

Lessons the Fleet Brings. What the great war has taught about sea fighting. Two beautifully illustrated pages of the battleships in next Sunday's SUN.



THE WEATHER FORECAST. Local rains to-day; cloudy to-morrow; moderate winds. Highest temperature yesterday, 54; lowest, 47. Detailed weather, mail and marine reports on page 18.

PLATT LETTERS USED AS A LINK AGAINST BARNES

T. R.'s Counsel Show Five to Bolster "Crooked Business" Charge.

ALL DEALT WITH STATE PRINTING

F. D. Roosevelt Says Grady Told Him of Bipartisan Agreement.

STRAUSE, May 4.—Col. Roosevelt's lawyers and the Colonel himself are thoroughly confident to-night that they have found the weak link in the armor of Mr. Barnes. As they figure it, they put in some pretty good ticks today in justification of the alleged delinquent article.

They seem to be quite sure that they have made something more than a beginning in showing that Mr. Barnes was a link between crooked politics and crooked business and that he had a useful bipartisan arrangement with Mr. Murphy and Tammany.

They think that they impressed the jury today with certain hard-won admissions from reluctant Albanians and with certain frank statements made by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt and by Thomas S. Huff, who was Senator Platt's confidential secretary and letter carrier back in 1901 and for two years thereafter.

UMBRELLA IN EYE WHEN AUTO OFFENDS

Irate Pedestrian Jabs Chauffeur—Toes Hurt, He Says—Locked Up.

Yale Kurtzman, 25, a furrier of 17 West Fifty-first street, was locked up last night after he had jabbed Edward Curtis, a chauffeur of 39 Maple street, Richmond Park, N. J., in the face with an umbrella. Kurtzman says Curtis drove the car over his toes. Curtis says Kurtzman reentered tooting the horn to warn the furrier of the approach of the car.

EAST SIDE COVERS IN FEAR OF MORE RIPPER MURDERS

Children Cling to Mothers' Skirts, Dreading New Deed of Slayer.

The reasons why nobody can tell what subway and elevated guards are saying when they yell out the names of stations have been discovered. The pundit who has done this is Joseph Johnson, chief of the Public Service Commission's transit bureau.

POLICE SEEK MAN WHO ATTACKED LITTLE GIRL

For fear its children hung heavily over the lower East Side last night. On the sidewalk in front of 270 First avenue, where five-year-old Charles Murray was slashed to death on Monday evening, women with shawls over their heads stood huddled in groups, children clinging to their skirts, and talked of the death in horrible form that comes out of the night and snatches their little ones from them.

WANTS ELOQUENT SUBWAY GUARDS

Joe Johnson, Service Board Expert, Urges End of "Brogues."

Without Gratuities, Negro Porters Would Not Work for \$27.50 a Month.

PULLMAN TIPS AID HUGE DIVIDENDS, SAYS R. T. LINCOLN

Investigator in Holland Declares Berlin Government Agents Meet Returning Travellers at Rotterdam—Many Tourists Said to Have Forged Passports.

Special Correspondence to THE SUN. AMSTERDAM, April 24.—Germans are returning to Germany from the Americas in large numbers, according to a man here who has made a careful study of the supposed spy situation. Many of them appear to travel on forged passports and those who arrive at Rotterdam are met by agents of the German Government.

EMANCIPATOR'S SON CALLS JOB UPLIFTING

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Robert T. Lincoln, the controlling factor in the Pullman sleeping car company, discussed today with obvious embarrassment the practice of the company in permitting porters to accept tips from the travelling public.

NEW TARIFF DEMANDED

Hosiery Men Applaud a Speech Calling for It.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—When Director Loeb of the Department of Supplies, in welcoming the eleventh annual convention of the National Association of Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers to the city today, declared that a new protective tariff was essential to a return of business prosperity, the 400 delegates applauded loudly.

HUGHES SPIKES HIS PRESIDENTIAL BOOM

Justice Refuses to Allow the Use of His Name as a Candidate.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—An authoritative statement issued here today on behalf of Justice Charles E. Hughes of the United States Supreme Court apparently removes him from the list of possibilities for the Republican Presidential nomination. This is the statement, which was made with Justice Hughes's approval.

LEADERS STILL HOPEFUL EXPECTS FREQUENT USE

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GERMAN GAS KILLS OR MAKES INVALIDS

Gen. Sir John French Says New Weapon Causes Acute Suffering.

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BOULLON LIBRARY LOOTED

MONASTERS' TREASURES TAKEN TO GERMANS, SAYS A BELGIAN.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. LONDON, May 4.—The Times prints an article by an unnamed Belgian who catalogued the famous library in the Trappist monastery at Bouillon shortly before the war, and who says that the library has been entirely looted, its rare treasures having been taken to Germany.

WEEKS SIZES 'EM UP.

There Are Burton, Borah, Root and Himself as Possibilities.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 4.—Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, who is here for a few days, said today:

BRITAIN REQUISITIONS MEAT.

Takes Entire Supply of Australia and New Zealand.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. LONDON, May 4.—Sir Walter Hume, an Australian, announced today that the Government had requisitioned the entire meat supplies of Australia and New Zealand and that the portion not needed for Government use will be put on the market.

30,000 TROOPS OF CZAR TAKEN BY AUSTRIANS

Berlin Announces Rout of Russian Army in Baltic Provinces Also.

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MUCH BOOTY TAKEN.

Significance of Success Not Appreciated, Says Vienna.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. AMSTERDAM, May 4.—The following official report was issued today in Vienna, according to a despatch received here:

DEVELOPMENTS OF THE DAY.

Their belief is that the succession of devastating admissions, the hearty testimony of Mr. Huff, a series of letters written by Barnes to Senator Platt in 1899 and 1904 and facts and figures extracted from official records, printing company books and private papers go to show the following things:

WOULD LIMIT SIZE OF BUNDLES IN CARS

Commissioner Hayward to Hold Hearing on the Subject This Morning.

Bundle carrying in subway and elevated trains is to be the subject of a hearing before Public Service Commissioner Hayward at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

WOMEN VOTE FOR OPEN STATE.

Save Saloons, Racing and Easy Divorce Laws.

RENO, Nev., May 4.—The women of Nevada in exercising for the first time today their right to vote since being granted equal suffrage last fall, threw enough of their strength with the liberal element to defeat the so-called reform programme, which included an ordinance to reduce the number of liquor licenses in Reno from eighty to forty and to enforce stringent regulations of cafes and cabarets.

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SEVERALS SAVED HER.

Her screams probably saved her life, for the man bolted out the front door when she cried, Mrs. Lillian Hussey, who was dressing her hair in the second floor and so fixes the time at 7:30 o'clock, ran down and took Louis into the kitchen, where the girl told her experience.

LEAVE SING SING PROTESTING.

Metropolitan for Boston.

BOSTON, May 4.—It was announced here today that the Metropolitan opera company will visit Boston next April for a more extended stay than ever before, the Metropolitan management having taken the Boston opera house for three weeks beginning on April 2. There will be seven performances each week, with an extra matinee performance of "Parsifal" on Good Friday.

JOHN BUNNY LEFT \$8,000.

Famous Movie Actor Bequeathed Entire Estate to Wife.

John Bunny, the motion picture comedian, who died in Brooklyn April 25 last, left an estate of \$8,000, all in personal property, according to the will, which was filed yesterday. The entire estate is left to the wife.

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