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GERMANY TRYING TO CUT LINES OF COMMUNICATION

Has Placed Fleet of Submarines Along Lines 800 Miles Off Shore

ATTACK ON AZORES AND TRANSPORT SHOWS THIS

Spy Hunt Indicates Information Was Obtained In Fleet's Sailing Port

WOULD OUT LINES

Washington, July 5.—Germany has placed a screen of submarines more than 800 miles out in the Atlantic in an effort to cut America's communication lines, according to navy department officials.

The department announced it had received an official report that submarines are operating off the Azores, a group of Portuguese islands 800 miles from the mainland. Important relay cable stations are located there.

A submarine was reported to have shelled Ponta Del Gada, a city in the Azores. Naval officials refused to comment on a report that an American transport in the harbor helped repulse the U-boat attack.

By Carl D. Groat

(United Press staff correspondent.)

Washington, July 5.—America's spy hunt today tended to absorb any navy members from guilt in spreading advance news upon which Germany mobilized her U-boats to waylay United States' army transports.

With a new battle recorded—that between a United States provision ship, convoy and two German submarines—officials, however, were more than ever convinced that Germany spread a flotilla of her submarines to deal death to America's first expeditionary force.

This new battle occurred between submarines and convoying warships which protected a big navy transport bearing provisions and gold to pay the Sammys abroad. Officials said it was possible this incident was that recorded in United Press dispatches recently which said a "veritable treasure ship for a lurking submarine" escaped from mines and submarines.

This navy transport headed for shallow shore water when the engagement opened thereby making it less liable to attack by the subsurface. The two torpedoes were discharged, both going wide of their mark.

The destroyer convoys soon drove the submarines off.

What is regarded as further proof of this idea was seen in decreased submarine tolls on merchant shipping the past two weeks.

With only 20 ships sunk for the week ending yesterday and 38 the previous week, it was felt here that Germany had called her U-boats from their work and told to "get" Pershing's expedition.

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ABE MARTIN



Miss Fawn Lippincott has adopted a fern. When you come I think about it th' feller that runs for a good fat office an' expects ever'body t' neglect th' business an' help him, has got a whole lot o' sense.

BELGIANS COMING

Minneapolis, Minn., July 5.—After a whirlwind Fourth of July in the Twin Cities, the Belgian mission rested today until their train left at 11:35 a. m. for Butte, Mont. The visitors were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. J. Hill, widow of the pioneer railroad magnate in St. Paul. Her son, Louis W. Hill, now president of the Great Northern, was barred from the parade yesterday because he refused to appear in a silk hat required for the formal occasion.

IN PERMANENT CAMP BY MIDDLE OF MONTH

Great Celebration Over, General Pershing Takes Up Active Campaign

By W. S. ... (United Press staff correspondent.)

Paris, July 5.—America's first expeditionary force will be established in its permanent camp in the war zone by July 15, it was announced today. One battalion—that which gave Paris an opportunity to celebrate yesterday—left today for that camp.

Paris remained decorated with the American flags put up for yesterday's Independence day celebration.

Major General Pershing's headquarters on the Rue Constantin, is a scene of tremendous energy—every officer from Pershing down working hard.

Following a typical Fourth of July celebration yesterday, the battalion of United States regulars who were brought here from a French port left early today for their permanent camp.

General Pershing is extremely anxious to get all of his men settled down into the permanent camps and busy at the final touches which will make them ready for the trenches. Also, he is anxious himself to clean up routine work at headquarters here in Paris and get out to the camp.

Down at "La French post" the Sammys filled the Fourth yesterday with baseball and other sports and the naval officers of the convoy attended countless receptions—arranged by the hospitable French families of the town. It was a day of relaxation by both the army and navy.

PIONEER WOMAN DIES

Portland, Ore., July 5.—Mrs. Perita J. Palling, age 70, a resident of Portland for over half a century and one of the best known pioneers in Oregon, died here today. She leaves a \$100,000 estate and no heirs.

