

FAKED 'NEWS' IN TAGEBLATT BEFORE JURY

'Doctored' Dispatch Shown in Treason Trial

SAID FOOD FOR ALLIES WOULD SPOIL IN PORTS

Defense Objects to Admission of Papers Seized in Big Raid

GRAY CRITICIZES KANE

Counsel for Accused Editors Declares Exhibits Were Not Properly Marked at Time

A legitimate dispatch, 'doctored' to give the impression that foodstuffs on ships in American ports would rot away before they could reach the Allies, was the chief evidence introduced today at the trial for treason of Louis Werner and Dr. Martin Darrow, editors of the Philadelphia Tageblatt.

The admission of the files of the Tageblatt and Seminars to evidence was denied today by William A. Gray, counsel for the defendants.

Gray severely arraigned United States District Attorney Kane on the charge of the raid on the offices of the papers last September 10. He declared that not one of the evidence confiscated at that time had been marked for identification.

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GERMAN RAIDER CAPTURED BY U. S. CRUISER, REPORT

Said to Be on Way Into Pacific Port—Caught Off Mexico

A Pacific port, March 22.—Within the next day or so a German raider will be towed into this port by a United States cruiser.

ISACAC DOUGHTEN, 3D, IS SHOT BY AIR RIFLE

Chestnut Hill Boy Is Wounded by Bullet While Riding Bicycle to School

While riding a bicycle on his way to school today, Isaac Doughten, 3d, nine years old, of 246 West Chestnut avenue, was shot in the head with a bullet from an air rifle carried by Edward Liddy, sixteen years old, of Chestnut Hill.

Young Doughten was riding in Rex avenue near Scragline when he fell from his bicycle and was struck on the head by a bullet from the right side of the head.

Liddy admitted shooting the boy, but said he 'didn't mean to do it.' He was arrested and held for a hearing tomorrow at the Chestnut Hill police station.

The injured boy is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Doughten, Jr., the latter before marriage having been Miss Elizabeth P. Abercrombie. The Chestnut avenue address is the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Abercrombie.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL ON ROBBERY CHARGES

Young Men Specialized on Camden Saloons, According to Police Accusation

Two men accused of having broken into several saloons and houses in Camden recently were arrested today in an apartment house at Second street and Kaighn avenue. They gave their names as Ralph Kessler, twenty-eight years old, of 733 Carman street, and Leonard Hyatt, twenty-seven years, of 1002 South Second street.

Placed entered and robbed were the saloons of William Moffert, Locust and Kaighn avenues, where \$18 and a quantity of whiskey were taken, and Joseph Hoffman, Second street and Kaighn avenue, where more whiskey and \$10 were taken.

Kessler wore a sweater which was identified by William Williams, who said it was stolen from his home, Fourth and Walnut streets.

QUESTION HEIRESS IN STORCH SPY CASE

Mrs. Hugo Reisinger, Daughter of Adolphus Busch, Unable to Add to Evidence

New York, March 22.—Following the interrogations of Mrs. Hugo Reisinger, daughter of Adolphus Busch, wealthy brewer, officials said today she was unable to supply any further evidence against Mrs. Despina Storch, Turkish beauty, and three others held here suspected of spying.

Mrs. Reisinger's name from Atlantic City to give information against the four alleged spies. She had a slight cough and three others held here suspected of spying.

WILL ANNOUNCE LIBERTY LOAN RATE TOMORROW

Date of Maturity Also Will Be Made Known by Secretary of the Treasury

Washington, March 22.—The amount, date of maturity and rate of interest of the Liberty Loan will be known tomorrow. Secretary McAdoo made this announcement this afternoon, following a conference with the governors of the Federal Reserve Bank and chairman of various Liberty Loan campaign committees.

The Secretary refused to intimate what decision he had arrived at, but said it would be communicated to the House Ways and Means Committee tomorrow.

30 KILLED, 100 INJURED IN GERMAN EXPLOSION

Hun Soldiers Victims of Munition Station Mishap Near Mons, Belgium

Amsterdam, March 22.—At least thirty German soldiers were killed, 100 were injured and several munition wagons were destroyed when an explosion occurred at the Mevriges station, near Mons, Belgium.

The Germans had stocked enormous quantities of munition in the station, which was used for camouflage.

