

SENATE STIRS AIRCRAFT SCANDAL

HUNS SAY NEXT DRIVE WILL COME INITIALLY

Germany, However, Are Known to Be Massing Troops in the Arras Region and Indications Are for Renewal of Battle.

British Continue Successful Raids in the Enemy's Territory, Taking Prisoners and Machine Guns; Rains Continue Falling.

AMSTERDAM, May 7.—(U. P.)—The German press declares the resumption of the west front offensive will be aided by a huge offensive on the Italian front, it was learned here today.

The beginning of the west front offensive was definitely forecasted in the German press.

London, May 7.—(U. P.)—British troops successfully raided the German lines at Neuville Vitasse, the war office reported today.

MAURICE ACCUSES BRITISH PREMIER Question of Veracity Raised as to Vital Operations in Conduct of War.

By Ed L. Keen London, May 7.—(U. P.)—A public letter from General Maurice, formerly director of military operations, substantially charging Premier Lloyd George and Chancellor Bonar Law with lack of veracity concerning vital matters, admitted presents the gravest situation with which the recently constituted government has been confronted.

Warns Against Any Meeting With Huns London, May 7.—(U. P.)—"Don't be lured into a conference where Germany is represented, Labor Minister Roberts warned an American labor delegation in a speech at Norwich. "If German Social Democrats are allowed to attend they will be there as representatives of the Kaiser. I would sooner meet the devil in hell."

RIGHT IDEALS TO PREVAIL, SAYS WILSON

WASHINGTON, May 7.—(U. P.)—"Our ideals of justice, humanity and liberty shall in the end prevail," President Wilson declared today in telegrams of appreciation to state councils of national defense, holding war conferences in many parts of the country.

COAST SHIPYARDS TO BE KEPT BUSY

Joseph R. Bowles Reports Oregon Builders Will Get Full Share of Contracts.

The United States shipping board will look to Pacific coast shipbuilders to fill the greater parts of pending and future contracts for steel and wooden ships and Oregon builders will get their full share of the business.

St. Marys College, Oakland, in Flames Oakland, Cal., May 7.—(U. P.)—St. Marys college was in flames at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

OREGONIAN CONFESSED THIEF OF NEWS REPORT

"If any person, not connected with any telegraph company, shall, by means of any machine, instrument, or contrivance, or in any other manner, wilfully and fraudulently read or attempt to read any message, or to learn the contents thereof, whilst the same is being sent over any telegraph line, or shall wilfully and fraudulently learn or attempt to learn the contents or meaning of any message, while the same is in any telegraph office, or is being received thereat, or is sent therefrom, or shall use or attempt to use, or communicate to others, any information so obtained by any person, the person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$1000, or imprisonment not to exceed one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court."

NO SUMMER AMERICANS RATES ARE TO BE ALLOWED AT GERMANS

All Reduced Excursion Fares on Oregon Roads Are Being Cancelled by Order of Director General of Railroads McAdoo.

O-W. R. & N. Co. and S. P. Co. Ask Permission to Cancel Low Fares—Bonnieville, Columbia River, Coast Resorts Included.

Salem, May 7.—All summer excursion fares on Oregon railroads are being cancelled by order of Director General McAdoo.

While the reason for the request of Director General McAdoo has not been divulged to Portland railway officials, it is understood here that the director proposes to curtail needless travel, and at the same time increase revenues.

California Rates Canceled San Francisco, May 7.—J. Woodward, assistant regional railroad director for the western territory, announced Monday that there will be no reduced or summer rates this year.

St. Marys College, Oakland, in Flames Announcement Made by Officials of Provost Marshal General's Office; Many More Soon.

Washington, May 7.—(U. P.)—President Wilson's plan to expand the draft is backed up by a reservation of approximately 1,750,000 physically fit men in class one, officials of Provost Marshal General Crowder's office declared today.

