

BRITISH TAKE TEUTONS' FIRST LINE DEFENSE

UNDER SEA BOAT SAYS WASHINGTON IS NOT WARSHIP

Merchantman, Reports Committee Representing U. S. After Examination

TEUTONS EXPECT TO RE-ESTABLISH COMMERCE

Eight More Like Deutschland Building at Kiel Shipyards

Baltimore, Md., July 11.—Confident that the efforts of the diplomatic representatives of the Entente Allies to have his vessel classed as a warship and interned will prove unavailing, Captain Paul Koenig, master of the German submarine, Deutschland, is preparing to leave port on his return voyage within ten days.

Captain Koenig expressed satisfaction tonight, but was not surprised when informed that three naval officers, who today inspected the Deutschland to determine her status, had reported in effect that not only was she an unarmed merchant vessel now, but was so constructed that she could not be converted into a war craft without virtually being rebuilt. Captain Koenig said he could only reiterate that the Deutschland, like all other submarines built or building for Germany's undersea fleet, was designed solely as a freight carrier.

Eight Vessels Building. At least eight of the vessels, it was learned on authority here today, now are building at Kiel, and with these, in addition to the Deutschland and the Bremen, already enroute for an American port, Germany expects in a measure to re-establish her lost commerce and mail communications with the rest of the world. The view here is that no such project would have been undertaken had not the German interests back of it been thoroughly satisfied that the status of the vessels was unquestionable.

No Torpedo on Board.

The torpedo being a submarine essential weapon to make her effective as a war craft, it was the possibility that the Deutschland might be pierced for torpedo tubes that was the chief concern of the American naval officers, headed by Captain C. F. Hughes, who inspected the vessel today. Not only were none found, but an examination of the forward part of the vessel's hull, where torpedoes would naturally be located, revealed that the structure was not substantial enough to contain them.

GREAT REJOICING IN GERMANY OVER TRIP

Berlin, via London, June 12.—The opening of direct shipping connections between Germany and the United States by the German merchantman, Deutschland, has occasioned great rejoicing in Germany, but no one is more elated than Alfred Lohmann, president of the Bremen Chamber of Commerce, and the originator of an underwater service. To the Associated Press, Herr Lohmann said today that the Deutschland was only the first of a fleet of submarine freighters, and a regular transatlantic service with frequent sailings would soon be in service. A second boat, named the Bremen, he added, is about to start for America with a cargo, and a number of sister ships are rapidly approaching completion. It is understood that the number of boats will soon be adequate for the establishment of a weekly service. "Remember," said Herr Lohmann, "that the Deutschland was wholly unarmed. She carried no weapons of offense or defense, of any kind."

ASK VERDICT ON FACTS

Prosecuting Attorney in Orpet Case Makes Closing Arguments

Waukegan, Ill., July 11.—"He is not guilty nor innocent because of any one fact, but because of the sequence of all the facts." With these words, States Attorney Ralph J. Dady today began the second of the prosecution's arguments for the conviction of Wm. H. Orpet, the college student charged with the murder of Marian Lambert.

Mr. Dady reviewed in detail the testimony which he said proved that Marian had no motive for suicide, and that showed that when she entered Helen's woods with Orpet, February 9, she fully expected to come out alive.

UNCLE SAM'S "WAR BREAD" WEIGHS FOUR POUNDS A LOAF AND CAN STAND A RIDE IN THE DESERT!



Inspecting test war-bread at San Antonio.

BY LEON STARMONT. (Special Correspondent with General Funston's Army).

San Antonio, Tex., July 11.—Bread by the ton, in truck-loads, 3600 pounds to the truck, will be sent into Mexico in case of war, as the result of experiments just completed here and on the road to Leon Springs.

The holler had come up from Chihuahua for more bake-ovens. "We can't get enough bread," was the report from Namiquipa, where Pershing then had his staff headquarters. "Bake it at Columbus and truck it in," was the reply from the chief quartermaster's office at Fort Sam Houston.

"The bread won't stand the jolting, and the trucks won't carry the bread," was the answer. So then the quartermaster department here decided to test the matter! A great quantity of "war-bread"

the soldier fodder—was baked; large loaves weighing four pounds each, with a thick hard crust that preserves the inside of the loaf soft and white.

