

German Spies Invade U. S. Trenches; Two Are Taken and Shot

With the American Army in France, March 14.—A smartly dressed soldier, speaking excellent English, but wearing the uniform of a French captain, appeared at one of the American headquarters. He said he was the liaison officer from a neighboring French corps. "Those batteries on the right—they should cease firing," he said to the American officer in command, who smiled his dissent, but became suspicious. Shortly afterward, when the latter visitor, upon ascertaining the number of American troops holding a certain position, commented "too many by far," the American aid on a nod from the commander stepped away to telephone French headquarters to identify the visitor. Before he returned with the information that there was no such captain in the French army the stranger had escaped.

In another sector of American activity our headquarters received word by telephone that two men in American uniforms and giving assumed names had been there. "What have you done?" said the angry American. "Execute!" "It's done already," answered the Frenchman. They confessed they were German spies. They had been shot. Spies dropping in parachutes from German airplanes back of our lines is one method the enemy has of getting the attention of the American age work in France. Still people wonder why the censorship conceals the exact locations of our troops and insists upon secrecy about American military operations. Our troops are now conducting and participating in a series of raids on German trenches all along the front after heavy artillery preparations.

President Wilson Asks Boys to Work on Farms

Washington, March 15.—President Wilson has made the following signed appeal: "The Department of Labor has set aside the week beginning March 18 as national enrollment week for the United States boys' working reserve. The purpose of this national enrollment week is to call the attention of the young men of the nation to the importance of increasing the food supply by working on the farms, and to urge them to enroll in the reserve. I sincerely hope that the young men of the country, of 16 years of age and over, not now permanently employed and especially the boys in our high schools, will enter heartily into this work and join the boys' working reserve in order that they may have the privilege, for such I believe it to be, of spending their spare time in a productive enterprise which will certainly aid the nation to win the war by increasing the means of providing for the forces at the front and for the maintenance of those whose services are so much needed at home."

Hog Island to Pay High as \$7,000 a year to Skilled Mechanics

Washington, March 15.—Dudley R. Kennedy, manager of the industrial relations department of the Hog Island shipyard, told the Senate investigating committee yesterday that the 20 per cent. increase for workmen at shipyard by the recent decision of the wage adjustment board will be retroactive to January 15 for the men employed in constructing the Hog Island yards. For the men employed on actual ship construction it will be retroactive to last November 15. Members of the committee said that was the first intimation they had received that the award would be retroactive. Salaries paid workmen, Kennedy said, for 1917 were from 30 per cent. to 50 per cent. higher than that paid in 1916. Skilled mechanics will earn from \$6,000 to \$7,000 a year. Secret service agents are probing at the great Hog Island yards to find out who hid 245 pounds of dynamite there.

Poultry Plans For Year to Be Discussed at Meeting

Whether or not you ever reared a chicken chicked so that you may call yourself a poultryman, and whatever your opinions about the poultry business, it is your duty to be at the mass meeting to-night in the State Capitol in response to the invitation of the State War Poultry Commission. Uncle Sam has put many things over the top, and now the chicken is to go. Pennsylvania is anxious to lead the rest of the country and scientific orators will tell the audience to-night just how this may be done. E. B. Mitchell, local representative of the Central Pennsylvania Poultry Association, has sent a call for all the poultrymen of Dauphin and adjoining counties, but this does not mean that the public is not welcome. The plan is to educate everybody, so that each family shall be a poultry producer. An important feature of the poultry organization is its plan to distribute free one-day old chicks and also hatching eggs to reliable persons. The mass meeting will open at 8 o'clock to-night.

GOLDSMITH STORE GIVES BONUSES TO EMPLOYEES

The Goldsmith Furniture Store last evening had its employees to dinner and afterward distributed bonuses to each guest. Joseph Goldsmith announced in the course of the evening that hereafter these distributions will take place semi-annually. Both he and M. Lee Goldsmith talk a good operation and salesmanship, thanking the employees for their loyalty.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ELECT Pilgrim Commandery No. 11

Knights Templar, meeting in the Masonic Temple, last night, elected the following officers: W. Walzer, commander; William A. Ball, generalissimo; Levi M. Myers, captain generalissimo; H. A. Rutledge, treasurer; Frank Matter, recorder. The following were appointed as trustees: John H. Shopp, Michael W. Jacoby and Clyde E. Love. The newly-elected officers will serve from May 1 until April 30, 1918.

Books on Warring Nations Popular at Libraries

"Have you a good book on Russia?" "What would be the best thing to read to learn about the French Revolution?" "Can you let me have all of Tolstoy's works?" These and a myriad other questions are what you hear to-day in the city Public Library. The same is true of the State Library. There is hunger for foreign literature, particularly Russian and French, due entirely to the war. Along with this the librarians note that girls, in particular, are keen to speak French, perhaps because so many have relatives or sweethearts in France, who are beginning to use the lingo liberally in their letters.

