

SPIES NOT FEARED AT DU PONT PLANT; NO EXTRA GUARD

Only Usual Precautions Taken to Protect Plant, Owing to Big Orders Caused by War.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 22.—The United States is now doing the greatest powder business in the world, declared Colonel E. G. Buckner, vice president of the du Pont Powder Company, today.

"And naturally we are guarding the plant, as we always did. We are taking no extra precautions on account of foreign spies."

The Colonel had been asked concerning a report that foreign spies were prowling about the powder plants and that roads had been closed and numerous guards put on duty.

"We are always careful about the powder plants," he said, "and the busier they are, the more men are required. Just at present we are unusually busy. As I said, the war has given the powder business of the world to the United States."

"Germany and England supplied most of the powder used by the countries of South America and Europe. In all South America there is but one powder plant. When the war broke out the plants of England and Germany could no longer supply the demands of their customers. They were busy making powder for themselves. They could not send any away. France makes its own powder, but it has never exported any considerable quantity."

"Should I want to visit a powder plant I would be compelled to get a permit from the man whose business it is to issue permits."

Asked concerning the report that the du Pont Company had a new process of manufacturing powder, Colonel Buckner laughed and replied:

"We are always making improvements in the manufacture of powder. We keep about 20 chemists constantly at work trying to make improvements."

One rumor had it that the roads to the Hagley yard had been closed. The Hagley yard has not made powder for a long time and is used as a place to manufacture kegs and packing boxes. There are no roads closed which have not always been closed.

INESTIMABLE VALUE OF PUBLICITY WORK, SUFFRAGIST THEME

Delegates to Scranton Convention Discuss Need of Conciliating Newspapers. Miss Katharine Reed Urges Activity.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]
SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 22.—The inestimable value of publicity work in a campaign such as the suffragists have planned in their endeavor to obtain the ballot in 1915 was the subject for discussion at the morning session of the convention here.

Miss Katharine Reed, State publicity manager, presented the importance of the value of publicity in their communities and of submitting timely news for publication.

"The big, energetic editor of the State," she said, "are alive to the importance of suffrage news, but many of the smaller papers have to be converted." In conclusion, Miss Reed said the Johnstown Tribune, the New Castle Herald and the Wilkes-Barre Times Leader had responded nobly to suffrage advances and even had issued suffrage editions.

At the end of the conference on publicity, Miss Reed paid enthusiastic tribute to the Evening Ledger and its fairness to the cause.

PROPAGANDA FLOODS STATE

Miss Helen McFarland, secretary of the association, read the report on campaign literature and demonstrated the wholesale manner in which the cause has been advertised.

"Five million pieces of literature," she said, "have been given out the last year. In the three summer months alone, 1,200,000 leaflets have been distributed at county fairs. Field work booths were established at 21 fairs and 279 speeches made to a total attendance of 1,250,000. The number of persons who signed our little yellow slips indorsing suffrage, was so great that no record could be kept."

The suffrage novelty, such as the Christmas stocking bearing the slogan, "Ask Santa to Bring a Vote to Mother," stationery marked "Votes for Woman" and the superior quality of election cartoons as a means of driving home the suffrage argument, were discussed at length from the floor. A Saturday Evening Post cartoon depicting the women of the war zone performing the arduous tasks of the men and labeled "All yet she is not strong enough to vote," received particular commendation.

Mrs. Frank M. Rossing, president of the association, made a special plea to the artist suffragists for effective postcard designs. The postcard, she said, was one of the best means of advertising the cause.

FRAM SAILED FROM HERE

Captured Steamship Had Supplies for German Cruiser.

Local maritime circles are interested in the seizure by British warships of the Norwegian steamship Fram, at Lough Swilly, Shetland Islands. A vessel loaded a cargo of supplies for the German cruiser Karlsruhe at this port late in September, but exposure of the destination of the cargo caused it to be discharged again. At the same time the Norwegian steamship commenced eastward scheduled to sail with a similar cargo. She also unloaded it here.

Suspicion of the destination of the steamships' cargoes was first aroused by the carrying of coffee to Brazil, which was likened to "carrying coals to Newcastle." The Fram also had an unusually large supply of fresh water and several thousand tons of coal on board.

PRESIDENT WILL GRANT SUFFRAGISTS AUDIENCE

White House Surrenders to Persistence of Delegation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The White House today announced that President Wilson would meet a delegation of women from the Wilson and Marshall Leagues representing women voters in various States, the first week in December.

Since early last week the women have been striving to make the appointment, and President Wilson, despite the fact that he feels he has made clear his position on women suffrage, surrendered to the persistence of the delegation from the league.

