

"Damn the torpedoes; go ahead, full speed."--Admiral Farragut, at Mobile.

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## War Board of Italy Reaches United States

### Slips Into New York Unheralded and Almost Unnoticed Aboard a Passenger Steamship--Six Members of Party Will Spend Few Days.

New York, May 10.—Italy's war mission to the United States slipped into New York unheralded and almost unnoticed aboard a passenger steamship last night. The six commissioners are stopping at the Waldorf-Astoria for a few days before going to Washington to confer with administration officials and to tell them for what Italy looks to her new ally, America, in fighting with the Central powers.

Enrico Arlotta, Minister of Marine and Railway Transportation in the Italian cabinet, heads the war mission. The other members are General Gugliemotti, military attache; Commander Vannutelli, representing the navy; Alviso Bragadini of the transportation department;

G. Pardo of the Department of Industry and Commerce, and Gatana Pietra, of the Agricultural Department.

The visitors were not greeted by representatives of the State Department, it was said, because Washington had not been notified as to the exact date of their arrival. They were welcomed, however, by Giuseppe Brambilla, counsellor of the Italian embassy, and Stefano Carara, consul general.

"This is the first time that a minister of the Italian government has been seen in the United States," said Signor Arlotta in issuing a statement tonight. "and our purpose is the cementing of the traditional cordial relations between the United States and Italy."

## MESSAGE WAS FOUND UNDER LETTER STAMP

### IT TOLD PUNXSUTAWNEY PEOPLE THAT RELATIVES IN GERMANY ARE STARVING

Punxsutawney, May 8.—"Starving."

This single word telling the tragic story of conditions in Germany, was smuggled past the German censor in an exceedingly clever manner.

Mrs. Edith Graff received today a letter from relatives in Germany. It had been opened and passed by the various censors and contained nothing unusual. One paragraph, however, told Mrs. Graff that this would probably be the last letter to come out of Germany and suggested she keep the stamp as a souvenir. She steamed the stamp off the envelope and found the single word "starving" written beneath. The family from whom the letter was received was wealthy before the war, she said.

## CHERRYTREE BANK IS PATRIOTIC

The First National Bank of Cherrytree is taking an active part in the campaign to increase the production of foodstuffs in this section during the coming summer. The institution has ordered a carload of seed potatoes from the New York state firm which furnished the car brought to this place last week, and it is expected that the potatoes will arrive at Cherrytree station early next week, where they will be unloaded by purchasers as they are sold at \$3.35 a bushel, which is actual cost to the purchasers of the car. The bank has a limited amount of government seeds which will be distributed free as long as the supply lasts.

## Cambria County Mine Is Seized By Government

### Move Resulting From Strike May Be Applied to Whole District if Walkout Comes

Johnstown, May 10.—Federal authorities stepped into the coal situation in District No. 2 United Mine Workers of America, today, by taking over the mine of the Stineman Coal Mining Company, at South Fork, where 300 miners went on strike Tuesday morning, as the result of the operators' refusal to grant them an increase of 33-1-3 per cent.

More than 2,000 miners, aside from those employed by the Stineman interests, in the South Fork district, who also went on strike Tuesday, returned to work this morning pending action of the operators on the ultimatum delivered by the special convention at DuBois.

## RENAME SEIZED GERMAN SHIPS

Washington, May 7.—The Navy department today announced that the names of Germans who fought for liberty would be bestowed upon the two seized German commerce raiders now held by this government. The ships will be put into service to carry supplies to the Entente Allies.

The Kronprinz Wilhelm will be re-named the Baron von Steuben, and the Prinz Eitel Friedrich will be called the Baron de Kalb, after the German Generals who fought with General Washington in 1776.

**Leafless Trees.**  
Forests of leafless trees are to be found in some parts of Australia. The trees respire through a little stem which apparently answers the same purpose as a leaf. The tree is known as the leafless acacia.

PUSH IT TO THE DEPTHS OF OBLIVION.



—Evans in Baltimore American.

## KAISER SAYS HE IS OUTNUMBERED

### Be a Jack Spratt

Washington, May 6.—America must become a nation of Jack Spratts and "lick the platter clean."

The Department of Agriculture today issued a bulletin urging that every ounce of meat in the country be used, that no bit of animal product, no matter how small, be thrown away.

If each of America's 20,000,000 families waste only one ounce of meat daily, this means 1,250,000,000 pounds of valuable animal food, or the gross weights of over 875,000 head of dressed cattle or 3,000,000 hogs, the department estimates.

"Waste of meat or fat is inexcusable," the announcement says.

## LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining uncalled for in the Indiana office May 5, 1917:

Mr. Guiseppe Coletti, Mr. John Ellis, Miss Nannia George, Mr. Frank Iglo, Mr. Almer D. McDowell, Miss Hazel Partch, Mrs. Pearl Townsend, Miss Margaret Wolf, Miss Margaret Wolfe.

When inquiring for letters in this list please state they were advertised, giving date.

HARRY W. FEE., P. M.

## To Punish Crop Destroyers

The Indiana Chamber of Commerce has offered a reward of \$10 for the arrest and conviction of any person accused of taking or destroying fruits or vegetables in the borough. A reward of \$5 will be paid for the conviction of a person taking or destroying flowers.

Best stores advertise in The Patriot.

