

FIRST SLACKER ARRESTED HERE BY U. S. AGENTS

"Would Rather Die for Germany Than Serve," He Said

WILL INQUIRE INTO PRISONER'S SANITY

Government Officials Get Many Tips on Shirkers and Will Run All Down

172,502 ENROLLED IN CITY

Federal Grand Jury Ready to Consider Cases of Violations

Federal agents today made their first arrest in the campaign against disloyalty that followed on the heels of registration day.

Frederick Becker, of 5415 Chestnut street, an ex-convict employed in Ostendorf's restaurant, 1231 Market street, was taken to the Federal Building, questioned and put in a cell.

Becker is alleged by Government agents to have refused to register yesterday, and to have assaulted the United States and President Wilson in a verbal attack at his polling place in the Forty-sixth ward.

"I'd rather die as a martyr for Germany than serve under the red, white and blue," the prisoner is said to have shouted.

REPEATS HIS STATEMENT Today Becker repeated his words in the German restaurant where he is employed. It is asserted, he was arrested and at the Federal Building was questioned by Francis Fisher Kane, United States Attorney.

Becker told Kane he was born and raised in Camden, and that he was at one time a patient at the Philadelphia Hospital.

Becker was sent to a cell, Doctor Ryan, of the hospital, was asked to appear later today with hospital records of Becker's case, and to examine him.

It is determined that Becker is sane. His case will be rushed before the Federal Grand Jury, now sitting.

Frank Garbarino, head of the Department of Justice operations, said today he was keeping in touch with the case of Robert Lee, of Second and Locust streets, a registrar in the Third Division of the Fifth ward, who was arrested yesterday on charges that he interfered with registration at his polling place, 225 Pine street.

Lee is alleged to have gone on an unlicensed rampage at the registration

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JAPAN READY TO ATTACK IF RUSSIA QUILTS

Tokio Notifies Petrograd Separate Peace Will Be Punished

OFFICIAL STATEMENT MADE AT CAPITAL

Allies, in Note, Will Seek to Thwart Anti-War Movement of Slavs

FAVOR "NO CONQUESTS"

Will Insist on Complete Elimination of Menace of Prussianism

By a Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Japan has notified Russia that she will invade that country and with army take the place of the Russians, if separate peace is declared and Russia does not continue her alliance and aid the Allied nations.

This information is given here officially. Secretary Lansing said today that he had not been officially informed of Japan's attitude, but added that this did not mean that the attitude of Japan had been misinterpreted.

America and her Allies are trying to convince Russia that their war aims are just. Statements already made by the United States, France and England, or ready to go to Petrograd, will clear the war atmosphere and if the effect is as anticipated, will avert Russia from her heavy trend toward peace.

All the Allies will tell Russia that they are in the war to the last trench. They will point out that they are trying to make the world safe from further Prussian absolutism. They will disclaim any desire for punitive indemnities or conquest.

This latter, it is felt, should have a tremendous effect in Russia, where "no forcible annexations, no punitive indemnities" has become a byword.

France is on record as asking only that Germany "return" Alsace-Lorraine, pay just damages for devastations, and quit its territory overrun by the Teutons in their mad aim for world empire.

All the statements will seek to hearten Russia, to fan the last smoldering war embers and to restore in that nation a spirit of co-operation with a world bent on wrecking Prussian autocracy.

Russia, at best, can give little military assistance for many months to come. But if she heads the separate peace overtures of Germany and her own folk, then the psychological and military effect will be a blow to the Allies.

With Russia out, Germany could send her legions to the west front, unhampered by any thoughts of her eastern theatre. The Allies would avoid this. They would have Russia stand with them, at best she may, and furnish a new war strength with their aid and co-operation, provided the war continues long enough.

America's message will be made public before long, though the State Department

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ARMED U. S. STEAMSHIP SINKS U-BOAT IN RUNNING BATTLE

State Department Announces Destruction of Submarine in Fight Lasting Hour and a Half

PARIS, June 6.—The Ministry of Marine today announced that the French steamship Orenoque, while en route to an African port, engaged and sank a German submarine in the Atlantic on April 22.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—In an hour-and-a-half running fight between an American armed merchantman and a Teuton submarine, the merchantman sank the submarine, according to official advices to the State Department today.

The submarine, flying no flag, fired thirty-five shots and the steamship twenty-five. According to State Department reports, the last shot pierced the U-boat, which reared out of the water, stern up, standing upright for a few seconds, then disappearing from sight.

The steamship's captain and the commander of the American armed guard believe the submarine was sunk and the Navy Department is convinced that in this case there is no question the U-boat was bagged.

DEPARTMENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT The State Department official announcement of the engagement said:

The Department of State is advised by telegraph of an engagement between an armed American steamship and a submarine. The guns of the steamship were manned by an American naval crew.

