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YANKES AGAIN RAID TRENCHES OF ENEMY; U. S. AID FOR RUSSIA

TELL THRILLING STORY OF BRUSH WITH U-BOATS

Transport, Riddled With Hun Shrapnel, Bears Testimony to Encounter

OFFICER WAS DISLOYAL

Former Quartermaster Is Alleged to Have Altered Ship's Course

By Associated Press An Atlantic Port, March 12.—In connection with the case of Edward Otis, the 23-year-old native of Kiga, Russia, formerly quartermaster on a United States transport, who is charged with espionage and is being held under \$25,000 bail, has become known the details of the perilous voyage overseas on the transport, which, riddled with Hun shrapnel, bears silent testimony of an actual clash with a German submarine.

At Otis' trial here last Saturday it was brought out that the tampering with what is known as the "zig-zag" clock of the transport had shifted the zig-zag course of the vessel to a material degree and that the ship was placed thereby in grave danger of submarine attack.

Alleged Tampering The transport, safe at her berth, was being towed by the tug "Otis" with the mechanism which controls the transport's course in the submarine zones. It is charged also that he ran the American flag down and that he reported a false reading of the carrier's log.

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The gun crew of the transport was thrown into confusion and the stern gun was opened up at the enemy craft. At this time the undersea boat showed light, and remaining on top of the water, began to drop shrapnel shells on the transport.

Chief Gunner Injured Closing her shrapnel guns, the submarine crew let loose one of her torpedoes, but the transport maneuvered in time to let it pass, startlingly close to her stern. The crew of the transport was having trouble with the range, to add to the transport's predicament, the chief gunner had his clothing nearly stripped from his body in a hail of small shell.

As usual, there was an American present who jumped into the breach, took the place of the wounded chief gunner and fired the transport's guns on the occasion. The volunteer was a 17-year-old youth.

Crew Makes Hit In the meantime the enemy craft had pulled up to within 900 yards and sent up the signal, "Surrender, you are overhauling you." The gun crew on the transport answered with their first hit.

Again came the signal: "Surrender, we are overhauling you!" from less than 900 yards. The transport replied with another hit, and the men swore they would die fighting rather than give a satisfactory answer to the Hun challenge.

The shot that closed hostilities was a direct hit, which landed fairly on the periscope deck of the submarine and with its bursting the undersea craft was seen to dive or sink. The crew, exhausted but enthusiastic, did not linger to investigate the fate of the enemy ship.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Warmer and cloudy this afternoon and to-night, probably occasional light rain; lowest temperature to-night about 45 degrees; Wednesday fair and colder.

Wilson's Message to the Russian People

THE PRESIDENT'S message telegraphed to the American consul at Moscow for delivery, follows: "We do not take advantage of the meeting of the Congress of the Soviets to express the sincere sympathy which the people of the United States feel for the Russian people at this moment when the German power has been thrust in to interrupt and turn back the whole struggle for freedom and substitute the wishes of Germany for the purpose of the people of Russia. Although the government of the United States is, unhappily, not now in a position to render the direct and effective aid it would wish to render, I beg to assure the people of Russia through the congress that it will avail itself of every opportunity to secure for Russia, once more complete sovereignty and independence in her own affairs and full restoration to her great role in the life of Europe and the modern world. The whole heart of the people of the United States is with the people of Russia in the attempt to free themselves forever from autocratic government and become the masters of their own life. (Signed) "WOODROW WILSON."

WILSON MESSAGE REASSURING TO SLAV PEOPLE

President Makes Indirect Appeal to Reject Kaiser's Peace

Washington, March 12.—President Wilson made his second move in the Russian-Japanese situation last yesterday in a manner that sent a thrill through diplomatic Washington and set all circles of the capital speculating as to the far-reaching consequences involved in his act. Through the medium of a message of greeting to the Pan-Russian Soviets, which meet at Moscow to-day and will have before them the unhappy peace treaty forced upon the Lenin-Trotsky delegates at Brest-Litovsk by the German military leaders, President Wilson has tacitly extended recognition to the revolutionary government of Russia and has assured the people of that country that the Government of the United States will avail itself of every opportunity to secure for Russia, once more complete sovereignty and independence in her own affairs and full restoration to her great role in the life of Europe and the modern world.

Early Morning Hotel Fire Blamed on Army Recruits; Second Alarm Turned In

Fire that early this morning did a thousand dollars' damage to the Lenox hotel and caused a score or more guests, many of whom were in nightclothes to flee to the streets. A message to the State Department to-day from American Consul Summers at Moscow, dated March 8, said the government was expected there next day and that arrangements would be made to go to some other city if it became necessary.

