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U.S. WILL SEIZE DUTCH SHIPS FOR USE OF ALLIES

Because of Long Delay in Negotiations, England and America Act

TO SAFEGUARD OWNERS Amount of Tonnage Available Through Arrangement Exceeds 1,000,000

London, March 14.—Because of the long delays in the negotiations with Holland over Dutch ships in allied ports and the slowness of the Dutch government to act in this respect, Great Britain and the United States have reached an agreement to end the negotiations and take over all such ships next week for the use of the allies.

Will Safeguard Owners Every precaution will be taken to safeguard the rights of the owners. The ships will be insured and armed, and any ships sunk will be replaced at the earliest possible time after the war.

The amount of tonnage made available to the allies through the Dutch arrangement is 1,000,000 tons, of which 70 per cent. is in the United States, 15 per cent. in British ports and 15 per cent. in other allied ports.

Fix Legal Basis The alleged decision finds a legal basis in the Lex Anglica, or the law covering the forcible seizure of a ship for public use, under which a belligerent nation may use neutral tonnage if adequate compensation is paid.

As regards Dutch ships in other ports in Great Britain and the United States, it is believed the arrangement includes a number of such vessels in the Hague yesterday stated that the Dutch foreign office had learned that clearances had been

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President Asks Baker to Confer With Pershing on Withholding Addresses

Washington, March 14.—At the President's request, Secretary Baker will confer with General Pershing on how to handle the addresses of dead and wounded men, asked the War Department, to-day. The Secretary Baker got into the subject with the American commander.

There has been no intimation as to the President's attitude. However, even if there is no modification of the order, it is believed clear reasons for withholding addresses may be made public.

John Fox Weiss Out of Danger From Pneumonia

John Fox Weiss, ex-District Attorney, who has been seriously ill at his home, 507 North Front street, for the past ten days, is reported to-day to be somewhat improved, and his rapid recovery is expected by his family. It was reported at his home late to-day that there is little danger of complications and therefore his recovery is assured.

Mr. Weiss has been confined to his home with pneumonia, which developed from a bad cold.

Golf Season Soon Will be in Full Swing

Make the Tournament Prize A THRIFT STAMP Or, if you're real sporty a War Savings Stamp.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Rain to-night, with heaviest temperature about 40 degrees; Friday fair and colder. River Responding to a general rain, which averaged about one inch, over the Susquehanna watershed, all streams of the river except the main river, which has begun to rise. All streams will probably rise during the next twenty-four or thirty-six hours, and it is likely that flood stages will occur in the North Branch. A stage of about 10 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Friday morning.

COUNCIL AGREES ON BOOSTING OF CITY WATER RATE

Increase to Be Put on Bills Contracted Since First of Month

\$25,000 RAISE IN REVENUE Decision Is Reached at a Conference of Commissioners

New water rates based on the schedule submitted by the engineering expert engaged to make a report on adequate charges will be adopted in an emergency ordinance to be passed next Tuesday by City Council, it was decided last night. The rates will include a service charge to every person or manufacturing plant in the city having a meter, depending on its size, and a fixed rate of 42 cents per thousand cubic feet or 7,500 gallons of water, regardless of the total quantity used.

The new rates will be considered as effective March 1 and all monthly statements will be estimated accordingly. Council last night at an informal conference, thoroughly studied the entire report submitted by J. W. Ledoux, of Philadelphia, who was engaged to make a study of local conditions and then prepare a schedule. It included three tables in his report urging the adoption of the first one. After studying the various plans suggested, the commissioners decided to use the first schedule, which was published on Tuesday when the report was received. It is estimated the total revenue which will be derived under this plan will be not less than \$25,000 or \$25,000 more than last year.

Important Changes Two important recommendations are made by Mr. Ledoux for improvement of the water system. The first is to install an electric pump with a capacity of 10,000 gallons per minute, or about 12,000,000 gallons daily, as an additional reserve unit at the pumping station.

