

U.S. AGENTS HELD IN RUBBER FRAUD

Supervisor of Raincoat Production Arrested on Charge of Bribery

INSPECTOR IN CUSTODY

By the Associated Press. New York, July 23. Agencies of the Council of National Defense were involved in the nationwide conspiracy of alleged bribery and graft in the manufacture of soldiers' rubber raincoats through the arrest of Harry E. Lazarus, supervisor of the defense council's subcontracting supervising raincoat production. He is accused of attempting to bribe a Government inspector.

Bribery is Charged. Department of Justice agents also took into custody Charles L. Fuller, chief Government inspector for the New York manufacturing district, and it was announced he had confessed details of the workings of an extensive bribery system in connection with manufacture of raincoats and other soldiers' clothing.

Future developments will show, it is said, that others of the numerous sub-committees of the defense council had members who used their position to get special favors. All evidence uncovered will be presented to a Grand Jury shortly.

Got Weekly Allowance. Fuller, the chief inspector, confessed that he received weekly allowances from several contractors, which were made to Assistant Attorney General Huston Thompson, who is directing the campaign against fraudulent profiteers. Similar payments also were made to other Government inspectors, at least one of whom received more than \$500 in the last three weeks.

The accused raincoat makers were fined from \$5000 to \$10,000 each, when arraigned today. Their examination was set for July 30. Those arrested are: Harry E. Lazarus, manufacturer, who is charged with acting as "go-between" for other contractors and with seeking to solicit contracts under the Raincoat Production Act system; Joseph Sydenham, William Sydenham and Joseph Dodd, of the Sydenham Rubber Company; Ralph Cohen, of the Yorkville Rubber Company; Joseph H. Rosenthal, of Haneur & Rosenthal; Alfred Zitter, of the Automobile Raincoat Company; Louis Fried and S. Halperin, of the H. Fried & Sons Company; Polly Clamora, of the Manchester Waterproof Coat Company; L. M. Halperin, of the National Cement Company; Joseph H. Rosen, of the National House; Morris Lesser, of Lesser & Stenge; Joseph Pines, of the Pines Rubber Company; and L. I. Yellin, of the Eureka Rubber Manufacturing Company.

E. A. Bittan, of the Quaker City Raincoat Company, 425 Market street, is believed to have been chiefly responsible for setting the Department of Justice upon the trail of the "raincoat racket."

STATE DOCTORS WILL BE DRAFTED AUGUST 11

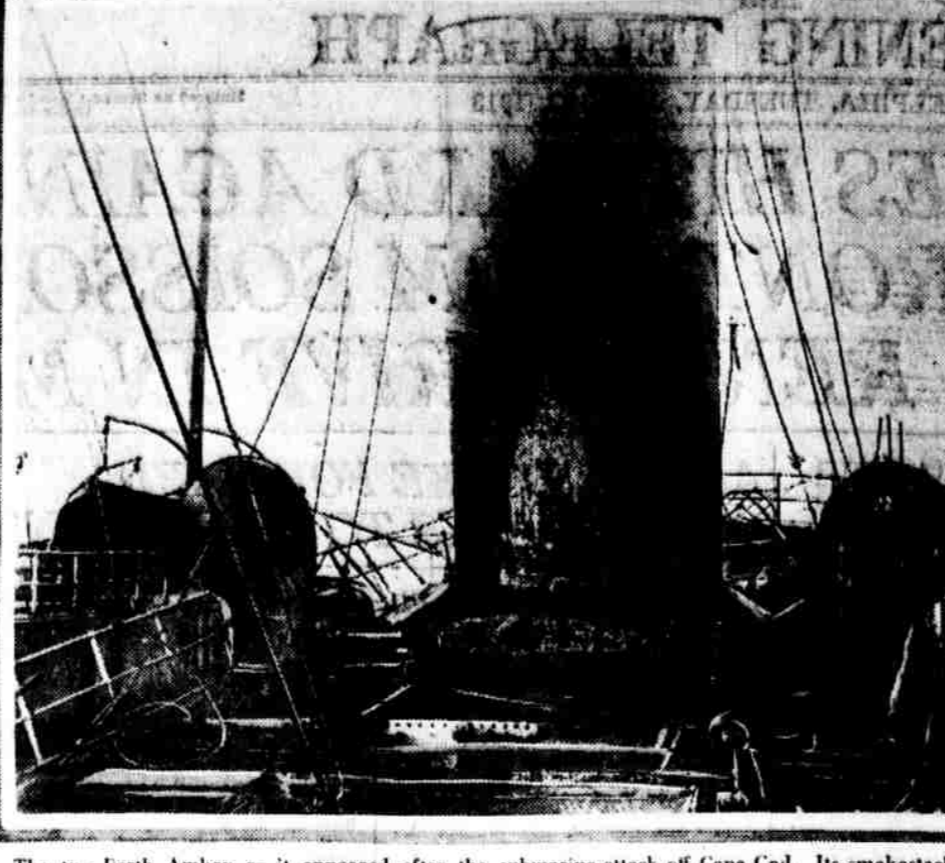
Men Qualified for Limited Service to Entrain for Columbus Barracks

By the Associated Press. Harrisburg, July 23. The first draft of doctors to be made in Pennsylvania was announced today at State draft headquarters. White men qualified for special limited service and in Class I who possess the degree of doctor of medicine are ordered to be entrained for Columbus barracks on August 11.

