

amount of specie in gold accumulated by the German government for use against the United States Government in the country.

TO BUILD BIG DRY DOCK

Maryland Dredging Co. Gets Contract for \$3,000,000 Structure. BALTIMORE, April 8.—The Maryland Dredging Co. (contracting company) of which Frank A. Furst is president, has been awarded the contract by the Navy Department for the construction of the new drydock at the League Island navy yard, Philadelphia.

TWO SENT TO ASYLUM

Man Said He Was President and Woman Was Waiting for Him. Two persons were arrested last night, one at the gates of the White House and another on the Capitol steps, and sent to Washington Asylum Hospital for mental observation.

ALUMNAE MEET TOMORROW

Headquarters of National Convention Will Be Opened at Raleigh. Delegates to the biennial convention of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, which has members in all parts of the United States, will open headquarters tomorrow at the Raleigh.

PACIFISTS GET COLD REPLY

Lawmakers Refuse to Entouse Over Federation's Letter. Pacifists of the Emergency Peace Federation, who counted on members of Congress who voted against war to ally themselves with the peace organization, have been given a cold and distant rebuke for their pains.

TEMPLE TO RAISE FLAG

Patriotic exercises will mark the raising of the Stars and Stripes above the Eighth Street Temple by the Washington Hebrew Congregation this afternoon. Rabbi Abram Simon and Simon Wolf will deliver brief addresses on the need of national unity, and there will be several appropriate musical numbers.

WEATHER REPORT.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Rain tonight and Monday; continued cool; fresh and strong east winds. For Maryland—Probably rain to night and Monday; continued cool; fresh and strong northeast and east winds. For Virginia—Rain tonight and Monday; strong east winds.

EOPOLUCCI AMONG 28 DEAD ON AZTEC

Ambassador Sharp, Officially Reports Death of Washington Seaman. (Continued from First Page.)

and sunk without notice April 3, ten miles from Barleur. Submarine un- seen. No Americans. Three of crew missing.

Capital Feels Loss.

The National Capital has been deeply touched by the fact that one of its sons, John A. Eopolucci, was the first of America's fighting forces to die in the war waged on this country by Germany.

THE MOTHER'S SACRIFICE.

"When I think of his mother mourning in her home tonight, my heart goes out to her, for she has given more to the cause of Liberty than any billion- aire could give."

Three Generations in Service.

Though John Eopolucci bore an Italian name he was a thorough American for his father and his grandfather were long members of the Marine Band.

CHEERS SAILORS ON STAGE

President Leads Audience in Tribute to Patriotic Tars. A remarkable demonstration was staged at B. F. Keith's Theater last night in the presence of President Wilson by three sailors from his yacht, the Mayflower.

OFFER MOVIE MEN

Motion Picture Engineers Would Send Outfit With Each Unit. ATLANTIC CITY, April 8.—A complete motion picture outfit for every army and navy unit actively engaged in the war with Germany was proposed here by the Society of Motion Picture Engineers.

MAKES APPEAL FOR MAINE.

To give Maine the benefit of their experience, former residents were urged to return to that State from time to time by Don C. Seltz, business manager of the New York World.

FLIES WHITE FLAG ON MOTOR CAR

A touring car, standing last night at Ninth and E streets, had on its radiator hood three flags, one of white, flanked by two small American emblems.

LOYAL NEGROES FOIL PLANS OF GERMANS

Efforts to Cause Uprisings in South Nullified by Colored Leaders.

ALBANY, Ga., April 8.—The work of German agents among the negroes of southeastern Georgia appears to have been nullified mainly by the influence of negro leaders themselves and the general good feeling which prevails between the races throughout the section.

German Agents Driven Away.

More than twenty persons encountered in the rural districts have been invited to choose other environs, and the first invitation was sufficient in each case.

CAPT. McCOMB FIGHTS SIX

Jeered for Carrying Cane, Army Officer Shows Militant Mettle. Capt. J. G. McComb, Thirty-fifth United States Infantry, demonstrated to six men in front of the Army and Navy Club last night that a man who carries a cane is not necessarily a peace-at-any-price advocate.

MANY OFFER SERVICES

More Than Two Hundred Volunteer for Defense League. With the Home Defense League scarcely twenty-four hours old, applications for membership are pouring into the offices of Major Pullman, head of the organization, and those of the Commissioner.

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THE TIMES OFFICIAL POSTAL STATEMENT

Ownership, Management, and Paid Circulation for Six Months Ended April 1.

Statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., of The Washington Times, published daily and Sunday at Washington, required by the act of August 24, 1912:

Editor, Fred A. Walker, Washington, D. C. Managing Editor, Fred A. Walker, Washington, D. C. Business Manager, Fred A. Walker, Washington, D. C. Publisher, The Washington Times Company, Washington, D. C.

