

GATHERING FUNDS FOR DRAKE SECTION SAINTEAIRE HALTED

New York District Attorney's Office Acts When Discovery Made No Ambulances Ordered

TRAINING CAMP IS CLOSED

Mrs. W. A. Gavin, National Golf Champion, Raised \$5000 for Enterprise While in City.

New York, Aug. 1.—Another so-called war charities fund was halted here today when Assistant District Attorney Kilroe ordered Miss Ethel Langdon Drake to stop soliciting funds in this country for the Drake section saintaire. Miss Drake, whose home is in Boston, agreed to turn over \$14,000 deposited in a Detroit bank to the credit of the fund to the French ambassador, M. Jusserand. She was the originator of the Drake section saintaire. The organization purported to be a war charity which was to furnish ambulances for the Sixth French army corps, with which American troops are brigaded now on the western front in France. Miss Drake returned to this country after a tour of Europe and announced that she planned to spend \$100,000 of her private fortune for the cause and began soliciting funds in this country.

Women in Camp Dejected
According to her advertisements and press agent stories sent out from the Fitz-Carlton hotel in this city, where she made her headquarters, she had already sent 25 ambulances to France. In addition to raising funds to equip ambulances, the plan embodied the training of these drivers, of whom she wanted 1000, was established at Bay-side, L. I., several weeks ago. There were 19 society women of New York under command of Captain Virginia K. Chandler at this camp.

From each of these women Miss Drake is alleged to have collected a sum of \$100 a month for their training and maintenance.

As soon as the first word to the effect that the work was under investigation was received at the Long Island training camp Tuesday, Miss Chandler called her company together and resigned her position, advising the women to do the same.

No Ambulances Ordered
Later the same day the whole company appeared at the district attorney's office dressed in their service uniforms, which closely resemble the uniforms worn by the "Blue Devils," only that they are designed for women. Each of the women was given an audience by Kilroe.

Wednesday afternoon they again appeared at the same office, dressed this time in the smart garb of fashionable New York society women, and made further explanations.

Kilroe stated that he was fully satisfied with the conduct of the camp, which was beyond reproach. The specific charges against Miss Drake were that she had not given orders for a single ambulance, while, according to her press statements, she had already turned over 25 machines to the French government authorities. This, however, was refuted by information gained from the French authorities.

Mrs. W. A. Gavin, national golf champion, included Portland in a golfing tour of the West, when she undertook to help the Drake Section Saintaire movement. During her visit at the Waverley Country club several weeks ago, some \$5000 was obtained in a benefit golf match, the money now being in a Portland bank to the credit of the club, said Graham Glass Jr., president of the club, today.

The benefit exhibitions of Mrs. Gavin were arranged by the Western golf associations and it was understood that the money raised was to be used to purchase additional ambulances for the Drake section saintaire.

"When the money collected here is forwarded to some trust company in New York, a letter, explaining that the money will be used for no other purpose than for the purchase of ambulances, will accompany it."

The plan adopted by the Waverley Country club officials to prevent the money from being diverted from the

Board 6 Announces Men for August 5

Large Body of Recruits Will Leave Here for Camp Fremont Next Thursday—1917 Supply of Men Exhausted

The following men will entrain for Camp Fremont, August 5, according to announcement Wednesday by local board No. 6. Board No. 6 was delayed in its announcement, due to the fact that it was called upon to supply men for other boards in the last contingent sent to Camp Lewis and thus exhausted its supply of 1917 registrants. Men in the 1918 class could not be selected until they had been physically examined, according to officials of the board, which held up the list for several days:

Carl John Christofferson, 68 Haight st., San Francisco, Cal.
James F. Dearing, 709 Marshall st., Gilbert E. Reed, 263 Hall st., Herman G. Miller, 148 E. 36th st., Elmer Watson, 195 E. 36th st., Ray C. Coliver, 464 E. 13th st. N. Alvin White, 181 Oak st., William Earl Pland, 395 E. Davis st., Claude R. Wright, 171 E. 8th st., Emile C. Francisovich, 607 Belmont st., Forest E. Wilson, 818 E. Burnside st., Stanley C. Northrup, 607 E. Taylor st., Leon Emanuel Dostler, 2109 Belmont st., Malhon Sprague, 134 E. 1st st., Francis H. Viane, 355 E. Oak st., Carl C. Dickinson, 570 E. Davis st., Floyd L. Wilson, 387 Oregon st., Raymond J. Schick, 224 E. Marginal st., Alvin J. Deets, 287 1/2 Lafayette st., Walter C. Foster, 148 E. 22d st. N., Courtney Steinhauer, 324 1/2 Holladay ave., Robert M. Campbell, 712 E. Taylor st.

