

# HUN AIRCRAFT AGAIN HEAVILY BOMB HOSPITALS

### Killed and Wounded Number Hundreds Among Patients and Personnel—Names of Rural Sisters and Other Women Nurses in Casualty Lists—American Workers Escape.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, May 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—German airmen again have bombed heavily British hospitals in the area behind the lines and this time have killed and wounded some hundreds among the personnel and patients of many different hospitals in the group. Recorded in the casualty list are the names of several sisters, who with other women nurses stood bravely by their posts through the terrific deluge of explosives.

There is in the neighborhood one large hospital and another in which there are American workers but neither of these appears to have suffered. Last summer a number of American doctors and nurses were killed and wounded when these same hospitals were raided by the Germans.

#### Four Fleets of Huns.

This latest horror was perpetrated Sunday night, apparently by four squadrons of enemy planes which appear to have comprised more than a score of machines. A great number of bombs were dropped, about 30 per cent of them huge affairs which dug vast craters in the hospital grounds and the rest high explosive shrapnel which sent their death-dealing bullets tearing in every direction through the crowded hospital tents and buildings.

A three-seated airplane was brought down by gunfire which was flying at low altitude and the occupants were made prisoner. The enemy captain and the pilot sustained comparatively light shrapnel wounds while the observer was not hurt. When questioned why he had directed his men against hospitals, the captain explained in a matter of fact way that he did not see the Red Cross signs. He said he was seeking military objectives and had no desire to molest hospitals.

#### Bombing Hospitals.

With a shrug of his shoulders the German captain added that if the British chose to build their hospitals near railways they must expect to get them bombed.

The captain spoke excellent English. Asked where he had learned it, he replied that he had been in diplomatic service before the war.

Sunday night's raid was divided into two phases, the first of which began shortly after 10 o'clock and lasted until 11 o'clock. Not satisfied with this, the enemy returned at 11:40 o'clock and heavily bombed hospitals filled with men and women.

In one building which was damaged most seriously all the patients were suffering from compound fractures which made necessary their limbs being strapped to the air. Not a woman deserted her ward but through the terrible bombing each one kept going her rounds and quieting the unfortunate men who might have done themselves lasting harm by springing from their beds.

One sister was killed while administering to the soldiers' wants and another was so seriously hurt that she died shortly afterward. Still another was dying today.

# HAS MESSAGE FOR THE WOMEN

Miss Ava R. Milan will arrive in Medford from Corvallis, tomorrow and will speak at the high school Friday morning and in the afternoon will address a mass meeting of the people of this city at the public library.

Miss Milan is recognized over the state as one of the women in Oregon who accomplishes big things. Since Miss Milan has been in charge of home economics at the Oregon Agricultural college she has built up the department until it ranks first among the home economics schools of the country. Miss Milan is also state chairman of the home economics division of Federated clubs of Oregon, and all organizations of this city should make an attempt to have a full membership present at the meeting Friday. It is in her capacity as state chairman of the home economics work of the food administration that Miss Milan comes to southern Oregon. She has a message for all. The meeting will be at 2:30 in the library.

# WORK OR FIGHT SAYS UNCLE SAM TO NATION'S IDLE

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the board, given a chance to explain and, in the absence of a satisfactory explanation to be inducted into the military service of the United States.

### Local Boards to Act.

"Any local board will be authorized to take action whether it has original jurisdiction of the registrant or not; in other words, any man loafing around a pool room in Chicago may be held to answer to a Chicago board even though he may have registered in New York and lived there most of his life.

"The regulations which apply to idle registrants will be deemed to apply also to gamblers of all descriptions and employees and attendants of bucket shops and race tracks, fortune tellers, clairvoyants, palmists and the like, who for purposes of the regulation, shall be considered as idlers.

"The new regulation will also affect the following classes:

### Classes Affected.

(A)—Persons engaged in the service of food and drink, or either, in public places, including hotels and social clubs.