One cabinet, duly and conspicuously assisted on the White House executive office wall, was used today as a clinking argument for "votes for women."

Mrs. George Arvey of the District of Columbia and Mrs. Marshall pointed out to Secretary Tamm that such things would not come if women had their say in the process.

CUPID'S ARROWS PIERCE HEARTS OF SUFFRAGISTS

Vote Seekers Learn Little Love God Has Won Over Leading Workers for the "Cause," Who Promise to Convert Their Future Husbands.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]
SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 22.—Cupid has been busy little fellow during the last year in the ranks of the suffragists, and if rumor may be believed, his honey-tipped arrows have found their way into the hearts of more than one devoted worker for the "cause."

There's a new light, for instance, in the bright eyes of Miss Helen McFarland, of Harrisburg, secretary of the association—a rapturous light, which intimate friends say was never there before.

And should you ask Miss McFarland if she is going to devote her whole time to suffrage work next year, or if she has not some other very serious vocation in view, she will blush a beautiful, rosy red, which, though her lips are silent, tells more than mere words could just what that vocation is.

Miss Josephine Harvey, of Wilkes-Barre, who is going to be Mrs. Joseph Torrey, of Scranton, in a short time, and whose mother, Mrs. H. H. Harvey, chairman of the Finance Committee, is kept busy attending the suffrage convention here and the making of her daughter's trousseau in Wilkes-Barre, brings her fiancée ever so often to the sessions. So impressed has he been by the dignity of the Pennsylvania vote-for-woman advocates that Mrs. Torrey is to be permitted to do active work in the Scranton organization. Incidentally Miss Harvey is one of the foremost members of the beauty squad at the convention.

And there are others suspected of having an intimate acquaintance with the little cupid. Although the absence of jewelry is conspicuous, due, no doubt, to the fact that a meeting-point was held last February, to which the suffragists gave their names and tokens for the cause, still it is said a number of the members surreptitiously kept back certain little bands of diamonds with solitary diamonds and made expressly for the third finger of the left hand. These they simply couldn't part with—not even for "the cause."

CZAR'S SECRET POLICE

NIP REVOLUTIONARY PLOT

Five Members of Duma Involved in Conspiracy.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 22.—The police have discovered a revolutionary plot in which several members of the Duma are implicated, according to a semi-official announcement. A number of arrests have been made. The semi-official statement says:

"The Government in October last learned of plan to convene a secret conference of delegates of the Social Democratic organization to discuss measures aiming at the ruin of the Russian State and the speedy realization of revolutionary plans."

"On November 17 the police discovered that a meeting of the conference was to be held near Petrograd. A detachment of police arrived on the scene and found there 11 persons, including five members of the Duma, who were arrested."

"There being no doubt as to the anti-Government object of the conference, the members of the meeting were arrested after a preliminary investigation of the members of the Duma, who were released. An examining magistrate was intrusted with the inquiry, and immediately opened an investigation. Having examined the documents seized in the raid, the magistrate drafted an indictment against all the members of the conference."

BERLIN READY FOR SIEGE

REPORTS RUSSIAN CAPTIVE

"It's a Long Way," But City is Prepared, He Says.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 22.—A Russian military doctor, who was imprisoned in Germany, states that enormous preparations are in progress for the defense of Berlin.

"From Kuestrin the fortification is nearly complete, heavy guns have been mounted and stores accumulated. Strict secrecy is being maintained. The district is being guarded by the military."

FLOWERS FOR GERMANS FROM JAPANESE WOMEN

Tsing-Tao Captives Received Courtesy in Tokio

TOKIO, Nov. 22.—When 250 Germans arrived yesterday from Tsing-Tao two Japanese women presented to each one a bouquet of chrysanthemums, with a greeting in the German tongue. The weary and travel-worn prisoners were touched by the unexpected courtesy.

The detaining of the prisoners took place in the suburbs of the city, to avoid any untoward incidents. They were then loaded on tractors and taken to a temple, where they were interned. The crowds showed no hostility in their attitude toward the Germans.

NEWTON COAL

Answers the Burning Question

1,312,850 TONS OF Newton Coal

State of Pennsylvania, ss. County of Philadelphia.

Jonathan P. Edwards being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says, he is General Sales Manager of the Geo. B. Newton Coal Co., and that for the year ending October 31, 1914, the said company sold over

One Million Three Hundred and Twelve Thousand Tons.

JON. P. EDWARDS.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 18th day of November, 1914.

GEORGE A. MEANE, Notary Public.
My Commission Expires March 25th, 1917.