### Tells Sultan of Turkey Enemy Is Superior on West Front

London, May 8.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Amsterdam gives the reply of Emperor William to recent congratulations sent him by the Sultan of Turkey on the bravery of the German troops. The Kaiser in his reply said:

"All eyes are turned on the mighty conflict in the west, where our enemies, superior in numbers and material, are seeking a decision.

"Our brave troops are there accomplishing deeds such as never before have been recorded in the history of all times and of all peoples. May the Almighty also protect them in the future and lead them to complete victory."

## KAISER REPORTED FIRED AT IN AUTO

Rome, May 8.—Kaiser Wilhelm had a narrow escape from an assassin's bullet, while motoring to Berlin, it was reported today in a Zurich despatch to the Corriere d'Italia, the clerical organ of Rome.

An unidentified man fired three shots at the Kaiser's car, two of them striking the tonneau, the third going wild. He was arrested. The despatch said the police were silent on the incident.

## BRITISH ARMY IS LIKE MACHINE, KIPLING SAYS

### No Human Hand Can Stop It, He Declares.

Rome, May 10.—"The British army is like a machine working so perfectly that no human hand can arrest it."

This tribute was paid to England's fighting forces by Rudyard Kipling, who is in Rome today after a trip to the French front. Mr. Kipling expressed the belief that the Germans are now powerless to stop the Anglo-French advance.

Indiana, Pa., May 8, 1917.  
Mr. Louis N. Hammerling,  
President, American Association of Foreign Language  
Newspapers, 914 Woolworth Building, New York City.

Dear Sir:  
We hereby authorize you to sign our name and that of our publication to the declaration to be sent to President Wilson on May 12th, a copy of which you enclosed with your letter of April 30, 1917.

Yours very truly,  
THE PATRIOT,  
Francesco Biamonte, Publisher.

May 12th, 1917.

To the President of the United States:

We, the undersigned publishers of American foreign language newspapers circulating among eighteen millions of people who have left their native lands to enjoy the blessings of citizenship in the United States, knowing full well what is in the hearts of these people, assure you, Mr. President, that the cordially welcome the opportunity now offered them, in common with their fellow Americans, to assist the enlightened citizenship of other nations in establishing more firmly throughout the world the great principles of democracy. They are proud of having contributed in considerable measure to the agricultural, industrial and commercial greatness of the United States, the benefits of whose prosperity they have shared. They are anxious to show their gratitude to the land of their adoption and their complete loyalty to its government by making such sacrifices as may be properly expected at this time from all true patriots. They are willing and eager to offer themselves, according to their qualifications, for military duty, for employment in field and factory, or for other service, with the object of helping as far as they can to uphold your hands in the present crisis. They will cheerfully contribute from their resources in the fullest possible measure to meet the extraordinary financial needs of the Government and in all other ways will earnestly co-operate to maintain the country's honor and to insure the triumph of a cause that is destined to bring about a last international peace.

## PROMINENT MEN ARE PROSECUTED

### Thirteen Charged With Conspiracy in Looting of Pittsburgh Life and Trust

Pittsburgh, May 10.—Thirteen of the 17 directors of the Pittsburgh Life & Trust Co. who turned it over to New York promoters who looked its treasury, this afternoon were charged with conspiracy in informations made before Alderman Kirby by State Insurance Commissioner O'Neil. Special Prosecutor H. H. Rowland said the men against whom informations were made would be given 24 hours to appear and give bail before arrests were made.

The directors named in the informations are:

W. Howard Nimick, formerly president of the company; James J. O'Donnell and W. C. McCausland, formerly vice presidents; W. I. Berryman, V. O. Hickman, James Carothers, W. P. Seif, W. W. Blackburn, Robert Garland, E. F. Acheson, Geo. W. Johnson, Fred W. Kiefer and John H. Murdock.

Commissioner O'Neil in a statement said other informations would probably follow as soon as developments warranted. He will go before the Grand Jury this afternoon and it is probable that indictments against the nine New York promoters will be handed down tonight.

Bail in the sum of \$10,000 will be required of each of the directors named in the information.

## JOHNSTOWNER BUYS BLAIRSVILLE DRUG STORE

Chal L. Berry of Westmont, one of the oldest druggists of that place has purchased the Blairsville Drug Store at Blairsville and will remove his family to that place in the near future.

## Offers \$5000 For 500 Good Miners

### But They Must Work for 30 Days, at Least, Says Wealthy Owner From This County. In Capitol

Harrisburg, May 11.—It seems that fortunes are to be made in the business of man-hunting, a new pursuit that has sprung into being with the advent of war and munitions making.

Right now there is a stand-off of \$5,000 to any one who will produce 500 men to work just thirty days in the coal mines of Indiana county, where the pay runs from \$6 to \$18 a day.

The offer was made in the State Capitol here today by State Senator Wilbur P. Graff, of Indiana, wealthy coal operator, who declares that not only will he pay \$10 for every man who is sent to him and who works for thirty days, but that he will pay the transportation of the man from the place where he happens to be to the town where he will work. Moreover, he said, he will give the man and his family house rent practically free and sell him food for 10 per cent. over what it costs in bulk.

## BAKER IS PREPARING FOR A 3-YEAR WAR

Cleveland, May 7.—Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, was here today on personal business.

Speaking of the war, Secretary Baker indicated he has little hope for an early peace. The War Department is making preparations for a three year war at least, he said.

The Secretary and Mrs. Baker, who has been here for several days, left for Washington tonight.