'FIRE' CAMPBELL FOR DISLOYALTY TO ORGANIZATION

Republican City Committee Ousts 25th Ward Leader

UNANIMOUS VOTE

McGuigan Probable Successor—Vare and Penrose Make Councils 'Neutral Ground'

Magistrate William F. Campbell, for many years Republican leader of the Twenty-fifth Ward, today was expelled from the Republican City Committee on a charge of party disloyalty for having

boasted and supported the candidates of the Town Meeting party last fall.

There were about thirty-five of the forty-eight members of the committee at the meeting and the vote was unanimous. The first question asked after the action was as to what effect it is likely to have on the recent moves for harmony in the Republican ranks on the State election.

Both factions agreed that it could not affect the State sitting which was committed to the party as a local matter.

The action of the committee came following the recommendation of a committee composed of Joseph P. Fay, leader of the Thirty-second Ward; Frederick Swaen, of the Seventeenth Ward; and Patrick Connor, of the Twenty-ninth Ward.

The charge against him was violation of rule number two of the Republican party, which provides for the expulsion of any member of the party who does not support the party's candidates.

The same committee was continued to organize a new ward committee and assist the committee to select a new city committee member. Barney McGuigan, member of Common Council for that ward, is looked upon as most likely to be selected as the ward leader.

This action is looked upon as warning to candidates for State offices at the coming election. This is especially true in view of the agitation started by David H. Lane, veteran leader of the Twenty-fifth Ward, in favor of pledging Republicans to abide by the primary election.

Among those who voted upon the motion to expel Campbell were 'Dave' Lane and 'Davy' Martin, the two oldest Republican leaders in the city, and among the deans of the State organization. Register of Willis Sheehan, who long has been a Penrose follower, read the report to the committee and urged for the expulsion. Senator Vare, in a brief but ringing address, seconded the motion. None of the other members of the committee spoke apparently in favor of the present vote.

The report of the committee called attention to the fact sixteen witnesses had testified against Campbell, and that the position of the Republican executive committee. It also recalled the fact that Magistrate Campbell was called before the committee and refused to make any defense in his own behalf.

'It is not necessary for me to say that I am taking personal in the action of the committee,' said Senator Vare, in seconding the expulsion motion. 'When a member of this committee is disloyal to the party it is certainly up to the other members to take action against him.'

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MERCURY TOUCHES 73 AND MAY GO HIGHER

Sweltering Citizens Agree With Forecaster that Temperature Is 31 Points Above Normal

Overcoats felt like excess baggage today. Perhaps thoughts drifted on to such things as hotel rates at the seashore and the price of new screens for the windows.

If so the thinker was indulged in the thermometer. Taking advantage of the fact that spring is here the mercury got up after being held down so long and took a spurt which did not end until it reached 73 degrees.

It rested there with some hesitancy at 3 o'clock, and remained there until 5. When it is considered that the average temperature today one year ago was just 45, the leap of the flying mercury is somewhat surprising.

The normal temperature for a day of this date is 42, and at the present time we are just 31 degrees ahead of the mark. Let us hope that this will not inspire patriotic preachers to cause grief by originating some new high prices. Incidentally ice-cream cones are ripe and the kiddies say they are shorter and sweeter than ever.

METHODIST BISHOP SCORES SCOTT NEARING

Rev. Thomas S. Henderson Says All Agreeing With Professor Should Be Indicted

Williamsport, Pa., March 22.—Bishop Thomas S. Henderson, of Detroit, in a sermon preached before the Central Pennsylvania Methodist Conference today scored Scott Nearing, declaring that any one who agrees with Nearing should be indicted with him.

The President was requested to stop with the title of 'The American who is a German, but that he dedicated every drop in his body to equip the troops when the war broke out. He was made for \$150,000 to equip army chaplains. The report of Dr. H. E. Evans, superintendent of the Alton district, showed advancement along all lines of church work.

WOMAN DIES FROM FRIGHT

Faints When She Sees Boy Crushed by Train, Then Dies

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 22.—Fainting when she saw a Pittsburgh and Lake Erie train crush out the life of Morris Weis, ten years old, son of a neighbor, Mrs. Catherine Feinholz, fifty-six years old, never regained consciousness and died yesterday. Death was due to fright, physicians say.

STORE WRECKED BY BLACK HAND IN CENTRALIA

Other Buildings Damaged by Bomb Explosion—Two Men Arrested

Mahanoy City, Pa., March 22.—Centralia was rocked early today by a dynamite charge which was placed under the front of the general store of Paul Sababara in the heart of that town. The store and home were wrecked. The Sababara, wife and six children sleeping on the second floor, escaped.

