

WOMEN TO HELP HINDENBURG IN NEW DRIVE AGAINST ALLIES

the entire country will back his action. In this connection the prevailing question in Washington is "What is the President's idea of an overt act, such as would warrant his going before Congress?"

ARMY OF 1,000,000 WOMEN ORGANIZING IN GERMANY; ENDLESS GRAFT IN FOOD

General Public Suffers While Hindenburg's Whole Effort Is to Strengthen Army.

READY FOR GREAT BLOW

Activities of Woman Will Take In Right Up to the Firing Line.

By Carl W. Ackerman.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—Germany is undernourished. Food and economic conditions throughout the country are steadily growing worse.

But Field Marshal von Hindenburg's plans go forward just the same. The Hindenburg idea is coldly calculated on the German army alone.

Under his plans the whole nation is concentrating to strengthen the army. A million women, commanded by women officers, are to form a vast industrial force working for the fatherland and replacing men needed for the army.

American who left Berlin with Ambassador Gerard were deluged with thousands of requests for food from their supplies.

One German physician asked an American family to give him his pay for medical services in food—no money.

It is jokingly remarked in Berlin that there ought to be two new kinds of asylums—meaning for those persons crazy enough not to cheat in the food distribution system and for those

U. S. SKIPPER TELLS HOW RAIDER SANK THE LYMAN M. LAW

Destruction Decided on After 20 Minute Conference on Board Submarine

ROME, Jan. 16.—The story of Capt. Stephen W. Macdonough, skipper of the American schooner Lyman M. Law, sunk by a submarine on Feb. 12, was received from Cagliari today.

"While the Lyman M. Law was at a point seventy miles southwest of Cape Spartivento on Feb. 12, at 9 A. M., a submarine fired a shot across my bow.

"I turned to the windward at once. The submarine came alongside and I was ordered aboard her. There an official examined all my ship's papers which I had carried with me.

"This concluded, the officer accompanied me back to my schooner and came aboard to examine my cargo, which consisted of small boards. He told me to take him back aboard the submarine and said I might follow him if I desired.

"The submarine flew no flag, but members of her crew told me she was an Austrian war vessel.

"After we had abandoned my ship and taken to the lifeboats we pulled away a few miles before I heard two explosions and saw the schooner burning and sinking.

"When I observed the submarine it was about five miles distant from her and I immediately hoisted the American flag. The Stars and Stripes were also painted on both sides of my boat.

"We disembarked from our lifeboats at Cagliari. The entire crew was saved.

"The crew included: Stephen W. Macdonough, master; William Low and Edward Nickerson, officers; and Lee Thompson, Charles Crocker, Frank Batt, Irving Gray and Leslie Sprague, all of Maine, with William Styron of Jamaica and Con Harrington of Hantry Bay, Ireland.

"We will all leave to-day en route home via Rome."

The plan was arranged by the War Service Bureau. The women who volunteered first will be given preferential consideration in the appointment of officers.

EMPEROR TAKES PART IN MOBILIZATION OF WOMEN.

EMPEROR AUGUSTE gave first evidence of this extreme step by her appearance at headquarters on the Kaiser's birthday.

Already the civilian mobilization has reached the public schools. Students of the high schools in Grenwald, a Berlin suburb, are drilling to take the places of firemen and street cleaners.

In Berlin unnecessary labor is being dispensed with under the civilian service scheme. Engineers employed in theatres have been ordered to work in the Post Office.

UNCLE SAM WANTS HELP. Skilled laborers, tool makers, machinists and women needed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The War Department is in the market for a large number of skilled laborers, tool makers and machinists to do extra work in the various government arsenals.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 15.—Serious rioting in which the crowds were dispersed only after repeated charges by the police and hussars, occurred here last night.

Two Dead, Two Dying as Result of Delayed Blast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 15.—Two men died and two are believed to be dying and four others are seriously injured as a result of the explosion of a delayed blast in Twin Peaks Tunnel here last night.

Swedish Government to Seize the Harley Crop.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 15.—In view of the increasing food shortage the Swedish Government has decided to take possession of the Harley crop throughout the country.

Plan for Counterfeiting Food Tickets is Unearthed.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 15.—An extensive plan for counterfeiting food tickets has been unearthed at Dreden, according to information reaching here today.

Newark Man Found Dead in Room From Gas.

HAVE A CANDID IN THE DAY TO CONSIDER.

NEW FRENCH WAR LOAN IS NEARLY TWO BILLIONS

"Country Can Be Depended Upon to Suffer Everything to Conquer," Says M. Ribot.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—Alexander Ribot, Minister of Finance to-day asked the French Chamber of Deputies to appropriate 2,574,000,000 francs (\$1,914,400,000) to cover the Government's expenditures for the second quarter of the present year.

"The greatest of our tasks is not to raise money at home for the growing expenditures. It is in reducing the loans made abroad to pay for foreign purchases. We must better utilize our own forces of production and put an end to all importations that are not rigorously necessary.

"We should have confidence in France. We should talk frankly to the people and show them the difficulties and sacrifices that are indispensable. With sincere talk and order in our methods and vigor in our actions there is nothing we cannot obtain from this noble country, which is resolved to do everything and to suffer everything required to conquer and to secure a peace that will preserve it from fresh aggression."

Among them were the Belgian steamships Republica Argentina from Rotterdam, Hainaut from Calais, and Leopold II. from Rotterdam.

Out of the war zone also came a number of neutral ships unattached, such as the A. A. Haven, U. S., from Wales; the Pendrecht, Holland, from Rotterdam; the Virginian, U. S., from Naples; the Vigland, Norwegian, from St. Jago, and the Aztec, U. S., also from Havre.