CLASS 1 CONTAINS 1,750,000 FIT MEN

Exact figures on the number of men in the various draft classes are still incomplete. The number, the questionnaire system put in class one very near to 2,200,000, or about 30 per cent of the total. Physical examinations, which were held under the old draft, brought down the number of available fighting men to 2,400,000.

THIS IS THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF LUSITANIA

LONDON, May 7.—(U. P.)—Commenting on the anniversary of the sinking of the Lusitania, Lord Rhodes declared today that the Kaiser "will be known as the 20th century Herod."

Washington, May 7.—(U. P.)—The nation's capital, bent on avenging the horrors of the Lusitania, let the anniversary of that tragedy pass almost unheeded today.

CLEAN HIT SENDS SUBMARINE UNDER

Gunners on Steamer Tidewater Make Very Satisfactory Showing When Vessel Attacked.

Washington, May 7.—(U. P.)—With three well placed shots, the American steamer Tidewater disposed of an enemy submarine March 17, the navy department announced today.

German Fear Attack With the American Army in Lorraine, May 7.—(U. P.)—The enemy is showing uneasiness along the left bank of the Moselle (Vosges sector). This is manifested every night by the use of brilliant

Soldiers in Trouble After Night Joy Ride

San Francisco, May 7.—(U. P.)—Seven soldiers from Camp Fremont were arrested early today, following alleged participation in a burglary, a robbery and an assault while on a joyride in what the police believe was a stolen auto.

ROLL OF HONOR

- Washington, May 7.—(U. P.)—One of the smallest casualty lists issued in several days was announced by the war department today. It included 41 names being carried. Four men were killed in action, two died of disease and one in a motor accident. Five men were severely wounded and 18 slightly wounded.

RUMBLE OF REVOLTS REPORTED IN AUSTRIA

Repressive Measures Said to Have Been Taken to Prevent Manifestations Against the Authorities; Trouble Serious.

Premier von Seydler Said to Be Preparing Important Move but Whether He Can Keep Lid on the Populace Is Uncertain.

ZURICH, May 7.—(U. P.)—Revolutionary tendencies are cropping out in Austria-Hungary and extraordinary measures have been taken to preserve order.

Workers Enforce Holiday Copenhagen, May 7.—(U. P.)—All work in Austria-Hungary ceased on May Day, according to information received here today.

Ship Governor Hits Breakwater; Leaks

Victoria, B. C., May 7.—(U. P.)—The steamship Governor, arriving here early today, struck the outer breakwater of the harbor, and is leaking considerable water.

JOURNAL IS ONLY PAPER WITH REAL WAR NEWS

DON'T forget that the war, which is the most important thing in the lives of us all, is an afternoon paper story. When it is 3 o'clock in Portland, which is the hour the Journal's city edition goes to press, it is 11 o'clock at night in London.

Inquisition Had No Torture Worse Than Those Used By German Fiends

French Escapee Says Brutal Huns Make American Prisoners Work Until Completely Exhausted.

By Newton C. Parke With the American Army in France, May 7.—(U. P.)—A French prisoner who has escaped from Germany made the following statement regarding the experiences of an American prisoner whom he met at Hanover (in Prussia):

"I don't remember his name or regiment, but he is a New Yorker and was in one of the first detachments of Americans who occupied the trenches several weeks after their arrival in France."

"I don't think the Germans would have sent him to the hospital. Englishmen who had arrived several days before him were assigned to the same work. Most of them were placed in separate companies in the camp."

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FACTS ARE DEMANDS BY OREGON SENATOR

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What Has Become of Expenditure of Millions, Asks Oregon Man, Who Says No Plane of American Make Has Gone to Front

WASHINGTON, May 7.—(U. P.)—The senate military affairs committee will investigate the aircraft program and show the country what has been done with every dollar of the hundreds of millions appropriated for aviation purposes.

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THE WEATHER Tonight and Wednesday fair; westerly winds; Humidity 61.

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