

MAYOR MITCHEL WARNS OF PENALTY OF TREASON

New York's Alien Population Reminded of Their Duty and Consequences of Disloyalty

America's First Big War in Half a Century

THE European conflict is the first war to be waged by the United States on a grand scale in more than half a century.

Attempt to Wreck Bridge Fails

WATERVILLE, Me., April 6.—An attempt to blow up the Maine Central Railroad bridge here today was frustrated by the vigilance of a guard.

Extra Special This Week

Advertisement for Goldsmiths featuring a Buffet for \$24.75 and a Dining Table for \$9.75. Includes text: 'A beautiful, extremely massive buffet in attractive colonial style.' and 'GOLDSMITHS 722-724 Market St.'

DR. JOHN K. MITCHELL LIES AT DEATH'S DOOR

Noted Physician, Son of Famous Neurologist and Novelist, Suffering from Affection of the Heart

ARCHBISHOP EXHORTS CATHOLICS TO SUPPORT AND DEFENSE OF NATION



To the clergy and laity of the archdiocese of Philadelphia: Dearly Beloved Brethren—While the Catholic Church commands your obedience in things spiritual, the land of your birth or adoption has exclusive claim to your allegiance in all that regards the civil order.

Dr. John Kearsley Mitchell, son of the late Dr. Weir Mitchell, noted surgeon and author, lies at the point of death in his home, 1730 Spruce street.

Doctor Mitchell has been ill with an affection of the heart since last August. There was hope of his recovery up to the last few days. Then he sank so low that death now is momentarily expected by his physician.

Since his illness Doctor Mitchell has been obliged to give up his large practice and his work in many institutions with which he has been connected for years, especially that in the Orthopedic Hospital, where he succeeded his father in 1902. Other work of importance in the medical field has also had to be abandoned since the inception of his illness.

Doctor Mitchell was born on July 13, 1859, in this city, the son of Dr. Silas Weir Mitchell and Mary Middleton Elwyn Mitchell. He prepared for college at the noted Doctor Fairless's School in this city, at St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H. He entered Harvard in 1877 and would have graduated at the age of eighteen but for the fact that it was necessary for him to abandon his course at the beginning of his senior year because of ill-health.

He later entered the medical school of the University of Pennsylvania and graduated with the class of 1882. Immediately after his graduation he became resident physician at the Children's Hospital and for two years held the same position at the Episcopal Hospital. He also held many important positions in the Pennsylvania Institution for the Feeble-Minded, in addition to being lecturer for some time at the University.

Doctor Mitchell often attributed his success to the fact that he studied continually since his tutelage under many of the world's greatest medical authorities in Vienna. Evidence of his success is shown in his membership in the Association of American Physicians, the American Medical Association, the American Neurological Association and the College of Physicians of Philadelphia.

He has also written several books, among these being "Remote Consequences of Injuries of Nerves" and "Mechano-Therapy," "Massage and Physical Education" and collaborated with his father on "Fat and Blood."

News of his illness has been kept as far as possible from members of clubs to which he belonged and friends in society circles in which he was prominent. He was a member of the Philadelphia Club, the Rittenhouse Club, the University Barge, the Pennine and Franklin Inn Clubs.

Doctor Mitchell was married in 1889 to Miss Anne Kepple Williams, of this city. They have two daughters, Miss Mary Mitchell and Miss Dorothy Mitchell, both popular in the younger set. Miss Mary Mitchell only recently announced her engagement to Union Freedy, clubman and noted amateur actor.

MURRELL DOBBINS DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Former City Treasurer and Prominent in Politics and in Business

Murrell Dobbins, former city treasurer, prominent Republican and leader in many public enterprises, died today at his home, 1811 Arch street. His death was the result of a nervous breakdown, suffered four years ago, while he was treasurer of the city. From that time on he was ill at intervals and for the last few months his condition has been serious.

