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EAST COAST IS DECLARED DANGER ZONE

Germany Will Warn Neutrals to Keep Away from United States Waters—Ruthlessness Expected.

WOULD NECESSITATE CHAIN OF U-BOATS

Operations Would Be Extravagant for Enemy—Little Advantage Seen.

LONDON, June 13.—The German admiralty intends to declare the eastern coast of the United States from Mexico to Canadian waters a danger zone and will warn neutral shipping, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam, quoting reports from Berlin.

GRIM HUMOR SEEN. WASHINGTON, June 13.—In view of what has been happening during the past few weeks, officials here tonight are inclined to regard as a bit of grim humor the report from Berlin, via Holland, that the German government is about to declare the eastern American coast a danger zone and to warn neutral shipping of its purpose.

Raiding submarines have already served warning of the danger in more forceful terms than Berlin could formulate in a diplomatic communication. Several of the eighteen vessels sunk by the raiders were neutrals, carrying no war supplies. Neutral governments are not likely to have overlooked that fact, warning or no warning.

May Maintain Patrols. It is recognized, however, that the forthcoming "warning" may prove to be a formal announcement of a zone in American waters where ruthless sinking of all ships is to be the order of the day.

Officials here have been fully awake to the fact that such patrols could be maintained if the German authorities thought the results obtainable justified diverting a large number of boats from operations off the French and British coasts. It has been figured out that by starting a new raider or flotilla of raiders every five days one link in the end-

DRIVER'S SKILL SAVES HIS TEAM

Sells - Floto Band Wagon Drives Across Track in Front of Train.

One of the best thrillers furnished by the Sell-Floto circus yesterday was not given under the big top, but occurred during the parade at Twelfth and State streets about noon, when the big six-horse band wagon team was driven across the track in front of a rapidly approaching Southern Pacific passenger train from the north. The band was playing and the driver failed to hear the screeching whistle of the locomotive which was being blown frantically. At the last moment he came out of his reverie, however, and succeeded in switching the four horses in the lead off from the track. The engineer ground down his brakes and stopped just as the locomotive had crossed the street.

It was declared by spectators to be one of the prettiest feats of driving they had seen.

less chain of U-boats always would be on duty in American waters.

Such operations would mean that for every boat actively engaged on this side, there would be several on the way over and several more on the way back to Germany, none of which would have any substantial value while en route in either direction.

Elks' Flag Day Program at Wilson Park Tonight

It will not be known until sometime today whether a uniformed company of the local Oregon guard troops will appear at the Elks flag day exercises in Wilson park at 8 o'clock tonight. Elks will gather in a body at the temple on Liberty street at 7:30 for the march to Wilson park and will be preceded by the band. The flag day program will be as follows:

- "Star Spangled Banner," band.
- Introductory exercises by exalted ruler and officers.
- Prayer by the chaplain.
- Song, Miss Ada Miller.
- Flag Record, John H. Carson.
- Altar services by esquire and officers.
- Elks tribute to the flag, Bert W. Macy.
- Music by the band.
- Patriotic address, Walter L. Toose.
- Selections by the band.

HUNS AGAIN DRIVEN BACK BY YANKEES

Complete Repulse of Heavy Enemy Attacks Northwest of Chateau Thierry Reported by Pershing.

RELIEVE SITUATION BY MOVING FRENCH TROOPS

Results of Fighting Viewed with Satisfaction—Battle Quiets Down.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Complete repulse of heavy enemy attacks northwest of Chateau Thierry with heavy losses for the Germans was reported tonight in General Pershing's communique. The American lines advanced yesterday by taking the last of the German positions in Belleau wood, remained intact. Successful bombing of the railroad station of Dommary Baronecourt by American aviators, all of whom returned, also was reported.

PARIS, June 13.—A concentrated fire from the French guns caught powerful German counter-attacks between Courcelles and Mery, and not only drove back the advancing waves but inflicted heavy losses, according to the war office announcement tonight.

The Germans gained a footing in the village of Lavergne but other attempts in this region failed.

ACTIVITY DIMINISHES. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, June 13.—The artillery activity in the Toul sector diminished today. At 4 o'clock this afternoon a German plane dropped some bombs behind the American lines.