APRIL CIRCULATION

The Times has been non-returnable since April 1, 1917. Average net circulation 36,309. Average net unpaid 740.

FELIX MAHONY MIXED

Washingtonian of That Name Aggressively Anti-Pacifist. Felix Mahony, cartoonist and general good fellow, of Washington, D. C., has reverted.

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BILLY SUNDAY OPENS NEW YORK CAMPAIGN

Enthusiastic Mob Storms Tabernacle, Determined to Attend First of Meetings.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Thousands eager to be at Billy Sunday's opening sermon at the \$60,000 tabernacle this afternoon, started early today and lined up outside the thirty-eight doors of the big structure at 166th and Broadway to be sure of seats.

The usual Sunday morning calm of Washington Heights was disturbed by throngs surging about the building, while police reserves from half a dozen precincts strove to keep the crowds in hand.

The subway, even with special trains, and surface car lines were congested early, and arrangements had been made to park hundreds of automobiles in the neighborhood.

Two years ago Billy Sunday conducted a revival at Paterson, N. J. He said then: "I would like to go to New York if the people want me."

"I'm a bit nervous," he said. "I always am before I face my audience, but as soon as I get going I'm all right."

Sunday's text will be "Have you received the Holy Ghost?" and tonight he will preach on "Go's Grenade."

The man who has done more than any other person to battle against whisky says he will deal "Old King Booze" a resounding blow in this city.

Both Billy and his wife are ardent patriots, the fathers of each having fought for Uncle Sam. "My Government can have a recruiting station right in the Tabernacle if it wants it," said he.

"You bet I'll preach war, I don't want it more than anyone else. But Germany's been spitting in our faces long enough, now, America's the most patient nation in the world, but when we get going we'll go with the speed of our old fighting eagle. We'll break all speed limits. And we'll win, too. We've got the men, the spirit, the munitions, and the resources. We'll back the old Kaiser off the map."

"Yes, I'll urge the young fellows—except those who have old parents or younger relatives to support—to rally to Uncle Sam's service."

As Homer Rodeheaver led 2,000 welcoming voices in the lively strains of "Brighten the Corner Where You Are," the only original "Billy" Sunday banded up the steps of the Pennsylvania station last night into the midst of a cheering mob, of which John D. Rockefeller, Jr., made one.

"Well! Well! Well!" he yelled, grabbing a pair of lumbering bluecoats and pulling them up to him, one on each side. "Glad to see you. How'd'ye do?"

Thus did the bombastic evangelist introduce himself to New York, Broadway, and the devil in his own home town.

A hundred limousines, including several of the Rockefeller cars, swept Sunday and his party out over Riverside drive and into the cliffs of upper Manhattan, where they stopped

NO NEWS OF RAIDER, DANIELS REPORTS

Secretary Scans Messages, But Has No Confirmation of Capture Rumor.

The Navy Department received no confirmation today of the reported capture of the mysterious German sea raider off the Virginia capes.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels, who came to the department at noon to read wireless and cable reports from commanding officers of the fleets and commanders at shore stations, said after reading his dispatches that no news of the raider had been received.

Secretary Daniels said the Navy had received warning that the sea raider had been sighted and that naval vessels were sweeping the seas in search of it, but there had been no official report that the search had been successful.

Admiral Benson, chief of naval operations, and a force of officers in the Bureau of Operations and Navigation, were on duty at the department directing operations of the fleet.

The Description and Supplies Bureau of the department were hives of industry, officers and clerks working overtime to handle the work of a war with a peace strength force.

GREEKS PLAN PLEDGE.

Resolutions lauding the United States for its stand against Germany and pledging support to the Government will be introduced at a meeting of the liberal party of Greeks in Odd Fellows' Hall, Seventh and D streets northwest, this afternoon. Stephanos Antoniou will preside. Invitations to the meeting have been sent out to many Greeks naturalized, and otherwise.

WATERLAND READY FOR USE

Big German Ship is Virtually Unharmd—Crew at Ellis Island. NEW YORK, April 8.—The crews from twenty-seven German merchantmen in New York harbor now in possession of the United States Government underwent the regular routine of examination prescribed for all aliens who enter this country at Ellis Island.

The men, numbering 1,215 sailors and 375 officers, passed the night in the big dormitories of the immigration bureau.

Nearly all the men are naval reservists, and realizing that their detention is a necessary precaution of war, they have submitted without resentment.

The exterior and the furnishings of the German ships appear to be in excellent condition. It is reported that the Waterland, the queen of the fleet, has been damaged less than any of the vessels seized by the Government here, and that her machinery and engines are virtually ready for use.

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