Other buildings damaged included the First National Bank, Conway Hotel, residence of Seth Thomas and LaFayette Fetterman and the home and store of Dominick Noon. Windows throughout the town were shattered.

State Police say the explosion is the result of the Black Hand. Sababara thinks that a customer to whom he refused credit perpetrated the deed. Sababara is a wealthy merchant, having accumulated a small fortune as a contractor.

This afternoon State troopers from Pottsville placed two men under arrest near Ashland. They deny committing the crime, although dollars were found in their pockets. They were committed to the local jail. Sababara could not positively say that he had ever seen them and that it was the men who were at their residence as Reading and their names as Palama Rena and Dominick Pimpino.

'DRY' MEASURE UP AGAIN

New York Senate Adopts Prohibition Resolution

Albany, N. Y., March 22.—By the State Senate's adoption of the concurrent resolution proposition to prohibit after September 1, 1919, the importation or transportation of intoxicating liquors into New York, the prohibition question is before the Assembly again.

The Assembly probably will take up the resolution next Thursday.

'SWIVEL CHAIR' CORPS MUST GO

Gen. March Reports Weeding Out Process on 33,000 Officers

NOT A DAY OF TRAINING

Acting Chief of Staff March has ordered a general weeding out of 'swivel chair warriors,' who are wearing uniforms and holding clerical positions under the general staff, he told the House Military Committee this afternoon.

General March informed the committee that a preliminary investigation he already had made disclosed the fact that of the 32,000 noncombatant officers in the United States army, 23,000, or more than one-half, have never had a day of training even for a single day.

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P. R. R. ELECTRICS RUN TO CHESTNUT HILL NOW

Initial Trip, Opening New 12-Mile, \$1,500,000 Branch, Made Today

The first electric train to run over the new Chestnut Hill electric line of the Pennsylvania Railroad left Broad Street Station at 2:30 this afternoon.

On board the pioneer train were R. L. O'Donnell, assistant general manager, and acting general manager W. W. Atterbury; E. R. Hill, of Gibbs Hill, consulting engineers, who had charge of the electrical construction work; A. B. Clark, superintendent of the Philadelphia Terminal Division, who will have charge of the new division; J. T. Wallis, general superintendent of motive power, of Altoona; J. C. Johnson, superintendent of telegraph; W. G. Coughlin, engineer of maintenance of way; D. C. Stewart, superintendent of passenger transportation; J. M. Jones, superintendent of the Philadelphia Division; E. B. Temple, assistant chief engineer; W. H. Cookman, architect; and A. St. Louis, chief electrician.

The new electrified branch of the Pennay cost \$1,500,000. It is twelve miles long and has 230 steel poles that carry the wires. It is run by the block system, eliminating the necessity of learning several signals, which the old semaphore system required. It was started in the fall of 1915 and its completion marks a new era in the transportation facilities to Chestnut Hill.

The exact date of the opening of a regular schedule is not known at this time, but it is expected that regular trains will begin running about April 1. Current for the line will be furnished by the Philadelphia Electric Company.

Home Votes Postal Wage Boost

Washington, March 22.—The House this afternoon voted for a permanent increase in the salaries of all postal employees ranging from \$2.25 per week to \$10.25.



COMMAND RIVAL ARMIES

Field Marshal Haig (above), supreme in command of British forces in France, is meeting confidently the German onslaught in what is generally regarded as the biggest and most decisive battle of the war.

HOTEL ACCEPTS ANTI-DANCE RULE

Continental, Which Lost Liquor License, Will Ask New Permit

The management of the Continental Hotel, the liquor license of which was revoked by the present license court, announced this afternoon that there will be no appeal from the decision and that the hotel will be 'tangoless and danceless from now on.'

An effort will be made later on, it was said, to secure a license, although when this will be done is not known at this time. There is nothing to prevent the hotel management from applying for a new license under the name of a man other than Harry A. Eckman, holder of the old license. In this connection, however, it was pointed out that there is nothing against Eckman and that if an effort is made to secure a new license it could be done as well under his name as any other.

The Continental Hotel will obey the rulings of Mr. Hoover and the court," said Mr. Wesley.

As a result of the action of the license court yesterday in refusing to allow dancing and cabarets in hotels or cafes where liquor is sold, hotel men of the city are today discharging orchestras and waiters.

Four hundred musicians, all of whom have families, are preparing to find other work or are making arrangements to leave the city, it is said. Waiters in large numbers are being discharged by the hotels and all 'help' that can be dispensed with to reduce expenses will be discharged.