RECOVERY IS SLOW. WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, June 13.—(Noon)—The Germans have not recovered from the severe blow they received on the French left flank, where throughout the night and this morning the battle quieted down, giving the allies full opportunity to establish themselves strongly.

Farther to the east, around the initiative, delivering a number of small and successful counter-attacks. As a consequence the important height of Croix Ricard were retaken. The allies have occupied and re-engaged in clearing the village and picking up prisoners hidden in cellars and dugouts, who are being sent to the rear.

Probably for the purpose of making the allies move their reserves toward the right bank, the Germans started a big diversion in the vicinity of the forest of Villers Cotterets. The enemy progressed slightly, but this does not improve his position. Five German divisions participated, two of which had just reached the battlefield. The attack extended along a front of about four miles but met such opposition from the French, who fought with such stern determination, that the Germans apparently renounced their effort.

REALIGNMENT HELPS. WASHINGTON, June 13.—Re-alignment of the French armies defending Compiègne from the north, east and south-west, has relieved a situation which offered unpleasant possibilities, in the opinion of officers here. Enemy advances in the valley of the Oise and to the north and northwest of Compiègne had threatened to cut off the troops in the evacuated center. Announcement that they had been withdrawn without loss was therefore regarded with satisfaction.

The movement, however, is viewed as marking a further step toward accomplishing what many officers here believed to be the German purpose in all operations undertaken on the line west of Chateau Thierry after the Marne had been reached, an aim the last attacks starting on the Montdidier-Noyon front. The great bulge in the defending lines that remained thrust into the German front so as to make the Picardy and Aisne battle theaters distinctly separate has been materially reduced. The French lines have been flattened out, more completely consolidating the two fronts.

It appeared possible to officers here that the line would be established finally with the forest of Laigue, just northeast of Compiègne, buttressing the French left in this area, while the right would be supported by Villiers Votterets wood. These forest offer natural means for defense of which the French have taken full advantage.

CARE IS CAST ASIDE ALL DAY

Big Circus Commands Situation and Thousands See Performances.

"Peanuts, pop corn, lemonade!" "Get your reserved seat tickets here."

"Greatest side show in the world. See the two-headed man." Anyone could tell at a glance yesterday that the circus had come to town. The crowds which thronged to the big Sell-Floto tent at the head of State street in afternoon and evening and uproariously applauded every catchy act of the three-ring show proved conclusively that a certain portion of the population is still ready to cast aside the cares of the business world for one day and take Willie and Johnnie and the next door neighbor's boy to see the lady parachute wonder and the man-eating lion.

Special street cars to the grounds accommodated the large number of people who took advantage of the weather which was neither too hot nor too cold. Numbers of inmates of the State School for the Feeble-Minded and State hospital were given the opportunity to witness the big show and even some of the men from the penitentiary remained after they had given assistance in putting up the tents. Several carloads of members of the pig clubs were in from the country and attended as guests of the United States National bank. Many visitors came from as far away as Dallas.

Among the most pleasing performances was that of the creamy white horses and young women who posed in simulation of statues. The wire dancer thrilled the audience by doing the latest steps on a metal thread across the center ring, capping her act by jumping over a scarf held a foot or so above the wire. A double-jointed couple performed air marvels while suspended from apparatus by their teeth.

Merriment for the spectators was provided by a "lady" in ravishing purple who captured husbands upon their entrance to the tent, families standing aghast while father assisted the fair stranger to overcome an "attack of faintness."

SALEM HIGH TO GRADUATE 147 THIS EVENING

Exercises Will Be Held in Armory—Dr. U. G. Dubach Princial Speaker.

CHORUS HAS NUMBERS

Five of Class Are Philippine Boys—One Slated on Program for Oration.

At 8 o'clock tonight at the armory Salem high school will graduate the largest class in its history composed of 147 students. The departure of these seniors will leave a great gap in school activities next fall, for all were closely connected with military, musical, debating and similar organizations.

Some of the boys who have already taken employment for the summer will not be here to receive their diplomas. Others who started last September are in the army and navy.

