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Daily News Items.

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Events of Noted People, Governments
and Pacific Northwest and Other
Things Worth Knowing.

The Peruvian cabinet has resigned. Fritz E. Lundt & Co., the oldest trading concern in Porto Rico, has been taken over and reorganized by M. R. Spellman, representative of the custodian of alien property.

Nearly 4,000,000 pounds of sugar, said to be a record cargo, from Cuba, arrived in the United States Thursday in the hold of an American steamship. The vessel's captain said great quantities of sugar are at Cuban ports awaiting cargo space.

The losses of British shipping by mine or submarine in the past week totaled 15, according to the admiralty report Friday. Eleven of the merchantmen sunk were 1600 tons or over and four under that tonnage. One fishing vessel also was sunk.

Prince von Hohenlohe, chief of court to Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary, has been discharged, according to an Exchange dispatch from Copenhagen. Count Alexander Esterhazy, brother-in-law of Count Revertata, has been appointed his successor.

The New Zealand government, according to a Reuter dispatch from Wellington, New Zealand, is raising another £20,000,000 (\$100,000,000) war loan. Persons able to subscribe but who fail to do so will be fined double the amount of their income tax, it is said.

The bill of Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, to make violators of the espionage act subject to trial under courtmartial was urged Friday before the senate military committee by W. P. Bloodgood, a lawyer of Milwaukee, Wis., as a means to stamp out German propaganda.

Emigration of Greeks from the Black Sea to the Caucasus, according to a diplomatic dispatch from Greece, is assuming the character of a general exodus. It is stated that acts of savagery on the part of the Turkish soldiers and population are compelling the residents to abandon their country.

The State department was advised Friday that Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., of New York, an American aviator who has been missing for some time, is a prisoner at Saarbrücken, in Germany. The report came from the American legation at Berne, which had received it from the Spanish embassy in Berlin.

Cowboys who tackled shipbuilding at Orange, Tex., when the cattle-punching business became unremunerative in the dry season last year, have found their new work so pleasing that scores of new men who formerly rode the range now are joining their friends in the yards, according to reports to the Shipping Board.

It developed in Chicago Thursday that William Kormak, former Chicagoan, indicted with other I. W. W. and for whom government agents have been searching, has been holding down a job as general in the Bolshevik army in Russia. Vladimir Lossiess, one of the defendants, received a letter from him containing the information.

Shells from the long range German guns killed one woman and wounded one woman and one man in the Paris district Monday night, according to an official statement.

Isidore Costanzo, U. S. secret service operative at San Francisco, has been suspended pending an investigation of charges of embezzling \$300 from a woman, it is announced.

Secretary of War Baker arrived in the United States Tuesday from Europe on one of the large steamships which flew the German flag before the United States entered the war.

SAMMIES STOP DRIVE

German Plan to Divide Frenchmen and
Yankees Foiled—Teutons Claim
Capture of 183 Americans.

The German high command, having been unsuccessful in piercing the British front in Flanders and separating the British and French armies, has essayed a stroke against the Americans and the French northwest of Toul, and here also Teuton strategy seemingly has failed utterly to bring its plans to fruition.

Although the Germans attacked in waves with greatly superior numbers of men, the Americans and Frenchmen have held all their positions and inflicted heavy losses. What gains were made in the initial onslaughts have been entirely retrieved and Sunday night saw the American and French lines restored.

The latest Berlin official communication asserts that in the drive 183 American prisoners and 25 machine guns were captured by the Germans. There has been no confirmation of this statement or of the added claim that the Americans sustained heavy casualties.

It seems evident, however, that the fight was a bitter one and that it was the ambition of the specially trained Germans to crush the Americans. The fighting lasted from Saturday well into Sunday, but the Americans fought tenaciously and gave ground by inches, and then only when they have exacted a tremendous payment for it in German killed or wounded.

ALLIES ASSIST BOLSHVIKI

British and French Forces Land on
Arctic Coast of Peninsula.

Moscow—British and French troops have been landed at Mourmansk, on the northeast coast of Kola Peninsula, in the Arctic Ocean, to reinforce a British marine detachment sent ashore several weeks ago. The entente allied troops are co-operating with Bolshevik forces in protecting Mourman coast and the railway against attacks that are being made by Finnish white guards.

Russian red guards also are acting with British and French troops under the direction of the Mourman soviet war council, which consists of one Englishman, one Frenchman and one Russian.

