

PRISONERS TAKEN BY BRITISH AND FRENCH IN NIGHT ATTACK

blood split in the unequal struggle, but it falls on the heads of the German Socialists, who are permitting German workmen to be ranked among the Cain and Judases."

RULER OF AUSTRIA QUARRELS WITH KAISER OVER RUSSIAN POLICY

German Emperor Said to Have Threatened to Use Force Against the Austrians.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—A serious rift in the relations existing between Germany and Austria-Hungary is bared in an official cable from the French Government, which intimates strongly that matters have reached a crisis and that Germany is threatening to use armed force against her strongest ally.

Every paper that is permitted to come out of either Germany or the Dual Monarchy evidences increased friction between the Central Powers. Die Zeit, an official Austrian publication, complains bitterly that Germany and Austria-Hungary are as heavily cut off from each other as if they were at war, instead of being allies.

Austria-Hungary, according to the official despatches of the French Government, is angry over the continued war for conquest on Russia and her nationals are refusing to participate further in the imperialistic demands of the Prussian Kaiser and his Junkers.

Charles I. paid a visit to William II, Feb. 22. Ludendorff was present at the interview. If we are to judge from the tone of the interview, it must have been lacking in cordiality.

The internal situation of the Dual Monarchy is such that the Vienna Government, in order to avert a catastrophe, has been obliged to distinguish its own policy from that of Germany.

An official note of the 15th had announced that Austria for her part would continue to consider the war as terminated with Russia and would abstain from taking part in the operation planned by the German command.

These declarations are serious. Without a doubt, in his speech on Feb. 19 Seyditz pleaded his fidelity to the alliance. But more and more Germany runs the risk of seeing Austria, and after her Bulgaria and Turkey, take a positive attitude, and, practically withdrawing from the struggle, witness as spectators the continuation of hostilities.

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American and Other Ambassadors Said to Have Gone to Volodga.

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BRITISH CAPTURE MEN AND GUNS IN RAIDING TRENCHES

Make Two Successful Night Attacks on German Positions in West.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—English troops carried out a successful raid last night against the enemy's trenches on Greenland Hill, north of the Scarpe River, says today's War Office report.

The enemy's artillery was active in the neighborhood of Havincourt Wood and south of the Scarpe River. The artillery on both sides was active during the early part of the night east of Ypres.

Italian Outposts Repulse Reconnaiting Parties.

ROME, Feb. 28.—The Italian War Office statement reads: "North of Col del Rosso we captured two eleven-inch trench mortars and other war material."

French Patrols Take Prisoners Around Amiens.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—Artillery was active along the right bank of the Meuse and north of Hill 244, the French official statement said today.

German Ships in Brazil Chartered by France.

Deputies Vote 110,000,000 Francs for Purpose and Pichon Praises Southern Government.

PARIS, Wednesday, Feb. 27.—The Chamber of Deputies voted today to appropriate 110,000,000 francs to be used in chartering German ships placed at the disposal of France by Brazil.

New Yorker and Two Others Win War Honors.

Allen J. Jackson, Naval Reserves, Among Those Commended for Bravery by U. S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Denise J. Hurley of Dorchester, Mass., has been commended by Secretary Daniels for bravery and zeal.

