

ENGLISH NAVY MAKES DARING MOVE TO BLOCK THE GERMAN SUBMARINE BASES

BAD FEELING ROUSED BY RUSSELLITES

Freewater Crowd Almost Mobbed Clifford Metz Yesterday, is Now in Jail.

CIRCULARS SPREAD THROUGH THE MAIL

Pendleton Residents Are Given Copies of Kingdom News.

Clifford Metz, Weston farmer and Russellite who narrowly escaped mob violence yesterday afternoon at Milton and Freewater for circulating circulars in defense of "The Finished Mystery," is still being held in the county jail today pending instructions from the U. S. district attorney.

This feeling was intensified locally this morning when it was found that during the night the mails had been flooded with copies of the "Kingdom News," the name as Metz had been circulating in Milton and Freewater.

Metz according to his story and that of his father, A. T. Metz, who is here today trying to secure the release of his son, had gone to Milton on business and had eaten dinner with members of "the faith" in that city and had been asked to assist in distributing the circulars.

After the two towns had been pretty well covered, and the public became aware of what was going on, popular indignation became intense and the first mob was organized and the Home Guard called out.

Metz was hustled into an automobile and, accompanied by D. C. Sanderson and a number of other citizens, was brought to Pendleton and turned over to District Attorney Keator. Upon learning of the nature of the offense, the district attorney turned him over to the sheriff and took the matter up with the federal authorities in Portland.

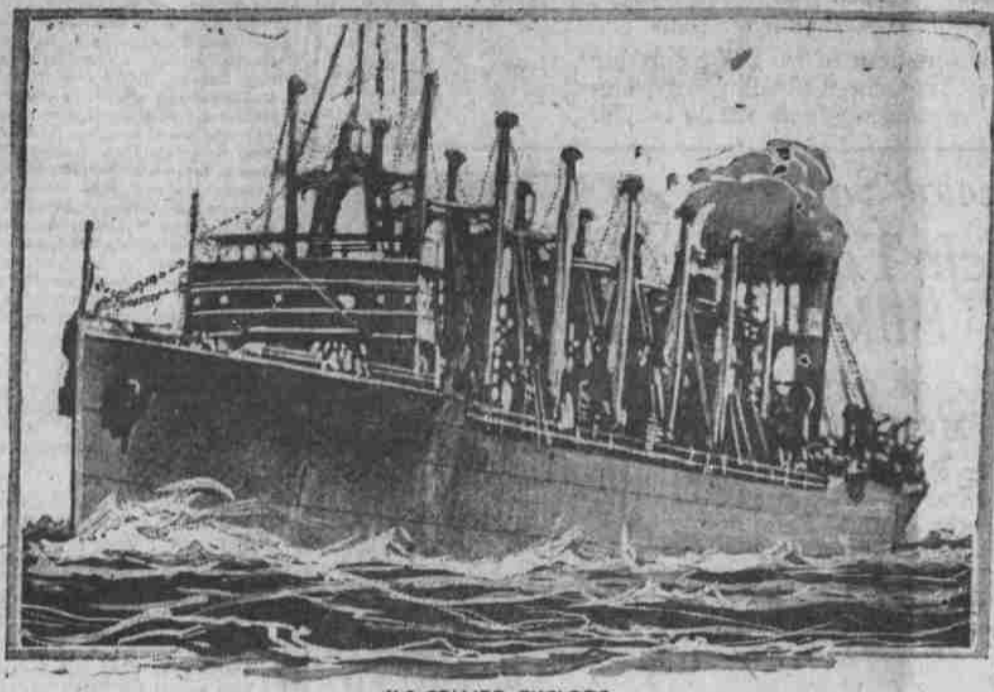
"The Kingdom News," which title the circular carries, is a defense of "The Finished Mystery," recently suppressed by the United States and Canadian governments as having a flavor of German propaganda. It charges that the clergy is responsible for the suppression of the book and contains a blank petition to the president to lift the ban.

It is said that Metz refusal to promise not to circulate any more such propaganda inflamed the east end crowd.

Guatemala Wants to Help Down the Kaiser

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Guatemalan Minister Mendez today declared that Guatemala entered the war to show her full sympathy with the United States.

GIANT COLLIER MISSING WITH 293 PERSONS



U.S. COLLIER CYCLOPS

The Giant United States naval collier Cyclops has been missing since March 4 with 293 persons on board including crew and passengers. She was believed to be on her way from South American waters to the United States.

SMALL POTATO ACREAGE THIS YEAR IS CAUSE OF ALARM

more potatoes than ever if we have them. If they are plentiful this will work out all right, but with potatoes 3 or 4 cents per pound, it will be very difficult and expensive to comply with the food regulations.

GERMANS CANNOT LEAVE "WELL ENOUGH" ALONE

Pershing is the strategy of killing Germans. When Hindenburg orders his troops into American trenches to be killed he's playing Pershing's own game.

