# LONE MAN COMES FROM PACIFIC COAST IN DORY

## Miss Earle Will Be Bridesmaid at Weddings of Friend and Sister Today

## OTHER CITY NEWS BRIEFS

### Philadelphia Girl Sends Money Earned in Philippines by Sewing to Red Cross Here

After a thrilling trip of more than two years, a small dory has reached Philadelphia from Seattle, Wash. It is manned by Captain Thomas Drake, who claims to be one of the descendants of Sir Francis Drake. Captain Drake made the trip alone. He left Seattle on July 7, 1915. He made his way along the coast of the Pacific, going from port to port. He then sailed through the Panama Canal and came northward. The dory was built especially for the trip and really is a combination dory, launch and catboat.

**Will Be Bridesmaid at Two Weddings**

Miss Edith Earle, of Bryn Mawr, is to act as bridesmaid at two weddings today. At noon Miss Earle will be bridesmaid for Miss Jean Morris Lillie, who will be married to Henry Wood Wesley. At 4:30 this afternoon Miss Earle will act in a similar capacity at the wedding of her sister, Miss Gladys Earle, to Captain Gilbert Mather, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Earle, Jr., at Bryn Mawr.

**Cash for Red Cross From Philippines**

A Philadelphia girl has sent a substantial contribution to the Philadelphia Chapter of the Red Cross from the Philippine Islands, 12,000 miles away. She is Mrs. M. R. Goldsborough, who was Miss Edith Turnbull, of 1935 Chestnut street. The money was all earned by sewing for the Red Cross.

**Vetterlein Will Not Lose Leg**

News reached here today that Wayne Vetterlein, of 4212 Spruce street, will not have to lose a leg as the result of being wounded while in the service of the American Ambulance Corps in France. He is said to be recovering rapidly in a hospital "somewhere in France."

**Bridesburg Pastor to Retire**

After thirty-four years in the ministry, the Rev. John B. Forster, pastor of the Emmanuel Reformed Church of Bridesburg, has decided to retire. He will move to Rockledge in Montgomery County.

**New B. & O. Terminal Chief**

J. P. Kavanaugh, trainmaster at the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad terminal in Philadelphia, has been promoted to assistant superintendent of the terminal. He will succeed Major R. A. Grammes, recently commissioned in the army.

**Caledonian Pipers Enlist**

Two members of the Caledonian Pipe Band, of Philadelphia, have enlisted in the British army at the British army headquarters in this city. They are William J. Hastings, of 1237 Porter street, and Joseph Preston, of West School House lane, Germantown.

**Children Attend Friends' Guild Concert**

More than 250 children attended a concert at the Friends' Neighborhood Guild, Fourth and Green streets last night. It was given under the direction of Miss Marie L. Borngesser.

**Truck Destroyed in Automobile Blaze**

An automobile truck caught fire today in the B. & B. garage, 345 North Orianna street, and the building was seriously menaced until workmen pulled the blazing vehicle into the street. The truck was destroyed.

**Relief Funds' Heavy Payments**

In the first six months of 1917 the relief funds of the Pennsylvania Railroad system, lines both east and west of Pittsburgh, paid a sum of $1,856,044 to employes and their families in death and disablement benefits. This is shown by semiannual reports today.

**Boy Escapes from Police Third Time**

Paul Keller, sixteen years old, of 1617 North Fourth street, has made his third escape from the police. He was arrested Wednesday on a charge of corner lounging and locked up in the Front and Master streets station. Early yesterday he filed the lock of his cell and escaped. Once he escaped from Glen Mills Reformatory and another time from the House of Correction.

**Want Fund to Relieve War Animals**

It is planned to raise $250,000 throughout the country for relief of war animals on the battlefields of Europe. The campaign has been launched by the American Red Star Animal Relief at the suggestion of Secretary Baker. Plans for the campaign in Philadelphia will be under the direction of the Women's Pennsylvania S. P. C. A., auxiliary of the Red Star.

