

9:35 from station 34, at Peaked Bars Hill, which gave the direction as northeast by north, and stated that the firing was heavy and continuous, and seemed to be from three guns. They also reported that heavy firing was heard at intervals after the first shots.

SEARCH FOR U-BOATS.
BOSTON, April 18.—The entire coast today is being scoured for signs of German vessels as a result of attack on the destroyer Smith yesterday by a German submarine. The lid of censorship as to naval movements has been screwed down tight, apparently on orders from Washington.

SING SING TO AID ARMY
Plans for Prisoners to Make Military Clothes Are Being Framed.
ALBANY, April 18.—Plans to have inmates of Sing Sing prison manufacture warlike apparel for the United States army are being worked out. Prisoners are to work on army clothing instead of making knit stockings and other wearing apparel for inmates of various city and State institutions.

As a preliminary move to clear the way for turning out army rush orders the mat shop work is to be transferred to the brush shop. If the manufacture of stockings and other knit wear is abandoned, the employees say, thousands of dollars worth of good machinery will have to be discarded. For several days now the prison industries department has been upset because C. E. Almy, the superintendent, has been under suspension and the department has been managed by a prison clerk with little manufacturing experience.

PERU NIPS NAVAL REVOLT
Important Officers Said to Be Implicated in Plot.

LIMA, Peru, April 18.—Charges that a number of important officers were implicated in a plot for a naval revolt are under investigation by the Peruvian government today. The conspiracy is said to have been hatched in retaliation for the arrest of certain naval commanders. The ministry of marine gained an inkling of the situation and promptly dismantled the guns on the warships, besides disabling the vessels' engines by removing essential parts of each which were looked up by the arsenal under heavy guard.

CLUB ELECTS DELEGATES.
Delegates to represent the Washington Salesmanship Club at the second World's Salesmanship Congress to be held in Detroit June 10 to 14, were chosen at a meeting last night in the Raleigh Hotel. They are Dr. N. W. Shefferman, George A. Babcock, and Roland Cleare. McCarthy, Hanger, G. G. Reinger, and J. C. DeVillias were elected alternates.

A resolution pledging the support of the club to President Wilson and offering the services of its members in any capacity they may be of service was adopted. Prof. Jesse H. White, of the University of Pittsburgh, addressed the club on "Versatility and Courtesy in Salesmanship." Psychology, he said, and the ability to sense the feelings of a prospective customer were two important requisites of successful salesmanship.

YOUNG ASQUITH HONORED.
LONDON, April 18.—The King has conferred the Distinguished Service Order upon ex-Premier Asquith's third son, Lieut. Com. Arthur Melland Asquith, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty.

Young Asquith's war service dates to Antwerp, where he fought in the trenches. He has been wounded two or three times since—once at the Dardanelles. Another new D. S. O. is captain the Hon. Lionel Samuel Montague, son of the first Lord Swaythling, and brother of the present peer. Among other exploits Captain Montague single-handedly captured fifty prisoners, and later, although wounded, remained at his post of duty.

SERVICE LEGION RECRUITING.
Plans for filling the ranks of the Military Service Legion will be discussed at a meeting of the organization to be held tonight in the National Guard Armory, 472 L street northwest. The principal speaker this evening will be Brig. Gen. William E. Harvey, commanding the national guard of the District of Columbia.

FAVOR UNIVERSAL TRAINING.
One thousand former Cornell students residing in and about Chicago have joined in a petition to members of the Illinois delegation to support universal military training legislation, according to a telegram received by Congressman at large McCormick from John P. Dods, president of the Cornell Alumni Association.

WEATHER REPORT.
Forecast for the District of Columbia and Virginia—Partly overcast tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight; gentle, variable winds. For Maryland—Overcast weather, with probably showers tonight and Thursday; gentle to moderate variable winds.

Temperatures.
8 a. m. 53
9 a. m. 55
10 a. m. 56
11 a. m. 59
12 noon 62
1 p. m. 65
Average temperature for this date for the last 33 years—54.