In the second recommendation Mr. Ledoux advises using the reservoir only as an equalizing basin to give more uniform pressure over the city. By following this plan the pumps would be sending water directly to the city mains, giving a thirty-inch force main for fire service and another thirty-inch main for service to consumers. The expert reviews objections which may be raised to pumping direct into the mains, but declares the system would be much better than the present method of pumping direct to the reservoir, using it only for distribution and not as a reserve supply.

The use of the old standpipes as air chamber for the pumps is approved and Mr. Ledoux advises continuing the method. He also states it is more economical to use steam in the electric ones in supplying the city and in recommending the addition of an electrical unit, explains it should be used in emergency.

A short statement is made approving the design of the filter plant and the efficient handling of the distribution system.

Copies of the report will be printed and the commissioners decided. The ordinance including the service charges based on the size of meters and fixing the water rate will be prepared in a day or two.

Representatives of Bethlehem Steel Meet in Steelton to Confer

Six steel officials representing the plants of the Bethlehem Steel Company and members of the mechanical committee of the company, met here this morning. The meeting was in charge of E. E. Entwisle, assistant general manager of the local plant, who is chairman of the committee. The meetings are held for the purpose of exchanging ideas on the various methods of increasing the benefit of all the plants. The men after holding a session this morning which convened at 9:30 o'clock were a dispatch to the State Department officials. This is the first time the committee met in Steelton.

Trotzky Will Oppose Ratification by Soviet, Ambassador Reports

Washington, March 14.—Further indications that Leon Trotzky, the former Russian foreign minister who opposes ratification by the Soviet Congress of Germany's peace terms, and that he will advocate re-organization and use of the army in defeating Russia, were contained in a dispatch to the State Department to-day from Ambassador Francis at Vladivostok. The ambassador reported a conversation that Trotzky had with some one late as March 11, in which he said he considered it unavoidable and advocated an "iron discipline" for the army. The ambassador added that this might or might not be significant. The former foreign minister expressed great interest in the report that Siberia was about to be invaded by Japan, either in conjunction with the armies of other powers or alone, and appeared somewhat sensitive regarding it.

BEING CAREFUL NOT TO HURT RUSSIA'S FEELINGS



TO ENLIST SCHOOL BOYS AS RESERVE FARM WORKERS

Campaign Opening Next Week Gives Youths Chance to Serve Flag

Every school boy in Harrisburg, in every borough of Dauphin county and in the county districts is to be asked to enlist in United States Working Reserve. The campaign is to open next week. Every boy who enlists in this work for his summer vacation may rest assured, the committee in charge of the drive said to-day, that he has his shoulder against the wheel that is to crush the enemies of his country. At the same time he will, it was pointed out, add to his health and purse.

The campaign will be under the direction of C. B. Fager, Jr., principal of Technical High school. He is assisted by Arthur E. Brown, headmaster of the Harrisburg Academy; Howard G. Dibble, principal of Central High school; Charles S. Davis, principal of Steelton High school; A. H. Dinsmore, secretary of boys' work, Y. M. C. A.; F. E. Shambaugh, superintendent of county schools; William H. Zimmerman, assistant superintendent, and H. G. Niesley, county farm agent.

Without the aid of boys farmers will be unable to harvest their full crops, it is said. As food will win the war the boy who is not in the armed service of his country will be unable to harvest the crops which service that the battling Yanks on the front line may be supplied with food.

The movement is being conducted throughout the nation and a great army of youths will be rallied to the cause. In Pennsylvania the State Council of Defense and the State Department of Public Instruction is supporting the work. The boys will be given a short term of instruction and placed on farms nearby.