These loaves were piled onto a motor truck until the auto had far more than its regulation load. There were 901 loaves for good measure—3600 pounds.

With Capt. L. L. Detrick in charge the truck started out from the army post toward the hilly section around Leon Springs. All through the night the great truck lumbered over mountain roads, lurching down arroyos and bumping boulders.

After dawn it came back again to Fort Sam Houston, having made as hard a test run as any trip likely to be encountered out of Columbus.

And only four loaves were broken! And the auto was not injured at all by the slight shifting of its heavy load.

Hello Girls Even Have to Mind Babes Over 'Phone

Carrigan Chief Operator Lauds Secrecy of Telephone Service at Traffic Convention.

MANY ARE HERE FOR SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

Telephone girls do not gossip. As with the family physician and the father confessor, secrets entrusted to them remain secrets, no matter how great may be the temptation to pass them on.

Much of the information for whose giving out hello girls are blamed, leaks out from some other source. The operator's brain may buzz with "inside dope," which passed over her wires, but the buzzing never becomes oral, else the operator ceases to operate.

These are some of the tips of the trade which were brought out in an interesting paper on "Secrecy of Telephone Service," delivered by Miss Ethel Frederick, chief operator at Carrington, at the second annual traffic convention of the telephone companies of North Dakota, which convened in the Commercial Club hall, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Meeting Well Attended. Practically every important telephone exchange in North Dakota is represented by its traffic manager, chief operator or other official at the convention, which will continue over today, terminating this evening with

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Jamestown Girl Wins Second in Nation-Wide Contest

New York, July 11.—Announcement was made tonight of the winners in an essay contest on "Thrift," which has been one of the subjects of the N. E. A. convention. The National Education association, under the offer of H. W. Strauss, president of the American Society for Thrift, conducted essay contests in the public schools and among adults.

The school contest brought out 20,000 essays from school children.

Essay Contest Winners. Nellie Harrington, Washington, D. C., won first place in the school children's contest. Nettie Mari, Jamestown, N. D., won second place.

CONGRESS WANTS TO GET THROUGH

Political Troubles at Home Need Attention of Senators and Representatives.

Washington, July 11.—Democratic and Republican leaders in the senate will hold a conference tomorrow to discuss means of expediting important legislation, so that congress may adjourn for the political campaign.

Republican senators, in conference today, appointed a special committee to confer with the Democrats on the subject. The Democratic steering committee also met and decided on a legislative program and voted to hold the senate in session nine hours daily until it is completed. The navy and army appropriations bill, the shipping, child labor and corrupt practice measure, and the \$200,000,000 revenue bill were listed as the imperative legislation now on the program.

Conservation measure will be laid aside until next session, and action on the pending immigration bill probably also will be deferred.

The attitude of Republican senators reflected in today's conference, aroused hope of a reasonably early adjournment. Sentiment seems to be against a filibuster on the shipping or revenue bills. The minority is expected to oppose both measures vigorously, but leaders are said not to favor dilatory methods, as they are just as anxious as the Democrats to get into the campaign.

SONS OF NORWAY MEET AT VIRGINIA

Virginia, Minn., July 11.—Delegates coming from Minnesota and North and South Dakota are here today to attend the annual convention of the Sons of Norway. They were welcomed at North Pole hall in addresses by Mayor Boyland and State Senator Griggs.

The business session began today. The plan to make a change in the fraternal insurance of the order is the most important thing coming up before the convention.

GEN. BLISS WILL INSPECT STATE MILITIA

Assistant Chief of Staff Leaves for Border to See That Guard Is Treated Right.

ANXIOUS TO FORSTALL COMPLAINTS

No Point Under Funston's Plan Without Proper Protection.

Washington, July 11.—Major General Bliss, assistant chief of staff, left for the border base today to inspect national guard units. It was said at the war department that his trip was for administrative purposes only.

Officials are anxious to forestall complaints that the militiamen are not accorded proper treatment in the federal service.

General Bliss first will go to San Antonio, where he will confer with General Funston. Later he will visit every camp from the Gulf to the Pacific coast.