Tide Table.
High tides: 5:01 a. m., height 2.8
2:30 p. m., height 2.7
Low tide: 11:44 a. m., height 0.3

Sun and Moon Table.
Sun rose: 5:27 a. m.
Sun sets: 6:48 p. m.
Moon rises: 3:28 p. m.
Moon sets: 3:49 a. m.
Light automobile lamps 7:18 p. m.

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PRESIDENT PUSHES CONSCRIPTION BILL

Goes to Capitol for Conference With Military Affairs Committee.

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The Senate Military Committee. He called in Senator McKeller, the author of the volunteer amendment which was defeated today, and urged him to line up for the selective draft. It became apparent at a meeting of the House Committee on Military Affairs last night that the Administration was gradually gaining ground, and the report of the army bill, with its conscription provision, was felt to be almost assured. Secretary Baker appeared before the committee last night and again made plain the intent of the Administration to stand out for the selective draft. Late in the afternoon President Wilson conferred with Chairman Dent, of the House committee, and Minority Leader Mann and Congressman Lenroot, two of the Republican chiefs in the House. The firm position of the Administration was emphasized at all these conferences. Last night it appeared that the only important change to be made in the House bill by the Military Committee would relate to the ages of the men to be drafted. Up to last night the committee unquestionably had been inimical to the Administration bill.

Substitute Conscription Plan.
Instead of a draft of men between the ages of nineteen and twenty-five, the House committee was expected to vote, and the Administration to accept, that the muster of men under the conscription plan shall be as follows:

First call, eligible men between the ages of twenty and twenty-five, inclusive; second call, ages twenty-six to thirty-two; third, ages thirty-three to thirty-seven; fourth, ages thirty-eight to forty-two. If a fifth class should be needed the ages of those drafted for military service will be between forty-three and forty-eight. This is practically the only concession made by the Administration, which has won out on all the fundamental provisions of the army bill. Chairman Dent went to the White House with suggestions of a compromise bill providing for a tryout of the volunteer plan before conscription is put into effect. The same compromise was proposed while Secretary Baker was before the House committee. Both the President and the Secretary of War flatly rejected the proposition for a volunteer army, or an army half volunteer and half conscript. The Secretary of War agreed to yield on certain minor features of the Administration measure; he would not budge on the fundamentals. Mr. Baker was before the House committee in the morning and returned for a further conference and free discussion at night. When the committee adjourned after 10 o'clock last night the Administration appeared for the first time to be in control of the situation, and the army bill was on the way to a favorable report.

SHARP DENOUNCES GERMAN VANDALISM

American Ambassador to Paris Sends Indictment of Kaiser's Frightfulness.

A severe indictment of German frightfulness and wantonness in laying waste to occupied portions of France, in their retreat before the British and French advance, is made in a telegraphic report to the State Department from Ambassador Sharp today. "Mr. Sharp's report tells of the great distress which prevails throughout these districts because of the very wantonness of the retreating army in carrying out the destruction of everything which would contribute to the bare existence of the population," says a statement issued by Secretary Lansing. "In the houses every article of furniture was either destroyed or carried away. In many places buildings themselves were not actually destroyed but there was manifest a systematic program of destroying or removing every door and every window frame. In this way where lack of time had prevented the destruction of the roof, afterward the houses had been rendered utterly useless in an unusually severe season of weather."

Quotes Local Paper.
"Mr. Sharp quotes from a local paper the following description of these scenes written by a German correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger. Mr. Sharp states that from his personal observation he can vouch for the entire accuracy of the description: "All is a desert, across which the road is the last vestige of a vanished civilization, and the road itself will disappear in a few days. All the crossroads are mined and the mine chambers charged. Motor-driven plows are at work in the fields, rendering them impassable for the enemy's artillery and convoys. Troops on the march pass with wagons laden with provisions and utensils. They have left nothing in the positions evacuated. What has not been destroyed has been burned or smashed. The soldiers have blown up their shelters and rendered their wells and former quarters useless. The walls that remain standing after the fire will be destroyed with explosives. "Even cellars have been blown up. All this was not done in a day. The work was carried out methodically during weeks and months in order not to arouse the suspicion of the enemy."

