

American Troops Successfully Raid Twenty Enemy Trenches After Shelling

SECY. BAKER PRAISES MEN FRESH FROM TRENCH DUTY

Maura, Pro-Ally Leader In Spain, Is Directed To Form New Cabinet

MADRID, March 21.—Former Premier Maura, recognized as the leader of pro-ally sympathizers in Spain, has been directed to form a new cabinet, it was announced here today.

mid, and motor cars were unable to surmount the plateau. Baker, Pershing, and the others trudged a muddy, uphill mile. The troops were drawn up, waiting while bands struck up a march. The parade of the first American soldiers to enter the trenches in France was at first invisible behind a dip in the plateau, the music giving warning of their approach. The tin hats, shoulders and bodies of the company in front appeared. From the mules hauling the rolling kitchens to the officers, everything was in fighting trim. Line after line passed, saluting the Secretary of War with precision and snap. Hound dogs scampered between the lines. Wagons became mired deep in the mud, but the drivers by superhuman effort maintained their even place in the line.

It was an exhibition marking the passing of the American army from purely a peace establishment to one of the world's greatest fighting forces. Baker addressed the officers after the review, saying:

Army Point of Wedge. "You are the point of wedge at the base of which America's entire power is being applied through the army."

The officers passed in single file, shaking hands with the Secretary. Baker asked every officer his name, if his superior was not there to introduce him, or if the officer did not mention his name himself. A drizzling rain began during the reception. Baker stood through it, bareheaded, and smiling.

Addressing the first division of regulars, who had been in the front lines, Baker said:

"If I have any advice to give you, it's 'strike hard and shoot straight.'"

Lauds New Englanders. The Secretary lauded New England troops, which also had been in the trenches. He declared all the divisions, whether national guard, regulars, or national army men, were all part of the homogeneous national force.

Baker pointed out that the first division was the first to arrive in France. He said the division was "regular in name only"—60 per cent of its personnel being recruits, while the majority of its officers were reserves.

"You are the first experience in all the initial details of adjusting yourself to new and strange conditions," he said. "If sometimes the discipline seems wearing to you now, you must know you would have paid for it with your lives. The better you're trained, the more valuable you are to your country, as a fighter."

Will Stand by Men. "On every hand I am told that you are prepared to fight to the end. I see this spirit in your faces. You may depend on us at home to stand by you, in a spirit worthy of yours."

"From the day of my arrival in France I heard praise of the New England division, which made good in its initial experience in the trenches, in a manner which guarantees it will be equal to all emergencies. 'The division was trained rapidly."

AMUSEMENTS

B. F. KEITH'S 28c DAILY SUN. 2:15 HOL'S 4:15
"Enthusiasm"—Herald
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Secretary Baker as Cables Say He Looks



"He wore civilian clothes, covered with a trench hat, khaki breeches, and boots borrowed from a colonel about his size. He also put on a shrapnel helmet."—From news cables.

Some of his members probably descended from the Minute Men and from Ethan Allen's Mountainers, whose fathers came to America before the Revolutionary War. They have an opportunity to prove the quality of Americanism in the descendants of the Pilgrims.

"After a long period of peace, commercial success and comfort, some skeptics feared we had grown soft. I shall send home a message from the men in France who have given up their comfortable home life for the trenches, that we have not."

Calls on French General. Standing on the plateau amid his generals, after the review, Baker's inevitable pipe appeared, a tin tobacco box flashed from his pocket and he lighted up.

Baker then called on a French general who complimented the American troops on their appearance. "Later, the Secretary and Pershing visited Joan of Arc's birthplace, passing from room to room in low of an aged French woman, who acquainted them with the intimate history of the place. Earlier in the day, Baker had been

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PLOT SCARE GETS MAN IN CELL AT ASYLUM HOSPITAL

Louis A. Diamond, forty years old, whose home is in Los Angeles, Cal., but who recently has been employed by the war savings stamp committee here, is today being held under observation by physicians at the Washington Asylum Hospital.