One remarkable feature of the class is that its star student is a Philippine lad, Hermogenes Carbonell, who will deliver an oration at the graduating exercises. He has had the highest grades in the school for the entire year. There are also four other Philippine boys in the class.

No flowers will be received by the graduates at the armory. Bouquets of pink and white blooms will be carried by the girls. The following is the program: Invocation, Rev. Dr. Edwin Sherwood High School Chorus—America Triumphant. Demarest Introductory remarks. Principal J. C. Nelson "The Golden Rule Among the Nations" Phillips Elliott Piano Solo Ruth Bedford (a) Valse de Concert, op. 3—Weinlawski (b) Les Sylvains (The Fauns)—Chaminade "The Mission of the Filipino Youth" Hermogenes Carbonell Vocal Solo Agnes Halsell (a) Spring's Singing, MacFadyen (b) The Moon Drops Low, Cadman Address to Class "Live and Let Live" Dr. U. G. Dubach, O. A. C. Girls' Chorus— (a) Rockin' Time—Knox-Rhys-Herbert (b) Water Lilies Linder Presentation of Diplomas—Chairman H. O. White. Benediction Rev. Dr. G. F. Holt High school chorus under direction of Miss Minnetta Magers. Accompanists: Miss Evelyn DeLong, Miss Agnes Halsell.

WOMAN TELLS HORROR TALE OF BELGIUM

World's Greatest Humanitarian Task Outlined by Mrs. Vernon Kellogg Who Saw Hun Brutality.

HOPE STILL LIVES WITH THOSE STARVING

People Invite Death But Refuse to Accede to Demands of Germans.

Many people—probably most people—in this city think they are familiar with the story of German infamy and brutality in Belgium. Mrs. Vernon Kellogg, speaking before a massed audience at the First Methodist church last night, declared that not all of the thousands of relief workers, who year after year have fought against famine and death in Belgium, could begin to relate the complete tale of horror or describe the most stupendous humanitarian task the world has ever seen. In an hour and a half of rapid speaking, Mrs. Kellogg barely touched upon the high lights of the picture.

Introductory to the story of Belgium relief, she gave an interesting outline of the work of the food administration, commenting with much feeling upon the excellent results that are being obtained in Oregon through patriotic sacrifice. Emphatically she pointed out that the sacrifice must go on, for the greatest crisis as to food supplies is from now until September. In the words of Mr. Hoover, "we must strip to the bone" both as to food and clothing.

Belgium Great Prison. Speaking to the topic—"Inside the Steel Ring"—she undertook to describe from her own observation the barrier of electrifying wires of grey-coated guards and miles of battle front that encircled a nation of ten million people as completely as if they were a herd of cattle and described the monstrous power and the inhuman ruthlessness with which the defenseless population was moved about or utilized as though the people were mere pawns upon a chess-board. Then she endeavored to present the magnitude of the apparently hopeless magnitude of the work of relief that is just as pressing today as it was three years ago.

"With the charity of the world concentrated upon Belgium" she declared "there was only enough provided to keep the population alive for two months, although the genius of Herbert Hoover had devised the greatest system the world had ever known. It was not until the American government, co-operating with France and England, got behind the financing of the great task that it became possible to meet the demands of a starving nation, even in a limited degree. Tens of thousands of tons of wheat are being ground under the supervision of the relief administration, and sent out with other supplies being doled out to the millions not to satisfy their needs but merely to keep them alive and to keep hope in their souls. Everywhere you go in Belgium you come upon interminable bread lines, or rather soup lines, for every day there are three million people standing in line—standing almost an hour each day—for the sake of a pitiable pint of soup. Every day there are thousands of school children going to school without breakfast, and only to those who possess a physician certificate of threatened disease or collapse is there one real meal at midday.

Skill Is Needed. "The lading out of mere soup to these millions demands efficiency to the last degree in order that they may be served before they drop from weariness. Only weeks of training fit the women for the work. And along with this work of keeping life in the body must go an equally difficult task—to keep the thousands of idle, destitute women from losing both hope and honor as they are thrwn upon the streets. It was to meet the needs of these women that America was asked to contribute trainloads of cast off clothing and cotton goods that they might be given employment in making garments. And even though they receive but a few cents a day for their labor, it puts hope in their souls and gives them a morsel of food.

