

SEAMEN SEEK BETTER CONDITIONS ON SHIPS

Representatives of Unions Propose U. S. Control of Merchant Marine

Washington, May 2.—More complete Government control of the American merchant marine, as a means of bettering working conditions on the ships and thus stimulating the recruiting of young Americans for merchant sea service, will be proposed to the shipping board today, it is understood, by representatives of seamen's unions on the Great Lakes and oceans, who are in conference with merchant-ship owners to settle labor disputes.

Split in Austria Now Allies' Aim

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Italy in friendly relations with the Southern Slavs. The agreement is substantially one of friendship and good will between the two races and the Adriatic territory on which the Adriatic territory on racial lines and in accordance with the principle of racial self-determination. It removes the grounds for suspicion and enmity between Italy and the Southern Slavs, which appears to have done more to drive a wedge into Austria than all the appeals Allied statesmen have made to the ill-fated emperor.

Americans on Amiens Line Heavily Attacked

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That several French assaults near Tronchot "were repulsed." Successful reconstructions on both sides of the Somme were claimed. Haig said the British took 5241 German prisoners during April.

ALLIED ARMIES REALLY UNITED UNDER FOCH

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FRENCH FLIER BRINGS DOWN 20TH BOCHE

Paris, May 2.—An official announcement by the War Office says that there is nothing to report during the course of the day except that of a heavy bombardment in the region north of Valenciennes. On April 30 sub-machine gunners of the front downed his deadliest enemy machine.

AGED MINISTER DEAD

Rev. John W. Buckley Preached Fifty Years

Next Teuton Drive to Cost High Price

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Identify New Divisions

In the last battle two additional divisions have now been identified as having been put in against the British front in Flanders, one being the 11th near Ypres, and the other the 13th near Valenciennes.

Make Splendid Stand

The recent history of the guards begins with the battle of Arnes, on March 28, when the Fifth-London Division and Fifteenth-Scottish and the Grand Old Third Division made their wonderful stand against one of the fiercest attacks of the enemy.

Garfield Student Soldier Dies

Garfield, Pa., May 2.—It is learned that the first student of the county, who had taken to soldiering in the ranks of the 12th Infantry, died of a wound received in the trenches of the front lines.

Urbans Degree for Secretaries Wilson

Collegeville, Pa., May 2.—William B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor, will deliver the address of the forty-eighth annual commencement of Ursinus College on Tuesday, May 14. The college will confer upon Secretary Wilson the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

Heroism of French Sailors

Those last included twelve civilian passengers, of whom two were women and one child. Fourteen French sailors who were passengers on the ship were killed, and five were wounded.

Operator Died At Post

The crew of a wireless operator who died in his post in the face of three commands from his captain to get down from the mast.

Jumped in Night Clothes

Apparently all the passengers were in their beds when the vessel was attacked. They had no time to dress.

WOULD REJECT BARNARD

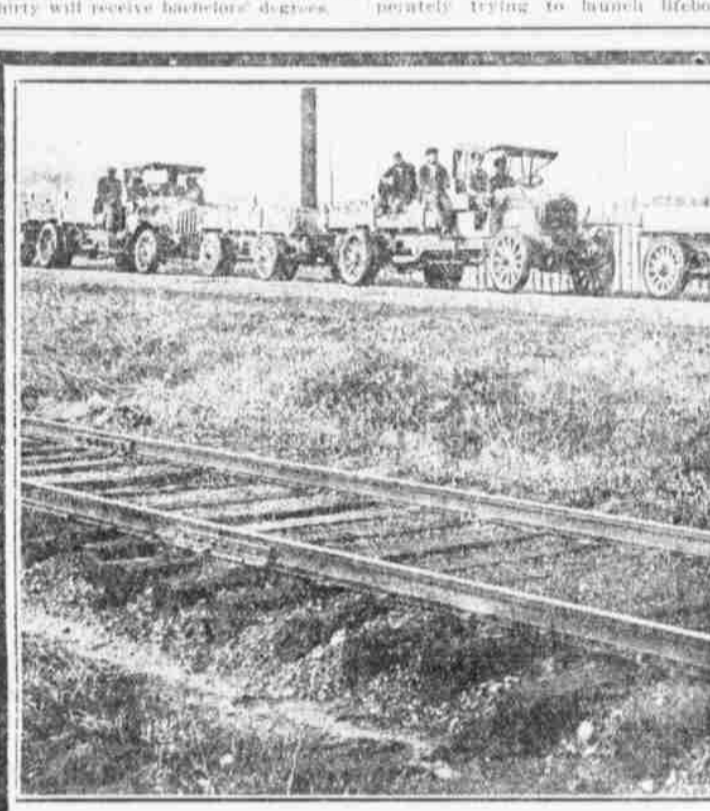
New York, May 2.—It is announced that the Fine Arts Federation of New York has adopted resolutions urging that the Barnard statue of Abraham Lincoln should not be sent to Great Britain to be placed in London.

68 Lives Lost When Cruiser Strikes Liner

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