# PHILADELPHIAN KILLED BY SKIDDING OF AUTO

## Manager of Hardware Company Loses Control of Touring Car at Mount Joy

LANCASTER, Aug. 18.—Howard Budd, of 6817 Milton street, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, manager of the N. E. Henderson Hardware and Paint Company, of Philadelphia, was instantly killed this morning when his touring car skidded on an oiled street in Mount Joy and was wrecked in the gutter. He sustained a fracture of the skull and a broken jaw. Mrs. Budd and her young son were brought to the General Hospital here, where they are in a precarious condition.

The party was touring from Philadelphia to Middletown. Mr. Budd's body has been removed to the Mount Joy morgue awaiting disposition orders from relatives in Philadelphia.

**Licensed at Elkton to Wed**

ELKTON, Md., Aug. 18.—Twenty-one couples were granted marriage licenses in Elkton today as follows: Frederick G. Dougherty and Anna B. Taylor, Lewis A. Nablee and Helen M. McKay, Edwin Selp and Emma Wimma, James A. Dwyer and Marie E. Cannon, Oliver Weiser and Loretta Koehler, Michael J. Courtney and Freda Beiswanger, John M. Bilhartz and Anistasia E. Mooney, William J. Mulderig, Jr., and Emily M. Milkey and Horace L. Dickinson and Ellen F. Giltrap, all of Philadelphia; James Bruce, Philadelphia, and Stella Heinick, Gloucester, N. J.; Talmage C. King and Mattie M. Taylor, Marcus Hook; Chester Brown and Margaret Coursey, Pleasant Hill, Md.; Boyd M. Martin and Helen C. Perkins, Baltimore; Charles B. Neal and Gladys P. Austin, Millville, N. J.; Henry L. Derr and Lavinia E. Schuman, Williamsburg, Pa.; Raymond Wilkerson, Paulsboro, N. J., and Jessie Ritchie, Philadelphia; Walter R. Davis and Elizabeth De Vault, Paulsboro, N. J.; James P. Houghten, Wilmington, and Olivia Casho, Newark, Del.; Wilmore D. Holton and Mabel A. Ryder, Camden, N. J.; Stephen [illegible] and Elsie M. Early, [illegible]

# WILSON WILL MOVE TO FIX COAL PRICES

## Authorization of New Rates by Trade Commission Expected Next Week

## RELIEF FOR MIDDLE WEST

## Provisions of Priority Shipping Bill to Be Applied at Once to Great Lakes Region

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.

President Wilson today moved to take prompt and direct action in the coal situation.

That he will act next week is believed certain, probably authorizing the Federal Trade Commission to fix prices on coal from the head of the mines to the consumer. He will not autororize actually taking over operation of the mines.

Before this, however—probably within forty-eight hours—he will enforce the provisions of the priority shipping bill and direct immediate coal shipments to the Great Lakes region, where a serious shortage exists.

President Wilson today went to the aid of Food Administrator Hoover in his perplexing struggle with the stringent food and supplies situation.

Armed with a portfolio of data on various phases of the problem of feeding the Allies and husbanding American resources at the same time, the President went to the offices of the food administration shortly before noon. He remained in conference with Mr. Hoover for some time. It is understood they not only reviewed progress in the wheat and flour situation, but went over plans for handling meats, coal and other commodities.

On leaving Mr. Hoover's office the President went to the offices of the Federal Trade Commission, to take up directly with its members the question of regulation of coal supply and prices.

Mine owners who appealed to President Wilson for a last chance to increase production and lower prices are understood to have been told that in event they fail to act immediately the Government will take over the coal supply as it has planned to do with wheat.

The union miners, headed by John P. White, lined up with the Defense Council's coal committee against Government regulation. The Federal Trade Commission, at the same time, is trying to satisfy the growing demand from the Middle West for relief from high prices. That President Wilson will order the commission to carry out the Pomerene coal amendment to the food control law is considered probable in event other measures fail.

Chairman Peabody, of the council's coal committee, has addressed a final appeal to the men in the coal industry to "exercise a proper degree of voluntary restraint" and safeguard the public as well as obtain maximum production.