Japan Is Undecided Over Dispatch of Troops

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SPRING STYLE SHOW IS NO RESPECTER OF WAR RULES

"Lightless Night" to Be Moved Up So as Not to Interfere With Big Annual Event

There will be one monster demonstration of modern magic on Thursday night of this week when Harrisburg's white and adjoining avenues will radiate and sparkle with the annual fashion jubilee. Had war conditions not moderated slightly and coal shortage continued there would have been no spring style show, but the local fashion administrator very sensibly responded to the strong urging of Harrisburg merchants so that the shops of our

AMERICANS RAID HUN TRENCHES IN TOUL SECTOR

Attack Followed an Artillery Bombardment of Forty-five Minutes

NO PRISONERS CAPTURED

Teutons Withdraw Men From Front Line as Action Is Threatened

By Associated Press With the American Army in France, Monday, March 11.—An American raiding party entered the German trenches along the Toul sector at 6 o'clock this morning, after an artillery bombardment of forty-five minutes and brought back much material and information, but captured no prisoners. It was the first raid undertaken by the Americans without the aid of the French.

The raid was highly successful as the enemy withdrew many men from the front line when the bombardment indicated that the raid might follow. The raiders reported that American gunfire had created destruction in the German positions and had torn gaps in the enemy barbed wire entanglements. The German batteries came into action, but accomplished nothing toward disturbing the progress of the raid. The Americans entered the enemy trenches behind one side of a "box" barrage which moved forward in front of them. They found numerous Germans hiding in the dugouts. In the hand-to-hand fighting which followed a number of the enemy were killed and wounded and left in the trenches.

Going far beyond their objective the raiders penetrated the German line for 300 yards. A few fights developed on the way but the Germans, pointing out one now organized in Coneyago township as a successful precedent. Curiously enough the pig drive was suggested first in Coneyago at a meeting of a literary society, fifteen of its members pledging themselves to immediately begin cultivating the festive porker.

On their way back the Americans encountered a German listening post which fired at them. The Germans soon were silenced. The Americans reached their own lines after being inside the enemy lines fifteen minutes.

Russ Government Will Move From Moscow if Hun Armies Continue Advance

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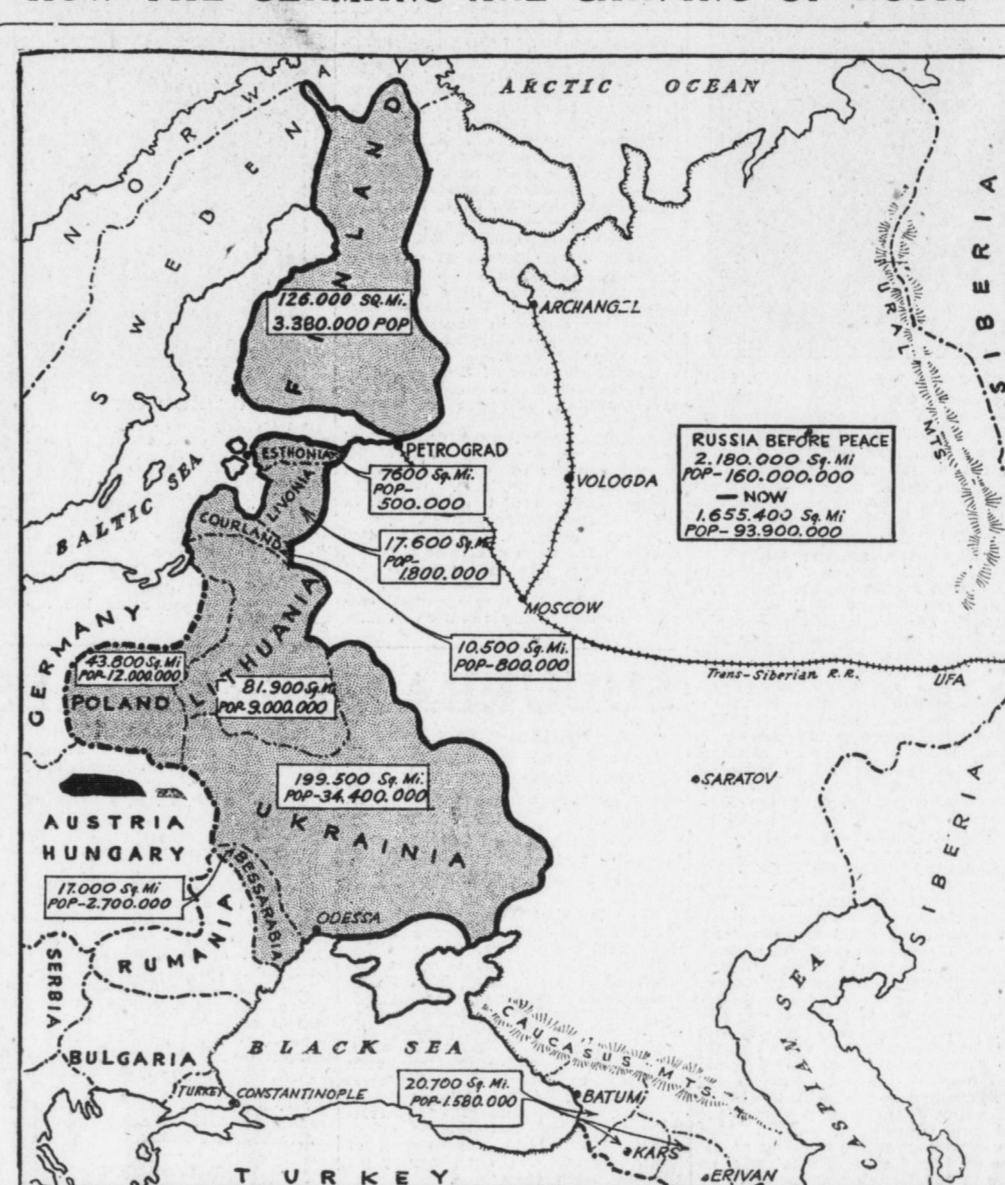
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Going to Have a Party? THRIFT STAMPS make fine prizes

