

U. S. ORDERS OUT FIRST TROOPS FOR WORLD WAR

BEST OF ARMY TO FORM FIRST UNIT FOR FRAY

Stars and Stripes Soon to Float on Battlefields of Europe

WILSON'S DRAFT CALL Registration for Service Selection Will Begin When Congress Passes Bill

WASHINGTON, May 7. The War Department issued orders today...

It is requested of the press that no speculation or rumor of this force be carried by them other than those given...

The nine regiments to be raised by volunteering are additional to any troops thus mentioned.

It is considered certain, however, that the nine regiments will be made up of selected units.

There are wide differences on the three points of the bill covering age, draft, army prohibition and the Roosevelt division amendment.

SENATE CLOSES DOORS TO CONSIDER SPY BILL

WASHINGTON, May 7. The Senate adjourned today after a new custom...

Several days ago the Senate rejected the administration draft of the section giving the President blanket powers in declaring an embargo...

THE WEATHER

FORECAST Philadelphia and vicinity—Partly cloudy and continued cool tonight and tomorrow; gentle variable winds.

"Invincible," Says Kaiser of All Teuton Lines AMSTERDAM, May 7. CONFIDENCE that all German battlefronts will continue "invincible" was expressed by the Kaiser today in a congratulatory birthday message to the Crown Prince, according to Berlin advices.

AUSTRALIANS ADVANCE MILE IN GREAT PUSH

Sweep Forward in Fierce Assault Begun at Dawn Near Riencourt

FIERCE BATTLE RAGING WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, May 7.

Australian troops forged ahead a mile into the German lines early this morning. At the moment of calling this great hole in the German line is being successfully maintained against all enemy counter-attacks.

Twenty-nine thousand German soldiers have been captured by French forces since General Nivelle's great drive started April 16, the French official statement announced today.

The French official in this reporting the tremendous success achieved in the French "push" said it will be "behind the board" as the result of the far higher operating costs.

MINNIS BRINGS STRUNK HOME WITH A DOUBLE

"Stuff" Gets Hit in Sixteenth "Straight Game"—"Cy" Falkenberg Opposes Mogridge

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL SHIBE PARK, May 7. Dark, threatening weather failed to stop the ball game this afternoon, and the Macks mixed with the Yanks on a muddy diamond.

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PLEA OF ROADS FOR RATE RISE VOICED BY REA

Eastern Lines' Contentment for Advance Supported by Figures

ASK 15 PER CENT INCREASE Operating Charges, Labor and Materials All Up, P. R. R. President Says

By a Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, May 7. President Rea, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, as the chief railroad head appearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission this afternoon in favor of an increased rate, fully presented the arguments to show that the railroads of the country needed increased incomes to be prepared to meet the emergency placed upon them by this war.

Mr. Rea, as one of the five railroad presidents acting on the American Railway Association, co-operating with the Council of National Defense, presented figures to show the increased cost upon the railroads.

Both the wages and the cost of materials were costing almost double the prices of a year ago, and that unless an advance of 15 per cent were allowed without delay, the carriers of the country would break down at the most critical time in our history.

The high cost of coal absorbs an added \$8,000,000 on the eastern lines, the increase in the cost of fuel alone in 1917 was \$70,000,000, while the indicated 1917 wages will be \$77,000,000, due to higher rates under the Adamson law and to other increases.

Higher Operating Costs Five of the big eastern systems estimated that, even with the desired rate increases, they would still be "behind the board" as the result of the far higher operating costs.

EAGER CITY WAITS COMING OF ENVOYS

Continuous Tribute for Joffre and Viviani, Beginning Tomorrow

Program for First Day of Reception to Envoys ARRIVE Philadelphia City Hall, 5 p. m. Municipal welcome in the new City Hall plaza by Mayor Smith, executive committee, civic organizations and military units.

Philadelphia will begin its reception to members of the French War Commission the minute Marshal Joffre, Rene Viviani and their colleagues reach this city tomorrow afternoon.

CITY TO PROBE KILLING OF MAN BY GUARDSMAN

Municipal Officials Unable to Arrest Soldier—U. S. in Authority

COLONEL REMAINS FIRM Sentry Probably Will Be Court-Martialed, Authorities Intimate

The police and other municipal authorities will investigate the killing of Patrick Reavy, of 715 North Eighth street, by a sentry of the First Regiment on Girard avenue bridge, but cannot apprehend the guardsman, they say, because the scene of the shooting is under martial law.

Both Colonel Knight and Assistant District Attorney Taulane said that any action would have to come from the Federal authorities. They intimated that the sentry probably would be court-martialed by the military authorities.

It was learned that guardsmen have been fired on from ambush recently on several occasions, and that they are said to be taking no chances.

The case is known as that of the Commonwealth against Arthur Watworth. Captain Watworth was charged with the murder of Lieutenant Colonel Millard D. Brown, of the First Regiment, for the surrender of the sentry in the park shooting.

