

HIGH HONOR PAID TO HEROIC WOMEN

Gas Attacks Braved by Pair to
Aid Wounded Belgian
Soldiers.

By Henry G. Wales
London, May 7.—(U. P.)—Caught in a German gas attack on the Belgian lines, Baroness Terclies and Miss Marie Chisholm risked their lives to attend to the wounds of King Albert's soldiers. Both women are today in London recovering from the effects of the German gas. They were equipped with gas masks in their dressing station, which was immediately behind the battle line, but they discarded them without thought of the danger in order to better attend the wounded. Both have been decorated by King Albert for bravery.

The women had conducted an advanced dressing station on the Belgian front for three years. They worked in the cellar of a house just behind the Belgian positions along the Neuport-Ypres railway. In a recent attack the Germans simply drenched the Belgian front with gas. They then attacked, but the Belgians repulsed them. The gas fumes penetrated into the cellar where the women were working. They donned their gas masks and continued to attend the wounded, but found they could not work so well. They discarded their respirators. They worked steadily for hours, binding up wounds and rendering first aid assistance. Both finally collapsed and had to be taken away.

Mrs. Palmer Estate Valued \$15,000,000

Chicago, May 7.—(U. P.)—The body of Mrs. Potter Palmer, Chicago's first lady, was on the way home today. The funeral will be held from the Palmer mansion on Lake Shore Drive next Friday. Rev. James S. Stetson, Episcopal rector, will officiate. Interment will be in the family's large Greek mausoleum in Graceland cemetery here. Accompanying the remains are Mrs. Palmer's daughter, Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant, her brother, Adrian Honore, her sons, Honore and Potter Palmer, Jr., and her niece, Princess Cantacuzene.

Glenn L. Johnston Answers Last Call

Vancouver, Wash., May 7.—Glenn Lincoln Johnston, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnston of 1030 East Fifteenth street north, Portland, died at the family home yesterday at the age of 33 years, 4 months and 25 days. Death was due to pulmonary tuberculosis. Besides his parents, he is survived by a brother, L. W., and a sister, Helen, both at home. He was born in this city and lived here until seven years ago, when the family moved to Portland. He graduated from the Highland high school in 1913. Since his graduation he had been clerking in an office of the Southern Pacific company. Five months ago he went to Glendale, Ariz., for his health, returning to Portland three weeks ago. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 1:40 p. m. from Knapp's chapel, Rev. E. W. Coffey, a Baptist minister of Portland, officiating. Interment will take place in the City cemetery.

Americans Pouring In, Paris Reports

Paris, May 7.—(U. P.)—"American troops continue to pour in," the Echo de Paris said today. "Completion of the entire body, including the United States, militarily as well as economically, throughout and after the war, cannot be prevented by the belated, though desperate, offensive of the German military."

Dyas Neill, 81, Weds Bride of 67

Los Angeles, Cal., May 7.—(U. P.)—At the age of 81, Dyas Neill, a retired Iowa business man, married again today. His wife was Margaret Vande Bogart, 67 years old, of San Diego. They will honeymoon on Puget Sound, leaving for Seattle this afternoon.

U-Boat Gets Ship And 11 Americans

New York, May 7.—(U. P.)—Eleven members of the crew of the American steamship Tyler were killed when that vessel was torpedoed and sunk off the French coast May 2, according to word received in marine circles today. The Tyler was formerly an Old Dominion line freighter and was of 2925 tons. She was built in 1913.

Ten Sailors Lost With Minesweeper

London, May 7.—(U. P.)—Ten sailors were killed when a mine sweeper was driven ashore and blown up near Vestervik, Sweden, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch received here.

Aim High Wednesday

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ACT DRAFTED MAKING ALL GO TO WORK

LEGISLATION to force every idle man, rich or poor, to work, is being worked out by a committee of the Portland war emergency committee and will be presented to the city council by Mayor Baker.

At a meeting held Monday afternoon, Mayor Baker urged immediate action and it is believed that the legislation will be ready for presentation to the council Wednesday.

The committee also plans to work out a bill which would conscript all idle men in the United States and place them in some useful occupation. Under the tentative plans discussed at the meeting Monday, the bill will be prepared by the local committee and presented to senators and representatives in Washington by Mayor Baker when he goes east on a trip during the latter part of this month.

NIGHT POLICEMAN IS PLACED UNDER ARREST AFTER ATTACKING MAN

Frank Neldon Swears to Complaint Against Ed Surfus; Constable Serves Papers.

Oregon City, May 7.—Following what local papermill union officials declare was an unprovoked and unwarranted attack on last Friday morning, Ed Surfus, a local night policeman, was placed under arrest last night by Constable D. E. Frost, on a warrant sworn out Monday afternoon by Frank Neldon, a local business man, and issued by District Attorney G. L. Hedges, charging assault and battery. Surfus will have his hearing before Justice of the Peace John N. Sievers this afternoon.