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POSTBAG FROM BATTLE FRONT

First-hand Accounts of Land and Sea Conflicts Told by the Fighting Soldiers and Sailors Themselves.

[The real war correspondents of the present European struggle are the men in the trenches and the men on the quarter-deck. Professional writers are not permitted at the front. All they know is what they can glean from the wounded occupants of ambulances taken to the rear. The Evening Ledger will print from time to time the official side of the war—their letters to home. German letters, when obtainable, as well as those of the Allies, will be printed.]

The Rev. Vere Adwy, Ampfield Vicarage, Romsey, has received the following letter from Major Jervis, of the Munster Fusiliers, a prisoner of the war, relative to the death of the vicar's son, Lieutenant Carol Adwy:

"As the senior of the surviving officers of a village named Fesmy, through which our line of retreat lay,

"I performed the duty in a most able manner, and, although harassed with a nasty fire, he held on until the battalion withdrew, and then joined with his little force intact. It was a commendable performance, worthy of one far greater age and experience than your son."

"His company then continued the withdrawal until we came to the next village (Olis), when it was detailed to act as rearguard. Again they were sharply engaged, by largely increased forces this time, but they gallantly held their own, your son again holding a detached position of important cross-roads, and again the battalion was able to withdraw in safety. Your boy's party was the last to come in, and though he lost a few pamphlets, he saved many more."

"It is now 5 o'clock (p.m.), and it was then discovered that we were cut off from the main body. The battalion shook out the attack in an endeavor to break through, every officer doing good work, your son no less than the others. With sword drawn, he led his men in support of the attack which was in progress in front to the south, and as he advanced he fell shot through the lungs. His death was painless and practically instantaneous. He was buried with his eight brother officers who fell the same day in one grave."

Writing to his father, R. C. Pegg, electrician at the Kingston-on-Thames Empire Theatre of Varieties, William Pegg, leading wireless telegrapher on his Majesty's ship "Undaunted" (Captain Cecil Fox) says:

"We engaged the enemy's four destroyers and finished them off nicely in about an hour and twenty minutes—pretty smart work, eh? I was on watch in the wireless telegraphy office, but went up to the deck to see their ships go down, especially one, whose magazine blew up in one big flare. A lot of German sailors were swimming, but, as you know, we had no time to pick them up; we were too busy. You know it would have been quite possible to have got torpedoes through stopping. As it was they tried hard to torpedo us, but our skipper was there every time, and simply altered our course and we steamed past them. They tried to torpedo us at our ship about 11:30. The last to go took a lot of sinking, so we ordered one of our destroyers—the Legion, I think it was—to take off her survivors. She sent a boat to her, but when the boat was being rowed alongside the dirty cads opened fire and blew off a lieutenant's foot, and a seaman had his leg blown off. The latter has since died. Then we gave her a couple of additional shots to go on with, and she finished. We captured 30 Germans, including one officer. We had all our boats smashed by concussion from our guns, and missed a cloud of shrapnel by a few yards. One thing has been amply demonstrated, our captain is O. K., and everybody knows it. The way he maneuvered our ship around those torpedoes was marvelous."

A letter received by Mrs. Charrier describing the gallant death of her husband, the late Major P. A. Charrier, who was killed while gallantly leading the Royal Munster Fusiliers, says:

"It is inexpressibly painful to me to have to tell you that the Major, our splendid commanding officer, fell in action the day before yesterday while leading his regiment most gallantly against overwhelming odds. The regiment was left behind, and for several hours fell back fighting, under the personal direction of your husband, who, although well aware of the impossible nature of the task, issued his orders and made all arrange-

THOUSAND PRISONERS A DAY

AUSTRIA'S CLAIM IN SERVICIA

Vienna Reports Strong Offensive, Despite Serbs' Resistance.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Nearly 1000 Serbians have been taken prisoners daily by the Austrians since November 4, according to a dispatch from Vienna to the Austrian Embassy today. The dispatch reads:

"In Serbia our offensive continues in spite of strong resistance offered by the enemy from their fortified positions and in spite of the enormous difficulties provoked by bad weather."

"The total number of Serbian prisoners captured since November 5 is 15,000."

JAMAICA CABLE CUT

Governor Reports Damage Was Inflicted Prior to War Declaration.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The British press bureau issued a statement from the Governor of Jamaica today in which that official declared the cable to Jamaica was cut on the morning of August 3 before war had been declared between England and Germany.

This is the first news of the cutting of the cable to Jamaica. England declared war on Germany on the night of August 4.

ATTACK ON ZEPPELINS FAILS

German Charge British Aviators Violated Swiss Neutrality.