Autos Are Wanted For Soldiers' Outing

A chance to help make 200 soldiers from Vancouver happy Sunday is extended to automobile owners by Secretary McCoy of the service department of the Portland Y. M. C. A. A dinner will be given at Bonnevill Sunday noon and 60 cars are needed to convey the men.

"Citizens who will take at least two soldiers to Bonnevill, leaving the local Y building at 9 a. m. and returning at 4:30 p. m. will be provided with dinner and a good entertainment, besides the pleasure they get from boosting the cause," said McCoy.

Shop Guard Fires On Harbor Patrol

R. S. Frank, an armed guard at the Pacific Marine Iron works, fired on the harbor patrol launch several times Wednesday night, according to a report that was received at the Long Island training camp Tuesday. Night Engineer Dempsey and Police Officer Drake were in the launch. The patrol has a signal to give all guards when they approach within 200 feet of any government vessel or shipyard. While passing the plant Wednesday night the patrol officers say they gave the customary signal, and that it was recognized: Chief of Police Johnson is investigating.

Wedding Ceremony To Last 3 Months

Chicago, Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—The wedding ceremony of Miss Emily Orst of Cairo, Egypt, and Ensign Rudolph Winger of Great Lakes, Ill., begun here today, was expected to establish a new record for long-distance nuptials. Distance, 4000 miles; time, three months. An interchange of licenses comes first, then two ceremonies by proxy. Mrs. Winger will come to Chicago when finally married.

Body to Be Shipped East

The body of Jack O'Brien will be sent to the home of his parents at Mount Pleasant, Mich., according to the coroner. O'Brien lost his life Wednesday morning when he fell from a window at 14 1/2 Union avenue north, when attempting to escape from a fire.

channel for which it was collected," said Mr. Glass.

Seattle Fans Gave Up \$1600

Seattle, Aug. 1.—(U. P.)—Mrs. William A. Gavin, national golf champion, took something like \$1600 from enthusiastic Seattle golf fans for the Drake section saintaire.

San Francisco Gave \$4000

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—(U. P.)—Four thousand dollars raised for the so-called Drake section saintaire by Mrs. William Gavin, golf champion, will be turned over to the Red Cross free wool fund, it was announced here today.

KAISER'S ADMISSION OF U. S. STRENGTH IS DEEMED DAMAGING

Evident That He Realizes News of Americans' Valor Has Spread Among German People.

By J. W. T. Mason

New York, Aug. 1.—(U. P.)—General Foch's cautious tactics are again being brought into play north of the Oureq. The intense eagerness of the Americans is once more held in check, and it is apparent that Von Hindenburg will not succeed in tempting General Foch into developing an inopportune major offensive before America is fully ready. There is now no longer reason to doubt that the extraordinary valor and efficiency of the American troops is becoming generally known throughout Germany. Despite the efforts of the Berlin war office to conceal the participation of the Americans in the present fighting, the news has spread among the Kaiser's subjects. This is the reason why the Kaiser himself has been forced publicly to acknowledge in his latest proclamation the presence of the Americans. His declaration that the Germans "do not fear the numerical superiority" is a sad confession of the most damaging admission that has been wrung from the Prussian war lords since they forced America into the conflict. From the Kaiser's early assurances that America's military strength would never reach serious proportions to the present acknowledgment that America already has a "numerical superiority" is a sad comparison of prediction with reality.

Something has happened to German public opinion since Von Hindenburg's retreat from the Marne. The name of the Marne carrier as mark of depression in morale for the Germans as it stimulates the French. The Germans have undoubtedly been searching for the new element in the allied offensive program which turned Germany's second Marne adventure into a smashing defeat. The only new factor in the situation is the presence of the Americans. It is, therefore, reasonable to assume that during the last fortnight the effectiveness of America's military aid has been very widely discussed in Germany with depressing effect. Hence, the Kaiser has now been forced to recognize America's presence on the battlefield. In his usual melodramatic manner he assures the Germans that they need not fear America's "numerical superiority," trying to create the impression that the "numerical superiority" exists north of the Marne. It doesn't. The Americans north of the Marne didn't have to depend on superior numbers to win. When their "numerical superiority" really does begin to exist, the Kaiser will know it. He will have to issue his proclamations from the other side of the Rhine.

Canadian Postal Strikers Return

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 1.—(U. P.)—The strike of Western Canadian postal employees has been declared off and all returned to work today after having been idle for the last 10 days. Decision to return to work was made after word was received from Winnipeg that the government had granted the demands for higher wages.

Tons of mail has accumulated in the postoffice here and other western Canadian cities. The first class mail will be sorted and distributed first.

Son of Diplomat of Germany Interned

Los Angeles, Aug. 1.—(U. P.)—Otto von Waldock, son of the former German Ambassador to Turkey, was interned at Fort McArthur today, bringing a close to several weeks of investigation by federal authorities. He was first arrested in Nevada for failing to register as an alien enemy. When searched shortly after his arrest German code writings were found among his possessions.

