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PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS—FIVE CENTS

FULL LEASED WIRE DISPATCHES

CIRCULATION IS OVER 4400 DAILY

BLAME INSURANCE COMPANIES FOR LEAKAGE OF NEWS

Secretary of Commerce Field Makes This Charge

BUSINESS CABLEGRAMS MAY HAVE SECRET COL

Feeling Is Running High and Short Shift Awaits Spies When Caught

By Carl D. Groat.

(United Press staff correspondent.) Washington, July 6.—Short shift will be the portion of any proven German spies rounded up in the hunt for betrayers of America's transports.

The temper is that there should be no dallying with men who endanger American lives by tipping off German military information, but that they should be made examples of summarily.

Meanwhile, while the spy hunt proceeds, President Wilson's cabinet may create a "central intelligence" or secret service agency, co-ordinating and extending the present lines. And something will be done to curb German-owned insurance companies, if it is found, as popular rumor runs, that they have been tipsters for the kaiser.

Cable leaks will be stopped as the most prolific means for informing the enemy of America's plans.

Everyone here now realizes that there was so little secrecy about preparations to have the transports that they did not need special efficiency. All he had to do was keep his eyes open, and if he had a special advance code he could send it to neutral countries adjacent to Germany.

"Mary has the medals" might mean to the code man in Berlin "America's transports have been called."

This leak to neutrals will be blocked. Officials are now convinced that Germany could not have had advance information as to the exact routes the American transports were to take or as to their rendezvous somewhere in the Atlantic.

These orders were sealed and known to only three or four persons in this country and to Admiral Sims, in England. None of those who had this information are even under the slightest suspicion, being men of the highest integrity and trust.

Germany, it is now assumed, had a tip of the transport preparations and probably of their actual departure. These she spread out her submarines on likely routes, even stretching them beyond the usual death zone.

The matter of co-ordination of secret agencies now operating appeared likely to come up before today's cabinet meeting. There is at present some confusion and duplication of effort.

Will Investigate Them. German-owned insurance companies, now operating under permit from President Wilson, will probably be investigated. In inquiring maritime risks these companies glean a fund of news that would be valuable to the kaiser. If it is found they are misusing their position they will be hastily squelched.

The effort to have congress pass a censorship law may be renewed again, thus giving the government an authority which, it is now arbitrarily assuming.

Chairman George Creel of the committee on public information is in New

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ABE MARTIN



The letter that can't turn down an agent 'll have 't take th' consequences. One o' th' oldest o' all th' git rich schemes is marryin' a rich widow.

RUSSIAN WOMEN JOIN THE ARMY AS LEGION OF DEATH

400 University Students and Society Girls To Fight In the Ranks

MISS THEIR HAIR BUT TAKE TO THE TROUSERS

Little Fighting On Any Front—Italians Show Signs of Activity

By William G. Shepherd.

(United Press staff correspondent.) Petrograd, July 6.—Russian women who took the stern oath to do or die when they joined the "legion of death," had a hard time making up their minds to cut their hair short, man fashion. And Petrograd agreed today that it was this cropped head idea that made the women fighters embarrassed as they paraded yesterday—the first time in history, probably, that an active fighting force of women, trained and ready for the front, was formally received into the ranks of a nation's warriors.

The public agreed the feminine fighters were more embarrassed by the loss of their hair than by the trousers they wore.

The "legion of death" is composed of 400 university students and society girls. They wear a uniform exactly like the male Russian soldier. They paraded yesterday through the Nevski Prospekt, en route to receive a blessing at the church of St. Isaac, armed with rifles and carrying a regimental standard. A dozen bands heralded their progress and five thousand convalescents formed an escort of honor.

Some of the girl warriors were smilingly defiant of the trousers and bobbed hair; others were plainly striving earnestly to overcome the embarrassment. The whole legion resembled a boy's parade in the size and appearance of its personnel, but they stepped forward with a ginger and snup of trained military troops.

When the legion was first organized and a pledge adopted to die fighting, if necessary, it was voted to adopt the masculine hair cut. A few of the feminine soldiers demurred. But they quickly submitted to the barbers scissors when the others derisively dubbed them "boushiviki," the Russian equivalent for "pacifists."

Shy of Materials. By William Philip Simms. (United Press staff correspondent.) With the British Armies in the Field July 6.—Some of the countless make-shifts with which Germany is tiding over her dearth of war metals and war power were revealed at headquarters.

First of all, prisoners say there is a fierce demand from the German fighting

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NEGROES REFUSE TO RETURN TO THE TOWN

East St. Louis Hard Hit by Scarcity of Labor Due to Exodus

East St. Louis, Ill., July 6.—East St. Louis businessmen were to take up in earnest this afternoon the problem of the city's regeneration, following Monday's rioting which cost close to 100 lives and placed the city under martial law.