In addition to this, other business interests of the city will suffer. The taxicab companies are preparing to discharge numbers of chauffeurs, saying their business will be injured to the extent of 50 per cent.

GERMAN NAVAL WORKS AT OSTEND DAMAGED

Bombardment of Harbor by British Monitors Thursday Reported Successful

Amsterdam, March 22.—Damage was done to German naval works in the Ostend harbor by the bombardment from British monitors on Thursday afternoon, according to information received today from the Belgian frontier.

The bombardment of Ostend was evidently carried out in retaliation for the bombardment of Dunkirk by German destroyers. The Germans have been using Ostend as a submarine base.

SHE BOUGHT HER WAY OUT OF RUSSIA

But before she set foot upon American soil she and her aged parents suffered almost unbearable indignities and privations.

EVA ZAINTZ

Soldier of the Battalion of Death—one of the women who have fought and bled for Russian freedom—tells the detailed story of her escape from Petrograd, the fearful conditions which she found at her home at Faganrog, the nightmare of her journey across Siberia and the fresh horrors which awaited the fugitives at Vladivostok, in

Tomorrow's Evening Public Ledger

BRITISH DRIVE HUNS BACK AT MANY PLACES; HAIG'S ENTIRE LINE HOLDS FIRM

WAR PROGRESS ON THREE FRONTS

Field Marshal Haig reports that the British have stopped the German onslaught and are 'holding the enemy in our battle positions.' The Berlin War Office announces that the Germans captured the British first lines on broad sectors from Arras southward to La Fere.

A dispatch from the British front states that Haig's troops are holding the Teutons everywhere, are driving them back in some places and that the Germans have not reached one of their objectives.

The Kaiser's forces suffered enormous losses in their massed-formation assault. The Germans again attacked on a wide area on the French front, but were repulsed.

Fighting has increased in intensity along the entire Italian front.

BASKETBALL SCORES

Table with basketball scores: FRANKFORD 13, GERMANTOWN H. 18, FRANK. FAC. 8, SUBURBAN 10, PHILA. SCHOOLS 18, OUT OF TOWN 16.

'STONE WALL' URGED FOR WISCONSIN SOCIALISTS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 22.—Comparing the Wisconsin Socialists' platform to Germany's spy propaganda, Chairman W. P. Bloodgood, of the County Defense Council, today advocated 'the stone wall and the firing squad to clearers of this third line of German defenses.'

PLAGUE KILLS THOUSANDS IN CHINA

BOSTON, March 22.—The pneumonic plague sweeping northern China is causing thousands of deaths, according to a cable received by the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions here today. The report, which came from Dr. Percy Watson, a Johns Hopkins man at Fanchow, said in one city in Mongolia, north of the great wall of China, more than one thousand deaths had occurred in five days.

HUN RAIDER TAKEN BY U. S. CRUISER, REPORT

A PACIFIC PORT, March 22.—Within the next day or so a German raider will be towed into this port by a United States cruiser. This information was received here this afternoon from a reliable source, but the name of the raider and the number of captured Germans has not been learned. The German boat was captured by a United States cruiser on the west coast of Mexico and was manned by German sailors stranded in Mexico.

AMERICAN HERO DEAD

CITED FOR BRAVERY

French Commander Pays Tribute to Twelve Who Gave Lives for Democracy

With the American Army in France, March 22.—Twelve American soldiers who have sacrificed their lives in the fight for democracy were cited for bravery by the French commander here this evening. The casualties were in the Luneville sector. The honored dead were: Lieutenant L. J. Jordan, Fredericksburg, Tex., of the Illinois artillery; Alexander B. Burns, Downers Grove, Ill., also of the Illinois artillery; Sergeant Frank O'Connell, of Ohio, and Paul Ludwig, of Pennsylvania; Corporal J. E. White, Homer Dawson, T. W. Rowleski and M. J. Berd, of Ohio; Robert Koutak, of Pennsylvania; S. Lowe Feisty, of North Carolina; and Edward C. Callahan, of Pennsylvania.

PENNSYLVANIA MAXIMUM FIGURES UNCHANGED—ZONES FOR BITUMINOUS FIELDS

Washington, March 22.—The prices of coal at the mine in the entire State of Illinois and for some of the largest fields in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia were reclassified this afternoon by Fuel Administrator Garfield. Comparison with the old price in any one district of Illinois is impossible, Doctor Garfield said, but in the other fields the maximum prices are unchanged, being merely confirmatory of the mine prices of last season.