Finnish white guards have attacked the Mourman railway near Kem, 270 miles south of Mourmansk and 200 miles west of Archangel, but have been repulsed by the entente forces. The Bolshevik and foreign troops are acting in harmony.

DECLARE U-BOAT IS BEATEN

Public Information Director Says Navy
Triumphs Over Ruthless Warfare.

A French Seaport—"I have seen so much that is fine in the way our navy is keeping the faith along the west coast of France," said James Kerney, director of the Franco-American committee of public information, "that I think the folks at home would like to know how admirably our troops and supplies are being safeguarded.

"A French vice admiral told me that it was due to the great skill and co-operation of the American navy that no tonnage had been lost on this coast for three months. He was most enthusiastic in his praise of Rear Admiral Wilson, who seems to have captured all this part of France.

"The depth bomb, the listening device and the hydro-airplanes in the hands of the Americans have conquered the submarines.

"I happened to be at a port when a convoy, including several big troop ships, formerly German liners, came in. I went on board of these transports and found the troops happy in admirable surroundings. I also visited some of the destroyers.

"The commanders of both the ships and destroyers go without sleep for days at a time in order that the troops shall be safe from danger."

Mr. Kerney referred to the deep feeling shown by the rural population of France about America.

"Along the roadside," he said, "it is not uncommon for women and children to kneel as our American military cars go by.

"In one very old church, where we stopped, we found the Stars and Stripes draped over a tablet recording the names of the parish boys who had gone to the front."

EARTHQUAKE VISITS CALIFORNIA TOWNS

Hement and San Jacinto Are
Practically Destroyed.

TREMOR IS GENERAL

Points in Utah and Arizona Report
Trembling, but Little Damage—
Los Angeles Badly Shaken.

Los Angeles—All of Southern California and part of Western Arizona were shaken Sunday at 3:32 p. m. by an earthquake which wrecked practically all buildings and residences in Hement and San Jacinto, two inland towns 45 miles southeast of Riverside, and caused minor property damage in practically every town and city.

August Carlson, of this city, was found dead, without any external marks of injury.

An examination failed to disclose the cause of death, but the surgeons gave it as their opinion that the man had probably died from shock.

Another man was killed in a panic at Santa Monica, when he fell off a pier. A woman was injured by falling from a second-story window at San Jacinto and a number of persons were injured there and elsewhere, none seriously.

Three men entombed in a magnesite mine tunnel near Hement probably were saved by fellow workers, who drove an air shaft to them.

The severity of the shock seemed greatest inland, but it was distinctly apparent at almost every point over California south from a line from Barstow to the coast and in some parts of Arizona, although no damage was reported there.

In Los Angeles and vicinity the damage was apparent mainly in broken windows. Hundreds of large plate-glass windows here were shattered. Several buildings showed cracks or bulges, but the extent of such damage to buildings could not be definitely ascertained.

Homes all over Southern California were shaken, dishes rattled, furniture moved and in many places the shock was such as to cause the occupants to tumble out hastily. In Arizona the shock was reported to have extended as far east as Seligman in Arizona and Milford in Utah.

Hement, about 25 miles east and south of Riverside, and San Jacinto, the next town north of Hement were reported to be practically destroyed.

At San Bernardino the shock was said by old residents to be the most severe in many years. Scores of plate-glass windows were broken, a hundred feet of brick wall from one low building fell into the street.

TO INTERN TEUTON WOMEN

Enemy Aliens in Skirts to Be Dealt
With Same As Men.

Washington, D. C.—German and Austrian women in the United States were placed under the same restrictions as have prevailed for male enemy aliens by a proclamation issued Saturday by President Wilson under the recently enacted law, including women in the definition of enemy aliens.

These restrictions, applicable only to women above 14 who have not been naturalized by their own or their male relatives' declarations of citizenship, as follows:

German and Austrian women are subject to arrest and internment if they violate the laws or are regarded as dangerous persons to allow at large.

German women must register, as German males have done, with police or postmasters, on some future date to be determined by Attorney General Gregory.

German women are forbidden to enter barred zones about water fronts and warehouses without special permit after a date not yet determined by the attorney general.

German women must leave the District of Columbia by Monday midnight, if they are transients, or by May 5, if they have lived in the district since war was declared. None may enter the District.

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