(B)—Passenger elevator operators and attendants, doormen, footmen and other attendants of clubs, hotels, stores, apartment houses, office buildings and bath houses.

(C)—Persons, including oshers, and other attendants, engaged and occupied in, and in connection with, games, sports and amusements, excepting actual performers in legitimate concerts, operas or theatrical performances.

(D)—Persons employed in domestic service.

(E)—Sales clerks and other clerks employed in stores and other mercantile establishments.

### No Idlers Allowed.

"Men who are engaged as above or who are idlers will not be permitted to seek relief because of the fact that they have drawn a late order number or because they have been placed in class II III or IV on the grounds of dependency. The fact that he is not usefully employed will outweigh both of the above conditions.

"It is expected that the list of non-useful occupations will be extended from time to time as necessity will require so as to include persons in other employments. Vacations will not be classed as idleness.

Temporary absences from regular employment not to exceed one week, unless such temporary absences are habitual or frequent, shall not be considered as idleness.

### Safeguards Provided.

The regulation throws a further safeguard around men not usefully employed, by providing that where there are compelling domestic circumstances that would not permit change of employment by the registrant without disproportionate hardship on his dependents, or where a change from non-useful to useful employment, or occupation, would necessitate a removal of the registrant or his family, local boards may give consideration to the circumstances. The regulation further provides that where such a change of employment would compel the night employment of women under circumstances which a board might deem unsuitable for such employment of women, the board may take such circumstances into consideration in making its decision.

### Crowder's Explanation.

Explaining the new regulation and the necessity for it, General Crowder said:

"The war has so far disorganized the normal adjustment of industrial man power to prevent the enormous industrial output and national organization with success.

"There is a popular demand for organization of man power but no direct draft could be imposed if prevented.

"Steps to prohibit idleness and non-effective occupation will be welcomed by our people.

"We shall give the idlers and men not effectively employed the choice between military service and effective employment. Everyone in the draft age at least, must work or fight.

### Cutest of Industries.

"This is not alone a war of military maneuvers. It is a deadly contest of industries and mechanics. Germany must not be thought of as merely possessing an army, we must think of her as being an army—an army in which every factory and loom in the empire is a recognized part in a complete machine running night and day at terrific speed. We must make ourselves the same sort of effective machine.

"It is not enough to ask what would happen if every man in the nation turned his hand to effective

# ITALIAN EXPLOIT AT POLA MOST DARING EPISODE

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Definite announcement that Commander Pellegrini and his men who torpedoed an Austrian battleship in the harbor of Pola, May 14, were taken prisoners was contained in a cable dispatch to the Italian embassy today from Rome.

### ITALIAN NAVAL HEADQUARTERS, Saturday, May 18.—

(By the Associated Press.)—The details of the recent Italian naval exploit at Pola show that it was one of the most audacious feats of the war, worthy to rank with the British at Zebruggo and Merrimac at Santiago. Plans were long matured by Lieutenant Commander Pellegrini, who adopted unusual means of secrecy to safeguard the project.

To divert attention, he took service in the trenches on the Piave, and when he was ready to start, gave out that he was going to visit his friends. He was accompanied by another officer and two sailors.

The party was escorted by destroyers and arrived at Pola at 2 o'clock in the morning. It was very dark, as the moon had been down two hours. A light wind blew off shore, which prevented the sounds of preparation going landward.

The entrance to the channel was 400 yards across, with a long neck leading into the great harbor in which lay Austria's fleet of battleships, cruisers and destroyers, encircled by a crowning terrace of land batteries.

In the obscurity the guard ship at the entrance was dimly visible swung to one side, the guards apparently asleep. There was complete lack of watchfulness.

Final preparation was now made for a dash in the darkness. Commander Pellegrini and his companions put on rubber suits which could be inflated. Their plan was to discharge torpedoes at the big ship, then blow up their own craft, jump overboard and await capture or drowning. All realized that there was practically no chance of returning alive. Pellegrini was perfectly cool as he bade good-bye, his superior officer saying, "your are putting your head in the lion's mouth."