"In the judgment of the committee," he said, "the problems affecting this industry can be more effectively solved and the interest of our nation and the public more properly protected by the men who from the nature of their occupation are essentially qualified to deal with them."

Peabody and White pleaded with the President not to carry out the Government plan to purchase all coal at cost of production and resell to the consumer plus a nominal charge for handling.

White and other officers of the United Mine Workers ordered the Alabama coal miners to postpone the strike of 25,000 men called for today. Secretary of Labor Wilson will meet the mine workers' representatives in Birmingham Thursday.

## *MIDDLE WEST UNITED IN COAL PRICE FIGHT*

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.

The Middle West was uniting today in the fight against excessive coal prices.

Steps were taken in three States and were about to be taken in two others toward State control of mines.

In Illinois Governor Lowden called on Attorney General Brundage for the proper procedure to seize Illinois's 800 mines, which employ 80,000 men. A special session of the Legislature may be called. Lowden took this step following rejection by coal operators of an offer of co-operation between the State and mine owners to fix coal prices.

In Indiana, Governor Goodrich laid plans to call a special session of the Legislature as soon as bills to establish a fair coal price are ready.

Governor Capper, of Kansas, called a conference of coal producers for next Monday to fix prices. Capper said he would seize the mines if the conference failed.

In Missouri, Attorney General McAllister announced he would recommend seizure of the mines to Governor Gardner.

In Colorado, Denver has control of the entire output of two coal mines to see that the poor get coal this winter.

Governor Harding, of Iowa, announced unless relief comes at once he would seize all mines.

Opportunity will be given Uncle Sam to step in first, however. Actual seizure of the mines is not expected by the States before ten days. All want Federal control—but they want it quick.

Federal injunction against seizure of mines was sought by the operators, according to Illinois owners.

# SENATE STRIKES OUT TAX ON BANK CHECKS

## Votes, 38 to 22, Against Provision—First Setback to War Revenue Bill

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.

The $2,000,000,000 revenue bill received its first setback today when the Senate voted, 38 to 22, to strike out the one-cent tax no bank checks, drafts, non-interest-bearing certificates of deposit or orders for payment.

Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, today offered an amendment to the revenue bill, providing that none of the money raised by the $2,000,000,000 revenue bill shall be used to transport American soldiers to France unless they volunteer for overseas service.

Senator Gore issued a statement regarding his amendment, declaring his purpose was to conserve man power. He said he had been asked by many of his constituents in Oklahoma, where there has been much resistance to the draft, to introduce such an amendment.

## RUSSIA TO CONTROL INDUSTRIES

### Plans Forming to Place Them All Under State Control

*By Agence Radio*

PETROGRAD, Aug. 18.—Plans to place all Russian industries under control of the State are being formulated by the Minister of Commerce.

The program includes the purchase of the stock of the principal corporations.

**Predicts $1 Eggs and $1 Butter**

BOSTON, Mass, Aug. 18.—Eggs at a dollar a dozen, with the price of dressed fowls somewhat lower, was predicted for this winter by Secretary Wheeler, of the State Board of Agriculture, today. He declared poultry men are killing off their flocks because of the high cost of grain. It is also predicted butter will jump to a dollar a pound.

# CONSPIRACY CHARGED AGAINST HARNESS MEN

## Government Arraigns Two Associations on Ground of Stifling Competition

## OBSTRUCTION IS ALLEGED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.

Charging conspiracy to suppress competition, the Federal Trade Commission today filed complaint against the Wholesale Saddlery Association and the National Harness Makers' Association. The two have a membership of 159 firms.

The commission stated that the defendants "are and have been for more than two years wrongfully and unlawfully engaged in combination or conspiracy with the intent of discouraging and suppressing competition in interstate commerce in the wholesale saddle and harness trade."

The saddlery association was further charged with unfairly hampering and obstructing competitors who were nonmembers by inducing and compelling harness manufacturers to refuse nonmembers jobbing facilities, thus forcing them to buy from association members at higher prices.

Hearing on the complaint was fixed for October 1.

Several Philadelphia firms are members of one or the other of these associations, but their places of business were closed this afternoon, and efforts to reach them at their homes were unavailing.