Food Crisis Almost Past, Says Austrian

Amsterdam, Aug. 1.—(U. P.)—"The food crisis is almost overcome; it is unlikely that it will be repeated." Ludwig Paul, Austrian food controller, declared in an interview published in the Neue Freie Presse, according to a dispatch from Vienna today. He urged, however, greatest economy in foodstuffs.

Italian Heroes Are Given Decorations

Men Who Escaped From Austrians After Having Been Taken Prisoner Say Austrian Losses Were Terrific.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—(U. P.)—The following dispatch from Rome was received here today via wireless by the Italian American News bureau: "In the war zone today the Duke of Aosta and the Count of Turin in the presence of the army corps commanders and Venetian representatives, decorated the soldiers of the Third army, saying they had covered themselves with glory on the Isonzo and the Carco plateau and at Gorizia during the October retreat and more recently in the Piave victory."

"The Italian prisoners taken by the Austrians last June who have since escaped to the Italian lines, reported during the first day of a recent Austrian offensive they saw an enemy battalion leave the Mount Grappa region reduced to about 60 men. This confirms the statement of Austrian prisoners that Grappa losses were appalling for the Austrians."

King to Review Americans

With the Italian Armies in the Field, Aug. 1.—King Emanuel was scheduled to review the newly arrived American troops today.

General Diaz in a special order of today eloquently announced that the Americans "are the population of several little towns in Northern Italy gave them an enthusiastic reception."

PITS UP FRAME OF SHIP IN 37 HOURS

Sanderson-Porter Yard at Raymond Lowers World's Record By Nearly One Half.

Raymond, Wash., Aug. 1.—The world's record for putting up the frame of a ship of the Ferris type was broken yesterday by the Sanderson & Porter shipyard when hull No. 95 was complete in 37 hours and 15 minutes from the time the keel was laid. The best previous record was 72 hours for a ship of this type and 44 hours for a ship of a smaller type.

Mr. Porter of the Sanderson & Porter company announced that the sponsor selected by the company to christen the next ship, Mrs. G. A. Dickie, has waived the privilege, and that in honor of the record the men have made in putting up the frame of No. 95 that they shall have the honor of electing the sponsor for the next ship which is to be launched in August. Mrs. Dickie will christen the ship to be launched in October on her husband's birthday.

The shipyard workers voted to hear the speakers sent by the shipping board to address them from time to time, after the shift, so that they may hear them on their own time instead of the government's time as has been the custom heretofore. The suggestion came from the men themselves, and was gladly accepted by the yard manager.

Regional Adviser Returns to Seattle

After a conference with local manufacturers and the Chamber of Commerce, Herbert Witherspoon, regional adviser in the 20th zone for the war industries board, left Wednesday night for his home. No chairman for the sixth district of the zone, in the territory of which Portland is headquarters, was named, but announcement is expected in a short time.

With the appointing of the chairman, organization will be well under way and a survey of the industries able to produce government materials will be made.

Mr. Witherspoon will return in about two weeks, after receiving this survey, and go into the matter personally, before making a trip to Washington, D. C., to secure its share of war contracts for the Northwest, or twentieth zone.

Ambassador Francis Safe at Kandalashka

Washington, Aug. 1.—(U. P.)—Ambassador David R. Francis said the safe diplomatic missions to Russia are safe. The ambassador reported to the state department this afternoon that he had arrived safely at Kandalashka, Russian Lapland, on July 29, and that he was leaving the same day for Murman, where the allied forces are in control. He was to be accompanied to Murman by the French, British and Italian diplomatic chiefs and stated that he would leave members of his personal staff at Kandalashka to look out for American interests there.

Counter Drive in Albania Expected

Rome, Aug. 1.—(U. P.)—The Austrians apparently are preparing for a counter offensive in Albania, according to a dispatch from Valona.

They are heavily reinforcing their whole front and General Pfanderbaltin has displaced General Hohenkampf as commander-in-chief. The enemy is particularly active on the 15-mile front from Kuel down to the Semeri, where troops gathered from the entire northern Balkan zone are being massed.

Seattle Labor Is After Col. Disque

Seattle, Aug. 1.—(U. P.)—Following the action of the Metal Trades council, the Seattle Central Labor council today is on record demanding the removal of Colonel B. P. Disque as director in the Northwest of the government's aircraft production work. The resolutions adopted declare Colonel Disque is opposed to the organization of timberworkers and that he has declared 50 per cent of the shipyard workers are loafing, despite records made by the yards for rapid work.

Alex Danielson Acquitted
Oakland, Cal., Aug. 1.—(U. P.)—Alex Danielson, former sea captain, was acquitted today of the charge of attempting to murder Frank Koels. The jury held that Danielson was suffering from temporary insanity brought about by the alleged intimacy of Koels with Mrs. Danielson.