Landscape Changed.
"The extensive and needless ruin wrought by the retreating German forces upon this unhappy portion of France," Ambassador Sharp adds, "has affected the very landscape in the denuding of forests; the destruction of thousands of stately trees which lined the country highways and constituted their charm, and the destruction of historic monuments which will not be effaced for many years to come." Tools that will enable them to take up the work of reconstructions in the greatest need of the inhabitants of the stricken regions.

SECOND HENRY TRIAL

Case Called in Criminal Court No. 2, Before Justice McCoy. The second trial of John William Henry member of the defunct firm of Lewis Johnson & Company, charged with embezzlement, began before Justice McCoy in Criminal Court No. 2 of the District Supreme Court today.

At a former trial the jury was unable to agree, and the proceeding is on another indictment. The petition of Benjamin W. Woodruff, indicted jointly with Henry, for a separate trial was granted by the court this morning, and action on the pending indictments against him will be taken later. Both defendants are at liberty under bond. Today's session was taken up with the selection of a jury. The defense is represented by Judge Daniel Thew, Wright and T. Morris Wampler, District Attorney John E. Laskey and William E. Leakey, his assistant, are prosecuting the case.

TO MARK PATRIOTS' DAY.
The 142d anniversary of the battle of Lexington will be observed in Washington tomorrow by the Sons of the American Revolution of the District of Columbia, at the Theodore Tilton Myers Mason House, 1600 Congress street, with exercises appropriate to the day. James Montgomery, of New York, president general of the national society, will present a tablet commemorative of the initial meeting of the local organization on December 3, 1820, at the Mason House. Col. Robert M. Thompson, president of the New League, will make the speech of acceptance.

OFFERS RESIDENCE FOR WAR HOSPITAL

Mrs. F. B. Moran Would Turn Home Over to Government.

Mrs. Francis Berger Moran, prominent Washington society woman and philanthropist, has offered her handsome residence, 2315 Massachusetts avenue, to the Government for use as a hospital for the duration of the war, should need for it arise. The offer was made to President Wilson through Secretary Tumulty. The plan for the management of the hospital, as submitted by Mrs. Moran, calls for the creation of a board of governors selected from among the Daughters of the Revolution, with Mrs. Moran as chairman, and it is suggested that the hospital be under the direction of Surg. Gen. William C. Braisted, of the navy, and Surg. Gen. William C. Gorgas, of the army. Mrs. Moran's residence, which is in the fashionable Sheridan Circle district, is large, airy and splendidly lighted. She recently refused an offer of \$15,000 a year for a period of four years for the house, which is one of the handsomest homes in the vicinity. Mrs. Moran is a descendant of the Washington family of which George Washington was the most distinguished representative. There has not yet been time for the President to reply to Mrs. Moran's offer.

PENALIZES PLOTTERS.

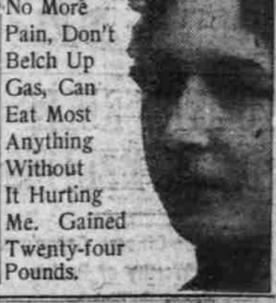
To cover the possibility of plotters recruiting German resisters in the United States to cross the border into Mexico, and operate against the United States, Senator Culbertson, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, today reported favorably a bill to amend the penal laws. It provides a penalty of not less than three years imprisonment and \$5,000 fine.

SENT TO ASYLUM.

The young negro who appeared at the plant of the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company at Glebeboro, Point yesterday with a pistol and cartridge belt strapped to his waist and told the gate keeper that he wanted to get some recruits for the army, was sent to Washington Asylum Hospital by police of the Eleventh precinct today for mental observation. At the station house he said he was John Alexander, nineteen years old, of 207 Second street southwest.

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