War Department Probing Riots at East St. Louis and Charges Against the Militia

East St. Louis, Ill., July 5.—The inquiry by the war department into the conduct of the national guardsmen during Monday night's riots has been deferred until all possibility of resumption has been eliminated.

Adjutant General Dickson stated this morning.

The inquiry into the deaths of the negroes has been deferred until Monday, when the St. Clair county grand jury will convene at Belleville, Ill. Adjutant General Dickson said he had a record of the death of 31 negroes and five white men.

East St. Louis, Ill., July 5.—The war department probe of East St. Louis' race riots, resulting in the death of upwards of 100 negroes and four white men and the injuring of three white women, was under way today.

Colonel George H. Hunter, chief quartermaster of the Central department, arrived in the city as personal representative of General Thomas H. Barry of Chicago, commander of the Central department with orders to make a thorough investigation and report to the chief.

Alleged laxity of militiamen is said to have prompted the probe. Colonel Hunter's inquiries, it is said, will concern only the military phase of the following points:

Whether militiamen watched, without interference the murder of negroes Monday night.

Whether militiamen fraternized with the mob.

Whether officers in command of the troops are to be upheld in their behavior in the crisis.

There is a tendency on the part of the city officials to place the entire blame for the seriousness of the rioting on the military, but this meets with little sympathy from unprejudiced observers.

STRIKES CAUSING SERIOUS TROUBLE ON PACIFIC COAST

Telegraph and Telephone Workers Confer Today As To Striking

15,000 WOULD WALKOUT 1,000 MINERS MOBILIZE

Seattle Headquarters of Agitators Troubling North Yakima Section

Seattle, Wash., July 5.—A general strike of 15,000 telephone and telegraph workers on the Pacific coast hangs in the balance today.

It hinges on a conference today involving the right of girl operators at Aberdeen, Wash., to unionize.

Vice-President Grasser, of the International Electrical Workers and Northern District Traffic Superintendent Coleman of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company are conferring here today in an effort to reach an agreement. Pay increases have been granted, but the right to organize is the real issue, the labor leaders say.

Eighteen hundred hella girls in Seattle and 400 in Tacoma are said to be organized and ready to walk out, accompanied by the electrical workers.

Trying to Resume

Spokane, Wash., July 5.—Logging operators today are preparing to attempt to resume work in eastern Washington camps, closed down by the I. W. W. strike. Strikers are being gathered and will be sent into the woods, probably before the end of the week.

Indian Panhandle lumbermen met with the state council of defense at Coeur d'Alene Friday to discuss the I. W. W. situation which steadily is growing more serious.

Hampering Harvest

Seattle, Wash., July 5.—Mayor Gill declared today that he was practically helpless to do more than he has already done to keep down the growth of plots against the grain and fruit crops of eastern Washington. In resolutions addressed to all of the mayors of the western district, the federal grand jury

Militia Out Numbered

Many of the charges made against the soldiers are substantiated by eye witnesses but because they were greatly outnumbered by a mob as well armed as themselves, there is little tendency to blame them seriously. Further astonishing revelations were brought to light late yesterday at the coroner's inquest. Testimony by negro prisoners showed there was a well organized plot among negroes to make yesterday, Independence Day, a second St. Bartholomew's day. Four companies of blacks, well armed, had been practicing for a revenge massacre for the killing of blacks late in May which was scheduled for yesterday. When one of the companies was surprised by police last Sunday night, the negroes fired, killing Detective Sergeant Coppedge and perpetrating the revenge riot by whites which probably prevented yesterday's alleged scheduled onslaught by the blacks.

Where They Died

The finding of several negro bodies in Cahokia creek yesterday and last night brings the total known numbers of dead to 77. The police still assert the dead are more than 100. Figures compiled by authorities who have been constantly in touch with developments make the total 165.

Three white women were attacked and seriously injured by blacks it became known today. Mrs. Maude Ison is so seriously injured she may die. She was attacked in her home by an unidentified negro and badly beaten. Two other women whose names are withheld by the police for fear of further rioting, are known to have been attacked and injured.

