

War Preparations Continue and Every Peace Officer to Be Used

2,000 MORE MEN CALLED OUT FOR GUARD SERVICE

GREGORY PLANS TO PUT PEACE OFFICERS IN SERVICE

Five Officers to Prevent Spy Activities—100 Anti-Submarine Nets Ordered—Three of Four American Frigates—Navy Watches for Submarines Off Atlantic Coast Following Wireless Warnings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—The president has completed his war measure and is discussing it with the cabinet this afternoon. The cabinet is convinced that a state of war exists. It is believed that the message is firm on the war issue and expresses a hope that lasting peace will soon be accomplished. The meeting lasted two hours. No statement was given out afterwards. It is believed that the opinion of all is unanimous as it was the shortest since the president German crisis came up.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—The war department has called out the Georgia artillery, two regiments of the New York infantry and a squadron of New York cavalry affecting 2,000 men. Attorney General Gregory has announced a plan to make every peace officer in the country an agent of the department of justice to detect and prevent spies from working.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—The navy department has ordered 100 anti-submarine nets with a 12-foot mesh, 24 feet deep and 1,500 feet long. An official report received here says that Germany has freed three of the four detained American consuls in the Yarrowdale case. Contracts for additional submarine chasers have been let and more will be allowed Saturday. The prices are not announced. The immediate construction of an additional ship at the New York navy yard has been ordered. The ship will be suitable for the building of battle-ships.

Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the military committee, conferred with the president yesterday and urged that the recommendation be included in his war message for universal service. A "get-together dinner" of the congressmen favoring universal service will be held today. It has been officially declared that any peace movement made by Germany will not alter America's position unless the submarine decree is withdrawn.

A navy investigation made yesterday on rumors that two strange submarines were in Long Island sound found two small boats belonging to a commercial company. Senator Saulsbury, president pro tem of the senate and a member of the foreign relations committee, is advocating the abrogation of all German treaties on account of the ruthless submarine warfare.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 30.—One hundred and eighty midshipmen graduated yesterday from Annapolis and have been commissioned as ensigns. Secretary of the Navy Daniels made the address. The graduation was three months earlier than planned.

Censors of the Army and Navy



MAJOR DOUGLAS MACARTHUR (TOP) CHARLES BELKNAP, JR.

Major Douglas MacArthur, of the United States army, and Lieutenant Commander Charles Belknap, Jr., of the United States navy, are the two censors of their respective departments who will say what official information of the movements of the army and navy shall be given to the newspapers. They held a conference with Secretary of the Navy Daniels the other day to formulate rules for use by newspaper men.

BELGIAN RELIEF STAFF TO BE INTERNED AT BADEN

ACTION TAKEN ON PREVIOUS AGREEMENT AND TO PREVENT FRESH MILITARY INFORMATION BEING GIVEN OUT

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—The order which prevents the United States Belgian relief staff from bringing out fresh military information and internes the members, has been received here. The staff will be interned two weeks, probably at Baden-Baden, before leaving under a previous agreement made.

Tree Cuts Off Telegraph

A large tree-falling across the wire near Bray yesterday cut off the city's telegraph service for nearly the entire day. It was repaired when linemen came up on the evening passenger train. Every wire was down. The local Western Union telegraph office had been unable to locate the trouble and had no service from early in the morning until late in the afternoon.

German Troops to Withdraw Still Further

Word received today by telegraph from the Business Men's Association committee by the First State and Savings bank stated that \$2,000 has been raised to date by the committee in its campaign among San Francisco business firms for subscriptions to the terminal fund for the railroad here.

SPEAKER CLARK CHOSEN, VOTING BY ACCLAMATION

DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS TO ACT AS STRIKING COMMITTEE

Democrats on Ways and Means Committee Will Fall Victim—Absence of Capital of New Jersey Gives Democrats One More Vote Than the Republicans on Organization Day

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—The Democrats in the house today caused the renomination by acclamation of Speaker Clark and the other house officers. Representative Gallivan of Boston was absent. The Democratic members of the house ways and means committee were directed to select men to fill the vacancies on all committees and to act as a steering committee. As a result of the failure of Representative Capstick of New Jersey to attend the session, the Republicans had but 213 votes, the Democrats 214, and the Independents five today—organization day.