## *Germany Gives "Moral" Assent to Pope's Plea*

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the most tragic moment in the world's history, save to attempt to dissuade the United States from entering the war after the Sussex incident. This precedent, it was pointed out, throws a singular light on the present note from the Vatican.

A high French clerical, formerly attached to the Vatican, in discussing the papal peace move today, gave the opinion that it is impossible to believe that the Pope hastily threw himself forward in his peace endeavors without knowing that the suggestions might prove acceptable.

This personage continued:

"My personal knowledge of the Pontiff is that he has the most complete dossier of every warring nation, containing all the hopes and aims of the peoples, and that it is upon this that he bases his present peace hope."

The conservative press is maintaining an attitude of reserve.

A telegram from Rome said that Pope Benedict is awaiting acknowledgment of the receipt of his note from all the belligerent powers.

## *GERMAN PRESS MORE INCLINED TO ACCEPT*

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 18.

Although it appears there has been some delay in publishing the text of the Pope's peace appeal in Germany, Berlin advices here today indicate an increasing disposition to support the Pontiff.

The editorials received here show a distinct change from the first expressions which declared the Pope's conditions did not contain the most important German specifications.

The Tageblatt declares that the conditions as outlined by the Pope and the recent Reichstag declarations are in accord. There is little disposition to accept the Pontiff's suggestions as to Belgium without stipulations as to the future relations of this country with France and England, and the general tenor of the expressions is that Alsace cannot be surrendered. The German papers declare the Allies may as well realize that the Central Powers' position precludes a military victory and that thousands of lives would be saved if the Allies would accept a peace of exchange and conciliation.

## *WILSON REPLY MAY OFFER WORKING BASIS*

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.

President Wilson's reply to the Pope's peace offer may afford an actual working basis for hastening the end of the war. Germany and Austria already have moved in this direction, dispatches from Rome say today.

Belief grows that the President, in courteously declining the Holy See's suggestion now, will offer a constructive policy, in which the liberals of the world may find real encouragement.

Opinion is strong here that decision on the scope of the Allied answer has been left to the President.

Allied diplomats believed it so thoroughly that delayed vacations were undertaken. The British, Italian and Chinese envoys left the city—apparently assured that there is no further need of consultation between them and the State Department over the peace situation. Four of the President's Cabinet likewise left on brief vacations.

No official announcement, however, has been made as to the answer, but Wilson's advisers say he will make the United States' position clear before the world.

Concrete suggestions have been offered. They do not meet with American Government approval, but with a start thus made it is possible the President may include in his answer the general terms of America and her Allies.

Between the Pope's proffer and such a presidential answer the Teutons would know exactly where they stand as to concluding peace if they are sincere in wishing to bring it about.

## *Haig Beats Off Foe's Attacks at Lens*

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east of the Steenbeke. Progress was made north of Bixschoote along the road to Langemarck.

A brilliant counter-attack on the right bank of the Meuse also threw the Germans out of all positions they took from the French on August 16 and 17 in Courtieres Wood, the War Office announced.

North of the Aisne German raids were repulsed and in the Champagne near Massigee a German attack was broken up by artillery fire.

In Alsace lively artillery exchanges were reported, with a German attack near Steinbach repulsed.

## *41,995 PRISONERS TAKEN IN EAST, BERLIN'S CLAIM*

BERLIN, Aug. 18.

Capture of 1600 prisoners, one cannon and machine gun in a defeat of the Russians south of Groezsci, Thursday, was announced today by the War Office. The Russians were thrown from entrenched positions.

Since July 19 in Galicia, Bukowina and Moldavia the statement said, Teutonic forces have taken 41,955 men, 257 guns, 548 machine guns and 191 mine throwers and 500,000 rifles.

The statement admitted loss of Langemark to the Canadians, saying:

"We lost Langemark after severe fighting. We occupied flat ground in a bend fronting the village."