They're doing it everywhere

HOW THE GERMANS ARE CARVING UP RUSSIA



The German government has already arranged for the severance in some form of Russian territory of 524,600 square miles with a population of 66,100,000. Various excuses and explanations of this work are given. Some provinces are to "self-determine" their form of government. Others are to be given outright to the "Ukrainian People's Republic," and Rumania has been notified that in consideration of signing a peace treaty she may give up the mouth of the Danube to Bulgaria and take Bessarabia from Russia.

"RAISE A PIG" NEW SLOGAN FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

County Farm Bureau to Form Clubs and Offer Prizes in Each Township

A pig in every parlor will drive the Hun away or some similar slogan will presently resound in Dauphin county, for the Farm Bureau has set out to found dozens of pig clubs, pointing out one now organized in Coneyago township as a successful precedent. Curiously enough the pig drive was suggested first in Coneyago at a meeting of a literary society, fifteen of its members pledging themselves to immediately begin cultivating the festive porker.

Cuba Gets Credit From U. S. to Assist With War

Washington, March 12.—Another ally became a borrower from the United States to-day when the Treasury extended a credit of \$15,000,000 to the Cuban government to assist in war preparations. At the same time Great Britain was given another \$200,000,000. Both loans were made at the new interest rate of five per cent.

HAD TOO MANY TROUSERS

Clark Hurkey was arrested by Patrolman Waters last night for felonious entry into the Shandler clothing store at Fifth and Walnut streets. Officers Waters, who is one of the new members of the forty-seventh precinct, saw Hurkey with four coats, four pairs of trousers, gloves and a revolver, and arrested him on suspicion. It turned out that he had entered a window of Shandler's store with a "jimmy" and made away with the articles.

MIDDLETOWN SITE IS SELECTED FOR ORDNANCE DEPOT

General Goethals Notifies the Company Which Controls Land of Official Orders

Official notice was received to-day by representatives of Hord & Company in this city that the Government will erect large ordnance warehouses on the Middletown tract leased by the Government some time ago. The letter is signed by General George W. Goethals, in charge of all the great construction program the War Department has in mind, and he says: "I have authorized the Ordnance Department to proceed with the construction of the ordnance depot on the Middletown tract."

Mayor Says Slot Machines Are Operating Unlawfully

When the attention of Mayor Keister was called to the results of investigations which yesterday disclosed that there are more than two score gambling devices, commonly known as nickel slot machines in the city and county, he announced that where such machines are operated, public gambling is being conducted and the proprietors will be prosecuted accordingly.

READS HIS LOVE LETTERS TO APPEAL BOARD AND WINS POINT

Proves His Was No Slacker Marriage by the Bundle of Tender Little Missives Sentimentally Saved

What you say to her and what she says to you counts. That is if you said it before Uncle Sam declared war and you were thoughtful enough to keep a record of it. This is the way it works: Earl E. Snader, of Franklin, Pa., was married after America entered the war and Uncle Sam to-day wanted to know why he wouldn't make a good soldier in Class One. Snader declared that his wasn't a slacker marriage, that he had intended all along to be married and that he had been engaged to be married along before the call came to "strafe" the Hun.

