

# President's Reprimand To Union Leader Has A Salutary Outcome

### NATIONAL ORGANIZER OF CARPENTERS' BROTHERHOOD TELLS WORKERS TO RETURN—GRIEVANCES WILL BE SETTLED BY BOARD.

New York, Feb. 18.—The strike by carpenters in the Atlantic seaboard shipyards engaged on government contracts is over, John Rice, national organizer of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, said today.

About 3,000 of the strikers returned to work this morning, Mr. Rice estimated. "The men are going back because they have every confidence that President Wilson will adjust this matter to their satisfaction," he said.

In yards in Philadelphia, Baltimore, Jersey City, Elizabethport, Newark and New York about 6,000 carpenters quit work this morning, Mr. Rice announced, because they were unaware of the fact that William L. Hutchesson, president of the Brotherhood, had responded to President Wilson's letter of last night by announcing that he would try to influence the strikers to resume work pending settlement of their grievances by the wage adjustment board.

Many of these 6,000 later were informed of this situation and returned to the yards, Mr. Rice said, and during the day every effort would be made to get into touch with the others.

A mass meeting of striking carpenters had been called in Brooklyn today and at this gathering these men will be instructed to return, Mr. Rice said; meanwhile telegrams and telephone messages are sent to the brotherhood locals in other cities.

The ship carpenters who struck on Saturday at the Foundation Co.'s yards near Newark were ordered back to work today by the district council and most of them at once reported.

Shipping Board officials, at Washington, were confident today that President Wilson's intervention in the strike of carpenters in eastern shipyards had its desired effect and the men would go back to work.

# PERSHING FINDS YANKEE TROOPS WELL CARED FOR

### COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF AMERICAN FORCES TOURS FIRST LINE TRENCHES—MEN WELL FED AND PROTECTED FROM TRENCH ILLNESSES.

With the American Army in France, Sunday, Feb. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Gen. Pershing has completed a two day inspection of the American sector northwest of Toul.

In a "tin hat" with a gas mask swung over his chest at the alert position, the American commander-in-chief walked through all the first line trenches, splashing through the mud and slipping on the ice. He dropped down into the dugouts and visited batteries busy hurling "iron rations" at the enemy.

In all places the general asked innumerable questions, especially of the men with regard to food, how they were and how they liked conditions. All except one cook agreed that they were perfectly satisfied with everything. To the cook Gen. Pershing said:

"You are getting enough to eat?" "No sir," the cook replied. "What?" asked the general. "You the cook and do not get sufficient food? I never heard of a cook in such a condition before."

"Well, sir, I did not mean that exactly. I meant not enough variety." Gen. Pershing asked what he had had for dinner today. The cook replied that he had had beef, potatoes, onions, white bread, coffee and rice pudding.

"That seems like a considerable variety," remarked the general. "What else do you want?" "Well, I would like to have some green stuff, sir."

Gen. Pershing then turned to a long line of soldiers with mess kits in their hands and asked:

"Do you men get enough to eat out here?" "The line saluted briskly and almost in a chorus came the reply:

"Yes sir."

The general next appeared in regimental headquarters in a dugout in a town which has been riddled by shells. The colonel was not there at the time and the commander-in-chief called for all trench and other orders and all papers. He sat down and read through

# HELD FOR MAKING SON A SLACKER

Waterbury, Feb. 18.—Frank J. Schmitz, a civil engineer in the employ of the American Brass Co. in this city, and Mrs. Susie Schmitz, his mother, were arrested here last night at the request of the federal authorities. Both are accused of conspiracy. It is alleged that last June Mrs. Schmitz gave information to local draft division No. 3 to the effect that her son was born in 1886, thereby making his age appear to be 31, so that he would be exempt from the draft. It is said that in applying for a license to drive an automobile Schmitz gave his age as under 30 and the arrests followed. They were taken to Hartford today.

# TEN BURIED IN COLLAPSED HOUSE

Louisville, Feb. 15.—Of 10 persons buried under the ruins of two tenement houses which collapsed here early today under the pressure of a high wind, seven had been rescued four hours later, several were seriously injured. The three others, two women and a child, buried deep under the ruins, are believed to be dead, and it probably will be several hours before they can be reached.

# HUNDREDS KILLED IN ODESSA FIGHT AMONG RUSSIANS

Petrograd, Friday, Feb. 8.—In a battle at Odessa on Monday between the Bolsheviks and the Moderates, hundreds were killed. The city was bombarded by warships.

The casualties in Kiev are estimated at 4,000 killed and 7,000 wounded.