Diamond was arrested by Detective Burlingame and Police Sgt. Talbert, of the Seventh precinct, after he is alleged to have alarmed a number of army officers and civilians by mysteriously whispering to them that there was a plot on foot to loot the Treasury and to dynamite the Capitol. The effect of Diamond's information upon the officers and citizens was uniformly electrical. Diamond had stationed himself at Eighteenth street and Columbia road and a column of infantry was first halted by him.

"There's a German conspiracy on foot," Diamond told the army officer. "They are going to loot the Treasury and blow up the Capitol." The colonel disappeared. Other army officers sauntering by, were similarly warned by Diamond.

Detective Burlingame and Patrolman Talbert came along and after questioning Diamond sent him to the Eleventh precinct police station. Later he was taken to the hospital because of his irrational statements. It is believed the Californian is temporarily suffering from mental aberrations.

TABERNACLE AIDES FORM ORGANIZATION

Attendants who served at the Billy Sunday tabernacle during the recent revival have followed in the footsteps of other campaigners to effect a permanent organization. Enrollment of 400 men was reported today by the leaders. A telegram was sent to the evangelist today by the Washington men, wishing him success in his new field.

The first meeting was held at the First Congregational Church last night with 150 of the tabernacle workers in attendance. The new organization will have among its members the ushers, doorkeepers, secretaries, and personal workers. Another business session will be held within two weeks.

H. S. Omohundro, who served as chief usher at the tabernacle, was elected president; W. H. Gibson, vice president; J. Theodor Miller, treasurer, and J. O. Lewis, secretary.

P. H. HILL PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT

Entering a plea of guilty to the charge of embezzling \$20,000, Peter H. Hill will receive his sentence April 6, Justice McCoy referring the case to Probation Officer Steele for investigation by request of Hill's counsel.

The attorney said Hill had been employed at Newport News and Savannah with shipbuilding concerns, and had gained two promotions, and was trying to "make good" and redeem himself.

DR. CONKLIN DENIES CHARGES OF WIFE IN DIVORCE SUIT

Denying the allegations of cruelty and misconduct made against him by his wife in her suit for a limited divorce, Dr. Rush W. Conklin, of Twentieth street and Rhode Island avenue northeast, today filed his answer to Mrs. Florence M. Conklin's complaint, a copy of which was served on her today.

"If anything," says Dr. Conklin, who is represented by Attorneys Wilton J. Lambert and R. H. Yeaman, "he (Dr. Conklin) has been overindulgent in his kindness toward his wife, considering the neglectful treatment to which he has at times been subjected."

Dr. Conklin denies that in 1914 or at any other time he became infatuated with a nurse. He also denies that he ever asserted that he considered her more sympathetic than his wife. Dr. Conklin explains that he met the nurse in the course of his regular professional duties at Sidney Hospital, and admits that he had her act as a nurse for him at one time "in connection with preparing meals for him, which were required by reason of his delicate state of health."

Dr. Conklin denies that he ever intended to desert his wife or threatened to kill her. He says his income in 1917 amounted to \$7,238, but that extraordinary expenses reduced it to \$2,088.

Nat Goodwin Refuses To Make Self Foolish In Film; Now He Sues

NEW YORK, March 21.—Nat Goodwin, the comedian, objected to "mixing it up" in a slight scene for the Mirror Film Company, which he is suing for \$13,000 salary, according to testimony given by Lawrence Marston, who stages theatrical productions.

"I am too old a man," Marston described Nat as saying, "for me to rush in and try to imitate John L. Sullivan, which would be foolish."

"Did Mr. Goodwin demur when told to portray a great captain of industry on the Stock Exchange?" Marston was asked.

"Sure," he replied. "Mr. Goodwin said that for him to pretend that a great financier like J. P. Morgan would rush into the ring on the Stock Exchange floor and mix with those maniacs over fourteen shares of stock, would make the author and the actor look ridiculous. No such scene could occur in real life."

LOSS OF SHIPS BY SUBMARINES LAST WEEK SHOWS DROP

LONDON, March 21.—Eleven British vessels of 1,600 tons or over and six under that tonnage were sunk by mines and submarines last week, according to the admiralty report issued yesterday. In addition, two fishing vessels were lost.

