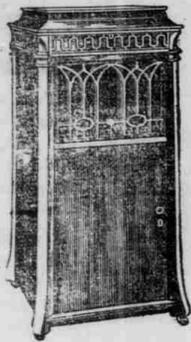


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A GERMAN INVASION OF CONNECTICUT.

Commissioner Chandler Says It is the Stars Unless We Win This War.

About seventy of the state's most representative men, all members of auxiliary and sub-committees of the Connecticut State Council of Defense, met at the state capitol, Hartford, on Wednesday afternoon, heard of the serious situation which this nation faces in its war with Germany and listened to reports of the work already undertaken in behalf of the state defense council.

Chairman Richard M. Bissell of the council presided, and several committee chairmen made reports. In the first address of the afternoon, Compensation Commissioner George B. Chandler described Germany's success in gaining control of vast parts of the territory included in her strategic dreams of a great Pan-German empire, and declared that, if England and France are brought to their knees by starvation, Germany can demand transports of England and an invasion of America is certain.

"We are in a great war," said Chairman Bissell in opening the meeting, "so great that no man or woman can escape responsibility if we are to carry it to a successful conclusion, as I believe we shall."

"The issues today," said Mr. Chandler, "are freedom versus feudalism, the freedom of the seas, the sacredness of agreements, the rights of women, children and non-combatants, and the fundamental issue of law and order. We are at war to determine whether we shall live under organized society or organized despotism."

After many, many years, the people of the town of Stonington seem to realize the absolute necessity for a suitable town hall, which will have a commodious room for the office of town clerk and a safer place for the preservation of the invaluable records of the town. The town treasurer and the selectmen, and even a town court, are housed in a building which is a disgrace to the town. The town is in need of a suitable building for the office of the town clerk and a safer place for the preservation of the invaluable records of the town.

Mr. Chandler is ready for peace, he said, but he is ready for war. He is ready for war because he believes in the right of a free people to determine their own destiny. He is ready for war because he believes in the right of a free people to determine their own destiny.

Westerly lodge was represented at the Navy Night of New London Lodge of the Navy. The lodge was given in recognition of the Elks stationed at the submarine base at New London. Among the Westerly

spirit of Canada in her response to England, and the gathering applauded vigorously. The speaker spoke of the sacrifice and service of the men of 1773 and of '61. "We are now facing this world crisis, and if we do not accept our duty as a sacred obligation because of the sacrifices of our fathers, we are worthy to be called slackers, patriots and cravens, unworthy of our sacred heritage."

Mr. Chandler said that the spirit of America must be kept alive also will go to naught. He spoke of the

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GYPSIES ROB WESTERLY MAN

Two Women Callers Pick Till at St. Onge Tailor Shop—To Avoid Arrest, Chief Returns \$15—Planning for State Military Census—D. A. R. Social Meeting—New Summer Colony Being Developed.

Fire large automobiles, with capacity considerably overtaxed with a band of gypsies, including twenty-five children, stopped at the Rathbun farm in Quilambaug late Wednesday afternoon, and planned to camp there for the night. The camp selected was uncomforably near the farmhouse, and the intruders were persistent in their requests for milk, eggs and general edibles, and soon became a menacing nuisance. The conditions were telephoned to Judge Herbert W. Rathbun in Westerly, and accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Casey, accompanied by two patrolmen. He went to Quilambaug and arrested the gypsies.

Next Sunday will be Odd Fellows and Firemen's Memorial day. Dr. John L. May has returned home after a vacation of two weeks. Tod F. Gillett of Tampa, Fla., is the guest of the Buffum family in Main street.

That annual inspection and parade of the Westerly fire department will be omitted for 1917. There is agitation in favor of closing the stores in Stonington borough on Thursday afternoons. The thread mill baseball ground is planted with potatoes and the product will be sold to employees at cost.

Ensign Herbert L. Smith of Westerly has been assigned to the patrol boat Vision of the naval coast defense reserve. A flagpole has been erected in St. Mary's Catholic cemetery, Stonington, and the Stars and Stripes are raised to the top of the pole.

The Rhode Island state championship tournament will be held with the South County Rod and Gun club in year hold on Messias Ridge. Mr. and Mrs. A. Vito and children, Eddie, Stella and Violet, and Mrs. Antonio, were seen here today.

The state officers and members of the Rhode Island chapter of the D. H. D. were seen here today. The state officers and members of the D. H. D. were seen here today.

The Y. M. C. A. has furnished each detail of the Rhode Island Coast Artillery corps guarding the bridges and water plants in the state a small graphophone with a stack of records. The details may exchange the records at will.

