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CHASER SENT TO BOTTOM BY MISTAKE

MERCHANT STEAMER CREW THOUGHT THEY WERE SINKING GERMAN U-BOAT

EIGHT SURVIVORS IN NEW YORK

American Chaser Was Operating Out of Philadelphia, Scouring the Sea for German Submarines

Washington, Aug. 27.—An American submarine chaser operating out of Philadelphia was mistaken for a German submarine by a merchant steamer off New York today and was sunk. Seventeen members of the crew are missing. Eight survivors, some of them wounded, have landed in New York.

FOUR MINUTE MEN ARE AGAIN IN THE HARNESS

An intensive campaign to arm the people of the United States against pro-German propaganda will commence today and continue for two weeks. Forty thousand Four Minute men will take active part in the work of warning the people against the pro-German propagandist, explaining his methods, and furnishing a weapon with which to combat him.

In the bulletin of information issued for the use of Four Minute speakers by the committee on public information, it is stated on the authority of a high official of the department of justice, that nine-tenths of all German plotting against this country has taken the form of printed and spoken propaganda.

In this work full advantage has been taken of statements made by German sympathizers of American birth.

The bulletin for speakers' guidance quotes an example taken from an address by an American minister who was very much of a "militant pacifist."

Reprinted in pamphlet form by the Germans, the more bitter and denunciatory parts of this address have since been repeatedly scattered over the American and British lines by German aviators.

This particular example is given special significance because of the fact that precisely the same propaganda has reappeared verbatim in a book published in America, purporting to be the posthumous work of Pastor Russell, a well-known American preacher who died a considerable time before the original address appeared.

The title of this work is "The Finland Mystery," and the seven publishers, who interpolated some dozen or fifteen pages of matter taken piecemeal from the propaganda pamphlet, exactly as scattered over the allied lines by German aviators, are now serving 20 year sentences in the Atlanta penitentiary, imposed under the espionage act.

It is pointed out that the danger in such work consists not so greatly in the amount of damage each propagandist is able to accomplish in person before he is arrested, but in the repetition of his propaganda by the idle and curious.

FELL'S AMENDMENT BEATEN IN SENATE

Senator Fell's amendment to make men up to 80 subject to the draft was rejected by a vote of 54 to 9.

SENATE ACCEPTS "WORK OR FIGHT"

By Vote of 78 to 9 Bill is Tentatively Passed—To Not Apply in Certain Cases

Washington, Aug. 27.—By a vote of 78 to 9 the senate today tentatively accepted the "work-or-fight" amendment to the man-power bill, with provision that it shall not apply in cases where strikers submit grievances to the war labor board and immediately return to work pending the board decision.

U. S. CASUALTY LIST

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces:

Killed in action	89
Missing in action	7
Wounded severely	171
Wounded (degree undetermined)	9
Slightly wounded	1
Died of wounds	23
Died of disease	3
Died of accident and other causes	4
Died of airplane accident	1

Total 307

Corporal David B. Hunt, of Portland, is reported severely wounded.

Marine Corps

Killed in action	2
Died of wounds received in action	2
Wounded in action severely	2
Missing	28

Total 34

SUNSET STAGE FACES TWO BAD MEN HEAVILY ARMED

The Sunset stage was held up near Sunset today about noon by two masked men, with revolvers, who rifled the car and took the packages from the mail bags. The bandits did not seem to be in search for money, for nothing was taken from the driver, J. A. Carter, and the one passenger of the stage.

The highwaymen, after securing their plunder, cut through a field and were followed by Carter and the passenger. They were traced to a shack where the packages were found under a coat. They had been opened and the contents rifled. A registration card was in the coat. The name on the card has not been given out. Chief of Police J. W. Carter was notified late this afternoon.—Coos Bay Times.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TENDERS RESIGNATION

Washington, Aug. 27.—Walter Hines Page, American ambassador to Great Britain, has resigned because of ill health. His resignation has been accepted.