CALLING OF GUARD THREATENS CROPS

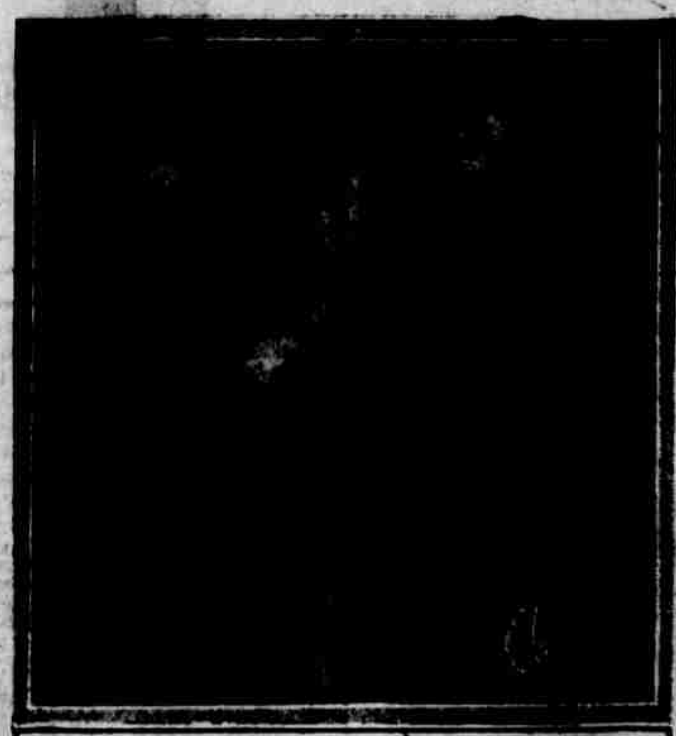
CHICAGO, March 30.—An acute labor situation is due to the calling out of 30,000 militiamen in agricultural states and the failure of thousands of acres of Kansas and Nebraska wheat threatens. Drouth further threatens the food shortage, say prominent meat and grain men here. May wheat opened at \$1.98 and with the exception of yesterday's prices is the highest in history. Cash wheat stood at \$2.35, but there was little offered. Many women are crying that their children must eat, attacked a number of Kosher butcher-shops today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—The agriculture and labor departments and the civil service commission are co-operating in an attempt to prevent a food shortage. The government employment bureau is attempting to supply farm hands and the civil service commission is reporting the needs of the various districts. "It is the patriotic duty of every citizen to work for big crops. It is just as patriotic as serving in the army," declared an official.

Stomach to Portland

Capt. J. W. Stomach, president of the Commercial club, left this morning for Portland to represent the local club at the Northwest Tourist association meeting.

Meet Yeoman Walsh, First Woman in the Navy of the United States



LORETTE WALSH LIEUTENANT COMMANDER

Under an order recently issued by Secretary of the Navy Daniels permitting women to enlist in the navy, Miss Loretta Walsh of Philadelphia was sworn in by Lieutenant Commander F. R. Payne. But Miss Walsh will not go to sea on a great battleship. She was assigned to a recruiting station in Philadelphia.

EMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH WILL SEND DELEGATES

WILL REPRESENT EMANUEL BAPTISTS AT ROGUE RIVER ASSOCIATION CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN APRIL

At the monthly meeting of the Emmanuel Baptist church of this city the following delegates were elected to represent the church at the Rogue River association convention to be held in Medford on April 27, 28 and 29: Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Tosler, Mrs. F. S. Grigby, Mrs. H. C. Chamberlain and Mrs. Georgia Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Cox are ex-officio delegates. It was reported at the meeting that since Brother Cox came here seven months ago the church has had a steady growth. Four have been received by baptism, six by letter, and others have been approved for baptism and will be baptized soon.

NIGHT-WATCHMAN KILLS ROBBER CAUGHT IN OFFICE

MILLING PLANT WATCHMAN AT SALINAS SHOOTS INTRUDER IN OFFICE WHEN HE MOVES HIS HAND TOWARDS HIP

SALINAS, Cal., March 30.—Frank Coy, a watchman at a local milling plant, shot and killed Batt Farris here yesterday. Coy caught Farris robbing the mill office and placed him under arrest. Coy says Farris moved his hand towards his hip and he then fired.