# M'CHORD FINDS GROSS NEGLIGENCE BY R. R. OFFICIALS

Washington, Feb. 16.—Thousands of crippled freight cars accumulated during the winter because of gross neglect of railroad making repairs occupy miles of tracks in eastern railroad centers and are largely responsible for car shortage and traffic congestion. It was shown by reports of Interstate Commissioner McChord to Director General McAdoon.

Conditions are worst in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, Altoona, Cleveland and Buffalo. It was shown. The Pennsylvania early this week has 1,992 so-called bad order cars in Altoona, 1,333 in Harrisburg, more than 1,500 in Conway yard, near Pittsburgh, 896 in Cleveland, 478 in Philadelphia and 516 in Buffalo. It was estimated that crippled cars even at these main terminals occupied 52 miles of track. The Philadelphia & Reading had 2,052 bad order cars in its principal switching yards, covering 15 miles of track. The Erie had 509 in Buffalo, 367 in Port Jervis and 235 in Jersey City, making eight miles of track covered by defective rolling stock. The Western Maryland had 44 in Cumberland alone, and the Baltimore & Ohio had 144 in one yard in Philadelphia.

These cars could have been repaired quickly during the winter if railroads had made proper preparations for covered repair tracks in advance according to railroad administration officials.

Of the many empty cars congested in the Philadelphia yards of the Pennsylvania, more than 2,400 are coal cars, inspectors reported, and at no time within the last month have there been less than 1,500 empty coal cars there awaiting movement, while coal mine operators cried for more cars.

Yesterday's reports of inspector indicated a slow clearing up of congestion. "For the first time," says the statement, "locomotives now are ready for trains without delay. On the New Haven, Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio and Erie railroads, however, there are many cars stored on side tracks along main lines, and the Baltimore & Ohio is waiting to be moved as soon as motive power is available of congested conditions will permit."

# PROCURE HALF WORKERS NEEDED FOR SHIPYARDS

Washington, Feb. 15.—More than half the great number of ship yard workers needed to carry out the country's merchant marine have been obtained in the first half of the first week of the nation-wide enrollment campaign by the United States public service bureau. This is shown by complete returns to William E. Hall, director of the reserve.

The national drive will be continued another week, however, and thereafter in every state whose quota is not filled at the end of the campaign. Mr. Hall pointed out today that to get suitable men is more important than speed in attaining the quota.

# HUN DELEGATES TO CONFERENCE QUIT PETROGRAD

Berlin, Feb. 16, via London.—The commissioners representing the Central powers left Petrograd yesterday and crossed the German lines this morning, it is announced officially.

# HUNS TO SEIZE 2 RUSSIAN CITIES

Stockholm, Feb. 18.—The Germans resumed war measures against Russia today, the Social Democrats says. Their first objective is the seizure of Estonia and Livonia, it declares.

# YALE AVIATOR KILLED IN FALL

New Haven, Feb. 15.—A cablegram received at Yale last night said that 17th Lieut. Frank Browne Turner, 17S, of Wicomico, Md., was killed by an airplane fall in France on Feb. 5, Turner left college before his senior year ended, joined the New York national militia, was transferred to the aviation section of the signal corps. The announcement of his death is the first word the Yale war record bureau had that he had crossed the sea.

# LANCASHIRE MEN CAPTURE 11 HUNS

London, Feb. 16.—"A successful raid was carried out by Lancashire troops early last night in the neighborhood of the Eprez-Stauen railroad," says today's war office report. "Eleven prisoners were taken by our troops and our casualties were slight. The hostile artillery was active in the course of the night north of Lens and opposite La Bassee and Wytchaele."

# STATE TO WATCH IMPORTED HORSES

Hartford, Feb. 15.—Cattle Commissioner Whittelsey issued an order yesterday of importance to all the horse dealers in the state and of particular importance to horse raisers. In the future no horses will be admitted to the state on the certificate of health given at a place of exportation in the adjoining state. The horses will be examined by veterinarians employed by the state, and until the result of this examination is known the animals will be held in quarantine. Race horses, however, will not be subjected to this examination, but will be admitted without being kept in quarantine.

# ISHII JAPAN'S ENVOY TO U. S.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Viscount Kikuyeko Ishii, has been appointed ambassador for Japan to the United States, and soon will reach Washington. He succeeds Ambassador Sato, who takes a place on the unassigned roll of diplomatic representatives in Tokyo.

# GERMAN RAIDERS KILL 27, INJURE 4 LONDONERS

London, Feb. 18.—Eleven persons were killed and four were injured in the aerial attack on London on Saturday, it is announced officially.

Six or seven aeroplanes took part in the raid of Sunday night. The first flew over London, dropping bombs in various districts. All the others were turned back.