A meeting was held for 2 o'clock in the city auditorium at which the political and economic situation will be discussed.

The death of Peter Twardousky, a laborer father of five children, who was shot by Private Kealing of the Fourth Illinois infantry last night when he failed to answer a command to halt, has inflamed foreigners against the soldiers patrolling the town. Officials expressed fear that this incident might lead to outbreaks. Twardousky was shot as he was walking along a railway track. Kealing called three times to him to halt but he continued advancing and was shot through the heart. He could not understand English, his companions said. The guardsman had orders to shoot to kill.

Despite pleas of manufacturers whose industries are crippled because of the exodus of negro laborers, most of the negro refugees on the Missouri side refuse to return. Many of them have left for the south and others planned to leave today. The Greenville, Miss., chamber of commerce offered to charter a boat to take negroes there for service in the cotton fields.

Rain added to the discomfort of the thousands of refugees today. They were being cared for by Red Cross and Missouri authorities.

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CHANCELOE TO REPLY

Berlin, July 6.—Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg will probably address the reichstag Saturday or Monday it was announced here today.

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WILSON TURNS TABLES ON ACCUSER M'CAIN

Latter Now Defending Himself Against Charges Before M. E. Inquiry

Portland, Ore., July 6.—Declaring that he was not getting a square deal at the hands of a grand jury of Methodist ministers, Harry McCain, accused of Dr. Clarence True Wilson, this afternoon picked up his belongings and hearing was being held. He said it would be useless to continue the affair.

McCain, Salem, Oregon, ex-minister, accused Wilson, nationally known Methodist temperance worker, of lying and defaming character.

McCain, originally the accuser, became the accused when Wilson offered to prove his alleged lying statements and made counter charges against McCain.

Mrs. McCain Not Present. Portland, Ore., July 6.—Mystery was added to the sensational today in the ecclesiastical grand jury probe of the charges and counter-charges exchanged by Dr. Clarence True Wilson, national executive secretary of the Methodist Temperance Society, and Harry McCain, of Salem, Ore., ex-minister. All efforts today to learn the whereabouts of Mrs. Roxana McCain, wife of Henry McCain, have failed. It is intimated that she has dropped from sight to keep from being forced to give testimony which, it is said, would be damaging to her husband.

Rev. Frank D. Lawyer, pastor of the First Methodist church at Syracuse, N. Y., made a trans-continental trip to testify here that McCain introduced a woman to him as his wife. A photographic copy of a New York hotel register page was introduced showing the signature, "Henry McCain and wife."

McCain, put on the defense, declares that it was his wife with whom he made the eastern trip, and introduced a deposition from her to that effect. Then Wilson began a hunt for Mrs. McCain. She was nowhere to be found today. Friends and relatives scattered throughout western Oregon denied that they knew where she was. Wilson hopes to find her so that Lawyer may identify her as not the woman he met. McCain is also alleged to have lived with this woman in Kansas City.

Wilson introduced today depositions from two University of Oregon professors showing that Mrs. McCain was attending the university during McCain's trip east.

The hearing, resembling a grand jury investigation, will probably not end before tomorrow night.

Miss Zaza De Von is declared to be the "plump vivacious lady" with whom McCain is alleged to have galloped through the east. But Miss De Von, like Mrs. McCain, has vanished. Wilson and his friends declared today that their search for her availed them nothing.

Accuser is Defendant. Portland, Ore., July 6.—With the accuser made the defendant, the hearing of the charges of Henry McCain against Dr. Clarence True Wilson, national executive secretary of the Methodist Temperance Society, and Wilson's counter charges were resumed here today before a committee of Methodist ministers.

Wilson, originally accused by McCain of lying, defamation of character and violation of law, turned the tables on McCain at the first day of the hearing yesterday and today McCain is defending himself from charges more serious than those he made against Wil-

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\$247,901 IS LOWEST BID FOR BRIDGE

Coast Bridge Company Makes This—Ross Construction Company's Bid \$266,771-10—These Were Only Bids for Complete Construction

Hids for the construction of a steel bridge over the Willamette river here were opened this afternoon at two o'clock before the county court and representatives of the state highway department. Only two bids for the complete construction of the bridge were offered. The three other bids were for various parts of the construction, such as approaches, steel superstructures, or foundations.

The bids are as follows: The Coast Bridge company and Robert Wakefield, for complete construction of bridge, \$247,901. This bid was the lowest on all the items.

The Ross Construction company, complete construction, \$266,771.10.

