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BRITISH SCOUTING ADVANCES HALTED

German Thrusting Detachments Capture a Point d'Appui

RUSSIAN GUNS BUSY Raid on Slav Blockhouse in Carpathians Succeeds in Snowstorm

German thrusting detachments south of Lemberg captured a point d'appui in the British line by storming and to hand-to-hand combat captured thirty prisoners.

British reconnoitering advances at various points were repulsed, the statement said, and on the French front a German movement, executed in broad daylight, was successful.

Just before noon an English advance west of Messin, which was launched after five preparation, failed and "one officer and six of the ranks remained in our hands."

Of the fighting on the eastern front the statement said: "In some sectors the Russian artillery was more active than on the preceding day, especially south of Lvovskaya and on the east bank of Nagayovka."

"Firing a snowstorm a raid on a Russian blockhouse in the Carpathians south of Smortec was successful. After capturing the blockhouse was blown up. North of Slania and Verley we advanced our fighting position on the height after pouring and repulsing counter-attacks of outposts."

PARIS, Feb. 20.—Many prisoners were captured in a surprise raid north of the Forest of Waterville, the French War Office statement declared today.

Wilson May Assume Entire Defense Duty

Continued from Page One from chance more than from anything else.

It is pointed out that the big thing in Germany's theory is the "war of attrition" with American shipping.

Some already have done this. Two American traders—the Orleans and the Rochester—with American crews aboard and cargoes held by Germany to be contraband, are now believed to be in forbidden waters.

MAY FORCE ISSUE Either vessel may serve to bring the German-American situation to a flaming head or may serve to prove Germany's threat is ineffective, and encourage the launching forth of other American and neutral vessels from New York harbor.

This branch of the Government thinks Germany will not attack the American ships. Some substantiation for this confidence is found in authoritative reports from different sources that the orders given to U-boat commanders when the new decree went into effect February 1 provided that special care should be taken with neutral vessels, particularly American ships.

Another branch of Government officials, however, declares Germany has indicated her intentions plainly, both by word and act, and that if an American ship is not attacked it will be "luck" and nothing else. So all attention centers on the U-boat campaign.

As for arming American merchantmen the President is keeping his decision to himself if he has made any.

Fall Kills Carpenter at Lansdale

LANSDALE, Pa., Feb. 20.—Falling from the third floor of a house being erected on Mount Vernon street, Monroeville, Transboro, fifty-seven years old, was killed yesterday.

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ALLEGED SPIES' ARREST THRILLS NEW YORKERS

Two Men, Claiming American Citizenship, Accused of "Importing" Information

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Some of the thrills of Europe's spy-chasing were brought home to New Yorkers today in the tangled web of espionage and of secret emissaries revealed in the arrests, on Federal warrants, of A. A. Sander and Charles W. Wumenberg.

The prisoners, both of whom claim to be naturalized Americans, although of German birth, are charged with gathering and disseminating information of great value and brought it back or sent it back to America.

Sander is an employee of W. R. Hearst's Deutsches Journal and is president of the Central Powers' War Films Exchange.

Wumenberg is a well-known German spy. This is not the first time that Sander has been under police suspicion for certain espionage activities.

MILLINER WANTS MORGAN TO GIVE HER \$150,000 Well-Dressed Woman Tries to Force Her Way Into Banker's Office and Is Arrested

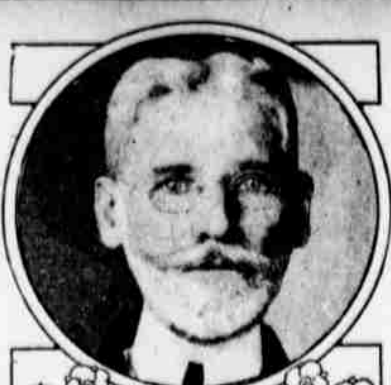
NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—A fashionably dressed woman of thirty-five, giving every indication of refinement, attempted to force her way into the office of J. P. Morgan, at Broad and Wall streets, this afternoon.

She described herself as Mrs. Edith Veltin, a widow of 1219 South Park street, Newark, and demanded \$150,000, a sum which she said she needed for the support of her children.