**Sets House Afire and Shoots Himself**

ERIE, Pa., Aug. 18.—The body of Carl Firch, aged fifty, was found in the cellar of his home with a bullet hole in his head when firemen had overcome a blaze in the house at daybreak. He had shot himself after setting fire to the building following a quarrel with his wife. Relatives say that his mind appeared to be unbalanced during the hot weather.

HORATIO B. HACKETT

Son and namesake of the late State Senator and Register of Wills, who has been commissioned Lieutenant Colonel in the Third Illinois Artillery. He is a graduate of Penn Charter and of West Point, where he starred as a football player.

## HORATIO B. HACKETT A LIEUTENANT COLONEL

### Son of Late Senator and Noted Athlete Gets Commission in Army

Horatio B. Hackett, son of the late Horatio B. Hackett, former State Senator and Register of Wills, has just been commissioned lieutenant colonel in the Third Artillery of Illinois and will, for a time, be stationed at Houston, Tex.

Colonel Hackett is a graduate of Penn Charter, a graduate of West Point and a noted football and basketball player on army teams. He represents West Point on the football rules committee.

For a number of years Colonel Hackett has been employed by the Embree Zinc Mining Company, of Embreeville, Ill. He this week quits civilian life to assume the duties of his new command.

## ASSIGNMENTS ANNOUNCED FOR ENGINEERS' CORPS

### Majors, Captains and Lieutenants Ordered to Wrightsville, N. J., and Annapolis Junction, Md.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Today's army orders contain the following: For assignment to the 303d Engineers, Wrightstown, N. J.:

Majors—John F. Doyle and Oro M. Leland.

Captains—Roy W. Gausmann, Bertram J. Hall, John D. Groves, Robert A. Greenfield, George A. Nosek, George J. F. Carey, Ernest D. Hendricks, William J. Judge, Arthur G. Houton, Henry B. Brewster and Seymour S. Garrett.

First lieutenants—Jamiesin Marshall, Robert L. Tate, Theodore S. Babcock, George P. Kumler, Gilbert Doolittle, David M. Dunning, Harry H. Walsh, Allen W. Jacus, Bevan Jones, Leonard H. M. Whitney, Ray Mel. Robinson and Merl R. Breese.

Second lieutenants—Frederick H. Gross, Butler E. Ward, Manly L. Mackey, Peter E. Bermel, Allen Mulford and George L. Beaver.

To be attached to the 303d Engineers, Wrightstown, N. J.:

First lieutenants—Harold L. Hock, Raymond C. Semple, Louis E. Thompson, Alexander Kennedy, Jr., Laurence Kuhloe, Ashton H. Hart, Frank S. Storey, Harold Govinlock, William B. Neilson, Jr., George W. Knight, Francis H. Wiswell, Jr.

Second lieutenants—Aldace H. Davison, Henry Ten Hagen, Howard E. Bailey, Virgil D. Stone, George E. May, Gerald F. Healy, David H. Cameron.

For assignment to the 303d Engineer train, Wrightstown, N. J.:

Captain—Earle H. Welles.

First lieutenants—George N. Brown, Clarence C. Bailey, Kerr Atkinson.

To be attached to the 303d Engineer train, Wrightstown, N. J.:

Second Lieutenants William B. Clarkson, Earl B. Miller.

For assignment to the 304th Engineers, Annapolis Junction, Md.:

Majors James W. Barber and Percival M. Churchill, Captains Percy J. Wilson, Lewis P. Bailey, Alexander Colt, Erastus St. John, Henry Taylor, Theodore S. Dunn, Frank W. Hamilton, Samuel H. Brooks, Leon R. Woodhull. First Lieutenants Harry L. Haverstick, Gordon H. Fernald, John R. Armington, Meyer Hefstater, John D. Brewster, James H. Smith, Jr., James H. Roberts, David A. Gilbert, Edgar C. Rack, Spencer Roberts, Daniel Summers and John P. Fogarty, Jr.

Second lieutenants—Otis D. Covell, Albert S. Crandon, Francis E. Schenker, Earl W. McKee and Richard C. Greenland.

To be attached to the 304th Engineers, Annapolis Junction, Md.:

First lieutenants—Frank T. Leilich and Howard C. Molsberry.