The Pacific Bridge company, on foundation alone, \$99,977.50.

The Monson Construction company, on steel superstructure, \$168,556.

L. O. Herrold, of Salem, for west approach, \$17,885.40; and for east approach, \$15,957.50.

C. H. Pursell, state bridge engineer, and L. W. Metzger, assistant, and County Roadmaster Culver went over the bids.

For the bids that were apparently too high, County Judge Bishop said he will return the certified checks at once. The final determination of the letting of the contract was taken under advisement.

INTRODUCES BILL FOR GREAT AIR FLEET

Nearly \$700,000,000 Provided For Building Overwhelming Fleet

Washington, July 6.—Chairman Dent of the house military committee, today introduced the administration bill authorizing establishment of a gigantic aerial corps. Hearings on the bill will begin Monday. Dent expects to report the bill out next week.

The bill authorizes the purchase, manufacture, maintenance, repair and operation of a huge corps of aeroplanes. It authorizes also the purchase of aviation grounds and gives the president full authority over the proposed air fleet.

A separate bill will be introduced shortly providing \$639,241,432 asked by the war department for purchase and maintenance of aeroplanes.

The bill does not specify the exact number of planes, but the program calls for between 2000 and 3000.

Sassociety Started at Stupendous Event of Gould Marrying

New York, July 6.—Society threw up its hands and gasped in astonishment today at the news of the unexpected marriage in Philadelphia of George J. Gould, Jr., and Miss Laura M. Carter, of Ardenn, N. J. When Kingdome Gould was quietly married this week society was astonished and no more so than the Gould family.

Then, while the event was still a source of much interest among friends of the family came the unexpected marriage of George J. Gould, Jr.

Following their marriage Gould and his bride went to the latter's home in Ardenn.

Gould would have nothing to say about his wedding, but his bride declared that the Gould family was aware that the event was planned.

Mrs. Gould, Jr., is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Carter, who died when she was a child. Since that time she has been living with an aunt and uncle.

Max Gould is said to be moderately wealthy. She is said to have been a frequent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gould, Sr., at Georgian Court, Lakewood, N. J.

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FEDERAL CAVALRY IS GUARDING THE MINES

7,000 Austrians and Slavs Hear Doctrine of Revolt Preached

Globe, Ariz., July 6.—Although three federal cavalry troops and a machine gun company maintain order here today, the situation is still threatening.

Seven thousand workmen, many of Austrian or Slavic birth, are having the spirit of revolt preached to them, it is declared. Reinforcements for the strikers continue to pour in from Miami, seven miles away.

Cavalrymen and machine gun squad are guarding the Old Dominion mine and pumping station.

Governor Tom Campbell is optimistic over the situation. He would not be surprised, he said, to see the Old Dominion resume within three days.

A. A. Wersley, of Tucson, leading labor union lawyer in Arizona, arrived today and disclaims for the union responsibility for the strikes here, at Ajo, Jerome and Bisbee. They were initiated

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Dolly Dimples Develops Detective Ability Latent in Observant People

Residents of Salem will have Opportunity to Try Their Skill at Detective Work.

The majority of folks feel reasonably sure that they would be more successful as detectives than the average person who gains a livelihood in that profession.

From childhood to old age there is a fascination in "looking" for those who have transgressed the law and who are "wanted" for some offense.

While Miss Dolly Dimples has not broken the law in any way, a reward is offered for her capture and all of the elements that govern the science of detecting will apply in the attempt to locate this elusive woman of mystery.

Let some one take the matter too seriously, let us say definitely that the whole affair is merely a good natured effort to pit the wits of a very clever young lady against the cleverness of any man, woman or child who may feel themselves capable of penetrating the disguise that Miss Dolly may see fit to assume during her visits in Salem stores and streets.

Miss Dolly expects to spend six days playing hide and seek with the people of Salem. The first opportunity to meet her face to face and study her carefully will be given at the matinee and evening performance at the High theater Sunday. Don't miss it.

Band Concert Tonight Willson Park 8 o'Clock

There will be a band concert by the Salem Military band in Willson Park tonight at 8 o'clock. Program:

- 1—March, "Willard's Triumphal"
- 2—Overture, "Orpheus"
- 3—Waltz, "Valse Danseuse"
- 4—Comic opera selection, "Rose of Algeria"
- 5—Vocal solo, "The Flag Without a Star"
- 6—March, "Brass Buttons"
- 7—Grand selection from "Carmen"
- (a) Jazz "And They Called It Dixie Land"
- (b) Medley one-step from "Flora Bella"
- 8—Descriptive "Ghost Dance"
- 9—Patriotic medley "Songs of the Nation"
- 10—March "For the Freedom of the World"

H. N. STOUDEMAYER, Director.

One reason the Red Cross drive was such a success: Every man buried his hammer.