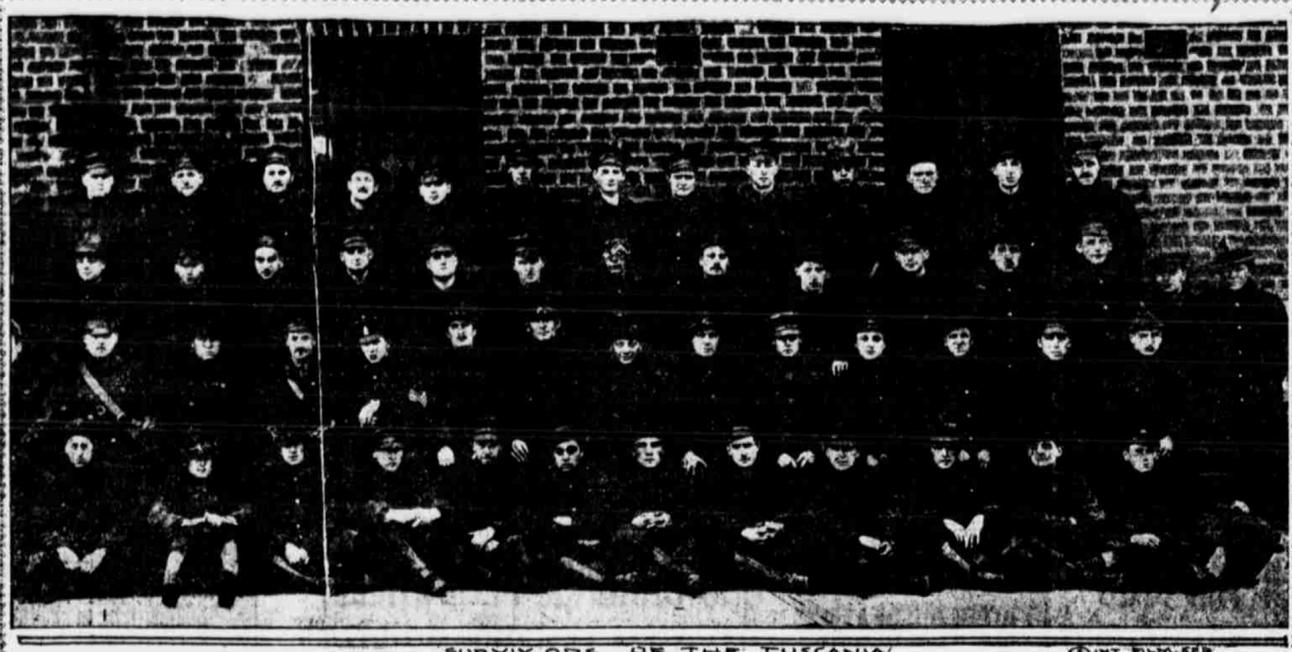
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HUMBERT DEFENDS \$324,000 DEPOSITS WITH MORGAN FIRM

\$170,000 From Bolo Used to "Reimburse Mme. Lenoir," He Says.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—Senator Charles Humbert, owner of the Journal, who was arrested last week in connection with the investigation of German propaganda in France, has written to Capt. Bouchardon of the Paris Military Court a letter saying that he has been placed in a false light by the cabled despatches from New York regarding funds on deposit with his credit with J. P. Morgan & Co.

The Senator asked a hearing on this subject, engaging to produce complete documentary proofs of his assertions.

Part of the money in question, he writes, came from his personal fortune having been deposited in August, 1915, for the purpose of purchasing print paper for the Journal.

The remainder of the money, consisting of \$170,000 placed to his credit by Bolo Pasha, recently sentenced to death for treason, was paid over, the Senator asserts, to enable him to reimburse Madame Lenoir.

Mme. Lenoir, a Parisian capitalist, with William Desouches, bought the Journal in 1915 for 25,000,000 francs and later sold it to Senator Humbert. This money was believed to have come from a German source and M. Lenoir was arrested last October, charged with trading with the enemy.

Previous despatches concerning the Humbert case have mentioned no payment by the Senator to Madame Lenoir.

NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE HEAD HELD AS DRAFT FOE

Manager Gilbert Arrested With President Townley on Sedition Charge.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 28.—A C. Townley, President of the National Non-Partisan League, and Joseph Gilbert, manager of that farmers' organization, were arrested at league headquarters today.

The arrests were made on a warrant sworn out by Albert R. Allen, prosecuting attorney of Martin County, charging the men with conspiring to conspire to seditionally teach men not to enlist in the United States Army to fight Germany.

The warrant mentions a pamphlet issued by the league which urges conscription of excess profits and suggests the conscription of wealth.

Cuba Holds Up Sugar for Mexico and Spain.

RED CROSS LIGHTS ON HOSPITAL SHIP U BOAT'S TARGETS

Only 34 Persons Saved and 164 Are Either Dead or Missing.

SWANSEA, Feb. 28.—The British hospital ship Glenart Castle, which went down Tuesday in the Bristol Channel, was torpedoed, according to survivors, thirty-four of whom were landed here. Nothing so far has been learned of the fate of 164 others, including Red Cross doctors, nurses and orderlies. Seven of the nurses were women, none of whom has been reported saved.

Quartermaster Shitler, the last man to leave the ship, says:

"I was on deck at the time. A few minutes before the torpedoing the helmsman called attention to a dim light flickering on the surface of the water some distance off. It disappeared an instant later, but the officer of the deck was instantly suspicious and ordered the course changed. He then drilled the alarm sounded for lifeboat order as a precautionary measure.

"The order was scarcely given when came the muffled sound of an exploding torpedo far below the waterline, followed by a shock, which told us that the boat was done for.

"Our action in changing the course averted little, because all of our regulation Red Cross lights were burning brightly and we were as plain a target in the black night as the Germans could wish.