According to the union men, Neldon and five strikers, George Dunmire, chairman of the strike committee; T. J. McGrath, president of the pulp and sulphite workers' union; R. Lee, A. Wolff and Charles Sinclair, were standing in front of Miller & Obst's store, corner of Main and Sixth streets, and were discussing matters pertaining to the employment of men in the shipyards in Portland. Policeman Surfus was still on duty, standing on the corner at Fifth and Sixth streets. Noticing the men talking he hurried across and without a word to any of them struck Neldon a blow in the face, felling the latter, and when McGrath interfered the policeman also hit him a blow over the eye. State policeman, it is claimed, who have been on the job for some time, were standing by.

It is also claimed by the strikers that Surfus struck Neldon twice while Neldon was in the street, where he had been knocked by the policeman's first blow. The attack was also witnessed by McGrath, Rev. E. W. Coffey, a Baptist minister of Portland, officiating. Interment will take place in the City cemetery.

Senators Blossom Out in Silk Suits

Washington, May 7.—(U. P.)—Summer was officially ushered in by the senate when Senator Thomas, Colorado, appeared minus his toupee. Thomas puts on the wig late in the fall and wears it until warm weather comes to stay. Banking on his prediction, other senators Monday appeared in Palm Beach suits, official summer wear in Washington.

CITY AND STATE HAVE ENVIABLE REPUTATION, SAYS FLEISCHHACKER

Shipbuilding and Liberty Loan
Records Win Praise in
East, He Reports.

Mortimer Fleischhacker, vice president of the Northwestern Electric company, arrived in Portland yesterday on his way to his home in San Francisco from Washington, D. C. Mr. Fleischhacker is a member of the national board of mediation appointed by the administration to handle labor troubles in the shipbuilding industry in the district around San Francisco bay, and his recent trip to Washington was in connection with the labor situation in that district.

"There are approximately 50,000 men employed in various capacities in the shipbuilding industry on San Francisco bay," said Mr. Fleischhacker, "and I am confident that they are loyal to the last man to the interests of the country. They have plans ahead of them, and they are working with important part in the winning of the war and realize their responsibility."

"Portland has an enviable reputation in the East because of the splendid record made here in the shipbuilding industry, and the state of Oregon is receiving unstinted praise in all quarters since she went first over the top in the Liberty loan drive."

"Deliveries of ship timbers to the eastern seaboard from northwestern states have been an eye-opener to the people of that section. In fact, the Pacific coast is coming into prominence as the big part we are playing in the war game."

Mr. Fleischhacker will remain in Portland until this evening and expects to visit the shipyards before leaving the city. As vice president of the Northwestern Electric company, Mr. Fleischhacker is looking after business connected with the erection of the company's new power plant near the mills of the Portland Lumber company. The plant when completed will cost \$1,500,000 and be one of the largest steam power plants in the world. Waste from the lumber mills will be used as fuel. The plant, completed in the autumn, will be ready for operation in the autumn.

FACTS ARE DEMANDED BY OREGON SENATOR

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built planes on the front, and the American people should be told the truth. The flower of the American youth—the aces of America—to the number of 1500—have been sent abroad and now the chief signal officer tells us that they are to be brought back here for training. If they have planes abroad then, why don't they give them to these men? They are the victims of the extreme optimism of the chief signal officer and something must be done to protect these young men from the optimism of the aircraft board."

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts asked: "Isn't it true that men who are already good fliers have been sent to France and haven't been able to get their feet off the ground?"

"I believe that is true," Senator Chamberlain answered. "Gutson Borglum, the sculptor, whose charges of criminal profiteering in the aircraft program led President Wilson Monday to order an investigation by the department of justice, was the target for a sharp attack by Senator Thomas of Colorado immediately after the senate convened this afternoon."

Senator Thomas charged that Mr. Borglum's association with certain manufacturers was not creditable and would seriously affect the creditability of his testimony in any investigation. Senator Thomas had read into the record the letter sent to him by the president announcing that the aircraft investigation had been ordered. "That letter was the result of a conference I had with the president," said Senator Thomas. "Since then I have been favored with an inspection of the documents showing the association of Mr. Borglum, with certain manufacturers. Regardless of the truth of falsity of his charges, these documents are not at all creditable to Mr. Borglum and must seriously affect the creditability of any statements he may make."

House Opens Own Inquiry
Washington, May 7.—(U. P.)—The

house military committee today opened an informal inquiry of its own into the aircraft production work when it began hearings on the \$1,000,000 appropriation asked by the war department for airplanes. The committee called Secretary of War Baker, General March, acting chief of staff; Director General Ryan of the aircraft production board; General Kenner, chief of aeronautics; General Squier and Colonel Deeds, former aircraft officials, into the hearing this morning.

Money Wasted, Borglum Says
Washington, May 7.—(U. P.)—Fifty million dollars' worth of aero contracts have been given men who "had neither rhyme nor reason for the remotest connection with the emergency airplane production," according to published charges today of Gutson Borglum, sculptor and volunteer aviation investigator.

Instead, according to Borglum, these men received the favors because they had the "pull of Deeds" (Colonel Deeds of the aviation production end).

Stung by President Wilson's expose of correspondence tending to show he had been only a volunteer in exposing the airplane work, Borglum came back with a hot retort today.