HOUSEWIFE TOLD HOW TO BUY AND USE SUBSTITUTES

Food Administration Gives Pointers to Save Wheat Flour

Announcement was made to-day that there will be revocation of the "fifty-fifty" ruling under which wheat flour must be purchased with cereals. At the same time the Federal food administration issued a guide for the housewife designed to aid her in the purchase of cereal substitutes for wheat. The guide, it is said, if followed, will prevent the careful buyer from overstocking with some one, particular substitute. A number of ways of using the cereals also are given.

Pennsylvania to Furnish 7,828 Men on New Call

Pennsylvania's quota of the 95,000 men called to-day by Provost Marshal General to complete the first National Army was fixed at 7,828. Subdivisions have not yet been announced by the state draft board and probably will not be until after careful calculations have been made. Whether or not Harrisburg local boards will be called upon to furnish men was not definitely settled although the city probably will be free of the draft because the selection of men is to be classed with the first call which left the city free.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harold H. Sherk and Catherine E. Lens, Harrisburg; Edward T. Snyder and Sarah F. Paul, Harrisburg; Valentin Brobst, Little, and Effie B. Leonard, Marysville; Elwood E. Lanham, Charleston, N. Va., and Margaret E. Crane, Harrisburg.

BIG BUSINESS MUST PAY MORE FOR CITY WATER

Rates Increased in Smaller Ratio For Household Consumers

MANUFACTURERS TO PAY

Council Gets Entirely New System For Charging For Service

Submitting an entirely different system of charging water rates in the city than the one now in use, J. W. Ledoux, of Philadelphia, the engineering expert engaged to prepare a schedule of charges, urges a fixed price of 41.7 cents for each 1,000 cubic feet or 750 gallons used, both by householders and manufacturing plants. The present charge to consumers is approximately 8 cents per hundred cubic feet with no service charge. Manufacturing plants are billed according to the amount of water used.

German Taubes Cause Heavy Damage in Paris

Paris, March 12.—The Germans lost four airplanes in last night's attack on Paris. Nine squadrons took part in the raid. An official French statement last night, said about sixty airplanes crossed the French line, some of them being turned back by the barrage. Bombs were dropped on Paris and the suburbs between 9 o'clock and midnight and several buildings were demolished or set on fire. This was the second aerial attack on Paris of the last few days, thirteen persons having been killed and fifty wounded in a raid last Friday night.

FIRST CALLS IN SECOND DRAFT COME IN APRIL

Agriculture Will Be Protected in Calling Quotas From Rural Sections

WILL AMEND THE LAW

Basis to Be Number Enrolled in Class 1, Instead of Population

Washington, March 12.—A movement of 95,000 drafted men to begin on March 29, and continue for five days, was ordered to-day by Provost Marshal General Crowder. The order calls troops from every state in the Union with the exception of Iowa and Minnesota. It includes men remaining from the first draft and those liable to call in the second.

Scores Vaccinated by City Health Officers

Health authorities last night vaccinated scores of persons in the district from Ninth to Cameron and Herr to Calder streets, as part of the campaign to prevent any spread of smallpox. Several hundred residents were vaccinated last night the health department force working until after midnight. One family which refused vaccination, was put under quarantine. The campaign to prevent an epidemic began Sunday night when several hundred were vaccinated, some of them being detained while at church.

MAY TAKE OVER EXPRESS COMPANIES

Washington—Government control probably will be extended shortly to the leading express companies, it was officially intimated to-day at the railroad administration. The companies that would be affected are the Adams, American, Wells-Fargo, Southern, Great Northern, Northern, Canadian and Western.

CAMBRAI BOMBARDED BY BRITISH

Berlin—Via London—Cambrai has been bombarded by long range British guns, says to-day's army headquarters report. Several shots from British artillery of the heaviest caliber fell in the town, the statement reports.

MINE INSPECTORS BUCK

Pittsburgh—A majority of the state bituminous mine inspectors at a meeting here late yesterday refused to circulate petitions for State Highway Commissioner J. Denny O'Neil. It is reported that they received petitions from the Capitol at Harrisburg, but sent word that they declined to be dragged into politics for any one and would not pass around the papers.

BLUE JACKETS ARE PALLBEARERS

Boston—A detail of blue jackets from the navy yard George Von Lengerkt Meyer, formerly Secretary of the Navy, and diplomat, who died at his home here Saturday night, Bishop William Lawrence of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Massachusetts officiated at the service, which were held in the cathedral church of St. Paul.

VINDICATES NAVY DEPARTMENT

Washington—The Navy Department conduct of the war was vindicated in a report made public to-day by the House Committee that has been investigating the subject.

AIRPLANE MAIL SERVICE DELAYED

Washington—The start of the airplane mail service between New York, Philadelphia and Washington will be delayed probably as late as May 15 because landing fields at Philadelphia and New York have not been found. The service was to have been begun April 15.