A large number of men were compelled to jump into the sea with lifebelts, and few of these survived, for the sea was so rough that it was impossible to rescue them from the lifeboats. Nor was it possible even to keep the lifeboats together.

Two boats were picked up after many hours at sea, and the survivors landed here. One boat contained nine men, the other twenty-five.

GAMBLERS GOT \$100,000 TO \$500,000 FROM OIL MAN

"Big Game" at Uptown Hotel Under Investigation by Swann's Assistant.

"I've got a big thing under investigation now," announced Assistant District Attorney Smith, the anti-gambling crusader, this afternoon. Pressed for details, Smith said:

"It's about a millionaire oil man from the West. He lost from \$100,000 to \$500,000. I am told, in a game in an uptown hotel. But I'm not going to name the man or the hotel now. I'm investigating."

SUBMARINES SANK 18 BRITISH SHIPS IN WEEK; 14 OVER 1,600 TONS EACH

Seven Fishing Vessels Also Sent Down by German U Boats in Seven Days.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—EIGHTEEN British merchantmen were sunk by mines or submarines in the past week, according to the British Admiralty report today. Of these fourteen were vessels of 1,600 tons or over and four were under that tonnage. Seven fishing vessels also were sunk.

In the previous week fifteen British vessels were destroyed, twelve of them over 1,600 tons. In the preceding week nineteen British merchantmen were sent to the bottom, thirteen large ones and six small ones.

ROME, Feb. 27.—Italian shipping was immune from German submarines and mines in the week ending Feb. 23. One steamer attacked and boat of a submarine which menaced it.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—No French vessel of more than 1,600 tons was sunk by enemy mines or submarines during the week ending Feb. 23. One vessel under that tonnage was lost.

"GERMAN GAS PLAIN HELL," SAYS AMERICAN SOLDIER VICTIM

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unconscious. He is believed to be among the dead.

The official casualties announced are the same as the figures of Wednesday. One additional gas victim was brought in late Wednesday.

But two of those in the hospital will probably die. They have only a fighting chance. The others are expected to recover.

An Idaho private was the only one able to talk. His case was slight but his story was interrupted repeatedly by heavy coughing, which passed as he said: "Dopeyland."

There is a spirit of retaliation everywhere. The front line trench, from which the gas attack came, was definitely located yesterday, also another cleverly camouflaged trench, where other mine-workers are being used. The artillery began pounding them Thursday.

Four German planes flew leisurely over an important village Tuesday, made observations at their pleasure, and then went away before French planes arose to give chase. German planes continually fly across the American lines.

NAVAL CENSOR RELIEVED.

Commander Sparrow Ordered to See No Successor Chosen.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Commander H. G. Sparrow, who has been acting as naval censor for several months, has been relieved and ordered to a sea post. His successor has not yet been selected.

DEATH TAKES HERO OF AERO TRAGEDY; BODY ON WAY HOME

Montclair, N. J., Ready to Honor Ensign Walker Weed, Victim of Fall at Cape May.

The body of Ensign Walker Weed, who died last night in the Cape May Aviation Hospital as the result of an accident to his hydroplane on Tuesday afternoon, this evening will reach the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Weed of Upper Mountain Avenue, Montclair, N. J.

The funeral will take place from St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Montclair, on Saturday.

Young Weed, who was twenty-four years old and who leaves a bride of a little more than three weeks, did his bit for his country and died the death of a hero. At 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon at Cape May, accompanied by Lieut. Charles D. Bennett of the navy, he rose from the water in his machine and reached a height of about 100 feet, when something went amiss with the controller and the machine was dashed to the beach.

The gasoline tank exploded and the plane was enveloped in flames. Ensign Weed managed to extricate himself from the flaming wreck and, with his uniform ablaze, his face, head and hands badly burned and the sight of his right eye gone, ran to the water's edge and plunged into the tide.

Then he returned to the burning machine and literally tore his companion from its fiery embrace and with his badly burned hands beat out the flames from his clothing. Both men were taken to the Cape May Aviation Hospital and restored quickly and well.

The sailor aviator and his companion passed a restful night and the young ensign was in a cheerful mood. Then toward night internal complications set in and at 7 o'clock he died.

Ensign Weed was one of Montclair's most popular young men. He is the first star to go out of the seventy-five service emblems in the flag of St. Luke's. When this country went into the war he immediately volunteered for the aviation branch of the navy. He was sent to Newport to be instructed in aviation and then to the Boston School of Technology to finish his course. He showed such wonderful temperament that he was promoted to the rank of Ensign and assigned to the Camp May, N. J., school of flying as an instructor.