Dynamite Sufficient to Blow Up Shipyard Found at Hog Island

Washington, March 14.—Enough dynamite to blow up half the great shipyard at Hog Island was found there during February. Dudley R. Kennedy, manager of the Industrial Relations Department, to-day told the Senate investigating committee, and Secret Service men have been unable to find who placed it there. The testimony was brought out by Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, who asked Kennedy whether the American International Corporation had any difficulty with spies. "I hesitate somewhat to make the statement at the public hearing," said Kennedy, "but the fact is we found 245 pounds of dynamite on the grounds last month. That amount, intelligently placed, would have been enough to blow up one-half the yard. Twenty pounds were found in one place, the remainder being hidden in different parts of the yard."

BRITISH TAKE HUN PRISONERS; REPULSE RAID

Successful Attack Is Made on German Positions Near Epehy

By Associated Press London, March 14.—British raiders brought back prisoners from the German positions near Epehy, southwest of Cambrai, last night. The official statement from the War Office to-day also reports the repulse of a German raid in the Ypres sector. German artillery increased its activity in the Neuve Chapelle and Faubourg sectors.

Favorable weather on most of the western front has led to increased fighting, but none of the armies has yet made an attack in great strength. All apparently are keyed up to the highest pitch and the raids into opposing trenches are becoming stronger each day.

In the Champagne, where the German artillery has been very active, the French have withstood a German attack. The effort was repulsed by the attackers with severe losses to the French. American raiding parties and American gunners both are busy on the sectors northwest of Toul and east of Lunville. The Germans do not remain in their trenches to fight the Americans, but flee to the rear lines when General Pershing's men appear.

British troops in the Ypres area on Wednesday took the initiative and in a raid southeast of Polygon wood captured thirty-seven prisoners and three machine guns and inflicted casualties on the enemy. The German artillery activity is intense on the Ypres sector and between Arras and Amiens, where strong German raids earlier in the week were repulsed by British and Portuguese troops.

Huns Fail in Attempt to Sink Hospital Ship With Many on Board

London, March 14.—The hospital ship Guilford Castle was attacked unsuccessfully by a submarine in the Bristol Channel on March 10. It was announced officially to-day. This is the second submarine attack on British hospital ships recently. A fortnight ago the Glenart Castle was sunk in violation of a German pledge, about 150 lives being lost. The Guilford Castle is a steamship of 8,036 tons gross. Two torpedoes were fired at the Guilford Castle, the first missing and the second hitting the vessel's bow. Although badly damaged, she was able to reach port. There were many sick and wounded on board who were transferred to a hospital.

HUNDREDS ARE DRIVEN OUT OF HOMES BY FLOOD

New York State City Is Inundated, Following a Cloudburst

Rochester, N. Y., March 14.—Scores of families have been driven from their homes and all industries in Hornell are paralyzed as the result of a disastrous flood, due to a cloudburst which swept down the valley of the Canisteo early this morning, inundating one-third of the city. The entire factory district is under water and many buildings have been damaged to the extent of many thousands of dollars. Firemen and

American Troops Repulsing Raid Were From Rainbow Division

Washington, March 14.—American troops that repulsed the German raid of March 5 were from the first, second or Rainbow division which is made up of National Guardsmen, General Pershing reported to-day. The commander of the American division was personally congratulated by General Gerard, commander of the Eighth French army, for the manner in which the Americans conducted themselves. General Pershing's message, as given out by the War Department, follows: "Summary of activities on Forty-second (Rainbow) division front, night of fourth and fifth of March: Enemy attempted trench raid early morning March 5. Raid was repulsed with losses to the enemy. Our losses reported light, no missing or prisoners. General Gerard, commanding Eighth French army, congratulated division commander on way in which the troops repulsed raid."

Country Fair at Republican Club

The boss hay throwers, potato raisers, corn shuckers and other farmers of the Harrisburg Republican Club will give a "Country Fair" entertainment at the club house to-morrow night. The affair will be unique and some of the best known haysheds in the organization will attend, although owing to war all races have been cancelled. A select line of entertainers has been arranged and a special squad of policemen will be commissioned during the "Fair" to keep bunco men away.

