

# LUXEMBURG NOW A VASSAL STATE

The Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg has been reduced to the status of a vassal German state as a result of complete Prussian domination, according to official Belgian advices.

A refugee from the grand duchy has given Belgian authorities in Holland a detailed account of conditions in the small country.

German soldiers are declared to have overrun Luxembourg continuously since the beginning of the war, at first seeming to respect the neutrality of the territory, but later committing all kinds of excesses. The refugee states that the territorial blockade places Luxembourg at the economic and financial mercy of Germany.

Duties on food and products that Germany permits the inhabitants of the grand-duchy to import are declared to amount to a heavy war tax for the Prussian treasury.

German censors are declared to be in complete control of the Luxembourg press, and even verbal protests against German breaches of neutrality bring speedy punishment from the German-controlled officials.

### AMUSEMENTS

### FILM FEATURES

**PLAZA** TODAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY—DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS IN "HABIT OF HAPPINESS."

**LEADER** TODAY AND ALL THIS WEEK—FIRST TIME SHOWN—ANNA Q. NILSSON AND FRANKLIN FARMAN IN "JUDGMENT OF."

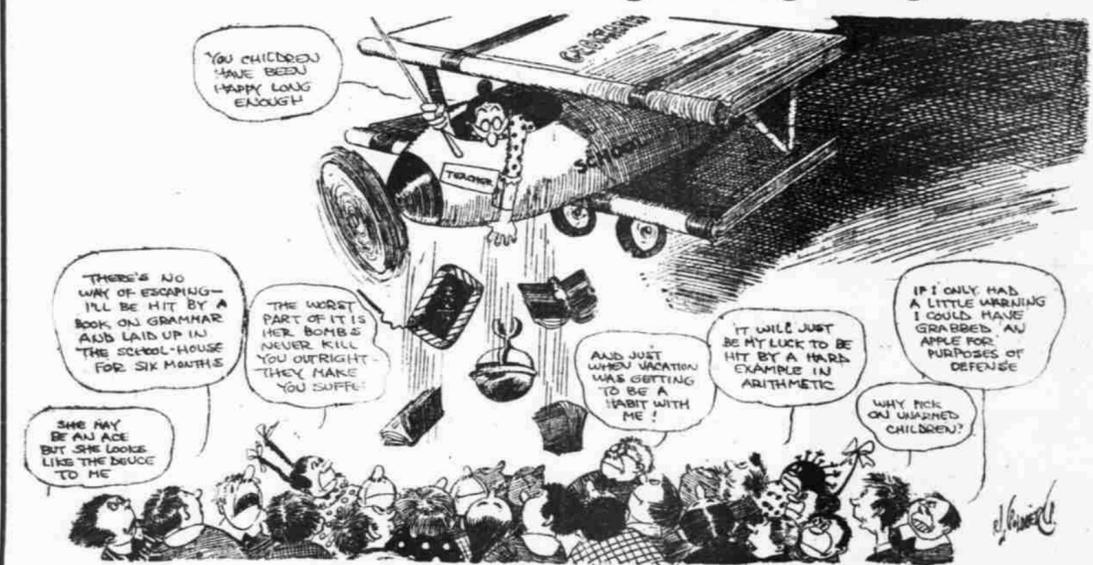
**GARDEN** TODAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY—BERT LITTELL IN "BOSTON BLACKIE'S LITTLE FAIR."

**STRAND** TODAY AND ALL THIS WEEK—ALL STAR CAST IN "TO HELL WITH THE KAISER."

# Another Raid Causes Great Damage Among Young Civilians

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# PLAN EDUCATION OF DRAFTED MEN

The education of the youth of the land is to be under complete Government control with the opening of the scholastic year 1918-19.

Members of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, who have been looking into the educational plans of the general staff will give this report to their colleagues today.

The educational institutions of the country are to be made to play an important part in the war against Germany. All registrants of the eighteen-year-old class are to be drafted into the military service and clad in the uniforms of the United States just as soon after their registration has made them liable to service as possible, the Senators have learned.

**May Enlarge Schools.**

The War Department would prefer to send all these men to colleges and technical schools. This will not be possible, since these institutions will accommodate only 120,000 men. Extensions to some colleges may be constructed to enlarge their student capacities.

It is certain that all colleges will be filled with drafted men. The subjects to be taught and the periods for the time to be given to military drill will be dictated by the War Department. An army officer will be stationed at each college to be in charge of the drafted and practical work of the institution.

College authorities have protested against this arrangement, the Senators were told. They have been unable, however, to secure any change in the War Department's plans.

The military officer will have his command upon the drafted men in his charge. He will decide which students shall be retained for training in technical subjects, and which will be sent to camp for a private's training. The officer's decisions probably will be subject to review by a board of civilian experts.

**Not Authorized.**

Senator New, of Indiana, who took the lead in searching out the War Department's plan, asserted that the scheme is being formulated and will be carried into effect without authority of law.

Asked if the educational provision of the man-power act did not authorize such a plan, Senator New replied: "I suppose that law may be stretched and conceivably construed to allow the War Department to take over the colleges, but Congress had no such idea or intention when the man-power bill was passed."

The wrangle in the Senate occasioned by the first intimations of the educational plan of the general staff, gave every promise of being renewed yesterday, but whether any real steps will be taken to interfere with the project was very doubtful.

**LABOR BOARD MAKES AWARD.**

The War Labor Board has completed its consideration of the complaint of the employees of the National Refining Company, of Coffeyville, Kan., and made its award. An examiner will be appointed to hear any differences between the aggrieved parties in respect to the award, from which an appeal may be taken. The complaint of the employees involved wages, overtime pay, shop conditions, and hours of employment.