Chief of Police Payne today gave the following estimate of total dead:

Negroes slain in streets and bodies found, 57.

Burned in Broadway and Eighth street, 8.

Burned in Cahokia creek, 3.

Burned in Broadway opera house, 25.

Known burned in "black valley", 30.

Four white men were killed during the riot.

Exact figures, he pointed out, are impossible and only an approximate total can ever be made.

Negro Is Champion In Bucking Contest

Albany, Ore., July 5.—"Nigger George" Fletcher, of Pendleton, won the grand prize of the Western Oregon Round-Up here yesterday afternoon in the finals of the bucking contest. "Broncho Hall," of Independence, won second place and Dan Thompson, of Toppenish, Wash., third.

The negro's victory was a popular one. The crowd was yelling for Fletcher all the time the judges were making up their decision and when the award was announced Fletcher, with a typical Ethiopian grin, rode around the track amidst vast applause.

The prize for the best all-around cowboy with the Round-Up will not be awarded until tomorrow. A computation must be made of the points in all of the three days' events.

Louis Thompson, of Toppenish, won first prize in the women's bucking contest; Bertha Blancett, of Pendleton, second, and Olive Osburn, of Union, third. The Round-Up park was literally packed yesterday. The crowd was estimated at 29,000.

Yellow Fever, a bucking horse, furnished the chief thrill of the day when it threw O. C. Strickland, of Oklawaha. "Buff" Jones, of Los Angeles, roped nine horses at once in a feature event. Bertha Blancett won the cowgirls' relay race and the women's Roman race. Other victors in the track events were: John Stroum, Corvallis, in the cowboys' pony race; Adolph Veracide, of Portland, in the cowgirls' pony race; Roy Jones, Los Angeles, in the maverick race; Charles Reed, Pendleton, in the pony express race; Hank Fotts, Los Angeles, in the cowboys' relay race; Roy Jones, Los Angeles, in the cowboys' Roman race; Bob Hall, Independence, in the wild horse race; Dan White, Pendleton, in the Indian pony race, and Ralph Farrow, Pendleton, in the Indian relay race.

Jury Wheat Is "Cash" Now Gamblers Force Corn Up

Chicago, July 5.—The winter future, July wheat, was off the market today for the first time since this season's crop has been quoted. This future is practically cash wheat now.

September wheat was down 3-8 from Tuesday's close at \$1.84, but later was higher.

With favorable weather conditions over the corn belt and active buying locally, July corn opened 1-8 higher at \$1.59 5-8. Later it gained two more. September opened 1-8 down at 53 1-2 and later was 1-2 higher. December opened at 5-8 down at 51.10 5-8 and later was five cents higher.

Oats moved about the same as corn on the opening, but was only slightly higher later. July opened unchanged at 66 1-8 and later was 1-8 higher. September opened 1-8 down at 55 1-2 and later was one cent higher. December opened 3-8 down at 57 1-8 and later was 1-8 higher.

Provisions were steady on a higher hog market.

Plenty of Booze Is Found In Astoria

Astoria, Ore., July 4.—The work of cleaning up Astoria continues today. County officials yesterday, last night and early today conducted a series of raids which netted 100 gallons of whiskey, 200 quarts of beer, a quantity of wine and large amount of persons declared by authorities to be the leaders in Astoria's bootlegging ring.

Police and city authorities, it is declared, were not advised of the raids.

Governor Withycombe recently warned city and county officials here that unless Astoria was cleaned up, the state would take a hand in the situation.

San Francisco to Build 30 Steel Cargo Ships

San Francisco, July 5.—Thirty steel cargo vessels for Uncle Sam's food fleet are to be built at the Union Iron Works on San Francisco.

That was the announcement today by J. A. McGee, president of the iron works, who has just returned from Washington where he went in connection with the federal shipbuilding plans. The Bethlehem Steel company, which controls McGee's company, has agreed to deliver the government 100 steel vessels in 18 months and one-third the number is assigned to San Francisco.