BODY OF MURDERED BOY FOUND AFTER MANY WEEKS

BODY FOUND IN EEL RIVER WITH BULLET WOUND IN HIS CHEST—HORSE CAME HOME RIDERLESS LAST DECEMBER

WEAVERVILLE, Cal., March 30.—The body of the 22-year-old son of Alexander N. Guthrie of this city, who was murdered four months ago, has been found in the Eel river, near Kittawaka. A bullet wound in the breast was found. The boy disappeared last December and the horse which he was riding at the time returned home riderless.

14 Injured When Fast Train Jumps

CINCINNATI, March 30.—Fourteen were injured when a broken rail wrecked the Royal Palm passenger train fifty yards from the Miami River bridge. It is reported that a troop train scheduled for the same hour as the passenger train, but escaped. Railroad officials are investigating a report that the wreck was due to German plotters.

Probet Goes to Duansuir

Ed Probet, formerly employed by the government on the Lost River diversion canal, left this morning for Duansuir, where he will be engaged on construction work under a contract let to Maddox & Lynch of this county recently.

NEARLY 150 ELKS GREET MR. D'ARCY

GIVES HISTORY OF ORDER AND PAYS TRIBUTE TO KLAMATH LODGE'S ENTERPRISE AND TO THE AMERICAN FLAG

Nearly one hundred and fifty members of Klamath Falls Lodge No. 1247 B. P. O. Elks, greeted Judge P. H. D'Arcy, district deputy grand exalted ruler, on his official visit of inspection to the local lodge last night. Following the initiation of a class of five candidates by the officers of the lodge, the district deputy made a most impressive and eloquent address to the members assembled. Judge D'Arcy is a most convincing speaker and his review of the history and work of the order was a source of enlightenment to the forty or more new members present as well as many of the older members, and clearly showed why the Elks today stand as one of the most powerful organizations for good in the whole country. Most lodges, said Mr. D'Arcy, are founded on traditions and are today living on those traditions. They have lofty sentiments and their teachings are beautiful and good, but the Order of Elks is different from other lodges. We live in the present and deal with the problems and conditions as we find them, always looking for the good in others, while recognizing that all humans have faults. He called attention to the motto of the order, the practice of which tended to make men broader minded and more helpful to each other: "The faults of our brothers we write upon the sands, their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory." Mr. D'Arcy prefaced his address with a tribute to the spirit of progressiveness and energy shown by the members of such a small lodge as Klamath Falls, which made possible the magnificent building they were occupying. He stated that he had spent the day examining the books and finances of the lodge and complimented the officers on their showing, and particular mention was made of the excellent conditions of the books and records of the secretary. The results accomplished by the lodge, as shown by his examination of the finances, convinced him that Klamath Falls lodge would set a mark which few others would be able to reach. In concluding his address the judge paid a most glowing tribute to the flag, which has been the emblem of the order since its organization, nearly fifty years ago. It is our flag, said Mr. D'Arcy, to love and defend, in peace and war.

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BRITISH ATTEMPT WEDGE AT ST. QUENTIN

Believed Germans Are Not Certain Yet of Their New Position—Another Withdrawal Expected—German Announcement Says Line Is Forced to Withdraw on Account of Superior Forces

LONDON, March 30.—Fires and explosions behind Von Hindenberg's line causes allied officers to believe that the Germans are not yet certain of their new positions and are making another withdrawal. The British are attempting to drive a wedge at St. Quentin.

BERLIN, March 30.—An official German statement says that the Germans have been forced to withdraw on the line from Ruyalcourt to Sorel, encountering superior British forces.

LONDON, March 30.—The British have defeated 20,000 Turks near Gaza, southwest of Jerusalem.

NORFOLK, March 30.—Warnings sent by wireless to British shipping to be on the lookout for German submarines in Atlantic waters have been received. The lighthouses, fisheries and other commerce department services are aiding in the search for hostile submarines. The navy is keeping a constant vigil.

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