Asserting he had been balked in his investigation, the sculptor investigator declared there was a conspiracy among the "higher ups" to deceive and mislead him.

"I have said that the aero division is full of profiteering; that hundreds of millions have gone; that factories have been created where no factories were necessary," Borglum's statement declared, "and that contracts to the extent of \$50,000,000 were given to men who had neither rhyme nor reason for the remotest connection with the emergency airplane production, but who had the pull of Deeds, and who are still floundering in their ignorance and incompetency, unable and incapable of fulfilling their contracts, but still drawing under the cost plus system, on the treasury."

With these charges now before public view, the department of justice proceeded with its preparations for the investigation ordered by President Wilson.

Frieson to Direct Investigation
Washington, May 7.—(U. P.)—Assistant Attorney General Frieson has been designated by Attorney General Gregory to take charge of the investigation ordered by President Wilson into Gutson Borglum's charges against the aircraft production board.

Much Wheat to Land On Pacific Coast

San Francisco, May 7.—(U. P.)—More than 1,500,000 bushels of wheat will be landed on the Pacific coast from Australia every month, as a result of negotiations just completed with Japan and Scandinavian countries, it was learned Monday. The Hoover program under the schedule calls for 10,000,000 bushels before September 1. There are said to be 15,000,000 bushels on the docks at Adelaide.

Officers, Men Take \$340,000
San Francisco, May 7.—Officers and men of the western department purchased \$340,000 worth of third Liberty bonds—and with no solicitation by the bond campaigners, it was announced here Monday by Major E. H. Pearce, assistant to the adjutant. These figures are not complete. It was stated.

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TWENTY VARSITY MEN WILL TRAIN

War Department Orders Selection
of Increment From Battalion
for Officers' Camp.

University of Oregon, Eugene, May 7.

Following the granting of the reserve officers' training camp to the university and the acceptance of Captain Jacob Kessler as commandant, word was received Monday afternoon by telegram from the war department ordering the university immediately to pick the best 20 men from the battalion to attend the four officers' training camp, which will start on May 15.

The announcement was received with much enthusiasm by the students and faculty and many men will send in their applications for consideration. Major Eric W. Allen, adjutant to Colonel Leader, immediately on receipt of the news, got in touch with Colonel Leader in Portland, urging that he return to Eugene Tuesday to select the best men to attend the camp.

Colonel Leader is expected in Eugene Wednesday. If he is able to get the affairs of Company C of the Three Hundred Sixty-first Infantry at Camp Lewis in shape for his successor, he will aid Colonel Leader in all the work of the battalion and will supervise the 28 companies of the home guards of Lane county.

Colonel Leader, the faculty and student officers are elated over the securing of Captain Kessler. He is 35 years old and received his commission at the first Fresno camp.

Bolsheviki Arrest Japanese Official

London, May 7.—Bolshevik officials at Irkutsk have arrested the Japanese vice consul and the president of the Japanese association, on a charge of being military spies, according to a dispatch here.

Social Worker Shot by Negro
Kansas City, Mo., May 7.—(U. P.)—Miss Catherine M. Ritter, 35, supervisor of social work among the women and girl employees of the Morris & Co. packing house here, was shot and seriously wounded by a negro prowler this morning.



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New Leader Has Dissolved Ministry

General Skoropinski Issues Proclamation
Declaring Himself Hetman—
Peasant Committees End.

Copenhagen, May 7.—(U. P.)—General Skoropinski, who has just proclaimed himself hetman of all Ukraine, has issued a proclamation dissolving the ministry and the peasant committees, according to information received here. The proclamation says:

"Thanks to the powerful help of the central empire, faithful to their promise, we will continue the fight for the security of Ukraine. The cabinet appointed by me will administer the laws promulgated simultaneously with the nomination of the ministry. The rada is dissolved. Likewise the peasant committees. All ministers are deprived of office. Laws concerning the land election will be published soon. (Private property will be considered on the basis of 'culture and civilization.' It was stated.)"

The former rada's decree will be annulled. It was said, and the right to sell agricultural property will be restored.

Recall of Germans Demanded

Moscow, May 7.—(U. P.)—The Ukrainian government has forward a protest to Berlin declaring that unless General von Eichen, the German commander in Ukraine, and Herr von Schwarzenstein, the German ambassador, are recalled, the government will resign. It was learned here today.

4060 Men Called To Fill Vacancies

Washington, May 7.—(U. P.)—A call for 4060 men to fill up vacancies in the civil engineers, ordinary and quarters masters' corps, was sent out today by Provost Marshal General Crowder. Men will be drawn from all states except Arizona, Delaware and Vermont. They are to be trained May 20.

The following are the camp assignments: Camp Alfred Vail, New Jersey, 722; Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, 118; Camp Dixon, New Jersey, 165; Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, 46; Camp Meade,



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Phoenix, Ariz., May 7.—(U. P.)—Superior, a town of 3000, in the Magna copper district, today holds the nation's record for oversubscription to the third Liberty loan. It went 2400 per cent over the top.

David Fultz, one time member of the New York Americans, who starred in football and baseball at Brown University, is among the noted athletes who have gone overseas for the U. S. A.

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