Prices fixed are as follows: Ohio and West Virginia—Run of mine, \$2; prepared sizes, \$2.25; slack or screenings, \$1.75 in certain fields. Pennsylvania—In certain fields: Run of mine, \$2; prepared sizes, \$2.25; slack or screenings, \$1.75.

Illinois district No. 1—Run of mine, \$2.65; prepared sizes, \$2.90; slack or screenings, \$2.40. District No. 2—Run of mine, \$2.40; prepared sizes, \$2.60; slack or screenings, \$2.10. District No. 3—Run of mine, \$2; prepared sizes, \$2.20; slack or screenings, \$1.70.

District No. 4—Run of mine, \$2; prepared sizes, \$2.20; slack or screenings, \$1.70. District No. 5—Run of mine, \$2.40; prepared sizes, \$2.60; slack or screenings, \$2.10.

District No. 6—Run of mine, \$2; prepared sizes, \$2.20; slack or screenings, \$1.70. District No. 7—Run of mine, \$2.25; slack or screenings, \$1.75.

Reorganization of the entire bituminous coal industry began today, following announcement by Fuel Administrator Garfield of fourteen producing zones within which consumption will be largely confined.

Elimination of thousands of miles of long cross-hauling, with consequent increase in car utility, the big result aimed at.

Only bituminous and canal coal are affected. Anthracite coal, coke, railroad coal, coal for movement on inland waterways and coal delivered to Canada are not affected. Regulations are effective April 1.

Embargoes by Director General McAdoo will prevent violation of Doctor Garfield's order. Special dispensation may be obtained through the fuel administration in the case of special coal needed for producing illuminating gas, metallurgical, smelting or other special purposes. With these exceptions coal must be purchased from the nearest producing zone.

Brakeman Dies From Injuries

Edward Weible, a brakeman of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, died today at the Polytechnic Hospital as a result of injuries received when he stepped between two cars in shifting his position on the tracks.

German Offensive Is Halted After Slight Gains

TEUTON LOSSES ARE ENORMOUS

Conflict, Directed by Hindenburg, Continues to Midnight

ENGLAND CALM AS WOUNDED ARRIVE

Confident That Decisive Struggle Will Result in Victory for Allies

FRENCH ATTACKED, TOO

Repulse Teuton Assaults on Wide Front—Oust Huns From Trenches

With the British Armies in France, March 22.—British troops are holding the Germans everywhere and are driving them back in places, the latest reports indicate.

The enemy has not reached a single one of its objectives, which, according to a captured map, included Hermes, Achelle-Petit and Boloy-St. Martin.

British counter-attacks with tanks at 7 o'clock last night threw the Germans out of Dolgnies, which the British still occupied this morning.

The Germans have not used tanks on this front so far.

As this is called, Hindenburg's first thrust apparently is checked with small gains.

The situation has quieted down, at least momentarily, save in the region of Bonville, where heavy shelling continues.

LONDON, March 22.—'We hold the enemy in our battle positions,' Field Marshal Haig announced today.

'Battle positions' are the defenses directly behind the first-line trenches. Haig's statement would indicate that the German penetration has been limited.

A furious struggle, which promises to develop into the greatest battle of history, is raging on the western front today.

It is officially admitted that the initial phase of the German offensive cost the British some ground, but Field Marshal Haig stated that the positions penetrated by the Germans were lightly held outposts and were given up voluntarily.

The hurricane of battle, in which the Germans suffered terrific losses, raged in the darkness of last night along fifty miles of the British front in France from the Senese River, opposite Arras, to the Oise River, south of St. Quentin.

German Orgy of Death

After midnight a comparative lull settled down upon the blood-soaked field, but Field Marshal Haig reported this morning that a renewal of the German drive was expected any moment.

The battle so far has been an orgy of death for the Germans, for the Teutonic soldiery was flung forward in mass formation, and was mowed down by the withering machine-gun and artillery fire of the British.

'Until a late hour in the night the fighting continued along the whole front from the Oise to the Senese River,' the War Office reported.

'Everywhere, however, the enemy was held to his battle positions. The German tactics of advancing in mass formation offered the British opportunity for exacting a heavy toll of life and full advantage was taken of it.'

All reports agree that the Germans suffered exceedingly heavy losses. No serious attacks developed this morning, but they are still expected.

Inferno of Noise and Flame

Graphic pictures of the night fighting in the 'world's greatest inferno' were received from France today. The ground rocked and trembled beneath the salvoes of the mighty guns while the sky was ablaze with the glare of bursting shells and the hiss of falling bombs.