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work. We must make ourselves effective. We must organize for the future. We must make vast withdrawals for the army and immediately close up the ranks of industry behind the gap with an accelerating production of every useful thing in necessary measure. How is this to be done?

"The answer is plain. The first step toward the solution of the difficulty is to prohibit engagement by able-bodied men in the field of harmful employment, idleness or ineffectual employment and thus induce and persuade the vast, wasted excess into useful fields.

### Great Possibilities.

"The very situation we are now considering, however, offers great possibilities in improvement of the draft as well as great possibilities for the composition of the labor situation by effective administration of the draft. Considering the selective service law, we see two principal causes of deferment of the call to military service—exemption and the order numbers assigned by lot. The exemptions themselves fall into two conspicuous categories—dependency and industrial employment. One protects domestic relations, the other the economic interests of the nation. Between the two there is an inevitable hiatus, for it is demonstrably true that thousands, if not millions, of dependency exemptions have no effect on industrial production whatever.

### Answers Criticism.

"One of the unanswerable criticisms of the draft has been that it takes men from the farms and from

all useful employments and marches them past crowds of idlers and loafers away to the army. The remedy is simple—to merge the industrial basis with other grounds for exemption and to require that any man pleading exemption on any ground

shall also show that he is contributing effectively to the industrial welfare of the nation.

"The regulation itself makes plain the determination of the war department. The great organization of local and district boards which has

already accomplished a notable work may be the relief upon which to catch the spirit of the movement and sorely needed man power will soon be flowing into the fields of useful endeavor or into the other direction of military strength."

# MRS. CHAPIN SAYS

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October 14, 1917

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We tried four different doctors, one a well known specialist, but none could help him. Three advised operations, said it was the only cure. I have always had a horror of operations and I guess always will.

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He has not taken a drop of it since last June. I have wanted to write before, but kept neglecting it till I thought perhaps my letter would relieve lots and lots of other people. Again I say, God Bless Nujol, and I will never be without it or cease to recommend it. From a mother whose heart will always be thankful for your great remedy for constipation.

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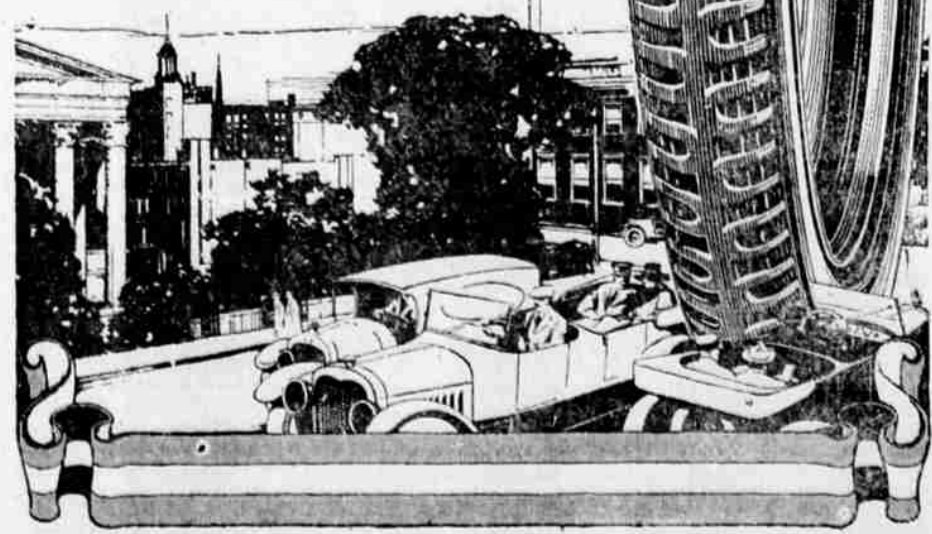
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