

CIRCULATION IS OVER 4400 DAILY

FULL LEASED WIRE DISPATCHES

FORTIETH YEAR—NO. 161

## BLAME INSURANCE COMPANIES FOR LEAKAGE OF NEWS

### Secretary of Commerce Field Makes This Division Charge

### BUSINESS CABLEGRAMS MAY HAVE SECRET COLLECTED

### Feeling Is Running High and Short Shrift Awaits Spies When Caught

By Carl D. Groat.  
(United Press staff correspondent.)  
Washington, July 6.—Short shrift will be the portion of any proven German spies rounded up in the hunt for traitors of America's transports.

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

Monahan, 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 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.

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.

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.

## 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 convicts 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 "bousheviks," the Russian equivalent for "pacifists."

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 fronts for "pacifists."

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## CHANCELOER TO REPLY

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

### PREVIOUS DISPATCHES FROM GERMANY HAVE INDICATED THAT HOLLOWAY WOULD TAKE AN EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE ANSWER TO THE SPEECH AT GLASGOW RECENTLY OF BRITISH PREMIER Lloyd George. The British statesman gave a detailed outline of England's war aims in this address and concluded that peace without a victory was impossible.

### CANNOT RETURN BREAD

### Seattle, Wash., July 6.—Seattle's master bakers, at the request of Herbert Hoover, last night voted to discontinue taking back waste bread. People will be expected to eat it. Thousands of loaves have been going to city garbage plants daily. A meeting of retail dealers to take up their part of the program, will be called next week.

## 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.

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.

## \$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.

### 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.

Introduces Bill for Great Air 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.

Sassietty 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 Ardenvale, N. J. When Kingdom Gould was quietly married this week society was astonished and no more so than the Gould family.

Paris, July 6.—Bases for training of aviation, artillery, infantry and medical units were opened today and started at once the education of portions of Pershing's "Sommes" for the front.

## TOO LATE TO ENLIST

### San Francisco, July 6.—It's too late to enlist in the enlisted men's reserve corps.

### OBJECT TO MONARCHY

### Petrograd, July 6.—Russia's only objection to the recent dynastic changes in Greece is that Prince Alexander succeeded to the throne without a plebiscite. An official foreign office statement today declared free Russia approved of Constantine's abdication, but held that the nomination of his successor was contrary to the Greek constitution and the rights of the people alone to determine the form of their government.

### OTHER SENATORS ALSO SAY "THUMBS DOWN"

### Expected Decision Will Be Made Tonight—and Dry's Will Win

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.

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.

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.

Band Concert Tonight Wilson Park 8 o'Clock

Investigating Death of Sergeant Morton at Clackamas Range

Portland, Ore., July 6.—Army officials today began an investigation of the incidents leading up to the probable fatal wounding of Sergeant George W. Morton, Company L, Third Oregon infantry, at Clackamas rifle range last night.

## BORAH DEMANDS DEATH PENALTY FOR ALL LIQUORS

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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 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.

## 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 night's rioting which cost close to 100 lives and placed the city under martial law.

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 an outbreak.

Accuser is Defendant.

## ABE MARTIN



The letter that can't turn down an agent 'll have to take the consequences. One of the oldest of all 't's git rich schemes is marrying a rich widow.