Other ships which rounded out the waiting fleet were the Danish Jelling from Guantnamo, the British Montora from Australia, the American Yemrut from Cienfuegos, Cuba, the Spanish Neguri from Seville, the American City of Georgia from Jamaica, the Swedish Lighter from Lisbon and the coastwise vessels Alamo, Delaware and City of St. Louis.

Shipping agencies complain that the docking facilities of the port are growing more and more congested. This is in part due to the occupancy of many piers by the German merchant vessels which have been in the port since the outbreak of the European war and have considerably diminished docking space which would be available in the present emergency.

Two hundred and twenty ships have entered this port since Feb. 5, when the German period of grace for neutral ships expired. Of these 29 came from ports within the war zone. Since then 27 have sailed, 29 of them to ports within the danger area.

PHILADELPHIA OUT OF DANGER ZONE ON VOYAGE HERE

CHIEF OF THE AMERICAN freighter Orleans, and the Kerr Steamship Company, charterer of the American freighter Rochester, both of which are on their way to Bordeaux in defiance of the German submarine menace, received word to-day that the two vessels are at Paval, the Azores, coaling.

CHICAGO WHEAT AND CORN MARKET.

ITEMS FOR INVESTORS.

REHELMEN STEEL CORPORATION has purchased the Lehigh Coke Company from the Pittsburgh By-Products Coke Company.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA has declared a quarterly dividend of 17 cents.

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RAILROADS READY TO ACT RAPIDLY IN CASE OF WAR

Special Committee on National Defense Organized and Country Divided Into Zones.

The railroads of the United States through a special committee on national defense organized here to-day at a meeting of the American Railway Association's Executive Committee, will co-operate with the Government in the event of war.

LEADER MANN STILL KEEPING U. S. OUT OF WAR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Applause from both sides of the House to-day greeted a declaration by Republican Leader Mann that the first duty of the United States was to look after affairs on the American continent and that he hoped this country would not be drawn into the European war.

MILLIONS FOR AVIATION.

WAR DEPARTMENT WOULD LAC \$12,500,000 FOR THIS PURPOSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The \$12,500,000 Army Appropriation Bill was reported to-day in the House, with provision for a vote early next week.

WILSON GIVE POWER TO PRESIDENT TO COMMANDER RAILROADS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—President Wilson is authorized to commandeer the railroads in time of national emergency and to draft train crews and officials for the operation in a bill reported to the Senate to-day by the Interstate Commerce Committee.

NAME OF SAILING LINER ELIMINATED BY BRITISH CENSOR.

LONDON, Feb. 15, 12:35 P. M. (Special)—The American boat train left London today carrying about fifty passengers, mostly Americans, for the outgoing liner.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Head "THE WANDERER."

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TEUTONS' GALICIA ATTACK FAILED, SAYS PETROGRAD

Drive Was Made on Wednesday Against Positions East of Lemberg.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 15 (via London).—The Teutonic attack in Galicia, East of Lemberg, on Wednesday was repulsed, the War Office announces.

"The statement follows: 'The enemy's attack against our positions south of the village of Kadarovitz, southeast of Ziochhoff, mentioned yesterday, was repulsed. In the Carpathians the snowstorm continues at several points.'"

The report also says that infantry firing is proceeding on the Roumanian front and that on the Caucasian front there is no change.

HOLD UP VICTIM ARRESTED.

Charged With Perjury After His Testimony Frees Accused Man.

When Domenico Paradiso was held up and robbed in Frank Moore's brother shop in Metropolitan Avenue, Brooklyn, he told the police that he did not get a good look at the man who took his gold watch and diamond ring.

TO-DAY IN THE Kings County Court he looked at Joseph Fahner, on trial for the robbery, and swore that he was not the man. This time he said he had had a good look at the robber.

Judge May Reluctantly directed the jury to acquit Paradiso and hold Fahner to \$5,000 on a charge of perjury. "I shall order," he said, "an investigation into the practice of intimidating jury. Italians who complain in criminal cases."

REORGANIZATION OF THE Georges BUSINESS The Greatest Value Giving

In the History of the Clothing Trade The extraordinary success attending the recent opening of my Brooklyn store convinced me that the Greater New York territory possesses unlimited possibilities for the sale of Georges Model Clothes, and I have decided to give my entire personal attention and energies to this territory and liquidate my Boston, Philadelphia and Providence stores.

I Am Forced to Make Reductions Regardless of Cost or Loss I well know that every other clothing store in Greater New York at this time is making a strong bid for your business and realize that I must offer extraordinary values to gain your patronage.

Overcoats and Suits—originally \$15 and \$16.50, Now \$11 and \$12.50. Overcoats and Suits—originally \$25 and \$28, Now \$16 and \$18.

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Two New York Stores 42 West 34th, Bet. Broadway and 5th Ave. Also corner of Broadway at 36th, Marlborough Hotel Building.

Brooklyn, 400 Fulton St., Formerly Matthews Corner

CANEY PENNY A POUND PROFIT Special for Friday, Feb. 16. VANILLA CHOCOLATE FILLS. Special for Saturday, Feb. 17. CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRY. Bitter Wafers. Milk Chocolate Covered Nougat. WE ALSO OFFER: 54 BARCLAY STREET. 206 BROADWAY. 111 EAST 42ND STREET. 268 WEST 157TH STREET. 400 BROADWAY. 100 BROADWAY. 100 BROADWAY. 100 BROADWAY.