Claim Germans Introduced Anthrax

San Francisco, July 4.—Charges that German agents are responsible for the widespread introduction of anthrax among cattle in the Hawaiian Islands, are contained in a telegram from federal authorities at Honolulu, made public today by United States District Attorney J. W. Preston.

Until recently anthrax has been unknown on the islands. Suddenly it made its appearance and now threatens the meat and milk supply of Hawaii.

Ty Cobb Still Hitting

Detroit, Mich., July 4.—Ty Cobb's streak continues. He hit for two bases in the first inning of the game with the White Sox here this morning, scoring Bush. Then he promptly stole third when Weaver threw out Veach. And finally he came home when Hellman singled to center.

WAR SECRETARY HAS CENSORSHIP OVER PRESS NEWS

He Has No Authority of Law For It, But Government Controls Cables

SYSTEM CAUSING MUCH DELAY AND ANNOYANCE

Is Watching Press, Instead of Stopping Leaks In Departments

Washington, July 5.—War censorship has been put into force by Secretary of War Baker.

He calls it a protective measure.

At present cablegrams from American correspondents with Pershing's forces are relayed to Washington, in care of the secretary of war, transmitted to the bureau of public information, where they are read.

Inquiries as to what authority Secretary Baker had in installing this new censorship are answered by him with the statement that no patriotic newspaper or press association will question his authority when the protection of American lives is involved.

The new censorship is a direct result of premature publication of the arrival of American contingents abroad while others were still in the danger zone.

Chairman Creel, of the publicity committee will go to New York tonight to consult with the heads of the press associations in an effort to arrive at a satisfactory censoring system.

At present there is a great delay. Chairman Creel arrived at Newport, Rhode Island, in fact, directed him to do the censoring.

Controls Cables

Officials here say that General Pershing cannot undertake to do all the censoring abroad, as this involves both from the field and arrival at airports, and the usual British and French censoring has proved insufficient to shield several stories which manifestly contain an element of danger to lives of American soldiers.

The government has control over the cables. This appears to be the sole authority.

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Could a Young Women Lose Herself in Salem?

Miss Dolly Dimples to Demonstrate her skill as the "elusive woman of mystery."

Miss Dolly Dimples the "elusive woman of mystery" will be in Salem next week.

This young woman is the human counterpart of the "little pea under the shell," once so famous at county fairs. You will see her—then you won't see her. Just when you are sure that you have recognized her and earned the \$100 offered the sleuth "regular" or amateur who captures her, then—she is gone.

Miss Dolly promises to play hide and seek with the good folks of Salem for one week unless captured sooner.

She is the feature of the Dolly Dimples company, booked to appear at the Liberty theatre for one week beginning July 8. From day to day a detailed account of her visit will be given.

Her plan in a word, is to give the public a chance to see her on the stage and then walk up to her on the street or in a store and say "You are the missing Miss Dolly Dimples, do you deny it?"

Ministers Examine Into the Charges Against Rev. Clarence True Wilson

Portland, Ore., July 5.—Charges of lying, defamation of character and violation of a transportation law against Dr. Clarence True Wilson prominent clergyman and executive secretary of the Methodist temperance society are being heard here today by a special committee of Methodist ministers.

Letters which Wilson is alleged to have written Mrs. Harry McCain, wife of the man making the charges, are playing a prominent part in the hearing. McCain declares that Wilson almost succeeded in breaking up his home.

Today's hearing is similar to a grand jury session. If the evidence against the accused clergyman is found sufficient, will be held for trial at the next Methodist conference.

Government Employees Engaged in Smuggling

San Francisco, July 5.—Five additional employees of the Angel Island immigration station are implicated in the alleged \$100,000 smuggling ring in confessions made by three of the alleged ring members, Solicitor J. B. Densmore of the department of labor announced today. Their dismissal is expected next week.