Representative and Mrs. Elias E. Wilcox, Rev. and Mrs. Welcome E. Baker, and Mrs. Vernon Clark have been accepted as delegates from the Union Church of Stonington to the Methodist Union association at Old Mystic June 21-23.

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Capt. Philip H. Worcester, detached officers' list, has been ordered from the military academy at West Point, which is the headquarters of the commanding officer of the coast defenses of Narragansett bay. He will be in the city on Monday.

It is likely that a summer colony will be established on Green Week, near Pleasant View, to be known as Westkapau Sand Dunes. The tract is owned by the late Mr. J. H. Campbell, Arthur L. and Thomas Perry are among the other lot owners.

YALE TO ESTABLISH A BUREAU IN PARIS. It will be a Branch of the University Secretary's Office. New Haven, Conn., June 7.—Announcement is made at Yale today that the university has decided to establish a bureau in Paris for a period of the war. It will be a branch of the university secretary's office.

Those from town who attended the annual meeting of the W. B. F. M. in New London Wednesday were Mrs. J. O. Barrows, Miss Susan Hyde, Mrs. Walter Potter, Mrs. Fanny Abell, Mrs. D. W. Avery, Miss Carolyn Steery and Miss H. S. Parke.

Local Jottings. Mrs. William Potter of Otobrodano is spending a week in Boston. Miss Shugrue is substituting in the instruction department of the town school.

Miss George R. Hyde will spend the week-end at the home of Mrs. H. Hall in Preston City. At Scotland Road hall Sunday afternoon a number of the town graduates are already in France, in various kinds of military service, and as the war progresses, more and more graduates are fitting themselves to go over later with the army, navy or relief agencies, it has seemed wise to the university authorities to be forehanded in establishing this bureau, which is believed to be the first of its kind arranged for by an American university.

WHAT U. S. MUST DO TO SUSTAIN ITS ALLIES IN FOOD. Their Needs of Cereals, Meat, Fats and Sugar Will Be Enormous. Washington, June 7.—Herbert C. Hoover's report to the government on the United States' ability to meet the needs of its allies in food, made public today, shows that the allies and a few neutrals, which must be considered, require during the war a billion bushels of cereals alone and that their needs of meat, fats and sugar also will be enormous.

Production in the allied countries and imports from other countries can meet only a portion of these needs. America must supply the remainder. America's surplus on the present scale of production, it has seemed wise to the government, Mr. Hoover says, so he decries the enormity of the task required to meet the needs of the world during the war.

GYPSY WOMAN FINED FOR TAKING MAN'S MONEY.

Theft at Bozrah Results in Payment of \$90.66 to Avoid Commitment to Norwich Jail.

For several days bands of gypsies have been passing through Fitchville on their way towards Hartford. Friday evening a band of about 16 men, women and children, traveling in three two-horse covered wagons, camped by the roadside between Fitchville and Yantic. In the morning as people were passing by members of the band would stop them and beg matches or other trifles. As one man, a resident of Bozrah, was passing he was approached and as he was about to give them a few cents a gypsy woman who insisted upon telling his fortune grabbed at a roll of bills he held in his hand. Before she could get away with the money the man grabbed her and recovered all but a \$3 bill.

Having business in Norwich, the man continued on his way, but in the afternoon had a warrant sworn out for the arrest of the gypsies and was given to Constable Dan Marra Saturday evening and with two automobile loads of assistants started out early in the morning for Fitchville and Colchester. Not finding their camp, the officers learned that they had been in Colchester earlier in the afternoon and were headed towards Middletown. Finding on the trail the gypsies, they reached Middletown about 3 o'clock Sunday morning and owing to a heavy rain the officers began to rain and started back towards East Hampton. Returning, the party had gone about three miles from Middletown when the gypsy camp was discovered back in the woods. The camp was surrounded and the woman alleged to have stolen the money identified and arrested, brought back to Bozrah and lodged in the Norwich station house.

The trial Monday evening attracted more people to the town house in Bozrah than any other trial there in several years, there being eight large touring cars of gypsies in attendance besides several of the townspeople attracted by the sight of the gypsy band. Brought before Justice of the Peace John J. Swann, she was fined \$1 and costs, the costs amounting to \$90.66. All kinds of excuses and bluffs were given but she was fined the sum given her freedom, but when they saw preparations being made to return the woman to the Norwich jail they proceeded with the necessary amount, \$91.66, and paid.

A couple of hours before the local officers returned to the town house in Middletown Sunday an automobile ran into a horse belonging to the band and the driver was killed. The horse belonging to the band was killed through the village and camped near Bozrahville while waiting for those attending the trial. The horse was killed through the village and camped near Bozrahville while waiting for those attending the trial.