"It should be borne in mind that the work of the relief commission is mainly with the lower classes. The world hears little of the suffering that goes on year after year among the middle classes, too proud and too courageous to accept outright charity. In company with one of the Belgian workers I visited the home of one of the most distinguished citizens—an old man of 70—and was surprised to see her present him, on leaving, with a single hard boiled egg! It was the only food of the kind he had seen in days, and was accepted in the spirit with which it was given.

PORTLAND NEEDS MORE POLICEMEN

Civil Service Board Is Inviting Them from Other Parts of State.

PORTLAND, Or., June 11.—The city of Portland needs capable men for its police force and men residing outside of Portland have been invited to take the entrance examination on Tuesday, June 25, 1918. The examination will be held by the civil service board at the city hall in Portland.

The subjects of the examination and relative weights of subjects on a scale of 100 are as follows: Experience and fitness, 15; practical questions, 25; penmanship, 5; arithmetic, 5; Spelling, 5; fire arms efficiency, 15; oral examination, 30. Police officers are paid \$100 monthly upon appointment and are given an increase of \$10 at the end of the first six months; \$5 at the end of the second six months; \$10 at the end of the second year. Thereafter \$125 per month.

The opportunity for advancement in the police bureau is excellent for men who prove themselves capable and faithful officers.

Men seeking appointment on the police force must be American citizens between the ages of 25 and 48 years and must pass the physical test prescribed by the civil service board before taking the written examination.

Questions Are Answered by Labor Commissioner

Two rules of the state industrial welfare commission which answer questions most frequently asked relative to the employment of women are quoted by State Labor Commissioner Hoff in a statement issued yesterday. The rules are: No woman or minor girl in the state of Oregon who has been employed by one employer in any occupation in one day shall accept employment in the same day from any other employer for more time than the combined hours of employment for such day exceed nine hours. It is impracticable for an employer to furnish to any employer full time employment, the employer shall not be required to pay such employe any greater sum than the hourly wage for the number of hours of actual employment, provided such employe shall so arrange consecutive hours of continuous employment that such employe may have a fair opportunity for securing such employment as will enable her to earn a full week's wage.

THE WEATHER

Friday, fair, west, partly, cloudy and occasionally threatening eastern portion; cooler east portion. Moderate westerly winds.

Bargain Day Promises Are Personally Made

Some of the Bargain Day Stores tell what they will offer the Public for Salem's Second Annual Bargain Day, Saturday, June 15. Other promises will be published in tomorrow's issue of The Statesman.

We will offer our full line of shoes at greatly reduced prices on Bargain Day. Price Shoe Co.

Ten per cent off on all stamped articles and larger reductions on all finished articles. Needlecraft Shop.

With the exception of eggs, butter, flour and sugar, we will give 5 cents off on the dollar on all purchases. This reduction is in addition to the 5 cents off on the dollar which we have always given to purchasers who take their purchases with them. The Farmers Store of Quality.

The management of the Oregon Theater has made special arrangements for Bargain Day and will put on a double show, featuring Douglas Fairbanks in "Flirting With Fate," and Wrights' Hawaiians will be an additional feature. Oregon Theater.

We will have a discount on our line of draperies, crockery and trunks, for Bargain Day. Other specials will also be offered. C. S. Hamilton.

Bargain Day is sure to be a grand success with us, for in addition to our already extraordinarily low cut prices in our "change of lines shoe sale," we are giving a lot of special reductions for the day. Our pumps especially will be cut to 75 per cent, 50 per cent and as low as 25 per cent of present cost of manufacture. We intend to make Bargain Day worth while to our customers. The Bootery. J. B. Littler, Mgr.

Large assortment of popular music, Bargain Day only, 10c and 10 per cent discount on all musical instruments excepting contract goods. Myrtle Knowland.

Saturday, Salem's second annual

DEBATE RULE DEFEATED BY SENATE VOTE

Measure Proposed by Underwood Turned Down; Adoption Not Urged by President Wilson.

FEW DEMOCRATS JOIN IN WITH REPUBLICANS

Surprise Sprung—Cloture Provision of Year Ago Left in Full Force

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The senate today refused to limit its debate during the war.

