

PLAN TO CURB U-BOATS GIVES HOPE TO NAVY

Daniels in Optimistic Statement After Meeting Consulting Board

NOT A DREAM, HE SAYS

WASHINGTON, May 9.—It has been learned that the Germans are making submarines that give out little sound. These were the outcome, it is supposed, of the discovery by Germany that the British had devised means of detecting the presence of submarines under water, the detection being accomplished through sound waves given out by the submarines.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—From a high official quarter it has been learned that the American navy is in possession of a plan for invention for coping with German submarines and torpedoes fired by them at merchant vessels that promises the greatest elements of success when put into practice. This statement was made following conferences which W. L. Saunders and other members of the submarine group of the naval consulting board had with Secretary Daniels and officers of the navy.

After the conference Secretary Daniels said: We have gone all over the problems connected with combating the submarines, and experts of the Consulting Board will continue their experiments with inventions designed to eliminate the menace. I can only say this concerning their work—that their plans are no dream. They are very important and very far reaching.

It was intimated that the experts working on definite means of fighting the submarines have eliminated from consideration many suggested devices, and now are centering their experiments on only a few, one or two of which they hope will prove effective against the underwater boats.

Those at the conference were Secretary Daniels, Admiral Benson, chief of operations; Rear Admiral Taylor, chief constructor; Rear Admiral Griffin, chief engineer; Rear Admiral Earle, chief of ordnance; Rear Admiral Grant, chief of the submarine service, and Captain William Broder Smith, who formed the consulting board and other scientific bodies.

CONVICTS GRADUATED IN ENGINEERS' COURSE

Fifty-one Men in Eastern Penitentiary Now Take Up Advanced Studies

Fifty-one inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary started today advanced courses in engineering, conducted jointly by the Pennsylvania State College and the Central Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The same men yesterday held their commencement in the same course. The State demands from students in its colleges and received their certificates in engineering after they had passed with ease the same questions and lessons that are given to students on the "outside."

PRESIDENT SEEKS RELIC

Asks for Saddle and Bridle, His Father's Gift to Mother

CANONSBURG, Pa., May 9.—President Wilson is found time to write F. C. Lyon, a farmer, living near here, concerning the saddle and bridle which the President's father, the Rev. Joseph Wilson, gave his bride at the time of their wedding. The President's parents lived here for two years following their marriage.

"I have learned with a great deal of interest," the President's letter reads, "that you still have in your possession a saddle and bridle which my father gave to my mother at the time of their marriage. This interests me so deeply that I am writing to ask if by any chance you would be willing to part with them to me. I realize, of course, that there is no reason for putting a valuation upon them, because their value is so much enhanced by the association which attach to them, but perhaps you will be generous enough to let me have them at such a price as you might name."

BIGGER NAVY BILL PASSES

"This War No Pink-Tea Affair," Says Representative Mann in House

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The bill to increase the war strength of the navy to 150,000 men and the Marine Corps to 30,000 was passed in the House.

The new enlistments would be for four-year terms for the war period or as the President may prescribe in his discretion. The bill provides for many additional temporary naval and marine officers of junior grade.

BERNHARDT STILL WEAK

Physicians Intimate Noted Actress Is in Serious Condition

NEW YORK, May 9.—It is now believed the condition of Mme. Sarah Bernhardt still serious, for her four physicians, Dr. Marot, Dr. Basset, Dr. Barcelet and Dr. L. Bernhardt, have issued the following bulletin from the hospital:

CURRENT EVENTS DEPICTED BY THE AMERICAN CARTOONIST



STRAIGHT THROUGH IT. Kirby in N.Y. World.



THIS IS A NATION'S WAR. Donahoe—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

DUE ATTACCHI NEMICI RESPINTI DA CADORNA

Gli Austriaci Battuti dalle Forze Italiane nel Trentino e sulle Falde del Monte Vodil

LA BATTAGLIA IN FRANCIA

ROMA, 9 Maggio. Un violento terremoto ha scosso la regione calabrese oggi. Gli abitanti, invasi dal terrore per le frequenti esperienze del passato, sono fuggite dalle abitazioni ed accampano all'aperto. Finora non si ha notizia di vittime.

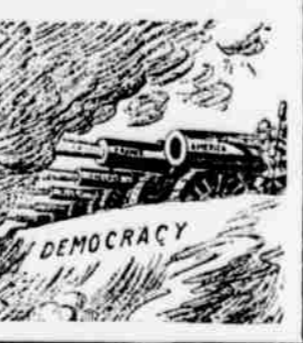
HOLIDAY PROCLAIMED FOR DRAFT IN JERSEY

Governor Edge Orders People to Honor All Men Who Serve Democracy

TRENTON, May 9.—Declaring that the raising of a military force by selective draft is necessary "to successfully resist the mercenary domination of militarism with which all free peoples of the world are threatened," Governor Edge today issued a proclamation fixing the date to be named by President Wilson for the registration and



THE LAST STAND. May in Toledo Blade.



COMPLETING THE BATTERY. Harding in Brooklyn Eagle.

enrollment of troops at New Jersey Day, to be observed as a holiday to honor those who dedicate their lives to making the world safe for democracy and the principles of peace. The Governor asserted that "in autocracy's latest and boldest challenge of democracy and democracy's ideals, New Jersey recognizes the wisdom of the United States Government in determining to match military efficiency with military efficiency."

Colburn's Mustard Spices advertisement featuring a trade mark logo and product images.

The State Capitol of Oklahoma advertisement for Bundhar Wilton Rugs and Carpets.

MANN & DILKS advertisement for Sensible Economy Tyrol Wool Tailored Suits.

SKEERED O' GERMAN AIRSHIPS, O' COURSE; THAT'S WHY CITY HALL IS DARK! EH?

Maybe, Since It Is a Noticeable Black Spot; the Aviators Could Hit It After All, But Who Knows? City Hall Boys Talk It Over

Why take an unnecessary chance? City Hall all ablaze with light would be a great target for wandering German aviators, who could easily speed 3000 miles across the Atlantic, skim over New Jersey, not to mention the Delaware, and drop a bomb on our great municipal stone pile, reducing it to crumbs.

long blaze of light. But when you come to Broad street there's a big square patch of darkness. "These aviators is wise guys. They all have plans of the cities they're goin' to crumble and they'd know that the big splash of black was the City Hall, and bing—down would come to the bomb and six thousand good bell ringers and division carriers is out of work."

But this is not a good guess, as Council long ago appropriated money for lighting the hall and this appropriation cannot be touched for anything else.

CARRANZISTAS DIE IN WRECK

Fourteen Killed and More Than 100 Injured. LAREDO, Tex., May 9.—Details of the wreck of a military train near Queretaro, Mexico, in which fourteen persons were killed and more than 100 others were injured, were brought here today by passenger arriving on the first train to reach the border since last Saturday.

Large advertisement for STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER featuring a man in a suit and various clothing items with prices.