

WILSON ORDERS U. S. CHARGE OF ALL WIRE LINES

Censorship Applies to Messages Sent In or Out of Country

PRESIDENT ISSUES ORDER

Telegraph, Telephone and Cable Services to Be Rigorously Supervised

WASHINGTON, May 1. Actual war censorship went into effect today. Acting under executive order issued by President Wilson, the War Department took over this morning control of all telegraph and telephone lines.

PRESIDENT'S ORDER

The President's order placing this censorship, first of the real war moves into effect, is as follows:

Whereas, The existence of a state of war between the United States and the Imperial German Government makes it essential to the public safety that no communication of a character which would aid the enemy or its allies shall be had.

Therefore, By virtue of the power vested in me under the Constitution and by the joint resolution passed by Congress on April 6, 1917, declaring the existence of a state of war, it is ordered that all companies or other persons owning, controlling or operating telegraph and telephone lines or submarine cables are hereby prohibited from transmitting messages to points without the United States.

To these departments, respectively, is delegated the duty of preparing and enforcing rules and regulations under the order, which is to take effect immediately.

In a lengthy statement issued dealing with the subject the committee on public information says that an expert personnel sent on duty today to carry out the orders of the President.

Secretary Daniels has assigned Commander D. W. Todd, director of naval communications, to have charge of the cable censorship, and Commander Arthur B. Hoff will be in control of the New York division.

Authorized codes permitted. The committee on public information will provide the clearing house necessary to regulate the activities of cable companies.

All cablegrams must be signed by the name of the firm or in case of an individual by at least the surname.

HOUSTON IN HOUSE TO URGE FOOD CONSERVATION BILL

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Secretary Houston today appeared before the House Committee on Agriculture to urge speedy enactment of the Lever resolution to conserve the food of the country as a measure of national defense.

In order to handle the problems of supply, transportation and distribution of food, Mr. Houston recommended the organization in each State of State central boards to work in co-operation with the Department of Agriculture.

ERIE HAS MAY DAY RIOT DUE TO STRIKE

One Man Shot and Several Injured in Battle Ended by Police

ERIE, Pa., May 1.—May day here was marked with a riot on the docks, when about 500 men of the International Brotherhood of Shipyard Workers attempted to take the place of the strikers.

RACE HORSES DIE IN PIMLICO BLAZE

Thirty-two Stables Razed and Large Part of Equipment Threatened

INCENDIARY IS SUSPECTED

BALTIMORE, May 1. Seven thoroughbred and two ponies were burned to death, thirty-two stables were razed and a large part of the equipment of the Pimlico race track was threatened with destruction by a fire early today.

More than \$2,000,000 in thoroughbred horses were quartered at the track. The heaviest loss was H. W. Sage, of Albany, N. Y. He lost four thoroughbreds, two of them imported.

The opening of the track today for the spring meet will not be postponed. Since only fourteen horses were lost, the spring meeting will begin as usual.

PLOT TO RUIN RACING SEEN BY HORSEMEN

NEW YORK, May 1. Followers of horse racing here are convinced today that mysterious fires at the Belmont and Pimlico race tracks are part of a plot to ruin racing in the East this year.

Fires of an incendiary nature occurred at Belmont Park April 7 and April 29. The first Belmont fire destroyed the main grandstand, while the fire on April 29 destroyed a stable and twenty-eight thoroughbreds, valued at \$100,000.

DUTCH TOWN LAID WASTE IN AIR RAID

Nationality and Purpose of Attacking Party Unknown

100 HOUSES SMASHED

AMSTERDAM, May 1. The Dutch village of Zierikzee, near the Belgian frontier, was laid in utter waste Sunday night by bombs dropped from an aeroplane.

There were several casualties, five according to one report today. "The whole village is in ruins," declared the Telegram today.

FORNEY FAMILY HURT IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

Five Persons Injured, Some Seriously, in Collision with Touring Car

In a collision between a taxicab and a large touring car on the Northeast Boulevard last night five members of the Forney family were injured, one of them seriously.

Those hurt were: JOHN ADAM FORNEY, seventy-one years old, of 3143 Chestnut street, sprained back and body contused; Mr. Forney was an invalid.

MRS. JOHN ADAM FORNEY, fifty-five years old, fractured skull and injuries to the body. Not expected to live.

JOHN ALBERT FORNEY, thirty-seven years old, of 20 Cortlandt street, fractured head and fractured arm.

MRS. JOHN ALBERT FORNEY, thirty-four years old, concussion of the brain and fractured left arm.

MRS. ROBERT C. HOUSE, thirty-three years old, of 2414 Chestnut street, fractured right shoulder and concussion of the brain.

John Adam Forney was a cousin of the late John A. Forney, proprietor of the Philadelphia Press when it was known as Forney's Press.

"BABY WEEK" STARTS DRIVE ON IGNORANCE

Whole Campaign to Be Devoted to Teach Parents Better Care of Children

Baby Week Appeal to Mothers and Citizens

TO ALL CITIZENS: What is war going to mean to the babies and children of Philadelphia?

The dangers surrounding our babies and children will not be lessened. Thousands of children can still die from preventable diseases.

In our patriotic enthusiasm let us not forget the unprotected and helpless little citizens of tomorrow. Last year 41,209 babies were born alive in Philadelphia; 4153 of these babies are now dead; 25 per cent died from preventable causes.

The babies will die because the mothers do not know everything there is to be known about their care. The city wants to help you now and during the coming summer.

Faithfully yours, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BABY WEEK.

The baby—his bath, his meals and his sessions with the sand man, reigned supreme on "mother's day" this the first day of the Baby Week campaign.

The Baby Week movement at this particular time is nationwide. It comes in answer to the call of the National Children's Bureau in Washington.

At 35 South Eighth street there are daily clinics, health specialists coming from the hospitals to lecture. Holding these clinics meant a lot of preparation, and the Royal Franchise Society, the Woman's Suffrage party and the Philadelphia Housing Association worked together in making ready.

On Thursday, the Public Health Day, the entire public is asked to come to the different health centers and hear the talks that will be given.

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PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL BASE VIRTUALLY READY

Colonel Morrell's \$5000 Gift Completes \$35,000 Fund Needed for Establishment

With a donation of \$5000 from General Edward deV. Morrell, the funds for the University of Pennsylvania army base hospital, No. 29, are complete.

Dr. Alfred Stengel, who is director of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Red Cross, and chairman of its first aid committee, turned the Morrell check over to the university of Pennsylvania hospital base today.

Dr. Edward Martin, who is director of the base, announced today that the organization is virtually complete. There have been fifty trained nurses selected to go to France with it.

Work of organizing the base hospital of the Southeastern Hospital is being pushed. This will be known as No. 29 hospital.

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UNDERWOOD FORMS PLAN

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