The submarine was first seen at about 7000 yards. She had a six-inch gun forward and another aft. She flew no flag. Upon sight of the submarine the steamship hoisted the American flag and waited about ten minutes. As the submarine approached the steamship fired. The submarine responded. The steamship kept a speed that would permit the submarine to come within range. Then followed a fight, lasting for an hour and a half.

The submarine came to a distance of about 2500 yards. By that time the submarine had fired thirty-five shots and the steamship twenty-five. The last shot of the steamship apparently struck the submarine, which was raised clear out of the water and stood stern up for a few seconds. Then she disappeared. The captain of the steamship and the commander of the guard believe that the

submarine was sunk. The steamship suffered no damage.

NOT THE MONGOLIA The name of the steamship is withheld by the State Department, but it is known that the vessel referred to was not the Mongolia, reported in press dispatches to have had a brush with submarines while eastward bound.

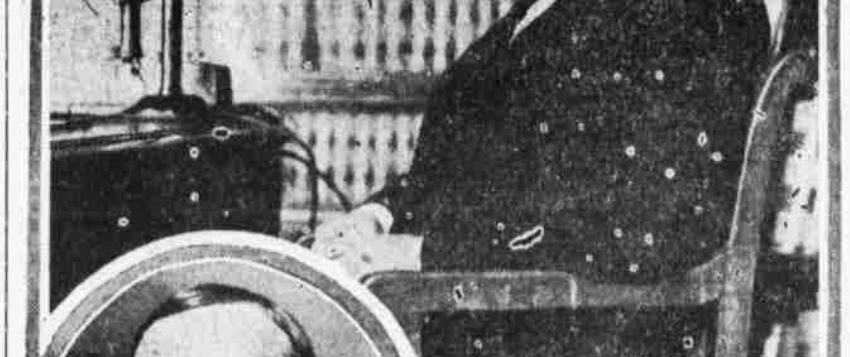
The Mongolia, it is believed here, was singled out for German retribution because of her attack of a previous voyage against a submarine, so the name of this second ship is suppressed lest German spies report it back to Berlin, and Germany then try its frightfulness on this ship.

The department report came from a consular abroad, who had ascertained his facts carefully before reporting them.

Military Training at Dickinson College CARLEISLE, Pa., June 6.—Dickinson College authorities have decided to make military training a part of the regular course at the institution beginning with the opening of the fall term. Applicants will at once be made to the War Department for arms and an instructor.

21 OCEAN-GOING VESSELS LAUNCHED IN U. S. IN MAY WASHINGTON, June 6.—Twenty-one ocean-going vessels were launched from United States merchant shipyards during May. The Department of Commerce announced today. These ships will be commissioned within a short time. The United States shipping board today announced the safe arrival at a French port of the former German steamship Mainz, 2255 tons.

SLACKERS! THESE ARE U. S. GOBLIN MEN



Francis Fisher Kane, United States Attorney for the eastern district of Pennsylvania (upper) and Frank L. Garbarino, special agent of the Department of Justice (lower), in whose hands investigation and prosecution of violations of the registration act in Philadelphia and vicinity will rest.

The photograph of Mr. Garbarino was made by an EVENING LEADER photographer and is the first picture of that energetic Federal official ever published.

LATEST AERIAL RAID ON BRITAIN KILLED 12

Injured Number 36, Admiralty Announces—Four German Planes Shot Down

LONDON, June 6.—British seaplanes took heavy toll of the German aeroplane squadron which yesterday raided English coast counties, according to an Admiralty statement today.

Lord French today announced the casualties in the raid as twelve killed and thirty-six injured. The material damage, he said, was not great.

"Yesterday afternoon eighteen enemy aircraft were sighted off Ostend," the Admiralty statement said, "proceeding in a northwest direction. The enemy planes were chased to England, and on their return journey two enemy planes were downed by one pilot. Later two of three were completely destroyed and four others driven down out of control, two being considered as destroyed."

Lord French, commander-in-chief of home defense forces, reported yesterday that two German planes had been downed "before the enemy departed seaward." Presumably the Admiralty's point is in addition to these.

BERLIN (via London), June 6.—"Our aeroplane squadron dropped 8900 kilograms (about 19,000 pounds) of bombs on Sheerness," an official statement said today. "Good hits were observed."

Guaranty Trust Votes Capital Increase NEW YORK, June 6.—At a meeting of the directors of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York today the proposed increase in the capital stock of the company from \$25,000,000 to \$35,000,000 was approved and a meeting of stockholders was called for June 24 to vote on the matter.