BERLIN, Nov. 22.

It is officially admitted here today that English aviators had made an attack on the Zeppelin works at Friedrichshafen. The following statement was given out by the official German news bureau:

"A special from Basle says a Zurich dispatch reports that the English aviators who failed in their attack on the Zeppelin factory at Friedrichshafen fled over Swiss territory."

This is declared here to constitute a violation of Swiss neutrality.

BIG CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Yesterday Was Go-to-Church Day at Wilmington.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 22.—Sunday was Go-to-Church Day here, and while the committee in charge of the movement has not announced the total attendance, it is estimated at least half of the inhabitants attended church yesterday. In some churches special services were held. Go-to-Church Sunday was well advertised in newspapers and invitations were left at many homes.

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\$7 Lambs' Wool Blankets, Pair \$5.25

Fine white lambs' wool, on apool cotton warp. Size 72x82 inches.

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This merchandise is of higher quality than you can get with any other trading stamps.

We Continue Our Remarkable Sale of Women's & Misses' \$16.50, \$18.50 & \$20 Coats for \$10

A Great Purchase That Involved Something Like Seven Hundred and Fifty Stylish Garments. No Mail or Phone Orders Can Be Filled Nor Any Sent C. O. D.

Sketch Shows Two of the Dozen Smart Fashions in These Coats

Practical styles and dressy effects, all genuinely good quality, up-to-the-minute in fashion, and exactly the sort of wraps that are wanted for wear throughout the Winter.

Materials include Rich Mixtures in Scotch and English Woolens, Jaunty Highland Plaids, Cheviots, Diagonals and Corduroys.

\$10 For These Fine Top Coats That Would Ordinarily Sell for \$16.50, \$18.50 and \$20—the Vast Majority of Them Worth the Larger Sum.

SECOND FLOOR

Four Thanksgiving Specials

\$4.39

\$6 to \$12 Chafing Dishes

\$4.39

\$3 Carving Sets

Nut Pick Sets 19c

40c Double Roast Pans 25c

Complete stock at about half-price. Included are the improved vapor lamps, heavy solid bodied designs. Also made by the best manufacturers, such as S. Sternau & Co., etc.

Three pieces German silver mounted, stag handles; fine steel blades; in lined box.

Including six picks in box with a cracker heavily nickel plated, fancy curled handles.

11x16 inches. Heavy steel self-basting. Housefulishing Dept. First Floor.

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Yet Prices Are Exceptionally Low

This is particularly true of the special trade-mark brands made to our order and sold here only. Worth fully a dollar more a pair. These are our

Women's "Lit Brothers" \$3.50 Special

"Lenards" \$3
"Stratfords" \$4

Patent coltakin, gun-metal calf and tan. Hosiery calf, button, lace and Blucher. Size 5 1/2 to 11.

Patent coltakin, gun-metal calf with black, gray or fawn tops in button style, lowest heel and toe shape. Sizes 3 1/2 to 7, wide A to E.

Men's "Lenards" at \$3

"Stratfords" at \$4

Patent coltakin, gun-metal calf and tan. Hosiery calf, button, lace and Blucher. Size 5 1/2 to 11.

Misses' and Children's Shoes

From Johnson-Bathie Shoe Co., Millersburg, Pa. Entire surplus and cancellation stocks—special values. Dull and shiny leathers, some cloth tops, regular and high-cut buttons.

\$2.25 to \$2.50 Values (11 1/2 to 2) \$1.55
\$2 and \$2.25 Values (8 1/2 to 11) \$1.45
\$1.75 to \$2 Values (6 to 8) \$1.25

FIRST FLOOR, NORTH

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SPECIAL NOTICES

DONATION DAY, NOV. 22TH, 1914

THE NARRAGANSETT ARMS, 117 Franklin Street—Donations in money, fuel, vegetables and produce, clothing for women and infants, and other necessities. Refreshments served. The collection will be held at the Narragansett Arms, 117 Franklin Street, from 10 o'clock to 12 noon. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Narragansett Arms, which are being maintained for the benefit of the poor of this city. The collection will be held at the Narragansett Arms, 117 Franklin Street, from 10 o'clock to 12 noon. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Narragansett Arms, which are being maintained for the benefit of the poor of this city.

DONATION DAY AT THE GERMAN BROS. STORE, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1914

The German Bros. Store will be gratefully receiving contributions in money, fuel, vegetables, and other necessities, at the German Bros. Store, 127 Chestnut Street, from 10 o'clock to 12 noon. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the German Bros. Store, which are being maintained for the benefit of the poor of this city.