TRAVELING BAG IN FLAMES

Blazing Satchel Blocks Chestnut St. Traffic

TUG BATTERED BY U-BOAT'S SHELLS



The tug Ferth Ambloy as it appeared after the submarine attack of Cape Cod. Its smokestack and ventilators were perforated by shrapnel.

MANY PHILADELPHIANS LICENSED AS DENTISTS

State Board Announces Names of Those Who Successfully Passed Tests

Harrisburg, July 23. The State Dental Board has announced the results of the examinations held at Philadelphia and Pittsburgh July 12 to 15. Among the successful applicants are the following, who are now qualified for practice: Dr. Archibald R. Abrams, Yonkers; Angel, Harvey M. Aunast, A. Raymond Baratt, Leonard R. Becker, Leon W. Blivins, Samuel Brannan, Edward Barlow, Ernest M. Bredel, Eulogius J. Brennan, William S. Broadman, Philadelphia; James E. Brown, Riverton, N. J.; Vincent T. Buzzy, George F. Cherry, Lawrence D. Christmas, Robert Clayton, Herbert E. Cohen, Leo A. Collins, John T. Colonge, Joseph J. Connolly, Philadelphia.

AMERICA TRANSPORTING 300,000 TROOPS A MONTH

British Commons Informed of Huge Re-enforcements From U.S.

By the Associated Press. London, July 23.—American troops are being transported across the Atlantic at the rate of 300,000 a month, including 100,000 in American ships, Sir Leo Amery, secretary of the Admiralty, told the House of Commons this afternoon. He said that the Allies of some tonnage the shipping organization was such that four and a half million tons of cargo could be carried in adequate quantities.

AUSTRIAN DESERTERS ASSEMBLING FORCES

"Green Guards" Concentrate in Mountains and Menace Karl's Army

By the Associated Press. London, July 23.—Reiter's Limited and other bands of deserters and escaped army slaves are deserting from the Austro-Hungarian army and forming armed bands in the interior called "Green Guards."

PITMAN, N. J., BOY DROWNED

Pitman boy was drowned yesterday while boating in Alevon Lake.

WILSON'S POLICY ON RUSSIA READY

President to Issue Statement on Receipt of Japan's Acceptance of Plans

TO HOLD VLADIVOSTOK

By the United Press. Washington, July 23. Allied action in Siberia impends. President Wilson has completed an announcement which sets for the world the program for aid for Russia, assuring the Russians and all peoples that ours is not a policy of aggression or aggression. It is issuance awaits only receipt of the formal acceptance by Japan of the international proposition. This is expected hourly.

CITY TREASURER "CHAUFFES" FOR FIRE BUREAU AMBULANCE

There's a Docile, Nonpartisan Conveyance for the Injured in Gloucester Strangely Owned and Doesn't Care Who Drives It

U. S. TAKES CAPE COD CANAL FOR SHIPPING

By the United Press. Washington, July 23. The Government today took over the Cape Cod Canal. The order is made by presidential proclamation.

WOMAN ACCUSED OF BIGAMY

Husband Alive, She Marries Soldier, It Is Testified

MINERS TO ASK HIGHER WAGES

Central Pennsylvania Workers Seek 100 Per Cent Increase

WAR LABOR BOARD TO DEAL WITH INDIVIDUAL CASES

Brother in Army, Atco Girl Swallows Poison

ZEEBRUGGE BOMBED AGAIN

Allied Airmen Destroy Repairs Made by Germans

McAdoo Tells Shopmen Public Is Entitled to a "Square Deal"

Director General McAdoo in a speech here late yesterday to railway shop workers, announced that he would give his decision Thursday on wages and working conditions for railway shopmen.

IN ALBANIA CONTINUA L'AVANZATA ITALIANA

Anche Sulle Montagne in Italia gli Italiani Operano con Successo

JOHNS HOPKINS TEACHER DIES

Dr. Sanford Inculpated Doing Research Work for U. S.

U. G. I. WANTS FEDERAL AID

But Plans No Special Request for Higher Rates

MORE NEWS OF HINDENBURG

Word from Berlin Says He Has Been Ill for Year

5 HURT IN TROLLEY COLLISION

Rear End Crash Occurs at 28th St. and Gray's Ferry Ave.

U. S. IN ENGINE BUSINESS

Assumes Control of Turbine Industry

Washable Gloves

Advertisement for Washable Gloves, Centemeri Gloves, and Women's white fabric gloves. Includes price of 85c and 1.35.