

GERMAN SUBS REPORTED ON PACIFIC

PACIFIC COAST SHIPPING WARNED OF GERMAN SUBS

ACTION TAKEN ON ORDERS FROM WASHINGTON

All vessels on coast and at sea have been warned there is danger from attack—Are to report immediately any submarines seen. Believed taken overland through Mexico.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Acting on official orders from Washington naval authorities here today notified all shipping on the Pacific coast to be on the lookout for German submarines in Pacific Ocean waters.

All vessels have been told that there is danger from attack, and have been asked to immediately report to the nearest radio station any sign of submarines.

It is believed that German submarines may have been brought "knocked down" across Mexico, being landed on the Atlantic coast and taken over land to the Pacific waters.

The source of the government's information as to the presence of the submarines has not been announced.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—It is indicated here that Japan and America will co-operate to suppress Germany's submarines on the Pacific Ocean.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—The president today ordered that the navy department take over the control of certain vessels, coast stations and the personnel of the lighthouse service.

COLLEGE MEN AFTER RESERVES

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—That between sixty and a hundred applications for commissions in the officers reserve corps are being received daily at headquarters was the announcement made by Lieutenant G. H. Callum. An extra force of clerks is being kept busy constantly handling the detail work of the applications and forwarding them to Washington.

Expectations at headquarters are that the reserve officers training school will be opened at the Presidio about May 1st, although no official notification has been received. After three months of training in this school the officers will be given commissions and assigned to commands in the American army of 500,000, which President Wilson plans to raise.

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MILITARY SERVICE BILL EXPECTED TO BE FOUGHT HARD

MUCH OPPOSITION IS FOUND IN CONGRESS TO PLAN

House to consider \$7,000,000,000 bond issue tomorrow with debate unlimited, but no adjournment until it passes—Japan and America co-operate on Pacific.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—A serious fight on the army conscription issue is expected to take place in congress when the administration bill comes up. President Wilson has taken a solid stand for this feature of the bill, and desires that it be put into force.

Democratic Leader Kitchen said today that he has found a strong anti sentiment towards the conscription bill.

The house will consider the \$7,000,000,000 bond issue when it meets tomorrow after its adjournment, said Kitchen. He declared that the debate will be unlimited, but adjournment will not take place until the bill passes.

Representative Emerson plans to introduce a bill authorizing Theodore Roosevelt to organize a force of 100,000 volunteers, which will be called the "Roosevelt Volunteers."

It was announced today that separate conferences with the French and British war commissions are planned by America.

Minister Justice Vivant and General Joffre are expected to represent France, and Lord Balfour, England, for the conferences.

Chairman Webb of the house judiciary committee will introduce a bill tomorrow permitting the entente to recruit their citizens residing in America for service at home.

The senate today confirmed the president's appointment on the tariff bureau board.

UKELLELE INVENTOR IS ON VISIT TO AMERICA

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Manuel Nunes is getting a chance to see what he quite innocently started. Nunes, a Portuguese, who for years has lived in the Hawaiian Islands, was the inventor of the ukelele. From an obscure and struggling musician, Nunes has, in a few years, leaped to fortune and fame.

He has arrived in San Francisco, and will travel about the United States to look over the spread of the ukelele and Hawaiian music craze.

Some years ago Nunes started making ukeleles as a substitute for the ancient Hawaiian instrument, and his invention was at once adopted by the natives.

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Bulgaria Agents Trying To Make Separate Peace

LONDON, April 12.—An exchange telegraph dispatch says that representatives of the Bulgarian govern-

What Can Women Do in War? Well—



This is what two of them are learning to do. Helen Egan told an apartment house landlord she knew how to run an elevator. She said she would like to enlist in the army, but since the army would not have her, she would take the place of one of his elevator boys who might go into the army. And here she is at work. Alice May Woodworth, a member of the National Special Aid Society, is here shown learning the duties of a traffic policeman. She will soon be ready to take the place of one of those traffic cops who must stand in the middle of the street all day warning drivers and motormen. Then policemen will be released for the more strenuous duties of a police force in war time.