The trial Attorney Edward T. Burke of Norwich represented the gypsies and Attorney Thomas M. Chubb of Norwich represented the State Attorney Hull to assist the local grand juror.

Fire Reached Climax at Dawn. The fire reached its climax just as dawn was graying the eastern skies and while the full moon was still suspended high in the heavens. Today's successes, won almost about a ten-mile front from Observatory Ridge, southeast of Ypres, to Ploegstert wood, just east of Arras, have been a complete triumph for British artillery supremacy. As the fighting was wholly on Belgian soil, however, the Belgian artillery stationery value of the actual line of attack lent aid with a violent bombardment of the German positions within range of its varied caliber weapons.

Messines Ridge is a low-lying promontory in the center of the great salient of today's fighting front. It is an insignificant bit of ground to look at from below, but of greatest height it rises nearly 25 metres above the level. The surrounding country is so low and flat, however, that Messines Ridge is a most valuable position. It was a position which dominated the northern half of the British front. It was a position which dominated the northern half of the British front.

Seventy metres is not a great height but when you have been sitting at twenty or thirty metres with the enemy looking down at you and pouring shot and shell incessantly about you, possession of the higher ground means a victory of supreme importance.

All the Arts and Devilleries of War. Today's attack was accompanied by all the arts and devilleries of latter-day war. The enemy gun and crew craws had now under training for the first time shells sent over by the long range British guns. The night was filled with red incendiary flames. Shells that even if they did not burst in streams of golden rain fell in appalling numbers about the heads of the defending soldiers. The enemy used shrapnel and shrapnel fire was carried out with such rapidity that the very earth writhed under the force of the attack.

Took Two Years to Prepare. Mines that had taken two years to dig and fill with an overwhelming explosive broke into an avalanche of flaming destruction in the half light of dawn. This was indeed an Ypres day of retaliation and victory for the vicious sufferings of two years and eight months.

Hill 60 Blown Up. Hill 60, of evil renown, always the nearest menace to Ypres, went up with other strong points under the impulse of hundreds and hundreds of tons of a secret explosive compound. The mining plans had been so great and so carefully made that the British knew that even if they did not affect the strategy of the situation they would at least materially change geography. However, both strategically and geographically the assaults were victorious.

POLICY REGARDING MEN TRAINING FOR OFFICERS. Best Qualified Will Be Selected—Number Has Not Been Decided. Washington, June 7.—The policy of the war department with respect to men now under training to become reserve officers was outlined in a statement today by Adjutant General McCain stating the process to be followed with each class of candidates.

The best qualified of all reserve officers and candidates will be selected to constitute the nucleus of the regiment which the training company represents," it says, adding that these officers will be supplemented to the men appointed from the regular service for each new regiment. The number of men taken in each grade cannot be determined until the process is completed.

Washington, June 7.—Reports to the department that not 49 members of the Industrial Workers of the World had been arrested at Rockford, Freeport and other points in the state, it was announced, would be sent by the United States attorney at Chicago to assist in the prosecutions. Declared announced today the department include nine negroes at Chicago who had fled from Green-Coleman to escape draft, one each at Scranton, Pa., and Bristol, Conn., and several at Gary, Ind. All were charged with willful refusal to register.

GIRLS! MAKE A BEAUTY LOTION WITH LEMONS

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It should naturally help to whiten, soften, freshen and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is truly marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

ALL THE ARTS AND DEVILLERIES OF WAR USED By the British in Their Successful Attack for Messines Ridge.

From a Staff Correspondent of The Associated Press. Viewed from the British Armies in France, June 7, via London, June 8, 12.10 a. m.—The British armies struck today on a new front, and in victory which supplements the successes at Arras during the past two months. The Germans, though apparently aware that the blow was coming, and seemingly prepared to meet it, were driven from their nearly three miles hold on Messias Ridge, the strategic Ypres, the last remnant of an important Belgian town which, with the help of the French and British, has held out against all the mased attacks the Germans could fling against it. The surprise of the British was the surprise of poison gas as a means of supposed civilized warfare.

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Lacked Elements of Surprise. Today's attack lacked many of the elements of surprise which accompanied the battle of Arras and the successful storming of Vimy Ridge. There has been no doubt for the past few months as to the intentions of the British. The Germans knew that a big push was to be made against Messines, and they had been preparing for it. The surprise of the British was the surprise of poison gas as a means of supposed civilized warfare.

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SPORT SKIRTINGS 29c, 49c and 59c a Yard. The separate skirt is a positive necessity, and these fabrics and designs were made just for this purpose. The best are Linens, Oxford Cloth and Gardaine, and the most popular of the designs are the various colored stripes, block designs and Khaki-Kool effects. They are just as smart as they can be.

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