Officers of the general staff believe that with the guardmen disposed as General Funston has planned, there is no border point without adequate protection. General Bliss has had long experience on the international boundary, but he does not expect to find any reason to alter General Funston's disposition of the troops.

Chihuahua City, July 11.—Two Villa bands attacked the militia troops today at Rosario and Parral, but in both cases were beaten off with losses.

From Rosario the bandits were driven south toward the Durango line by government troops under Generals Jacinto and Hernandez.

Other reports to General Trevino indicated that a scouting patrol from Parral had encountered one of the small bands of outlaws, which scattered after the attack on Gimines, in the vicinity of El Valle, and had driven them into the hills, but no details were given.

El Paso, July 11.—The main Villistas command, which was beaten off in an attack upon Parral today, had the double purpose of looting the properties of the Alvarado Mining and Milling company, an American concern there, and seizing a quantity of government ammunition stored in the town, according to private dispatches here tonight. The bandits are rapidly running short of ammunition, the dispatch said.

General Francisco Gonzales, commanding the Juarez garrison, announced tonight that because of poor wire communication, General Annes to Garcia, at Parral, was having difficulty in transmitting a detailed report of the engagement to General Trevino at Chihuahua City. The last reports, he said, indicated that the bandits pursued by Carranza forces under Generals Domingo Arrieta and Matias Ramos were retreating toward Sombrerillo, southeast of Parral, where it seems possible they might attempt to make a stand.

GENERAL ORDERS VOLUNTEERS HOME

Douglas, July 11.—The issuance of a proclamation by General P. Elias Calles, commander of Sonora, today ordering all volunteers to return to their homes, was the signal for a be-

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OUR CARTOONET

A FRIEND INDEED

WAIT LIL FELLER, DON'T BLOW Y'SELF AWAY. HERE'S SOME COIN—MAKE A NEW START



HEAT ADDS TO TERROR OF EPIDEMIC

High Temperature Reduces Resistance of Children to Infantile Paralysis

HEALTH OFFICIALS TAKE OPTIMISTIC VIEW

Doctor Deplores Alarm Which Causes Parents to Keep Children Indoors

New York, July 11.—Intense heat today added to the burdens of the health authorities in their fight to check the spread of infantile paralysis which took a toll of 32 lives in the 24 hours ending at 10:00 a. m.

The depressing temperature, it was explained, tends to reduce the physical resistance of children against possible contagion.

Federal and city health officials took an optimistic view of the situation tonight, notwithstanding the fact that 195 new cases had been reported, on the ground that the cooperative work had resulted in preventing the epidemic from spreading geographically. Dr. Emerson, health commissioner, deplored the undue alarm which is causing the parents to confine their children indoors, through fear of contagion.

INDIANA WILL NOT RECEIVE CHILDREN FOR OUTINGS

Chicago, July 11.—Because of the infantile paralysis scare, Indiana health authorities have ordered commitment of the United Charities in several communities not to receive any more children from Chicago for outings in the country until an investigation of conditions can be made. It was made known today in a letter from Dr. J. H. Hirtz, secretary of the Indiana state board of health, to the committee at Ellwood, Ind., to forward to Eugene T. Lies of the United Charities here. The latter said no children would be sent from Chicago pending word from Dr. Hirtz.

ONE CASE DEVELOPS AT WEST BEND

Madison, Wis., July 11.—One more case of infantile paralysis at West Bend, Wis., was reported to the state health department today. This makes seven cases in the state, five being at West Bend, one at Menasha and one at Deerfield.

ORDERS ARE STILL HOLDING TROOPS

Nothing Definite Known as to When Regiment Will Move.

The First Regiment, N. D. N. G., is still awaiting orders to move toward the Mexican border. No word had been received at Fort Lincoln on press news this morning relative to removal of the troops, and another day of "watchful waiting" is in store for the officers and men.

Whether the North Dakota militia will be called today, tomorrow or not at all is a matter of conjecture, and Col. Fraine and his subordinate officers haven't the slightest idea as to what is in the wind.

All of the boys are anxious for a call to entrain and start toward the Mexican frontier and the delay is causing them to become very impatient. Everything is in first-class condition at the camp and the men are ready to move at a moment's notice.