Commercial Club Gets More Data on Lands

The following information on the opening of the Tule Lake lands this month has been received by Secretary Fred Fleet of the Klamath Commercial Club from Representative N. J. Sinnott of the Second Congressional district of Oregon. The information was supplied by Clay Tallman, reclamation commissioner, to Mr. Sinnott, who forwarded it to the Commercial Club. The letter is as follows:

"Referring further to your personal call in connection with the opening of Tule Lake lands in the Klamath irrigation project, Oregon-California, and to our conversation of March 30th, I have the honor to advise you that the lands in question, embracing forty-two farm units, seven of which are within T. 48 N., R. 5 E., M. D. M., California, and the remainder in Tps. 41 S., R. 11 and 12 E., W. M., Oregon, will become subject to entry at 9 o'clock a. m., on April 25, 1917.

"The public notice for the opening of these lands will not require the presence of the applicant for lands in Oregon at Lakeview, the proper local land office, or for lands in California at Sacramento, the proper office for lands in that state, but will require him to examine the lands and to go to Klamath Falls, Oregon. The applications to enter, however, must be sworn to, as required by law, within the land district in which the lands applied for are situated, hence the applications to enter California lands must be sworn to over the line in that state, and in the Sacramento land district.

"Each application must be accompanied by a certificate from the project manager at Klamath Falls, Oregon, showing the filing by the applicant of a water right application in due form for the irrigable area of the farm unit desired, and the payment of the first installment of the

water right charges in connection therewith. Homestead applications accompanied by such certificates may be mailed by the applicant to the proper local land office. "The public notice provides that applications filed in person, by mail or otherwise, within a period of nine days prior to the date of opening, to-wit: on or after April 16, 1917, to and including 9 o'clock a. m., April 25, 1917, shall be treated as simultaneously filed. Applications simultaneously filed will be disposed of as follows: "(a)—Where there is no conflict, the application will be allowed irrespective of whether settlement is alleged. "(b)—In case of conflicting applications, and only one of the applicants alleges prior settlement, his application will be allowed, and the others rejected. "(c)—If two or more conflicting applications, each containing allegations of prior settlement, are received, a hearing, restricted to those alleging such right, will be ordered to determine the priority of right. "(d)—Where there are conflicting applications in which no one of the several applicants claim prior settlement, a drawing will be held to determine the person to whom the right of entry shall be awarded. "The provisions with respect to settlement are probably largely inapplicable in this instance, because as a rule no settlement could avail anything unless made prior to the withdrawal. "The process of making entry for these farm units will be, therefore, as follows: (a) To personally examine the land; (b) Execute and swear to a proper homestead application; (c) To deposit the amount of the first pay-

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BRITISH CAPTURE MORE POSITIONS; TAKE PRISONERS

CANADIAN FORCES TAKE MILE OF TRENCHES AT VIMY RIDGE

"Some Progress" Reported on Scarpe River—Two More Positions Taken on North Vimy Ridge—Violent Fighting Indicates French Also Making Drive.

LONDON, April 12.—The British forces advancing on North Vimy Ridge, a long coveted and hard fought for position, have captured two more positions, and many more prisoners. "Some progress" is reported on the Scarpe River.

Canadian forces took one mile of trenches at South Vimy Ridge.

Violent fighting indicates that possibly the French are starting a drive, it is reported from the French front. The French are advancing south-east of Coucy forest.

COMMERCIAL CLUB ENDORSES WILSON

RESOLUTIONS DRAWN BY SECRETARY FLEET ARE WIRED TO WASHINGTON IN SUPPORT OF THE PRESIDENT IN CRISIS

The following resolutions have been drawn up by Secretary Fred Fleet of the Klamath Commercial Club and wired to the President of the United States, as a result of action taken at the club's board of directors' meeting held Tuesday night.

The resolutions are as follows: "To the President of the United States, Washington, D. C.:

"The Klamath Commercial Club, devoted to American Ideals of Justice, Liberty and Humanity, organized to promote progress among American people, appreciates the great efforts made by the government to maintain peace with the world powers up to the present time. This body believes that the bounds of human endurance have at last been reached, and heartily endorses the action of our executive in the step just taken with Germany. It pledges absolute and unconditional loyalty to the government of the United States and support in protecting rights against unlawful violence and in defence of the nation. "KLAMATH COMMERCIAL CLUB."