Second lieutenants—Howard A. Thompson, Bernard E. O'Hazan, Francis S. Friel, Daniel N. Turner, John E. Hoffman, Robert S. Glose, Andrew M. Stevenson, Charles Weiss, Andrew E. Bryans and William F. Schwerin.

For assignment to the 304th Engineer train, Annapolis Junction, Md.:

First lieutenants—Edward T. Collins and Clinton W. Morgan.

Second Lieutenant Samuel R. Hursh.

To be attached to the 304th Engineer train, Annapolis Junction, Md.:

Second lieutenants—James R. Wilson and Edward A. Hill.

# SIX SUFFRAGIST PICKETS JAILED

## Philadelphian Among Those Preferring 30-Day Sentence to Fine

## DRASTIC BILL OFFERED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.

Six militant suffragists who flaunted propaganda banners outside of the White House gates late yesterday afternoon went to Occuquan jail this afternoon to spend the next thirty days. In police court Judge Pugh found them guilty of violating the peace and order regulations of the District. He fined them each $10 with the option of the jail term, and they elected to take the latter. In sentencing them the Judge said:

"I do not believe that you believe that you are doing your cause any good. You simply are seeking notoriety."

The women "sent down" are:

Lavina Dock, Philadelphia; Edna Dixon, Washington; C. M. Flanagan, Connecticut; Natalie Gray, Colorado; Lucy Ewing and Mrs. William U. Watson, Chicago.

A drastic bill to stop suffrage picketing at the White House was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Myers, of Montana, who is friendly to the suffrage cause. The Senator denounced the activities of the picket squad as "a disgusting and intolerable nuisance and an insult to the President and the people of the United States."

"I have introduced this bill to provide better and more adequate legislation for dealing with the outrageous, scandalous and almost treasonable actions carried on by the suffrage pickets around the White House," said Senator Myers.

"This branding of the President as something comparable to the German ruler, the most autocratic and tyrannical despot in the world, the murderer who has brought this terrible scourge on the world, is infamous. The people are tired of this disgusting and intolerable nuisance."

Senator Myers said he believed the President erred in pardoning the suffragists sentenced to sixty days at Occuquan prison.

"The time has come for Congress to take a hand in this matter," said Senator Myers. "I am not satisfied to have Congress sit here idle and allow the President to be insulted day after day."

Senator Myers's bill was referred to the judiciary committee. It would make it unlawful to flaunt a suffrage banner or to carry any kind of an emblem likely to cause confusion, excitement or obstruct streets during war time and makes such an act punishable by a fine of $1000 and imprisonment for one year.

## *Airplanes Bomb German Stations*

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Emperor was staying there, according to a traveler who has arrived from Germany.

The traveler, who was at Frankfort-on-the-Main when it was attacked by French airplanes two weeks ago, says it was reported there that the same aviators had dropped bombs on Homburg. One of the Emperor's two headquarters is said to be in Homburg.

The traveler says that the first bomb dropped on Homburg destroyed several houses.

## *114 GERMAN AIRPLANES BROUGHT DOWN IN WEEK*

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Aug. 18.

A total of 114 German airplanes have been brought down during the last week in fierce sky fighting that has been in progress in connection with the Allied offensive. Sixty-two of these enemy machines were destroyed outright and fifty-two were driven down out of control. The aerial operations were carried out despite unfavorable weather and were marked by extreme daring.

A check-up today showed forty British machines missing, following the week's fighting.

The Prussian fliers took great chances in their efforts to communicate artillery ranges back of their lines. It was learned they were under orders to get the ranges or die in the attempt.

As the new Flanders battle was raging a personal compilation shows that nineteen enemy airplanes were brought crashing to the ground in one day. Twenty were driven out of control.

Sixteen half-ton bombs were dropped in railway stations, ammunition dumps and aerodromes by British aviators in one night.

Four and a half tons of explosives were dropped by a single British squadron. A seventy-mile gale was blowing that night when the Britons took to the air on their first trip. They bucked the gale with their destructive freight, dropped their bombs and returned to their camp. Loading up, they again took to the air, despite the howling wind, and kept at it until three trips had been made and the 4½ tons unloaded on the Germans.