Yesterday was spent in general routine work and every man is now outfitted properly and becoming more proficient as a defender of the United States as each day rolls by.

Hello Girls Invade Camp.

Hello girls from various towns and cities in North Dakota, who are in Bismarck attending the annual convention of the North Dakota Independent Telephone company, invaded Camp Lincoln at about 7:30 last evening and spent an hour in viewing the camp in general and the many interesting features there.

The boys were on their best behavior and aided in exhibiting the sights at the camp to the young ladies.

ENTIRE FIRST SYSTEM OF THE GERMAN DEFENSE IS CAPTURED BY KING GEORGE'S SOLDIERS

French Army Moves Forward Rapidly and Now Hold Hills Around Village of Peronne.

GERMANS GET FOOTING IN DAMLOUP BATTERY

London, July 11.—The British gains in the battle of the Somme after ten days of continuous fighting, covers a front of eight miles and the entire German first system of defense, according to the official report forwarded by General Haig, the British commander-in-chief at the French front. This advance includes a number of small towns and villages and positions of great strategic importance.

The British advance extended into the German position for a depth of from 4,000 to 6,000 yards. The woods were full of trenches and surrounded by barbed wire and what General Haig describes as immensely strong redoubts had to be carried by storm.

French Moving Rapidly. At the same time, the French army under General Foch, has moved up in the southern sector of the Somme until it now holds the hills around Peronne, a town strongly fortified by the Germans and the possession of which they are likely to contest.

The British have retaken Contal and are again in control of nearly the entire extent of Crozes wood and Mametz wood.

There has been desperate fighting in both of these sectors for several days past.

The French along the Somme carried out some minor detached operations, which enabled them to strengthen their position at La Maisonnette, and apparently the French are waiting for the British to strengthen out their lines before making the attempt to drive the Germans out of Peronne.

In this great battle 22,000 prisoners have been taken by the Franco-British forces, of whom the British announce they have captured 7,500.

German Get Footing. In the Verdun sector the Germans, unmoved by the attacks north and south of the Somme, have succeeded in getting a footing in the Damloup battery, which has been a bone of contention for days past, and in the French lines in the Fumin wood, on the right bank of the Meuse. At other points the Germans are carrying out a strong offensive.

On the Russian front, the Stokhod sector, is the central point for the Russian advance. The Germans have brought up strong reinforcements, and artillery to oppose the Russians, who now are within 20 miles of Kovel. The defenses of this town are believed to be powerful, although there are now no natural barriers between General Brusiloff's army and its objective.

Fighting along this line is of a furious nature, as it was while the Russians were crossing the river at various points.

In southern Bukovina, Petrograd reports that considerable enemy forces have been put to flight, northwest of Kimpolung.

Vienna does not refer to the fighting in Bukovina and Galicia, but asserts that the Russian attacks near Sokul and along the Stokhod have been repulsed.

Up to July 10 the drive of General Brusiloff's has resulted in the capture of 221,500 prisoners, it is officially announced.

GAS EXPLOSION ENTOMBS MORE THAN HUNDRED

Wheeling, W. Va., July 11.—A gas explosion at the mines of the Hinchman Coal and Coke company at Benwood, near here, entombed 150 men late today. Twelve badly burned have been rescued.

Dan Patch, World's Fastest Pacer, Dies of Athletic Heart

Minneapolis, Minn., July 11.—Dan Patch, pacing king, owned by M. W. Savage, Minneapolis, died of athletic heart at Savage Farm, Savage, Minn., today. In 1906, the champion pacer went a mile over the St. Paul track in 1 minute and 55 seconds flat, the premier sulky record of the world. Dan Patch was bought by the Minneapolis horseman for \$60,000. He was withdrawn from the track several years ago and since has been used for breeding purposes.

CAPITAL REMOVAL HEARING SOON

Supreme Court Will Listen to Arguments on Bauer Writ July 13

The suit brought by Otto Bauer of Mandan asking for a writ directing Thomas Hall, secretary of state, to show cause why he should not be restrained from placing the capital removal amendment on the ballot to be voted on in November, will be given a hearing before the supreme court July 13. Mr. Bauer's suit is one friendly to Bismarck. The decision of the supreme court upon it will be final as to whether the amendment is sold executing or not.