Weyman Bruton Votes Extra NEW YORK, June 6.—The Weyman Bruton Company has declared an extra dividend of 2 per cent on the common stock in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on the common and the regular quarterly 1 1/2 per cent on the preferred. A dividend is payable July 2 to stock of record June 14.

P. R. R. URGES ECONOMY IN FREIGHT SHIPMENTS "Make One Car Do Work of Two," Reads Bulletin Showing How

An illustrated lesson in loading freight cars, more than doubling the capacity, was issued today by the office of the superintendent of stations and transfers of the Pennsylvania Railroad in the form of Car Utility Bulletin No. 6, with the slogan: "Make one car do the work of two."

The bulletin, which contains diagrams showing how wasted car space can be utilized, advocates enlarging the trade unit in shipping commodities. It urges buyers, brokers and shippers to combine their orders so as to obtain full use of the car space. By loading cars to capacity, it reads, accumulation of goods would be reduced, movement would be quickened and business generally would be improved.

Taking up the problem in detail, the bulletin graphically illustrates how car space economy may be attained by nailing across the door posts several one-by-six-inch boards or slabs of wood not less than one and a half inches thick at the center. A summary of the comparative capacities given, showing in the first table the average commercial selling unit, general trade unit or carload shipment, and in the second table the proposed enlarged unit, is as follows:

Table with columns for AVERAGE UNIT NOW, PROPOSED UNIT, and weight in pounds.

QUICK NEWS

RACING RESULTS

First Belmont race, 3-year-olds and up, \$6000, 6 furlongs, main course—Felicidad, 103, Shuttiger, 5 to 2, even, 1 to 2, won; Sam McMeekin, 113, Knapp, 3 to 2, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, second; Cabaret, 120, Euston, 29 to 1, 5 to 1, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Wonderful, Intriguer, Rosanne, Bridget, O'Connor, Kalunia Park, Neneuch, Lady Edwina and Imperator also ran.

BRITISH AIRMEN SET FIRE TO FOE'S CROPS

BERLIN, June 6.—British airmen are engaged in dropping burning bombs upon ripening grain along the Struma Valley in order to destroy the crops, said the War Office today in a report on Macedonian operations.

MORE THAN HALF SEEK EXEMPTION IN LANCASTER

LANCASTER, Pa., June 6.—United States officials are here today looking for six men who are reported to have failed to register yesterday. The total registration was 1046 and the number of exemption claimants is reported as 2108.

BRITISH INFLECT HEAVY DAMAGE ON OSTEND

LONDON, June 6.—Great damage was inflicted on the German naval depot at Ostend by yesterday's bombardment of the British cruiser and destroyer fleet, according to Admiralty announcement today. "A photo reconnaissance of Ostend," it declared, "shows as the results of yesterday's bombardment that a majority of the workshops in the dockyard were seriously damaged or totally destroyed, the entrance gates to the dockyards, the basin, the submarine shelter and a destroyer under repair badly damaged and several vessels sunk."

AUSTRIANS REPORT CAPTURE OF 6600 ITALIANS

VIENNA, June 6.—The capture of more than 6600 additional Italian prisoners was reported by the Austro-Hungarian War Office today. The captures were made south of Jamiano, at the lower end of the Isonzo front, where the Austro-Hungarians retook important positions lost to the Italians two weeks ago. Attempts by the Italians to attack were failures, the statement said. Among the prisoners captured were 171 officers.

65 BALTIMORE NURSES GET WAR ORDERS

BALTIMORE, Md., June 6.—Sixty-five nurses assigned to the Johns Hopkins Hospital unit for service in France will leave Baltimore some time today for another port to call for France. They were relieved of duty at the hospital at noon yesterday packed their belongings and said farewell to their friends. The enlisted men of the unit, more than 100, were called to the hospital and told to be ready when the call is received.

LUXEMBURGERS ASK WILSON TO SAVE DUCHY

WASHINGTON, June 6.—"Protect us from a fate similar to that of Belgium" was the appeal addressed to President Wilson today by the Franco-Luxembourg Bourgeois Committee, made up of refugees in Paris from the violated duchy of Luxembourg. The petition was forwarded by American Ambassador Sharp at Paris. It recites the wrongs suffered by Luxembourg at the hands of the Germans.

554 OF 590 SAVED ON LINER SUNK BY U-BOAT

PARIS, June 6.—Out of 590 persons aboard the French liner Yarra when she was sunk in the Mediterranean 554 were saved, according to word received here today. The Yarra was torpedoed by a German submarine and but for the coolness and discipline of the crew there would have been an enormous loss of life, as she went down rapidly.

SPLINTER IN HAND CAUSES GIRL'S DEATH

Latona Wozay, fifteen years old, of 141 Pierce street, died of tetanus in the Pennsylvania Hospital this afternoon. Her death is due to a splinter which she ran in her hand several weeks ago while working in a garden in the rear of her home.