FLY FLAG BY DAY; RAISE AT SUNRISE LOWER AT SUNSET

If you are not up in the flag etiquette, here are the rules: Raise the flag at sunrise or after, never before. Lower the flag at sunset. When draping a flag against the side of a room or building, place the blue field always to the north or east. Bunting should be draped or hung with the red at the top, followed by the white and the blue in accordance with the heraldic colors of the flag. It is a mark of disrespect to allow the flag to fly throughout the night. A flag flown upside down is a signal of distress.

A FLAG IN EVERY HOME

"I hereby urge that every loyal citizen of Klamath Falls place on his residence an American flag in honor and respect to the national government and spirit.

"It would also be well for all business houses and buildings be draped with the American flag.

"The nation is facing a great crisis, perhaps its greatest, and it is fitting and proper that the people of Klamath Falls show their respect and loyalty now and uphold the reputation and honor they have in the past so well given evidence of.

"Our country is at war with a foreign land, and the gravity of the situation cannot be emphasized too much. It is but a mark of loyalty and an outward expression of the feeling that I believe all residents of this city cannot help but feel at this time.

"C. B. CRISLER, Mayor.

KLAMATH GIRL MARRIED QUIETLY

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cusick arrived in the city last night and informed their many friends that they were married in Medford several days ago.

Mrs. Cusick was formerly Miss Ida Thomas of this city, and is well and popularly known to local society and business people. She was formerly employed by the Baldwin Hardware store, and has more recently acted as stenographer and clerk for local professional men.

Mr. Cusick is a traveling salesman for a Portland firm. He is now on the road, but expects to be located permanently next fall.

Although the many friends of the couple in this city knew of their plans to be married, they were not informed that it was to take place, or that it had, until they returned last night. Mrs. Cusick had ostensibly left the city for a visit in the country, was the word left her friends.

English-Spanish Break Indicated in Dispatches

BUENOS AIRES, April 12.—Dispatches received here from Madrid say that the British minister to Spain has been taken to the frontier on a special train.

This action indicates that a serious

750 SHIPS ARE TO BE BUILT AT COAST SHIPYARDS

3,000 TO BE BUILT TO CARRY FOOD TO ALLIES

Each vessel to be 3,000 tons—1,000 to be completed this year—Will form virtual bridge across the Atlantic—Pacific Coast Shipyards already organized.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—The government shipping board has announced that work will start immediately on the construction of a fleet of 3,000 wooden vessels of 3,000 tons each. They are to be used to supply the entente allies with food.

One thousand of the ships are to be built the first year, and it is planned to operate them so as to form a virtual bridge across the Atlantic Ocean with a ship every three miles.

During the second year 1,000 additional ships will be built and used in the same manner.

Seventy-five per cent of the first 1,000 ships are to be built on the Pacific coast at Portland, San Francisco and Seattle shipbuilding yards.

The yards have already been organized by government agents, and will press every available means to rush the ships to completion.

Accidental Explosion Kills PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—In an accidental explosion at the Frankfort arsenal, one man was killed and another seriously injured.

Guard Recruiting Continues WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—The war department announced today that the recruiting of all national guards will be continued until the companies reach 100 in strength.

Brazil-Austrian Break Is Expected Momentarily

RIO JANEIRO, April 12.—It is reported here that a number of citizens were killed at Sao Paulo when many homes of Germans were attacked.

The police reserves were called out to squelch the uprising. Feeling runs high here against the Germans. A break between Brazil and Austria is expected momentarily.

Reported Germany Makes Peace Overtures to U. S.

COPENHAGEN, April 12.—Apparently positive reports received here say that Germany is making separate peace overtures to America.

It is declared that unofficial German representatives have discussed the matter with the American state department and suggested that Colonel House be sent to Berlin for an "unofficial conference."

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—

Colonel House declared today that he does not know of any basis for the reports from Copenhagen.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—The state department declared today that no peace overtures have been received from German agents, and further added that the government is not ready for peace overtures. The statement inferred that the administration is not in favor of a separate peace.