KEEP EYE ON ALIENS, NAVY CHAPLAIN SAYS

Melting Pot Has Not Yet Fused All Foreigners Into True Americanism

The American melting pot has not had under it a strong enough fire, and we must be careful how we commit ourselves to some foreigners, according to Chaplain Curtis Dickens, of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, who spoke this afternoon before the Business Science Club at its luncheon.

COURT WARDS PLEDGE SERVICES TO NATION

"Sure We Will," They Say When Judge Brown Urges Enlistments

Seventy-one Municipal Court ward-boys between eighteen and twenty-one years old—have pledged their services to the Government. They will enlist in the army and navy.

At an enthusiastic meeting in the courtroom, at 232 North Twenty-first street, last night, seventy-one of the 125 boys present signified their readiness to join the colors. The boys, none of whom is a criminal, will make fine recruits, according to Judge Brown, who delivered the chief address.

"This is the land of opportunity for the poor youth," he said. "A bad start doesn't mean much. Start again and start right. Carnegie and Rockefeller both started in as poor boys. Now look at them. General Funston had many difficulties to overcome, but look at the position he reached. A country which gives its poor boys such opportunities should have the support of the whole population. It should experience no difficulty in raising an army to defend it. Will you enlist?"

"Sure we will" came a chorus. Twenty-four employees of the court also signed a statement that they would enlist.

Southern Lines Ask Rate Boost WASHINGTON, April 6.—All of the principal steam railroads south of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi River, filed a petition with the Interstate Commerce Commission today, asking for a flat increase in freight rates of 15 per cent.

SHOT IN FENCE DISPUTE

POTTSVILLE, Pa., April 6.—Harry Stanton and Michael Coveloski, neighbors, quarreled about a fence which Stanton was erecting. Coveloski tried to pull it down as fast as Stanton built it.

Noticing Coveloski putting his hand to his hip pocket, Stanton picked up a shotgun and fired, the charge of bird shot entering Coveloski's legs. Coveloski then fired two shots at Stanton, both missing. Coveloski's condition is serious.

GERMAN PLOTTERS GET JAIL SENTENCE

Six Men Convicted in New York U. S. Court of Conspiracy to Blow Up Ships

NEW YORK, April 6.—Six Germans, convicted of having plotted to blow up Allied food ships by bombs, were sentenced today by Judge Cushman in the Federal District Court here.

Advertisement for Truebly Warner featuring a man in a suit and hat. Text: 'I Won't Dissolve Partnership! Smart Style, Truly Warner and Two Dollars Are Going to Stay Together This Spring. Same Old Quality Same Old Price \$2. No matter how much other hatters are pushing up prices, I'm anchoring right up against \$2, and there I'll stick. Quality as high as ever; price as low as ever; style smarter than ever. My Spring Windows do the rest of the talking. MAIL ORDERS PREPAID. Truebly Warner 1307 Market St.'

Advertisement for Liberty car by Richwine-Haines Company. Text: 'Your comfort—your convenience—whether driver or passenger—are provided for in no other car as they are in the LIBERTY. Easy driving—easy riding—this car is built for you. It has not only one or two but all those perfections of detail which mean real motoring happiness. Get into one—today. RICHWINE-HAINES COMPANY DISTRICT DISTRIBUTORS 719 NORTH BROAD STREET BELL PHONE—POPULAR 2342 PHILADELPHIA \$1195'

Advertisement for coal by William M. Lloyd Company. Text: 'The Price of Coal. OWING to the fact that prices at the mines vary from day to day and that deliveries from the mines are doubtful, we advise the public to buy coal now! We can supply any quantity of any size for household use at current reduced prices. WILLIAM M. LLOYD COMPANY Established 1868 29th Street and Ridge Avenue PHILADELPHIA This advertisement is in the interest of the public and will not appear again.'

PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION

United States and to refrain from crime against the public safety and from violating the laws of the United States and of the States and Territories thereof, and to refrain from actual hostility or giving information, aid or comfort to the enemies of the United States, and to comply strictly with the regulations which are hereby or which may be from time to time promulgated by the President; and so long as they shall conduct themselves in accordance with law, they shall be undisturbed in the peaceful pursuit of their lives and occupations and be accorded the consideration due to all peaceful and law-abiding persons, except so far as restrictions may be necessary for their own protection and for the safety of the United States;

"And toward such alien enemies as conduct themselves in accordance with law, all citizens of the United States are enjoined to preserve the peace and to treat them with all such friendliness as may be compatible with loyalty and allegiance to the United States.

"And all alien enemies who fail to conduct themselves as so enjoined, in addition to all other penalties prescribed by law, shall be liable to restraint, or to give security, or to remove and depart from the United States in the manner prescribed by sections 4069 and 4070 of the revised statutes, and as prescribed in the regulations promulgated by the President:

"And pursuant to the authority invested in me, I hereby declare and establish the following regulations, which I find necessary in the premises and for the public safety:

"First. An alien enemy shall not have in his possession, at any time or place, any firearm, weapon or implement of war, or component part thereof, ammunition, Maxim or other silencer, bomb or explosive or material used in the manufacture of explosives;

Stringent Regulations as to Arms

"Second. "An alien enemy shall not have in his possession at any time or place, or use or operate any aircraft or wireless apparatus, or any form of signaling device, or any form of cipher code, or any paper, document or book-written or printed in cipher or in which there may be invisible writing.

Third. "All property found in the possession of an alien enemy in violation of the foregoing regulations shall be subject to seizure by the United States;

Fourth. "An alien enemy shall not approach or be found within one-half of a mile of any Federal or State fort, camp, arsenal, aircraft station, government or naval vessel, navy yard, factory, or workshop for the manufacture of munitions of war, or of any products for the use of the army or navy;

"Sixth. An alien enemy shall not write, print or publish any attack or threats against the Government, or Congress of the United States or either branch thereof, or against the measures or policy of the United States or against the person or property of any person in the military, naval or civil service of the United States, or of the State or Territories, or of the District of Columbia, or of the municipal governments therein.

"Seventh. An alien enemy shall not commit or abet any hostile act against the United States, or give information, aid or comfort to its enemies.

"Eighth. An alien enemy shall not reside in or continue to reside in, to remain in, or to enter any locality which the President may from time to time designate by executive order as a prohibited area in which residence by an alien enemy shall be found by him to constitute a danger to the public peace and safety of the United States, except by permit from the President and except under such limitations or restrictions as the President may prescribe;

"Ninth. No alien enemy shall depart from the United States until he shall have received such permit as the President shall prescribe, or except under order of a court, judge or justice, under sections 4069 and 4070 of the revised statutes.

"Tenth. No alien enemy shall land in or enter the United States, except under such restrictions and at such places as the President may prescribe;

"Eleventh. If necessary to prevent violations of these regulations, all alien enemies will be obliged to register;

"Twelfth. An alien enemy whom there may be reasonable cause to believe to be aiding or about to aid the enemy, or who may be at large to the danger of the public peace or safety, or who violates or attempts to violate, or of whom there is reasonable ground to believe that he is about to violate any regulations duly promulgated by the President or any criminal law of the United States, or of the States or territories thereof, will be subject to summary arrest by the United States marshal, or his deputy, or such other officer as the President shall designate, and to confinement in such penitentiaries, prison, jail, military camp, or other place of detention as may be directed by the President.

"This proclamation and the regulations herein contained shall extend and apply to all land and water, continental or insular, in any way within the jurisdiction of the United States.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington, this sixth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-first.

WOODROW WILSON, "By the President.

"Robert Lansing, Secretary of State."

SENATE VOTES \$100,000,000 CREDIT FOR WAR TO PRESIDENT IN LUMP SUM

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Without a single word of debate the Senate agreed to a lump sum appropriation of \$100,000,000 for the "national defense" today.

The item was incorporated in the general emergency bill as a committee amendment when the measure was taken up in the Senate today.

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