## *German Ships Hit in Fight With British*

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been sending mine sweepers into the North Sea from Helgoland, under escort of destroyers. They have been sighted several time by British patrol war vessels, but this is the first clash reported. This diligence of the Germans in their mine-sweeping work has given rise to speculation in England as to whether the enemy fleet intends to come out again.

BERLIN (via London), Aug. 18.—"On Thursday our guard patrol in the North Sea encountered enemy cruisers and destroyers on the fringe of the British barred zone," an Admiralty statement announced today. "We attacked them and the largely superior enemy under well-placed German fire withdrew hastily. We suffered no losses."

The British version of this engagement of patrol boats states that one German destroyer and several mine sweepers were damaged.

# SPANISH STRIKERS FIRED ON; MANY DIE

## Fatal Clash Between Troops and Rioters in City of Villena

## SITUATION STILL SERIOUS

*By Agence Radio*

MADRID, Aug. 18.

Many persons were killed and wounded when soldiers fired upon a crowd of rioting strikers at Villena, said a dispatch from that city today.

(Villena is in a province of the same name and lies about thirty-two miles northwest of Alecante. It has a population of about 15,000.)

The riots followed the closing of a workingmen's club.

The strike situation is still serious. The workmen in the mining district at Rio Tinto have joined the walkout.

The situation at Bilbao has become so threatening that the Government has decided to send the cruiser Alfonso XIII to that port with 400 armed men, to be landed in the event of disturbances.

Deputy Marceline Domingo has been arrested on board the ship Reina Regency in the Barcelona harbor.

In court circles the utmost confidence is felt that the army will remain loyal to the King.

One soldier was killed and two wounded in a fight with rioters at Sabadell today, it was officially announced. The rioters had taken refuge in four houses and the troops opened fire on them with two cannon. The buildings were destroyed and the rioters driven into the open. Sixty of them were arrested.

(Sabadell is in the province of Catalonia, ten miles from Barcelona.)

The arrest of 900 agitators has been ordered by the Spanish Government in connection with disorders accompanying the general strike. The arrests will be made in all parts of the kingdom.

Attempts to induce the miners in the Huelva district to return to work have failed.

*By Agence Radio*

PARIS, Aug. 18.—A large number of women and children are lending their assistance to agitators in the Spanish strike, according to information from the Franco-Spanish frontier today.

The Temps correspondent on the frontier says that the appeal for a general strike included the following paragraph:

"Women and children are very useful in revolutions because of their extraordinary daring and passion for destruction which should be allowed free play."

The correspondent of the Petit Parisien wires from the border as follows:

"The situation is grave throughout Catalonia. Nine-tenths of the working population quit. Most of the newspapers have suspended publication. The civil guards are resorting to the use of firearms wherever disturbances occur."

**ARTILLERY APPOINTMENTS FOR DUTIES IN FRANCE**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Pennsylvanians who have been graduated from the Coast Artillery School, at Fortress Monroe, and who today were assigned to duty in France, are:

First lieutenants — Herbert K. Wood, Philadelphia; James M. Lewis, Pittsburgh; James W. Putt, Huntingdon; Joseph Bromley, Jr., Germantown; Wilbur S. Baker, Harrisburg.

Second lieutenants — Mills W. Erwin, South Bethlehem; Charles L. Miller, Altoona; Joseph T. M. Brenneman, Mount Joy; John H. Snyder, Reading; James Braden, Washington.

Those from New Jersey are:

First lieutenants—Cyril A. Coons, Montclair; Joseph J. Summerill, Jr., Woodbury; William Bayne, 3d, South Orange; George L. Thompson, Jersey City.

Second lieutenants—Herbert E. Dwyer, Fort, Princeton.


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PATTERN SHOP EQUIPMENT—36-in. Band Saw, 14-in. Fay & Egan Universal Saw, Barnes Jig Saw; 3-16-in. and 30-in. Fox Trimmers and Boring Machines and Benches.

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