RIGID ECONOMY IN FOODSTUFFS URGED

Herbert Hoover Cables Resolution Passed by Food Controllers of Allies.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 1.—(U. P.)—There will be no let-up in the restrictions in the use of wheat, according to a cablegram received today by Frederick O'Brien, acting federal food commissioner for California, from Herbert Hoover, who is now in London.

Hoover's cablegram contained the text of a resolution passed by the food controllers of Italy, France and England, saying that, although increased crops in the United States will relieve the situation in Europe, it will still be necessary to maintain "rigid economy and elimination of waste" in North America as well as in Europe.

The resolution, as cabled by Hoover, said: "Resolved, that while the increased production of the United States renders it possible to relax some of the restrictions which have been borne with peculiar hardship by our people, yet it is absolutely necessary that rigid economy and elimination of waste in the consumption and handling of all foodstuffs, as well as increased production, should be maintained throughout the European allied countries, as well as in North America."

"It is only by such economy and elimination of waste that the transportation of the necessary men and supplies from North America to the European front can be accomplished and that stocks of foodstuffs can be built up in North America as an insurance against the present danger of harvest failure and

Emplacement for Two Big Guns Found

Concrete Bases Are Discovered Between Armentieres and Nanteuil Notre Dame on Aisne-Marne Front.

By Henry G. Wales
With the American Army at the Marne, July 31.—(U. P.)—(Night).—Emplacements for two long range guns have been found between Armentieres and Nanteuil Notre Dame on the Aisne-Marne front.

These were not 9-inch "Berthas," such as bombarded Paris, but 15-inch naval type guns, which were used for shelling the Meux region on January 15. It was the same kind of weapon that the Germans used to bombard Dunkirk, Epernay and Fumes in July, 1915, except that special mountings were used here, which gave a higher angle for the guns, and consequently longer range.

The Brecy-Armentieres guns had been removed by the Germans before the allies came up, but the bases remained. The emplacements were 60 feet square and 20 feet deep. They were constructed of steel and concrete and the gun carriages were mounted in turrets that could be turned around.

Bavarians Curtail Prussians' Visits

Zurich, Aug. 1.—(U. P.)—The Bavarian government has issued a decree forbidding Prussians to remain longer than three weeks at Bavarian health resorts.

The possible necessity for large emergency drafts to Europe. We cannot administer the food problem on the basis of one year's war. We must prepare for its long continuance if we are to insure absolute victory."

PLANES DESTROY BOCHE FACTORIES

British Airmen Score Hits on German Targets, Although 7 Machines Lost on Trip.

London, Aug. 1.—(U. P.)—Destruction of seven British airplanes in bitter fighting while on bombing expeditions was reported by the British air ministry, which stated that only one German machine was shot down in these combats. Sixteen other German planes, however, were destroyed, one of them by infantry fire, while the additional British losses amounted to only six. One German plane was reported driven down out of control. The communiqué follows:

"On July 30, haze and ground mist again interfered with observation, but nevertheless, a large number of successful photographs were taken by us and over 11 tons of bombs dropped on enemy holdings and dumps."

Brought Down 15 Boches
"Enemy machines were encountered, 15 being brought down and six driven down out of control. Six of our machines are missing."

"During the night three and a half tons of bombs were dropped by us without loss. In addition to these already reported, a hostile machine was shot down by infantry fire on the twenty-ninth."

"In addition to attacks already reported, on the thirtieth the station at Lahr was bombed."

"On the night of the 30th-31st our airplanes again proceeded to Stuttgart and dropped nearly two tons of bombs on

the Bosch, magneto works and the Daimler works and the railway station. A fire broke out in the station. Several bombs were dropped on the Hag-nau station and railroad tracks, causing a heavy explosion.

Saarbrücken Factories Bombed
"Remotely junction and two hostile airplanes were attacked with bombs and machine-gun fire."

"On the morning of July 31, at 7:30 o'clock, one of our squadrons attacked Coblenz station. Owing to the clouds, observation was impossible. Bitter fighting ensued, in the course of which four of our machines were shot down. The remainder bombed their objectives, and on their return journey were again heavily attacked, losing three more machines. One hostile machine was disabled. The second attack, delivered later, was completely successful. Burns were observed in the factory. In spite of attacks by hostile machines, all our machines returned safely."

San Francisco Hit By Lightless Order

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—(U. P.)—All bright lights on Market street here are to be dimmed every night except Saturday and Sunday and legal holidays. The order was issued by the fuel administration and becomes effective today. The lights will be dimmed during August and September. A shortage of power in the state was the reason assigned for the order.

Chinese Cook Scalded

Lee Soon, Chinese cook at the Seward hotel, was badly scalded this morning when he tripped in the kitchen and fell into a kettle of boiling water. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital. He resides at 63 1/2 Second street.



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