DISCIPLES OF BACCHUS SAVED BY DARING STUNT

Officers were hot on the trail of a car from Hornbrook northbound, Saturday, which contained gloom dispenser in generous quantities. This particular bootlegger proved to be a smooth individual and after doing some contortionist work with his automobile load of exhilarating juice, changed the load to another car. The goods were then taken on north, thus saving the life of a few suffering patriots who were desperately clinging to life for want of a drop on their parched tongues.

While the driver, by his shifting modus operandi, managed to save his precious cargo, he had a close call but proved himself an ardent dodger. However, it is said that not until late Sunday night did he succeed in getting through the enemy's lines.

BRITISH SMASHING INTO OLD HINDENBURG LINE

Beat Huns Back on Picardy Front and Reach Outskirts of Bapaume—Germans Fighting Savagely—French Take Roye—Italians Lose Some Ground

With the British Army in France, Aug. 27.—The Hindenburg line has been penetrated by British forces east of Heninel. The extension of the line north of the Scarpe river has brought the attackers within striking distance of a good portion of the Hindenburg line, behind which is open country, excellent for the movement of horses and tanks. Elements of 30 German divisions, many of them which have been badly crippled, are opposing the British.

London, Aug. 27.—British forces are in the northern outskirts of Bapaume, the official statement says. Since Wednesday the British have taken 21,000 prisoners.

Paris, Aug. 27.—Smashing through the German lines in Picardy the British have reached the outskirts of Bapaume. The official British statement shows slow but continued progress on every part of the line from Croisilles, far to the north, to well below the Somme. Nearer the Somme they have moved

REBEL FORCES DEFEAT GOV. TROOPS AT AMOY

Peking, Aug. 27.—Rebel forces have gained successes against the government troops near Amoy, according to reports from South China. The rebels are reported also to be active in the Hunan province.

LIEUT. PUTNAM, LEADING AMERICAN ACE, BRINGS DOWN MANY GERMANS

With the American Army in France, Aug. 27.—The story of Lieutenant David E. Putnam, of Newton, Mass., the leading ace of American aviation, as he tells it, gives the impression that there is nothing extraordinary in the making of a star of the air fleet. Of the big things he has done he tells in so quiet a way that they appear ordinary. His greatest fight took place on June 5, when he engaged ten Germans and shot down five of them.

A year ago he was feeling his way on a Penguin, the machine that is given to all beginners because it cannot fly off the ground. Now his average is three victories a month, having destroyed 20 enemy planes and an observation balloon since his debut, December 20, 1917. Not all of these have been officially recorded.

After seven months training and one month's service at the front he fought his first battle and won it on January 19. Wally Winter, of Chicago, flying in the same patrol, said Putnam saved him during this fight. Putnam now says he was the man who was saved by Winter. Flying in a high wind that bore him over into the enemy's territory he sighted two Germans below him making for the French lines. He dove after them and got one at 2,000 yards height. Then he discovered that the other German was maneuvering above him and that higher up Winter was coming down followed by two

AMERICAN FORCES BUSY AT FISMES

Launch Attack on Germans at Fismes and in Turn Are Attacked At Fismes

With the American Army in France, Aug. 27.—American forces today attacked the Germans near Fismes and the Germans attacked the Americans at Fismette, bombarding with heavy guns. The Americans at present hold the upper hand.

CALIFORNIA COUNTY TO BE GOVERNED BY WOMEN

Markleeville, Cal., Aug. 27.—Alpine county, where only 59 voters are registered for the California primary election, being held today, is likely to be governed almost exclusively by women after January 1.

REGISTRATION DAY TO BE ON SEPTEMBER 7

Washington, Aug. 27.—The "work or fight" amendment to the man-power bill was approved by the senate today, 40 to 29, with an amendment providing that it shall not apply to strikers who return to work and submit their demands to the labor board.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Saturday, September 7, will be registration day for 13,000,000 American men included in the new draft.