BORAH DEMANDS DEATH PENALTY FOR ALL LIQUORS

Makes Speech That is "Dry" But at the Same Time Full of Spirit

OTHER SENATORS ALSO SAY "THUMBS DOWN"

Expected Decision Will Be Made Tonight—and Drys Will Win

By Robert J. Bende.

(United Press staff correspondent.) Washington, July 6.—The death penalty for booze, beers and wines, was demanded in a dramatic speech by Senator Borah, Idaho, when the trial of intoxicants was resumed in the senate today.

Taking advantage of the three hours the senate was in session before the limited debate rule was put into effect, those favoring absolute prohibition held the floor.

"We do not know what is ahead of us," Borah declared. "But we do know that every particle of man power must be conserved for this great struggle. We do know that which which undermines that which weakens and that which destroys is when the common enemy of the liberty for which this great country of ours stands sponsor."

"Let us be patriotic enough to eliminate this evil. Why compromise? Why falter, dicker or barter?"

"Drink demoralizes and weakens everything it touches. Think of the widows and orphans left by drink. And, thinking of these things, how in the name of those things held dear and cherished within its boundaries, you hesitate to strike the final and final blow."

Other Senators With Him. When Borah concluded, a dozen senators went over to his seat and shook his hand. Anticipating dramatic scenes today, the galleries were crowded and the senate chamber was filled when Borah began his argument.

He was followed by Senator Thompson, Kansas, who urged no quarter for intoxicants of any kind.

Senator Curtis immediately after the

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NEW MONARCHY WEAK ON ITS LEGS AND DUE TO FALL

General Chang Hsun Veils Dictatorship Behind the Boy Emperor

ENDLESS CHAOS SEEMS CERTAIN TO BE RESULT

Admirals of Chinese Navy Refuse to Lower Flags of the Republic On Ships

By Ralph H. Turner.

(United Press staff correspondent.) Tokyo, July 6.—Endless chaos in China seems to lie ahead.

Dispatches today revealed the makeshift monarchy tottering on its throne. President Li Yuan Hung of the former republican regime has escaped pursuers. The southern provinces are planning secession from any Manchu ruler. An armed clash is impending between Peking and Tien Tsin between the two factions in the monarchist ranks.

The monarchists have so far failed to force President Li Yuan Hung's resignation, although the former executive has so far failed to show any signs of a fight. General Chang Hsun, who is attempting dictatorship of China through the thin disguise of restoration of the monarchy, is issuing an proclamation after another.

His latest act has been to create President Li Yuan Hung a prince. His manifesto declares:

"The president has been guilty of misconduct of affairs of state, has requested us to reign over the nation and rescue the people from their miseries. The president awaits punishment, although he is not to blame. We appreciate his services and he will continue to serve us and receive imperial grace."

The northern military's and a majority of the older officials in China welcome the restoration of the monarchy, according to advices here. Many republicans prefer it, being dubious as to the success of the republic in this time. It is in the southern section of China, however, that the greatest opposition to the monarchy is apparent, although in a military sense this section is vastly inferior to the north.

Americans in Japan deplore the restoration and their predictions of an uprising and war internal dissension appear likely to be borne out. There has been a certain amount of opposition manifested in the north of China, but mainly by military chiefs angered because they were not consulted on the coup by which the republic was overturned.

Japan will firmly maintain her neutrality in the present situation and officials believe other nations will do likewise.

Navy Stands by Republic. San Francisco, July 6.—Long Kai and San Tuen Sing, admirals of the Chinese navy, have refused to lower the flag of the republic on their ships and have declared against the monarchy according to a cable dispatch received today by the Chinese Republic Journal of San Francisco.

Chi Say Chung, a prominent Chinese statesman, on whom the cables say the boy emperor depended largely for political support, has announced his loyalty to the republic.

Editors of Chinese newspapers in San Francisco's Chinatown declared today that the attitude of Chinese generally is against restoration of the monarchy. They predicted that the boy emperor's reign will be short.

South China May Secede. London, July 6.—The Southern Chinese provinces have established a provisional government at Nanking, according to a Reuter dispatch received here today. The news indicates secession by the southern tier of Chinese states from the attempt at restoration of the monarchy at Peking.

ADOPTED BONE DRY SECTION

Washington, July 6.—The senate late today adopted an amendment to the bone dry section of the food bill, as adopted by the house, which would prohibit the importation of liquors to this country and the sale of liquors in bond.

THE WEATHER

Oregon: Fair tonight and Saturday.

Current market quotations will add zest to public potato races this season.