JAPAN NAMES FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMISSION

TOKIO, June 6.—A high commissioner for dealing with diplomatic affairs has been organized here. It was stated today that the commission has resulted from the extraordinary conditions brought about by the revolutionary movements in China and Russia, and the advent of the United States in the war.

19-YEAR-OLD FRENCH BOYS TRAIN FOR WAR

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES, June 6.—France has begun training the Class of 1918, consisting of the youngest recruits, by whose side America's army may be fighting next fall. The new French class will be younger than the men of the American army. They will be but nineteen, while the youngest Americans will be twenty-one.

ARCHBOLD ESTATE PAYS \$1,130,000 INHERITANCE TAX

ALBANY, N. Y., June 6.—The first payment of the inheritance tax on the estate of John D. Archbold, former vice president of the Standard Oil Company, has been made to State Comptroller Travis. It amounted to \$1,130,000. By being paid within six months of the capitalist's death the amount of the tax was reduced 5 per cent.

LEHIGH COUNTY TO REVIVE SHEEP-BREEDING

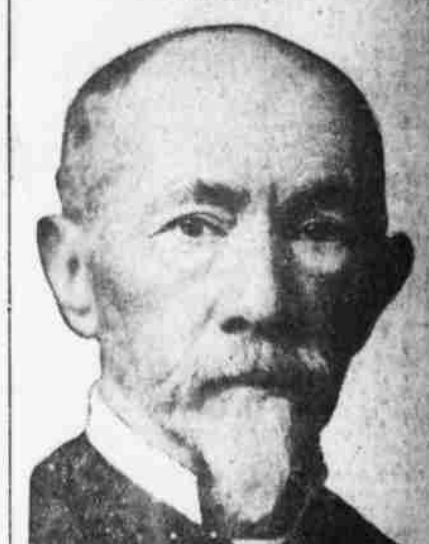
ALLENTOWN, Pa., June 6.—The Philadelphia Wool and Textile Association and the State Department of Agriculture are co-operating in an effort to revive the sheep-breeding industry in Lehigh County. A consignment of 180 sheep has been received by Victor Edelman, who placed them on his farms and will endeavor to breed them as rapidly as they can be multiplied.

"DAVE" LANE IS OUT AS CITY CHAIRMAN

Republican Committee Elects Sheriff Ransley to Succeed Sage

TOO OLD, HIS ONLY REASON

Veteran Declines to Serve His Party for Eighth Term in That Office



G. O. P. CITY LEADERS

David H. Lane, unanimously re-elected chairman of the Republican City Committee today, resigned that office, which he has occupied for many years, whereupon Harry C. Ransley (at bottom), leader of the Second Ward and a Vares adherent, was elected to the chairmanship.

David H. Lane, veteran chairman of the Republican city committee and pastor of the Republican party in Philadelphia, resigned from the chairmanship of the committee this morning after he had been elected unanimously to serve for his eighth consecutive term. Sheriff Harry C. Ransley, a Vares follower from the Second Ward, was unanimously elected to succeed him.

In appreciation of the long service of Mr. Lane in the Republican party in this city, the city committee after accepting his resignation created the position of honorary chairman and elected him to this place. Mr. Lane has represented the Twentieth Ward in the committee continuously for almost half a century.

In announcing the fact that he could not accept the office for another year, Mr. Lane gave as the reason his advancing years, which are rapidly weakening the sturdy constitution which has made him a fighter for so many years in all political contests in this city.

ANNOUNCEMENT A SURPRISE The announcement from Mr. Lane came as a surprise to all except a few of the leaders of the committee. For the moment the factional fight which was much in evidence when the meeting was called to order was forgotten. Senator McNichol promptly gave a glowing eulogy of the passing chairman, whose work, he said, should be a motto and a guide for all future political leaders in Philadelphia and in the State.

The factional fight over the election of city committee men from the Thirteenth and Twenty-fourth wards, although it came up today when the City Committee met to organize for the succeeding year, was postponed until Friday, June 15, when the cases of the rival candidates from each ward.

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THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Generally cloudy and unsettled, with probably thunderstorms tonight and Thursday; moderate temperatures; fresh southerly winds.

Table with columns for Sun time, Moon time, Delaware River Tide Changes, Temperature at Each Hour, and Length of Day.

Business News From Buenos Aires

Special Dispatch From Public Ledger Correspondent TOMORROW'S Public Ledger will contain an article by W. J. Lamb, Public Ledger Special Correspondent, on business conditions in Buenos Aires. He outlines the state of the cereal supply, the grain shipments and the arrangements made by a Boston bank to open a Buenos Aires branch. Read this special dispatch in...