GRAND TIME PLANNED FRIDAY EVENING; STREET SINGING AND TALK PLAMONDON FEATURES

There will be one big patriotic time in Pendleton Friday night, on which occasion the people of the city will observe Liberty Day.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MALE WAS HELD YESTERDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Martha Male, who passed away at her home, 1514 West Railroad street Saturday afternoon, was held yesterday afternoon at the Brown chapel and interment was made at the city cemetery.

THIRD DRIVE COMING SOON IS DECLARED

Enemy Will Attack Between Arras and the Somme is British Opinion.

HAIG'S MEN HAVE HAD HEAVY WORK

Only One Fourth French Army Has Been Engaged in Battle.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The Germans are preparing a third drive in the west to be launched between Arras and the Somme, according to British war office reports here.

The Teutons still greatly outnumber the British and the statement made that on March 21 Germany had 53 surplus divisions concentrated at the angle where the French and British lines join.

CALIFORNIA TOWNS BEGIN REBUILDING

LOS ANGELES, April 21.—Without outside aid San Jacinto and Hemet and towns south and east of here razed by the earthquake, began reconstruction work today.

"NEXT OF KIN" WILL CHECK UP DISLOYALTY

MILWAUKEE, April 22.—A state organization of "next of kin" will be organized within a few days. Machinery of the Loyalty League will be used.

MEXICANS ENTRENCHED OPPOSITE U. S. TOWNS

EL PASO, April 22.—Americans are stationed as a precaution against clashes with Mexicans who are entrenching opposite the Big Bend district. Five thousand are reported at one point and a smaller force is opposite Pahr's Texas.

AMERICAN CONGRESSMAN IS AVIATOR IN ITALY

ROME, April 22.—King Victor Emmanuel is receiving Captain La Guardia, American Congressman-aviator, and he is glad to see Americans on the Italian front and hopes that more would be sent. He declares it to be god propaganda.

Exploits at Zeebrugge and Ostend Similar to Hobson's Famous Deed at Santiago; Five Block Ships Blown up at Harbor Entrance; Enemy Destroyer Sunk.

LONDON, April 23.—British naval forces, in a daring raid on the German submarine bases at Ostend and Zeebrugge this morning blew up five concrete filled ships in the channels to block the egress of enemy craft.

HUN LOSSES DISTURBING CITIZENSHIP

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The Ostend and Zeebrugge raids are hailed here as marking a trend toward an aggressive rather than a defensive naval policy by the allies.

SOME TOWNS HARD HIT BY CASUALTIES IN RECENT BATTLE

THE HAGUE, April 23.—German provincial towns are greatly disturbed over the enormous casualties resulting from the west front offensive. The papers are filled with obituaries.

AUSTRIANS DEMAND ELECTORAL REFORM

VIENNA, April 22.—A crowd of 200,000 made demonstration at Budapest Monday.

PLEASURE CARS MAY BE MUCH CURTAILED

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Pleasure car production is expected shortly as a result of a conference between the leaders of the automobile industry, Chairman Darby of the war industries board, automobile men, at the request of the government, presented full details and sworn statements as to the production of 1917 pleasure cars, with estimates of this year's output.

GIRL MURDER PLANT FOUND IN MICHIGAN

Schmidt suicided in his cell. He lifted an iron bed and dropped it on his head, crushing his skull.

FLYER KILLED ON LOOP; HOLDING STRAP BREAKS

MEMPHIS, April 22.—H. W. Patterson, aviator, was killed today when he fell a thousand feet. The holding straps of his airplane broke while he was looping the loop.

THE WAR

TODAY'S CASUALTIES.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—General Pershing reports two killed in action, one died of wounds, four of disease, nine were wounded severely, and 27 slightly today.

HAIG'S REPORT.

LONDON, April 22.—We improved our positions north of Albert by successful local operations last night, Haig reports today. A number of prisoners were taken in local fighting in the Hobbey sector and near Wyszchaets which resulted advantageously for us.

TRAINED FOR ATTACK.

(HENRY WOOD.) WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES, April 22.—The storm troops supporting the German regiment attacking the American forces Sunday morning were especially trained and had rehearsed for this operation.

AN OFFICIAL FRENCH NOTE SAYS.

Prisoners captured on April 16 say the Germans were preparing for an important attack at dawn Sunday after a most intense bombardment the Americans were attacked on a mile front. Details showed that the Americans and French jointly drove the Germans out of Premieres wood a half mile east of Seicheprey.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY.

APRIL 22.—An official report of Saturday's fighting in the Toul sector says: "The losses sustained were no greater than might be reasonably expected. The engagement was the most severe in which the Americans have partaken. The enemy's losses were much greater than ours. They left more than 200 dead in the American trenches and in No Man's Land. The wounded were dragged back and the number is unknown."

ROYAL OAK, MICH.

April 22.—A murder plant where girls were enticed and slaughtered was uncovered here today when Helmut Schmidt was arrested on the suspicion that he was an alien enemy. The plant included a crematorium where bodies of the victims were disposed of, the police think.