The casualties in Sunday night's raid were 16 killed and 37 injured, it was announced officially today.

# MILLION TONS OF COAL EVERY MONTH FOR N. E.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Transportation for 1,000,000 tons of coal a month was assured for New England today by Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board, and Director General McAdoon of the railroad administration. Six hundred thousand tons of the coal will go by water and 400,000 tons by rail.

Assurances that the coal and transportation would be furnished were given today to a delegation of New England labor leaders sent here by Fuel Administrator Storrow. The labor men saw President Wilson on Saturday and today saw navy, shipping board, fuel administration and railroad administration officials. They declared that unless 1,000,000 tons of coal a month was furnished to New England 50,000 men would be without work within 10 days and eventually 300,000 men would be idle.

New England has been short of coal most of the winter. Earlier in the season the shipping board increased the number of vessels carrying coal from Hampton Roads to New England, but found that the war and navy departments had taken so many ships for their own use that it was almost impossible to obtain enough tonnage. Now the navy department has agreed to assist in furnishing the ships.

# STATE DENTISTS DOING THEIR BIT TO DEFEAT HUNS

Free Service to Drafted Men Puts Them in Fine Fettle for War Service.

An exceedingly important work has been voluntarily rendered the Federal government by the Preparedness League of American Dentists organized under the auspices of the National Dental Association and directed by the Dental Committee of the General Medical Board, U. S. A.

About eighty per cent. of the dentists of the United States have joined this preparedness league and by so doing, have signified their willingness to render free dental service to the certified Selected Service men. The statistics from the Canadian and British armies showed that there were more men entering the hospitals in the training camps from dental troubles than from any other one cause.

It was the desire to avoid a similar experience in the American army that led to the formation of the preparedness league. It was realized that there were not enough dentists in the army to put the mouths of the new recruits in a healthy condition after they arrived in camp. The army dentists only have time to relieve acute diseased conditions. The mouths must be made healthy before the drafted men leave for the cantonments if this great amount of dental trouble is to be prevented. The preparedness league of American Dentists has been doing this work.

A unit of the league has been working throughout Connecticut and the dentists of Bridgeport have rendered full service in this work. Every drafted man in our city has been notified to appear at the Army for mouth examination. About 90 per cent. have responded and approximately 70 per cent. of these men were given free service by the Bridgeport dentists. The committee in charge of the city work is now formulating plans to begin treatment on the men that have been passed by the various boards in the new draft. These men will be sent to camp with healthy mouths if they will co-operate with the Bridgeport Preparedness League Unit.

Following is the report of free dental service rendered to the certified Selected Service men by the dentists of Connecticut during the months of November, December and January:

Number of dentists rendering service	206
Number of Selected Service men treated	529
Total number of operations performed	2538
Number of fillings inserted	1948
Number of teeth extracted	388
Number of prophylactic treatments	161
Number of crowns placed	14
Number of bridges inserted	13
Number of bridges reinserted	3
Number of partial dentures made	7
Number of abscesses treated	3

# DARKNESS AIDED DESTROYER RAID

Dover, Feb. 16.—The weather was thick and the night was dark when the German destroyers dashed upon British patrol vessels in the strait of Dover early Friday morning and sank eight of them. The patrol vessels, being equipped only with light armament for anti-submarine work did not have a chance once the Germans got among them.

The crew bore themselves with the same coolness and courage that drifter men have shown in innumerable circumstances of danger and difficulty. In one noteworthy incident a drifter was shelled at close range by two German destroyers, whose 30 pound shells killed all the crew except two and set the drifter afire. The two survivors, seeing their craft ablaze and believing it would sink, launched a boat. They had not rowed far when they saw the vessel was still afloat and the enemy retiring. They returned, put out the fire and brought the drifter to port.

# GERMAN STRIKERS SENT TO PRISON

Amsterdam, Feb. 15.—Several persons who took part in the recent strikes in Berlin have been sentenced to prison by extraordinary courts martial. The heaviest sentence, 42 months of penal servitude, was imposed on a metal worker for attempting to hold up a street car. Another metal worker was condemned to serve 13 months for a similar offense. One of seventeen, also a metal worker, was sentenced to two years and another to six months for distributing caftets and urging women workers to strike.

# CZERNIN IS MADE MAJOR GENERAL

Amsterdam, Feb. 15.—The official gazettes in Vienna and Budapest publish a letter from Emperor Charles, expressing the wish to create closer relationship between the army and Count Czernin, the imperial foreign minister, "who, finding his support in the army's proficiency, has laid the first foundation of a general peace."

Count Czernin is appointed an honorary major general in recognition of his services. Emperor Charles has decorated several diplomats connected with the negotiations in Brest-Litovsk.