U. S. HEALTH OFFICIALS URGE MILK STANDARDS Would Include Ice Cream, Too, in Regulations Patterned After Meat System

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The formulation of milk standards to be set up and enforced the same as grain, beef and cotton standards for the protection of the public is recommended in a report made public today by the United States Health Service.

The Service also would include in legislation providing for such standards ice cream and condensed milk.



MARRIED A HALF CENTURY Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Crail, of Atlantic City, who have just celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Bill Against Spies Passes Senate Easily

Continued from Page One Justice has been powerless to act through lack of adequate laws.

"The laws have been virtually down," Senator Pomerehne said today, "to any spy or saboteur who came to our shores. They have been virtually free to walk upon our Government's reservations, into busy yards, radio stations and even forts and arsenals."

The Department of Justice is known to have information showing the United States for the last two years has been a hotbed of espionage against foreign countries.

Discussion of the bill on the Senate floor revealed the serious concern of the Department of Justice.

"We cannot, of course, tell the public just what the department knows," the spokesman said today.

The espionage bill would in effect arm the department to prevent what is now termed by the United States Health Service as a "drastic encroachment upon individual rights."

So thorough had the bill been made that it aroused Senator Cummins and others to denounce it as a "drastic encroachment upon individual rights."

DELAWARE LEGISLATURE HEARS ANTI-SUFFRAGISTS

Two Hundred Women Urge That Right to Vote Be Not Granted

DOVER, Del., Feb. 20.—A delegation consisting of 200 anti-suffragists of the State today was given a hearing before a joint session of the House and Senate to voice its disapproval of the bills now pending in the Legislature to amend the State Constitution by giving the right of suffrage to women.

Mrs. Thompson declared that the right of equal suffrage is not desired by a majority of the women of the country and reported that as a result of a recent canvass, made in New Castle County, 18,087 women had gone on record as being opposed to equal suffrage.

WOMAN BEST ECONOMIST IN U. S., EXPERTS SAY

"No Mere Man Could Tell What He Did With Every Dime Last Year," But His Wife Can

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—"The best economist in the American woman," investigators of the Department of Labor who are probing the high cost of living, declared today.

The investigation has revealed thus far that four hundred Washington women have kept an exact account of their expenditures during the last year, and are able to account for every penny.

TWO WOMEN PERISH IN BOARDING HOUSE FIRE

Another Dying and a Score Rescued From Windows of Four-Story Building

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Two women were burned to death and many persons were injured today when a fire swept a four-story boarding house in East 128th street.

The cause of the fire is undetermined. The blaze was extinguished in thirty-five minutes after the firemen reached the scene.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 20.—The Department of State has advised information in regard to the prisoners of war held in Germany.

DUELLI DI ARTIGLIERIA SUL FRONTE ITALIANO

Nel Settore di Verdun Si Riacende la Battaglia di Cannoni. Linee Tedesche Distrutte

ROMA, 20 Febbraio. Un brevissimo rapporto del generale Cadorna pubblicato ieri sera dal Ministero della Guerra annuncia che lungo tutta la fronte di battaglia si ebbero nella giornata di ieri le solite azioni di artiglieria e di fanteria.

Stanno dunque in un periodo di calma sulla fronte italiana, che non si sa quanto durerà, sebbene si sente che le operazioni in grande, di una certa importanza, non potranno essere iniziate prima del mese di maggio.

Invoco sembra che la battaglia vada riacendendo sulla fronte francese, non nella zona dell'Aisne o della Somma, o della Champagne, dove si ebbero, nel gennaio, più o meno importanti nei giorni scorsi, sulla fronte di Verdun, dove gli avversari travasano da un pezzo il rapporto di forze.

Non è impossibile che si riacenda la battaglia di Verdun da parte dei francesi, ma per ora l'attività dell'artiglieria non giustifica la supposizione che la battaglia vada per cominciare.

LA GRECIA E GLI ALLEGATI. Telegrammi da Atene dicono che il governo greco ha avuto informazioni in merito al blocco delle coste albanesi.

STATI UNITI E GERMANIA. WASHINGTON, 20 Febbraio.—Il Dipartimento di Stato ha avuto informazioni in merito ai prigionieri americani del Yarrow.

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