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PHILS SCORE IN SECOND WITHOUT MAKING A HIT

Cravath Reaches Second on Robertson's Muff and Two Sacrifice Hits Send Gavy Home

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LATEST SPORTS

BASEBALL SCORES

NEW YORK 0 0 0 2 ATHLETICS 0 2 0 2

PHILLIES 0 1 0 0 0 NEW YORK 0 0 0 2 0

AMERICAN LEAGUE CLEVELAND 1 0 0 2 0 1 DETROIT 1 0 0 0 0 2

CHICAGO ST. LOUIS BOSTON WASHINGTON

NATIONAL LEAGUE PITTSBURGH CHICAGO

BROOKLYN BOSTON ST. LOUIS CINCINNATI

POSTPONED—COLD WEATHER SAVINGS BANKS SUBSCRIBING FOR LOAN

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The savings banks of the country are coming strongly to the support of the liberty loan.

GILHOOLEY, OF YANKS, BREAKS COLLAR BONE SHIBE PARK, May 7.—Right Fielder Gilhooley fell in the second inning of today's game here and broke his collar bone.

DANIELS ASKS POWER TO CREATE VICE ADMIRALS WASHINGTON, May 7.—The assignment of vice admirals to command subdivisions of the Atlantic Fleet now commanded by Rear Admiral Ingersoll is forecast in the tentative draft of a bill sent to the House today by Secretary Daniels.

AMSTERDAM, May 7.—The German naval base of Zeebrugge, Belgium, was bombarded throughout last night by Allied airmen. Explosions could be heard in Holland from the direction of the port.

FRENCH ENVOYS TO STOP AT PITTSBURGH PITTSBURGH, May 7.—After arrangements for the entertainment of Marshal Joffre and members of the French mission had been cancelled on account of the advice that the party would not stop here, a telegram was received this afternoon from Senator Knox at Washington stating that following an appeal to Secretary of State Lansing the latter had issued orders that the Pittsburgh stop must be made.

FOUR BOMBS DROPPED ON LONDON; TWO CASUALTIES LONDON, May 7.—An air raid was made by a German aviator over London early today. Four bombs were dropped on the city. News of the raid was officially announced by the Press Bureau. A man was killed and one woman was injured, but the property damage was slight. All of the bombs were dropped in the northeastern part of the city.

ANOTHER COTTON SHIP BOUND FOR EUROPE SUNK NEW YORK, May 7.—That another steamship carrying cotton to Europe has been sunk by a German submarine was indicated by private cablegrams received by New York cotton houses today.

INCOMES TO BE LARGE SOURCE OF WAR TAXES

Levy on Bachelors Earning \$1000 and Benedict's Earning \$2000

\$500,000 REVENUES ASSESSED ONE-THIRD War Fund of \$1,800,000,000 Must Be Accumulated by Taxation

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT Personal Incomes to Bear War Taxes

MARRIED men will be taxed 2 per cent on \$2000 income instead of \$4000 as at present. Single men same rate on \$1000 instead of \$2000.

WASHINGTON, May 7. Income of all Americans earning above \$1900 for single men and \$2900 for married men are to do their bit towards raising \$1,800,000,000 of taxes included in a revenue bill to be reported tonight or tomorrow by the House Ways and Means Committee.

Income of \$2000 or more are to pay a new tax of 2 per cent, it is understood—a total tax, including normal and surtaxes, of from 45 to 50 per cent.

Under the old tax law all incomes under \$2000 were exempt. Single men paid 2 per cent on \$2000 or more. Married men paid 2 per cent on \$4000 or more. Under the new law men subject to this tax who earned less than \$5000 will pay an additional 2 per cent—a total of 4 per cent.

Single men earning from \$1000 to the old taxing minimum of \$2000 will pay a new tax of 2 per cent, as will married men earning from \$2000 to the old taxing minimum of \$4000.

After wrestling with the excess profits section for three days the committee is reported finally to have voted for a 14 per cent levy instead of 16 per cent, as proposed by the subcommittee, which proposed a rough draft of the tax bill.

The taxation bill may be ready for presentation to the House tomorrow, although members said today the committee was still shy some \$500,000,000 of the amount which the Treasury Department desires raised by the bill. Secretary McAdoo has recommended a bill that will produce \$1,800,000,000 and the committee bill so far is estimated to produce only \$1,300,000,000 to \$1,500,000,000.

25 TO 1 SHOT GOES OVER IN OPENER AT PIMLICO Wotoma Shows Speed, Machines Paying \$52.80 for Two-Dollar Ticket

PIMLICO, Md., May 7.—The backers of the "sure thing" went mad in the opening sprint for two-year-old maidens here this afternoon, for Netoma, an outsider, shot home in front carrying a price of \$22.80 for win for a \$2 ticket. Kildare Boy looked good in the doopstera and was well supported, but had to be content with show, being nosed out by Winsom Vera.

GERMAN COMPANY WINS SUIT U. S. Supreme Court Denies Claim of Guaranty Trust Company for Damages

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The Guaranty Trust Company lost its suit against the North German Lloyd Steamship Company in the Supreme Court today for failure to deliver a shipment of gold sent on the Kronprinzessin Cecilie just prior to the outbreak of the war. The vessel turned back when only 1000 miles from Plymouth, and finally put in at Der Harbor, Ma.

FACE TRIAL AS TEUTON SPIES New York Court Refuses Demurrer in India Rebellion Case

NEW YORK, May 7.—Federal Judge Mahoney today ordered Chandra Chatterjee, Ernest Sekunna, Wolf von Igel and Heramba L. Gupta tried on charges of launching a military enterprise against Great Britain by seeking to foment a rebellion in India. The court overruled a demurrer filed by the defendants.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY AMERICAN LEAGUE

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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