Middletown Aviation Camp Is Quarantined

An order issued to-day places a strict quarantine on soldiers at the aviation camp at Middletown. It is said there is one case of measles in camp, and not far from the United States government property there is a case of smallpox. Soldiers are prohibited from visiting Middletown until further orders. Beginning to-day special drills will be in order, in preparation, it is said for duty "over there." Some of the equipment for foreign service, including rubber trench shoes have been received and will be distributed in the near future.

GERMAN TROOPS ENTER ODESSA, RUSS SEAPORT

May Be Used as Base For Invasion of India by Persia

CAUCASUS OPPOSES PLAN Informs Turkey That Hun Treaty With Bolsheviks Is Not Recognized

Berlin, March 14, via London.—The German troops which occupied Odessa were in agreement with the Rumanian government, to-day's army headquarters' statement announced. Capture of Odessa by the Germans brings apprehensions for the safety of the American Red Cross mission which Minister Vopicka yesterday reported having left Jassy for Odessa.

Washington, March 14.—In the east the Germans now hold Odessa, the great Russian seaport on the Black Sea, which probably will be used either as the base for an invasion of India by way of Persia or as the terminal of grain shipments from Russia to the central empires. Turkey-German plans in the Caucasus, which included the surrender by Russia of three Caucasian provinces, which would provide a roadway to Persia and the Caspian sea, are opposed by the Caucasus government. Turkey has been informed that the Caucasus government does not recognize the treaty with the Bolsheviks and that it should treat with the Caucasus direct.

Berlin, March 14.—German troops have entered Odessa. This official announcement was made last night.

Odessa, situated near the estuaries of the Dniester and Dniestr, the great grain depot of Russia and the most important port of the Black Sea, had a population before the war of nearly 650,000. It is claimed by the new republic of the Ukraine, which the Teutonic powers recognized, but which has been in the hands of the Bolsheviks for several months.

The preliminary peace treaty signed by Rumania and the Central Powers on March 5 contained a provision engaging Rumania to support with all its strength the transport of troops of the Central Powers through Moldavia and Bessarabia to Odessa. The explanation was given that the primary object was to secure the transportation of supplies from the Ukraine, Germany planning to transport the grain across the Black Sea to the railway heads at Constanza and Varna.

Harrisburg Reserves to Settle Status at Drill

Major A. M. Porter, commandant of the Harrisburg Reserves, to-day issued notice that the future of the Reserves as an organization would probably be determined by attendance to-morrow night at the drill at the Armory. The attendance at the Friday drills has been slim and if it does not show an improvement to-morrow night a meeting will be held at which a move will be made to disband. All members are requested to attend the drill to-morrow night as then the future status will be determined. Many reserves in the Reserves as a means of training young men of draft age and for military exercises of members have been made, but the future of the Reserves has not attended the drills. Neither have those who have urged the organization as a disciplined force to back up authorities in event of trouble attended. Hence the situation which has arisen.

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TO WORK FOR "DRYS"

Delegates from all parts of the Harrisburg diocese of the Episcopal Church, in session here yesterday at the Bishop's House, voted unanimously to work and vote for Assemblymen who are pledged to prohibition. The delegates also voted not to vote for a gubernatorial candidate unfavorable to the "dry" campaign.

SEEK MECHANICS HERE FOR A NEW TANK REGIMENT

Men to Train For Service in France at Gettysburg Camp

AVIATION RANKS FULL Hundreds of Harrisburgers Have Joined Ranks of Flying Corps

Enlistment of men with mechanical experience for a new "tank" regiment to be trained at Gettysburg to-day was authorized at the Harrisburg recruiting station by the War Department. Enlistments will be limited to men not in the draft and engineers particularly are wanted. With the authorization came an announcement that the Aviation Section in which hundreds of Harrisburgers have enlisted, has been filled and that no more recruits will be accepted for service in that branch. Training for the tanks will begin within a few days. According to Lieutenant Leshar, commander of the recruiting district, the War De-

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"Please Stop My Ad; I've Had Over Fifty Replies"

This is what E. O. Shaffner, of 107 Boas street, telephoned to the Telegraph office this morning. The ad was ordered for three times. It ran one time, yesterday; the results were quick and sure. This is an every-day occurrence with Telegraph Want Ads and goes to show that when it's results you want the Telegraph will deliver the goods.