# \$50,000,000 IN THRIFT STAMPS SOLD IN COUNTRY

Hartford, Feb. 16.—Sales of thrift stamps and war savings certificates throughout the country have passed the \$50,000,000 mark according to a telegram received today by State Director Howell Cheney from Frank A. Vanderlip, head of the war savings campaign.

Mr. Cheney has been advised that the sales are steadily increasing in volume, and that they now are in excess of \$2,000,000 every day. Within a short time it is believed that patriotic citizens will be buying to the extent of \$3,000,000 every day, with further increases in prospect as the campaign gains momentum.

Mr. Vanderlip's telegram to Mr. Cheney also contains the following statement: "It is only by teaching all our people to save and not to compete for labor and materials with the government that we can place the whole strength of the nation into the prosecution of the war. The sure way to raise the \$2,000,000,000 in the war savings campaign is for the 200,000 workers in every city and town in the country make it the common purpose, and resolve to spread this gospel that there will be an army of 75,000,000 war savers."

# FORMER SLAV COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF AT HEAD OF ARMY BOUND FOR KHARKOV—RED GUARD TAKES KIEV—POLES WIN VICTORY.

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# Cossacks, Ukrainians, Poles, Rumanians And Finns Attacking Reds

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# MORGAN ATTENDS SPRING RICE SERVICES IN CANADA

REPRESENTATIVES OF FRENCH AND U. S. GOVERNMENTS PAY LAST RESPECTS TO FORMER AMBASSADOR OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT AT OTTAWA OBSEQUES.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 16.—Representatives of the French and United States governments and members of the staff of the British embassy in Washington are in Ottawa to attend the funeral services at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Sir Cecil Spring-Rice.

The services in St. Bartholomew's Anglican church will be conducted by the Rev. St. John Rohr, bishop of Ottawa.

The government of France will be represented by Commandeur DeBlanc, naval attaché of the French embassy in Washington.

J. Pierpont Morgan, the banker, who was a friend of the diplomat, was among the distinguished men to attend the services. Frank Polk, counselor of the United States state department, represents President Wilson.

# APRIL 12 LAST DAY SOLDIERS CAN BE INSURED

Hartford, Feb. 16.—Notice was received yesterday by the Connecticut State Council of Defense from the Council of National Defense of the extension by Congress of the time for filing applications of United States War Risk Insurance. Congress has extended the time to April 12. The previous conditions for filing this insurance provided that all applications must be received within 120 days after the individual enters the federal service. The state defense council is called upon in the telegram from the federal council to continue its campaign to bring family influence to bear on men not yet insured.

This government war risk insurance is sold to men in the federal service at exceptionally low rates. Under the previous ruling the time for filing applications for this insurance expired Feb. 12 for approximately three-quarters of Connecticut's men in the federal service. The Council of Defense had carried on a successful campaign for interesting relatives of these men in the need for this insurance protection. This campaign will be continued through the war bureaus and town committees of the council.

The man in the service may make application for this insurance through his commanding officer. Relatives of the man may make application for him and it will be accepted, providing the man's authorization is received by the War Risk Insurance Bureau in Washington prior to the date his right to take out this insurance expires.

The telegram received by the state council of defense from the national council of defense follows: "The time for filing applications for war risk insurance has just been extended by Congress to April 12. Automatic insurance, however, has ceased entirely and no man is now insured by the government unless he has applied. This voluntary application doubly important. Continue campaign to bring family influence to bear on men not yet insured."

# COURT MARTIAL FORTY NEGROES

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 15.—Forty enlisted men of the 24th Infantry, (colored) went to trial before a court martial here today on charges of murder and mutiny. It is the third court martial to be convened as a result of the crimes committed in Houston on the night of August 23 last, when 20 persons were shot to death and others were injured in a riot of the Third battalion of the 24th Infantry.

Each of the defendants is charged with mutiny, murder, assault to murder and wilfully disobeying orders.

# HUNDRED MILLION MORE TO BUILD SHIPS FOR U. S.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Supplemental appropriation estimates submitted to Congress today include a new naval emergency fund of \$100,000,000 to expedite ship construction and for purchase and construction of destroyers, submarines and similar craft.

# RIFLE PRACTICE FATAL FOR BOY

Waterbury, Feb. 15.—Jeremiah Dowling, 16 years old, of 192 Baldwin street, died early this morning in St. Mary's hospital of traumatic pneumonia, due to a bullet wound received Saturday afternoon.

Dowling and a companion, Patrick Cummings, were saving target practice on Pine hill when the rifle was accidentally discharged, the bullet penetrating Dowling's abdomen.