This was determined when Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, said this morning that he hoped to have the draft bill completed in the senate not later than tomorrow, and possibly today. The differences in the conference will be slight and while the senate will attempt to include the "work or fight" clause, if President Wilson takes a positive stand against it, it will be dropped.

The president now says it is unnecessary and many agree with him, as the provisions of the bill elsewhere give the military the same power provided in the work or fight clause. If there is no work or fight clause, the other differences are so slight the bill should be in the hands of the president for signature by Wednesday. Instructions now in the hands of the draft board call for Saturday, September 7, as registration day, and are practically complete. Supplemental instructions, if any, will be mailed or wired in ample time, as the date originally picked was September 5, but this was primary day in some states and Saturday was substituted, as it was a half holiday and would interfere as little as possible with industrial production.

RED CROSS CARING FOR PRISONERS IN GERMANY

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—American prisoners in Germany are to be aided through the establishment of large warehouses for storage of supplies at Copenhagen, Denmark, and Geneva, Switzerland, according to advice received by the San Francisco Red Cross chapter from the bureau of prisoners relief, American Red Cross.

From these warehouses clothing and 20 pounds of food will go weekly to each American held prisoner in Germany. Supplies, including comforts and tobacco, sufficient to maintain 5,000 men for six months, if that number should be captured, will be assembled in the warehouses at once.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Federal Judge Landis today overruled a motion for the arrest of judgment in the cases of 100 I. W. W. leaders convicted here on the charge of hampering the war program and reserved decision on motion for a new trial.

MANY I.W.W.'S ARE CAUGHT IN CONSPIRACY

FEDERAL OFFICERS HOP PLOT TO TIE UP EVERY MINE IN THE WEST

MORE THAN SCORE TAKEN IN

Would Also Tie Up Lumber Mills and Copper Mines in Their Fight Against War Program

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 27.—A gigantic I. W. W. conspiracy aiming to force a general strike of miners and lumber workers in the entire west has been thwarted by the arrest in Spokane during the last week of 23 members of the organization, according to federal officials.

The strike, a last stand of the I. W. W. in its fight for syndicalism and sabotage and against the war program, was to start at once and conclude only when the 100 recently convicted I. W. W. defendants in Chicago were released.

Arrest by the Spokane police of I. W. W. officials and seizure of their records and correspondence gave the authorities knowledge of the plot, which even went so far as armed resistance to the bitter end and a complete tie-up of the copper and lumber industries.

NEWLY MADE OFFICERS PASS THROUGH CITY

Nearly 150 newly made-officers, mostly first and second lieutenants, passed through this city this afternoon, en route from Camp Lewis to San Francisco. Y. M. C. A. Secretary Webb, who was also a passenger on the train, wired the Red Cross from West Fork, and O. S. Blanchard got into immediate action and called on helpers and when the train arrived there was a plentiful supply of late magazines for distribution and several boxes of delicious pears, which were distributed by girls from the packing house.

Allan Herrick, a former lieutenant of Grants Pass, is now a second lieutenant and was one of those traveling south.

Just as the train pulled out a special train of soldiers arrived from the south and more boxes of pears were distributed.

POWERS LOGGERS' FEEL DISPENSER HELD BY LAW

Coculle, Ore., Aug. 25.—A regular moonshine still, supplies and equipment were found in a cave on a lonely mountainside, about five miles from Powers last night and "Whit" Morris, a peak hall proprietor at Powers, is in the county jail on a charge of being the owner and operator.

EVERYBODY TO SING STAR SPANGLED BANNER

On Tuesday night, August 27, people all over Oregon are asked to hold community sing as a part of the nation-wide patriotic demonstration. The Star Spangled Banner is to be sung at 9 o'clock eastern time, which will be 6 o'clock here.

The singing will be led from Philadelphia, where the Liberty bell will be tapped once for each state in the Union. The plans are outlined in a telegram received from the council of defense by Governor Withycombe urging that Oregon join in the move. The governor heartily indorses the plan, and asks that all parts of the state share in the demonstration.

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