This is slightly under the toll of last week, when eighteen vessels, twelve over 1,600 tons, were reported. Arrivals at British ports last week were 2,088 and sailings 2,313. Eleven ships reported escaping submarine attacks.

Swift & Company's sales of beef in Washington, D. C. for the week ending Saturday, March 16, 1918, averaged as follows: Domestic Beef, 17.47 cents per pound.—Adv.

"TIN LIZZIE" AND "NEAR-BEER" BOYS BRANDED IN HOUSE

Congress is showing more and more disposition to curtail the vast army of what Congressman Cox of Indiana in a House speech called "tin Lizzie" officers.

Senator Chamberlain is threatening a Senate Military Committee of inquiry into the granting of commissions to thousands of noncombatant officers.

The House Military Committee members are also voicing their displeasure over the wholesale granting of such commissions, and may act unless the War Department shall adopt some distinctive designation to be worn with the uniform of the non-fighting officer.

Congressman Cox of Indiana, in a House speech, attacked the "snicker commission" scandal. He likened the \$2,000 holders of noncombatant commissions to "Job's war horses, wanting to sniff the breeze of battle from afar off."

"The gentlemen refer to what the soldiers call 'near-beer' officers, I suppose," said Representative McCormick. "I would rather call them 'tin Lizzie' officers. I think that fits them better," said Cox.

He objected to storing the departments with such officers engaged in clerical work, and held they should go to the front and civilians take their places.

CORONER INVESTIGATES DEATH BY GUN SHOT

Coroner Nevitt and Headquarters Detective Armstrong today are investigating the death from a gun shot wound of C. G. Shaw, thirty-one years old, a conductor of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, who died last night at the Providence Hospital. Shaw was brought to the hospital several days ago from Washington Junction suffering from a gun shot wound in his abdomen.

He told the hospital physicians that the gun was discharged while he was examining it. Relatives of Shaw, who live in Anacostia, have taken charge of his body, pending the arrival here today of his wife from Pittsburgh. Besides his wife, Shaw is survived by three children.

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Owing to the unusual success scored and the large demand for seats, the matinee and early performances are suggested.

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WOOD in "THE AVENGING TRAIL."

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STRAND TODAY AND TOMORROW FRANK KEENAN in "LOADED DICE."

CIRCLE 2105 Pa. Ave. Phone W. 953. TODAY "JUNE SLAVIGE in "BROKEN TIES."

GARDEN TODAY AND TOMORROW HARRY MOHEY in "THE OTHER MAN."

CRANDALL'S Kalkreuthbocker, 11th St. at Col. rd. TODAY—MAY MARSH in "BELOVED TRAITOR." TOMORROW—W. M. HART in "BLITZ BLAZER RAWDEN."

CRANDALL'S Theater, 9th & E sts. NOW BETHEA in "ROD IN "THE BRASS CHECK."

CRANDALL'S Savoy 14th & Col. rd. TODAY—KITTY GORDON in "THE WASH." TOMORROW—BURSHMAN AND BAYNE in "UNDER SUSPICION AND BENJAMIN CHAPIN in "THE PRESIDENT'S ANSWER."

CRANDALL'S Casino, 7th & F Sts. WEEK—"THE BIRTH OF A NATION."

CRANDALL'S Apollo, 624 H St. N. W. DALTON in "DOROTHY." TOMORROW—BURSHMAN AND BAYNE in "UNDER SUSPICION AND BENJAMIN CHAPIN in "THE PRESIDENT'S ANSWER."

CRANDALL'S AVE. GRAND, 14th & Pa. Ave. S. E. TODAY—PAULINE FREEDRICK in "WEDDING JEALOUSY." TOMORROW—CARLYLE BLACKWELL in "HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS."

CRANDALL'S American 1st & R. I. CLAYTON in "WHIMPER OF SOCIETY." TOMORROW—ELLA HALL in "THE CHARMER."

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