### U. S. TO AID CATTLE MEN

Plans have been completed for financing the cattle industry with Government funds, the War Finance Corporation has announced. The board has named committees in the Kansas City and Dallas Federal reserve districts, which will have charge of the cattle loans in their respective territories.

### FARMERS' TEMPLE WINS APPROVAL

The Temple of Agriculture in Washington, as proposed by the National Board of Farm Organizations, is receiving the support of many members of Congress.

In a statement today, A. A. Elmore, chairman of the permanent building committee, said he had received much encouragement and many letters about it.

Champ Clark, Speaker of the House, has written his unqualified approval of the idea.

"The convention held in Washington by the National Board of Farm Organizations this week writes Mr. Clark, 'opens up great possibilities for the American farmer. I am deeply impressed that a committee has been chosen and that plans are under way to establish a temple of agriculture where delegated farm leaders may be found.'

"The services of such men, who, of course, will be in close touch with millions of producers, are unquestionably needed, and should be freely sought by the Government both now and in the days of reconstruction after the war."

Senator J. T. Robinson, writes that "it is a practical and important step in the co-ordination of the energies and activities of the various organizations designed to bring to the attention of the public and Congress, the ideas and purposes of progressive farmers, and to promote the interest of agriculture generally."

### LAWMAKERS URGE RANK FOR NURSES

From the devotion of the wounded soldiers back from France, and from the tributes paid the American army nurse by returning Congressmen who have seen her at work on the battlefields and in the great base hospitals, some little idea can be gained of the debt this country owes the Red Cross nurse. She is carrying her skill straight up to the front lines and, without thought of her own life, is serving the men who fight for us.

The convalescent soldiers out at Walter Reed Hospital say nobody but the men the nurse looks after knows anything about the bravery and nerve of the army nurse, but Congressmen are eager to tell about what they do know of her work, and more than one is making an effort to get some official recognition for her in the army, both out of simple justice to her and in order to make her work less difficult.

**Pay Tribute to Nurses.**

Congressman Reavis of Nebraska yesterday paid tribute to the work of the nurses he had seen in the hospitals of Paris and London, in the early days of the present allied drive. He is prepared, he said, to urge the immediate passage of the Lewis Raker bill granting relative military rank to nurses.

In the light of their service to our country," he added, "the American Congress cannot afford to deny any reasonable request made in their behalf."

Mr. Reavis inspected all the base hospitals in Paris during his several weeks' stay abroad, and closely observed the work of the nurses.

"I have seen nurses in the Paris hospitals," he continued, "who have worked themselves to the point of exhaustion in their efforts to relieve the suffering of American soldiers. I have talked with nurses who were suffering from nervous shock as a result of the German bombing of their hospital. I know many of them live hourly in danger of their lives, and I know some have wrecked their health from their work."

"I am very frank to say that any reasonable request that comes from these young women who are performing this wonderful work in France should be wonderfully persuasive with me. I have never seen anything finer than the contribution they are making to the nation's welfare."

The passage of the Lewis Raker bill would have two effects, according to Mr. Reavis, both of them beneficial to hospital conditions. In the first place, it would encourage the enlistment of

### M'ADOO FOSTERS RAIL INVENTIONS

The Railroad Administration wants to make it easy for any man with a new apparatus or device for use on railroad engines, cars, roadway, or track to have it tried out, and if available adopted for use.

To stimulate inventors, Director General McAdoo of the railroads has issued special orders facilitating consideration of such plans. Complete specifications and detailed drawings, not larger than 2x10-1/2 inches, should be forwarded, showing the construction, application, and method of operation of the device. It is not necessary to submit models, but if they are sent, it must be at the inventor's expense and risk.

Correspondence relating to locomotives and cars should be directed to Frank McManamy, Assistant Director, Division of Operation, U. S. Railroad Administration, Washington, D. C., and regarding roadway and track to C. A. Morse, Assistant Director, Division of Operation, Engineering and Maintenance, U. S. Railroad Administration, Washington, D. C.

### SET COTTON GOODS PRICES

Dry goods merchants throughout the country have been urged to charge no more than the maximum fixed price on cotton goods by the price-fixing committee of the War Industries Board. The appeal is sent out through the dry goods associations.

PATRIOTS—18 to 45—Will Register September 12, Others Must.

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### COAL SHIPMENTS LARGER

The Railroad Administration has moved more than a half million cars of coal more during 1918 than in the same period of 1917. During the week ending August 24, it loaded 263,982 cars, against 229,594 the same week in 1917, and for the week ending August 31, it loaded 267,423 cars, against 233,097 in 1917. While consumption of coal, especially of by-product coal, has increased tremendously this year over last, reports to the Fuel Administration show increased reserves.

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### 'WIN WAR' POSTERS BEING SENT OUT

Three-quarters of a million "How to Win the War" posters are going out from the Department of Labor to factories engaged in essential industries. The posters were stripped to essentials to suit their purpose before issuance, say officials of the Information and Education Service of the department, who are putting them out.

The posters are of white paper, cut down to 10 by 15 inches, printed in black ink, in plain type. Some of the messages they carry are:

WHY does drifting from job to job give comfort to the Kaiser? BECAUSE idle machines reduce production and weaken our army.

WHY does Uncle Sam need you on the job? BECAUSE the fighters for freedom must be armed and fed and clothed.

STICK TO YOUR JOB until the United States Employment Service asks you to quit.

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