On Feb. 2 he was married to Miss Joan Mason, daughter of Thomas L. Mason, editor of Life, the wedding taking place at the Glen Ridge (N. J.) home of the bride's parents, with great ceremony.

U. S. Minister to Paraguay Weds in Ohio.

LIMA, Ohio, Feb. 28.—Following his marriage today at Minister, near here, Miss Carrie Steinman, Daniel Mooney, United States Minister to Paraguay, left with his bride for New York from which port they will sail for South America.

Democrats Invite President to Newark Meeting.

GERMAN WAR FLEET SPEEDS IN BALTIC TO SEIZE RUSSIAN NAVY

Slav Squadrons So Small That This Would Cause No Alarm Among Allies.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 28.—A LARGE German fleet in the Baltic is steaming northward at full speed, presumably toward Finland, despatches from Berlin declared today.

It is possible that this movement of German warships is intended to make certain the control of the Russian sea fighters. Despatches sent from London today were calculated to arouse anxiety in the minds of Americans over naval possibilities following the breakdown of Russia. It was intimated that the complete removal of the Russian Baltic fleet from action would give Germany a chance for offensive movements against the Allied fleets, and stress was laid upon the work of the Russians so far in hampering German operations on the seas.

That the Russian Navy has made no serious trouble for the Germans is shown by the fact that at the beginning of the war Russia's battleship squadron consisted of four battleships of a total tonnage of 61,228 and carrying sixteen 12-inch guns. There were five vessels in the armored cruiser squadron having a total tonnage of 42,064. They carried fourteen guns of 10 and 8-inch caliber. In addition there were a few destroyers and other smaller vessels and probably an inconsiderable number of submarines.

Austria Admits Raid.

Anti Bombing of Venice an Act of "Reprisal."

VIENNA (via London), Feb. 28.—"In reprisal for the enemy air raid over the open city of Innsbruck yesterday evening, our airmen bombed military structures in the naval port of Venice," the Austrian War Office declared today.

Boston Man's Name on Canadian Casualty List.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—The name of J. Gilbert of Boston appears among the dead in the Canadian casualty list made public here today.

CANDY

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Special for To-morrow, Friday, March 1

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JAPAN COULD SEND 200,000 TROOPS TO SIBERIA AT ONCE

Japanese Press Unanimously Favors Intervention—Await Word From U. S.

TOKIO, Feb. 28.—The Japanese press unanimously believes the Russian developments must involve Japan.

"Tokio is the future diplomatic centre," declared the newspapers Nichinichi Shimbun today. "The Allied Ambassadors are handling the situation in conjunction with the Japanese Government."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—If America sanctions the movement, Japan can have 200,000 troops in Siberia within two weeks to protect Allied interests and supplies. Shortly thereafter 600,000 more men would be available for service, it was stated on high authority today.

Japan will not act without the approval of the Allies and the United States. Great Britain, France, Belgium and Italy are awaiting an announcement from Secretary of State Lansing on the attitude of this Government toward Japan's proposal, but the State Department was silent today. It is known that informal inquiries are going on between the Governments concerned.

Japan has twenty divisions in her regular army with a peace strength of 10,000 to a division. The war strength is approximately 15,000 and of these 250,000 regulars it is believed that 60,000 are at Khasanow now.

A substantial force is stationed in Korea and in the event of a Siberian drive these troops would be used as a nucleus of an expeditionary army. Korea is only 81 hours from Japan by boat and a mobilization there of Japanese troops could be effected without trouble or great delay.

It is estimated that Japan has 600,000 reserves subject to first call to the colors. These reserves have had military training under the universal service system of Japan.

"Japan stands ready to do her full duty as the ally of the United States, England and France," was the comment at the Japanese Embassy here concerning the latest developments in the Far Eastern situation.

There was a change in sentiment toward the Japanese proposal at the Russian Embassy today. It was pointed out that Japanese intervention—would probably meet with general Russian approval at this time.

JURY REFORM PROPOSED.

Amendment for Three-Fourths Verdict Asked at Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 28.—A proposal to amend the Constitution to provide that a three-fourth vote of a jury should be sufficient to render a verdict in all civil and criminal cases, except where the charge is first degree murder, was introduced in the Legislature today by Senator Otis A. Johnson of Albany.

The amendment would require that when a verdict is not unanimous it must be signed by the jurors concurring in it.

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