After receiving information that the president had not urged its adoption, the senate voted down, 41 to 34, a rule proposed by Senator Underwood of Alabama, to cut short senators' speeches.

Spirited debate marked consideration of the resolution, but in spite of the determined opposition manifested during the discussion of the rule had been confident of its adoption. When the vote was taken late today, however, a dozen democratic senators unexpectedly joined the majority of republicans opposing the measure.

Defeat of the resolution leaves in full force the cloture rule adopted a year ago, after the famous filibuster on the armed ship bill. That rule provides for restriction of debate if the senate approves by a two-thirds vote a petition signed by 16 members.

Adopt Fall Amendment. Before the final vote today, the senate adopted, 49 to 36, an amendment by Senator Fall of New Mexico, republican, providing that, except by unanimous consent, the rule would not be invoked during discussion of legislation which had been considered by a partisan caucus or the majority in control of the senate.

Various reasons were assigned tonight for the defeat of the resolution. Prospective discussion of nationwide prohibition and the application of the rule to treaties as well as to legislation were said to have been factors. Some members, however, believed that Senator Underwood's explanation as to the president's position, was the deciding influence.

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Bargain Day, finds this store offering unusual values. Trunks, rug, wall paper suit cases, pictures, etc. You can always save money here. Visit the store and see for yourself. Huren's Furniture Store, 179 Commercial St.

I am going to allow a 15 per cent customers a chance to buy for less. I am going to allow a 15 per cent discount on my entire line of house furnishings. The prices you will find to be the lowest in Salem and every article guaranteed. W. W. Moore Furniture Store.

We are offering a special discount throughout our stock. Still greater reductions on our \$1 window from which you may select any article for \$1. Hartman Bros. Co., Jewelers and Opticians.

It is contrary to the policy of this company to offer special prices for any special occasion, but we will have many economical buys of which you may take advantage on Bargain Day. You will always find our prices lower than others. J. C. Penney Co.

Everything goes on sale Saturday, nothing reserved. Entire millinery stock with many new "models." Milans reduced 10 to 20 per cent; all others from 25 to 50 per cent less than regular prices. The French Shop.

Bargain Day should not be a profit day. This will be our policy tomorrow. On our shoes, priced from \$5 to \$9, you can make a saving of from \$1 to \$2.50. We are going to save you money. We are not going to make any profit, so please try to save us time. Paris Shoe Shop.

Reductions that will fairly stagger you on Bargain Day. A carnival of (Continued from page 3)

BARGAINS FOR BARGAIN DAY

We have gone through our stock and cleared our shelves of broken lines, odds and short lengths. These are marked down, for Saturday's selling, to such a degree as to make them real worthwhile bargains.

SHOES Women's White Canvas Button Oxfords and Shoes at \$1.35 and \$1.75. Old Ladies' Lace Oxfords, extra wide, former price \$1.60, reduced to \$1.25. Low Heel Lace Oxfords, extra wide, former price \$1.95, reduced to \$1.55. Broken lots women's low shoes, mostly Patent Pumps, some with straps, formerly priced at \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, for Bargain Day, \$2.20, \$2.40 and \$2.75. Broken lots Girls' Low Shoes, sizes 8 1/2 to 2 in patent and gun metal strap slippers, reduced to \$1.50, \$1.70, and \$1.85.

MEN'S SHOES A full line of Gun Metal Button Shoes, extra good values at former price of \$5.85. Get a pair at \$4.65. A fine Kid Lace Blucher, straight last dress shoe, reduced from \$5.85 to \$4.45.

SILKS Short lengths, from 1 1/2 to 6 yards in fancy silks, stripes and plaids, plain colored chiffon taffeta and others priced up to \$2.00 a yard, bargain day special, \$1.35.

DRESS GOODS Short lengths of all kinds suitable for dress patterns, skirt patterns, waist patterns and other purposes at cut prices that will clean them up quickly.

Bear in mind that every purchase today is a bargain, considering market conditions, but these are just a few of the SPECIAL BARGAINS you'll find here Saturday, all of which are worth your time coming after.

Barnes' Cash Store E. T. BARNES, PROPRIETOR