

U. S. PROTECTS WATER FRONT IN NEW YORK

Troops to Shoot Unless Orders to Halt Are Obeyed.

Orders were sent from the War Department yesterday afternoon to the commanding officer at Governor's Island to furnish a military guard for the Chelsea and Southern Pacific piers in New York.

The troops, two companies strong, will establish a dead line 100 yards from the piers on the land side. Their orders will be to permit no one to pass without a written order. Then instructions call for them to order any one attempting to do so to halt. If the order is not obeyed they are to repeat it. If it is still ignored they are to fire.

The orders were issued after a conference between Brig. Gen. Carter and officials of the Department of Justice. It had been announced on Saturday evening by the committee on Public Information that a military guard was to be established along the entire Manhattan waterfront at midnight Saturday. The first the War Department knew of this plan, it was stated yesterday, was when it was printed in the Sunday newspapers. That was the reason no guard appeared at midnight Saturday.

When the question was brought before the department yesterday why the troops failed to put in an appearance at the scheduled time, Gen. Carter said to reporters: "You evidently have been misinformed of the government's intentions."

Two Important Piers. The only information, or misinformation we had was contained in a seven-page statement issued by the Civil Committee Saturday night. "Oh, did they make a statement? We didn't know anything about it."

After the conference yesterday, Gen. Carter declared that it was not the present intention to establish a patrol on the entire waterfront. The Chelsea and Southern Pacific piers, he stated, were the ones most in use for government shipments at the present time and would be placed under guard. Later the guard would be extended, "but," he declared, "we are not going to proceed with such speed that trouble will be interrupted." Gen. Carter pointed out that guards previously had been established at various piers on New York harbor.

The area under military patrol will comprise about fifteen city blocks. The space between the piers will not be patrolled by soldiers, but civilian and other guards.

The military guard will be maintained, it was stated, until such time as the proposed Home Defense League is organized and can take over the work of the soldiers. This is to be an organization of 100,000 volunteers, for service on American soil only, organization plans for which are at present before Secretary of War Pickens.

BRAND GERMAN PUT ON SAILOR'S HAND



These photographs show Elias Laihonen, Finnish sailor, and his branded hand. The Germans did it. Laihonen was put in a German prison camp when the Russian ship on which he was working was taken by the Kaiser. He was branded to prevent his escape.

The tattoo says "Kr. Gef. 1914," an abbreviation for "Krieg Gefahen" (war prisoner). The Germans finally released Laihonen and he signed on a ship bound for America.

50,000 ENGINEERS STRIKE. London, Nov. 26.—Because their employers refused to recognize the union shop stewards, about 50,000 Coventry engineers struck today.

"Doc" Cook's Home Scorched. New York, Nov. 26.—Fire today badly damaged the house in Williamsburg formerly occupied by Dr. Frederick Cook, who claimed to have discovered the North Pole.

SCHOOL BOARD TO TRY OUSTED C. N. THOMPSON

Jefferson Principal, Suspended on Intoxication Charge, to Be Given Hearing.

The Board of Education yesterday afternoon in the Franklin School referred the case of Principal Charles N. Thompson, of the Jefferson School, suspended for driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor, to the Corporation Counsel for the formulation of charges. The trial probably will be held next week, with the board members sitting as jurors.

Veteran Teacher Suspended. Miss J. M. Cropper, colored, teacher of class four, Deanwood school and a teacher of thirty years experience was suspended on the ground of pedagogical inefficiency. Roscoe C. Bruce, assistant superintendent, said that Miss Cropper's inability recently had become acute and the vital interests of the children demanded her suspension.

W. Calvin Chase, editor of the Bee, a newspaper published at Greenbelt, on the board in her behalf. Mrs. Susie Root Rhodes and Miss Coralie F. Cook voted against the suspension. Superintendent Ernest L. Thurston was authorized to use the school machinery in co-operating with the government agencies.

Shifts in School Staff. Changes in the school personnel follow: Appointments—Margaret Elkins, clerk class 1 in financial office; Mrs. C. H. Johnston, temporarily, as teacher; First grade, Buchanan; R. J. McGown, temporarily, as teacher of domestic science; Joseph Snowden, laborer, at Dunbar; Richard Burrell, laborer, at Gale.

Resignation accepted of R. E. Eall, teacher first grade at Buchanan School; Frank Weaver, laborer at Dunbar High. Promotions—From three nights to five nights: W. T. Jackson, principal at Dunbar High; F. J. Douglas, teacher; W. W. Hall, teacher; Mrs. C. A. Alston, teacher; G. E. C. Hayes, teacher; Robert Beverley, engineer; James Smiler, janitor; Toussant Thomas, fireman.

Leave of absence, one year—Mildred Gordon (War Service), teacher of domestic science. Change of name—Miss A. L. Wormley, teacher class 2 at Garnet, to Mrs. A. W. Davis.

MEATLESS POW-WOW FOR TAMMANY HALL

Decides to Eliminate Annual Beef-steak Feast.

New York, Nov. 26.—Living up to its historic record for patriotism, Tammany Hall has announced that it will hold a meatless pow-wow this year, instead of its traditional beef-steak conference, which is an annual event with the Anawanda Club, the organization in Charles F. Murphy's district.