One Family Has 800 Excess Pounds of Flour

Eight hundred pounds excess was the largest reported to the Dauphin county food administrator. Several hundred of the cards arrived to-day, but the food administration is unable to take them until after the last mail in the evening. More than 140,000 pounds of excess flour are reported by Dauphin county administrators. This is not eight pounds excess to the holder, and the food administration does not regard the excess reported a sign of hoarding.

BIG WHOLESALE FLOUR HOUSE CLOSED BY ADMINISTRATOR

HARRISBURG—THE WHOLESALE FLOUR AND FEED WAREHOUSE OF HOFFER AND GARMAN, 240 SOUTH EIGHTEENTH STREET, WAS CLOSED FOR A PERIOD OF ONE WEEK AT 2:45 THIS AFTERNOON BY ORDER OF THE FEDERAL FOOD ADMINISTRATION. ONE BARREL OF WHEAT FLOUR WAS SOLD TO ONE INDIVIDUAL. THE AMOUNT SOLD WAS FAR IN EXCESS OF THIRTY DAYS SUPPLY, WHICH IS THE LIMIT THAT MAY BE SOLD TO ONE PERSON. SUBSTITUTE CEREALS WERE SOLD WITH IT.

JUDGE JOHNSON CALLED

Harrisburg—Because of the large number of cases for trial at the sessions of Criminal Court next week Judge A. W. Johnson, of Lewisburg, has been called to assist Judges Kunkel and McCarrell.

2 SEAPLANES ENGAGE 5 AIRPLANES

London—Two British seaplanes on Tuesday engaged five enemy aircraft over the North sea, destroying one seaplane and downing another, it is announced officially. Both the British planes returned.

CONTRACTS LET FOR 10 SHIPS

Washington—Contracts for ten steel ships of 3,500 tons each were let by the Shipping Board to-day to the McDougal-Duluth Company of Duluth. They call for delivery of all the vessels in 1919.

DELAWARE RATIFIES DRY AMENDMENT

Dover, Del.—The House of Representatives, this afternoon adopted a joint resolution ratifying the Federal prohibition amendment by a vote of 27 to 6. The House also passed a state council of defense bill.

R.R. CONTROL BILL GOES TO WILSON

Washington—Congress finally disposed of the railroad control bill to-day when the House agreed to the conference report adopted by the Senate yesterday. The measure now goes to the President.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Clarence E. Heffner, Steelton, and Ruth Hinehart, Harrisburg; Frederick J. Schwarz, Jr., Harrisburg, and Laura Kitzmiller, New Cumberland; Montreuil Speed Yoda and Lillian H. Flickinger, Carlisle; Harry B. Green, Jumbina, and Leon L. Dunn, Altoona; John G. Harbold and Susan A. Schlosser, Harrisburg; William C. Kruger, Jr., Harrisburg, and Edith R. Leber, Columbia.

U. S. SERGEANT IS INJURED IN RAID ON PARIS

Exact Number Killed in German Attack Not Yet Determined

ENGLISH COAST RAIDED Four Bombs Dropped on Harlepool; Six Dwellings Demolished There

London, March 14.—In last night's air raid one airplane crossed the coast, and dropped four bombs on Harlepool. Six dwellings were demolished there, and thirty were damaged. Five persons were killed and nine injured. The following official statement was issued: "Only one airplane crossed the coast last night. It dropped four bombs on Harlepool. The raider, which was operating at a great altitude, only remained overhead a few minutes, and the remainder of its bombs appear to have fallen into the sea. "Six dwelling houses were demolished and about thirty damaged. The latest police reports state that the

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