The confession of the three Angel Island employees is said to connect still more strongly with the smuggling operations three San Francisco attorneys who were involved when a Chinese under arrest revealed the inner workings of the scheme. Reports that the life of this Chinese is in danger as a result of his confession have raised the authorities to place him under heavy guard.

Spanish War Veterans to Form Flying Squadrons

Portland, Ore., July 5.—Two hundred and fifty thousand Spanish-American war veterans will organize flying squadrons, taking the place of the national guard, according to plans announced here today by D. V. Chisholm, of Washington, D. C., commander in chief of the United Spanish war veterans.

These squadrons will use automobiles exclusively, each machine manned by four men, carrying rifles, riot guns and

THE DAY'S CASUALTIES

Chicago, July 5.—Seven killed and 145 injured was the toll of Fourth of July accidents throughout the country, according to records compiled by the Herald today.

This compares with 466 killed and 3,983 injured in 1903, and 163 killed and 5,460 injured in 1908, two high record years, and 30 killed and 820 injured last year.

Of the injured this year, fire-works were responsible for 87; cannons for five; torpedoes, five; gun powder, 27, and pistols 21.

ARGENTINE SENDS GERMANY ULTIMATUM

Must Pay Up and Agree to Behave In Future or Friendship Ceases

(United Press staff correspondent.)

Buenos Aires, July 5.—Argentina has served an ultimatum on Germany.

From reliable sources, it was learned today that a note just dispatched to Germany virtually asserts that unless Germany makes immediate indemnification for past destruction of Argentine ships and grants assurance against future attacks, Argentine will break relations.

It is stated that the Argentine note does not include a time limit within which the republic demands Germany's reply, but this limitation was omitted purely because of uncertainty of communication with Berlin. For two weeks Argentina has been approaching the point where she was ready to break relations with Germany. The crux of the situation lies in the case of the Argentine steamship Protegido. The vessel was torpedoed without warning and several Argentine citizens lost their lives. Germany admitted the sinking and offered reparations after an interchange of notes.

Then, after offering reparations, Berlin apparently forgot all about it. Some days ago Argentina sent a "reminder" but still there was no response.

IT MAY BE KNICKERBOCKERS

Chicago, July 5.—American men may be wearing knickerbockers this winter and killies next summer.

The advisability of so designating men's garments was discussed here today by the congress of the National Association of Clothing Designers, who declares clothes must be made to conform with the short wool crop.

THE GERMAN VERDICT

Berlin, via London, July 5.—Around the heights of Brzezany there were local engagements, during which the enemy was driven from some crater lines, said today's official statement. "We maintained our lines in the captured points."

The key to Lemberg.

Petrograd, July 5.—Trouton army chiefs concentrated counter attacks today to stop General Brusiloff's offensive and at one point east of Brzezany, the war office announced the pressure of the enemy assault had compelled a retirement under artillery fire.

"East of Lipitza and Dolnana," the statement continued, "the enemy was twice repulsed."

This is the first comprehensive counter offensive move attempted by the enemy since General Brusiloff's offensive of the Russian forces began Sunday. Apparently the enemy did not expect as powerful an assault and counted on breaking it down at once.

On the contrary, the revived Russian troops swept forward over the obstacles.

The Brzezany sector is being desperately defended by the German and Austrian forces because it is regarded as the key to Lemberg, 50 miles further northwest.

Airships Drop Bombs

London, July 5.—"Several tons" of explosive bombs were dropped by British aeroplanes Tuesday and Wednesday nights on German sea-plane sheds at Ostend, aerodromes at Ghistelles and Nicuumeren and the Zaren railway station, according to an admiralty announcement today.

The British machines all returned safely.

German Attacks Cease.

Paris, July 5.—Active artillerying in the regions of Moronvillers, Prunay and Hill 304 was reported in today's official statement.

The German massed infantry attacks south of Laon and around Verdun had apparently ceased in the withering defensive fire of the French.

sufficient rations for 24 hours' service.

Portland veterans are much pleased with the idea.

THE WEATHER

Oregon: Tonight and Friday fair.

VACATION TIME IS NEAR