Since so many young men from the district have gone into Uncle Sam's service the club has organized a War Relief Committee, which is headed by Mr. Murphy as chairman. Formerly the beef-steak parties cost \$2 a ticket, but this has been reduced to \$1.50 for the affair, which will be held in the club rooms, No. 35 Second avenue, next Wednesday night. The funds derived from the sale of the tickets will be turned over to the War Relief Committee, which has established a fund for the support of families who have sent their men to the war.

The members of the War Relief Committee include Charles F. Murphy, chairman; Justice Joseph F. Moss, Senator James A. Foley, Justice Michael F. Blake, Patrick A. Whiteney, Joseph Mumfries and Judge Edward B. La Fetra.

MAYOR THREATENS TO SEIZE FOODS

Cleveland Executive Refuses to Permit Goods to Perish.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 26.—Mayor Harry L. Davis today promised to seize scores of cars of perishable foodstuffs left unloaded on tracks in this city, providing the Federal government will sanction such action.

The plan, it was announced, is to sell the goods in local markets at a price sufficient to pay the broker and the expense of the city in handling them. This proposed action follows discovery that scores of cars filled with perishable foodstuffs are standing on tracks here. Commission merchants and railroad men each deny blame for the situation.

A Department of Justice official has taken up with Washington officials the proposed action of the city of Cleveland.

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Uncle Sam has made a strip of 100 miles along his entire coast line, including the Great Lakes, a "barred zone" for alien enemies. The farther the smugglers of secrets are from the zone where they can find out the secrets, the safer they are.

Three Persons Killed As Train Leaves Track

Tulsa, Okla., Nov. 26.—Three persons were killed when a Frisco passenger train was wrecked today between Sapulpa and Henrietta near here.

Two rails were chained across the track and the engine of the train crashed into the obstruction, turning it completely over, according to the report received here.

The dead: J. R. Robertson, engineer; Bert Ford, fireman, and W. H. Hire, student fireman.

FEAR PROPERTY LOSS BELOW RIO GRANDE

Cincinnati, Nov. 26.—American business interests are giving serious consideration to the provisions of the new Mexican constitution affecting the ownership of property in Mexico by foreigners. The provisions are very drastic and, in the opinion of some, will affect the complete continuation of property owned by foreigners.

Dismembered Regiment Again to Be Split Up

Camp Hancock, Ga., Nov. 26.—The 101st Cavalry, First Pennsylvania, which within three weeks has been dismembered and integrated, will be dismembered again and scattered through various units in the Twenty-eighth division, according to an order received today from the War Department. The announcement has filled the regiment with gloom. It is believed here that the troops will be assigned to the artillery brigade and the engineer regiment.

RUSS PRINCESS STORY DOUBTED BY RED CROSS

Embassy Also Believes Ex-Czar's Daughter Is Not Coming to U. S.

The Russian Embassy here and the Red Cross are investigating the story issued from a Russian source in New York Saturday to the effect that one of the former Czar's daughters is on her way to the United States to help in "Russian civilian relief." The organization responsible for the story was unknown at the Russian Embassy and it was doubted there that the one-time Princess Tatiana was really out of Siberia or out of Tobolsk. The Red Cross also has no record of the organization for Russian civilian relief in whose aid Miss Romanoff was reported on her way to America.

Hold Conference. A conference was held yesterday between Boris Bakhmeteff, the Ambassador, who represented the Kerensky government, and who still remains here in charge of Russian interests though he repudiates the Bolshevik government, and officials of the Red Cross. It was announced that an official statement would be issued by the Red Cross concerning the organization alleged to be interested in Russian civilian life, as soon as its investigations in connection with the Russian Embassy had been completed.

The Princess Tatiana is described as a young woman of rare charm, and it is believed that she would be capable of wielding a powerful influence in America. It is not believed that either the Bolshevik or the Kerensky factions would entrust such a mission to a member of the ex-Czar's family. Russians here decline to take the story seriously as an evidence of a royalist effort. They are rather inclined to believe that a theatrical hoax is about to be perpetrated here.

GAVE HIS LIFE TO SAVE CREW OF U. S. SHIP

Gunner Throws Explosives Overboard Just Before Vessel Is Torpedoed.

Osmund K. Ingram calmly walked into the arms of death, saving the life of the ship on which he was a gunner might be saved. The story of this bit of heroism which saved the United States destroyer Casarin, torpedoed by a German submarine but later towed to port, was made public yesterday by the Navy Department.

Ingram, who ranked as a gunner's mate, first class, was on duty at his gun when, on October 15, a torpedo was sighted headed for the stern of the Casarin. "He had the opportunity of saving himself," says the department, "as he saw the torpedo coming toward the stern of the ship where his gun was located.

Could Have Saved Self. Ingram, however, with exceptional presence of mind, realized the additional danger if the torpedo struck the stern of the ship where certain high explosives were placed, and instead of going forward and saving himself, he deliberately went aft to throw these charges overboard before the torpedo struck. "The department considers that Ingram sacrificed his life in performing a duty which he believed would save his ship and the lives of the officers and men on board."



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