BOY'S DOUBTFUL HONOR

First Arrest in Jersey Under New Compulsory Work Law Union Hill, N. J., March 15.—Curtis Steck, 18 years old of this place, has the doubtful honor of being the first man to be arrested under the new anti-loading law signed a few days ago by Governor Edge. Steck spent last night in the police station and was called before the Recorder in the morning to explain why he does not work. The charge against Steck was made by his mother, who said that although her son is well and able to get three dollars a week she refuses to help swell the family income.

Elementary S. S. Conference to Be Held Here Next Week

Miss L. Grace Kane, of Philadelphia, State Elementary Superintendent of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association, will be the featured speaker at an elementary conference of the Dauphin County Sabbath School Association, to be held in Market Square Presbyterian Church next Tuesday. The program, as arranged by Mrs. Horace D. Jackson, county elementary superintendent, follows: Morning session, 10 o'clock—Devotional service; "The Purpose of the Elementary Work;" "County or District Goal," and conference. Afternoon session, 1:45 o'clock—Devotional service; "Proper Equipment for Pupils and Teachers;" "Graded Lessons;" "Training for Elementary Workers;" "Parent and Teachers' Meetings;" "Children's Week," and conference. Evening session, 7:45 o'clock—Devotional service; "The Needs of the Children of the Community;" "Plans for Meeting These Needs," and conference.

FINED FOR DISLOYAL REMARKS

Scranton, Pa., March 15.—George Smith of York, Pa., Socialist candidate for mayor of that city at the last election, was fined \$50 by Federal Judge Timmer yesterday, when he pleaded guilty to having made remarks in York tending to hinder recruiting for the war.

ELECTION OF SUPERINTENDENT

New Bloomfield, Pa., March 15.—Election of a county superintendent of the public schools of Perry county, will be held by the school directors, April 9, at the courthouse. D. A. Kline, the present superintendent, is a candidate to succeed himself. No other candidates have been announced.

Widely-Known Speaker Is Engaged to Address the People's Forum

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Harvard graduate, now editor of The Crisis, the most influential magazine published for the advancement of the colored people, has been engaged to speak here before the People's Forum on Saturday night. The entertainment will be held in Wesley A. M. E. Church, and includes a musical program.

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- Suits Special at \$19.50 Four models of new stylish Spring Suits in poplin, Serge and Delhi Cloth. Plain and belted styles in Navy, Pekin, Tan, Green, Rookey. Special at \$19.50 \$25.00---Spring Suits---\$25.00 At this price we are showing the best assortment, the most up-to-the-minute and correct styles—and the largest assortment in the city—we have made an extra effort to offer you really good Suits at this popular price. So if this is the amount you have decided to spend be sure and look here before you buy. We are showing Serges, Poplins, Velours and Gabardines included; every wanted shade—Navy, Black, Clay Tan, Gray, Pekin Blue, Copen, and Bergundy. Many of these Suits are shown elsewhere at \$30.00 and \$32.50. Specially priced at \$25.00

Beautifully Tailored Models At \$29.50, \$35.00, \$39.50 and \$45.00 These Suits are all from the country's best makers and include all there is new in style and materials—many of them just one of a kind—handsome tailored models, braid trimmed, short flare effects and belted models—some few Eton styles—all finely tailored and lined with beautiful quality of Peau de Cygne and fancy Satins—you must really see these Suits to realize what wonderful values they are.

Wool Knit Jersey Suits \$25.00 Two models in genuine "Boucel Angora" Knit Suits in plain tailored style for larger size and one sport model, with belt and form patch pockets, suitable for misses' sizes. These come in six different heather shades. We have no competition in these Suits. Special at \$25.00

Coats---Special For Friday and Saturday Genuine Wool Poplin Coats at \$12.50 These Coats come in Navy, Black and Tan and are virtually \$18.50 values, but for Saturday only we offer just 25 Coats, including all sizes, made with double belt effect and button trimmed, special at \$12.50

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SATURDAY SPECIAL These items are for Saturday only and are all much under price—and the quantities are limited. STRIPED SATIN SKIRTS, \$3.50 COTTON WAISTS \$2.49 at \$2.49 WORTH \$7.00, at \$3.98 25 Satin Skirts in all the new stripes, cut full and slit pocket effects. Sizes 24 to 30. \$3.98 Special \$3.98 These Waists are among the newest arrivals and sell regularly at \$3.50, but for Saturday only we offer you your choice of three styles, worth \$3.50 at .. \$2.49 20 New Spring Silk Dresses in Navy, Black, Copen, Tan and Gray. All newest models, all correct styles. Remember just 20 Dresses, worth \$20.00. For Saturday only at \$12.50

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