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AMARILLO, TEXAS, SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 11, 1915.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

BELGIAN RELIEF STEAMER IS LOST

ENGLISH SHIP HARPALYCE, ENGAGED IN BELGIAN RELIEF, SUNK.

SOME OF CREW ARE LOST

Sailed From New York March 27th Arrived in Rotterdam March 30—Was on the Return Trip.

By Associated Press.
ROTTERDAM, Holland, April 10.—The British steamer Harpaluce, the first relief boat of New York State under charter to the commission of relief to Belgium, has been either torpedoed or sunk by a mine in the North Sea. The Dutch steamer Elizabeth picked up twenty-two members of the crew and brought them back to Rotterdam today. The Dutch steamer Constance Catherine picked up five of the crew and took them to Nieuwe Waterweg. The steamer carried a crew of fifty-three, of whom it is feared twenty-six are drowned. The ship carried a permit securing its immunity from attack.

The Harpaluce sailed from New York March 7, with over eleven thousand individual gifts for the relief of Belgians. It arrived in Rotterdam March 30. It is presumed the cargo was unloaded and the ship was on the return voyage.

ALLEGED SPIES SEIZED IN LONDON

SAID TO HAVE USED INVISIBLE INK IN TRANSMITTING INFORMATION.

HAD AMERICAN PASSPORT

Three of Men Arrested Will Be Tried Before Civil Court—Case is of Grave Importance.

Special to The News.
LONDON, April 10.—A man giving the name of Kueperle, arrested here on a charge of having sent military information to Germany by means of invisible ink was found tonight to have in his possession an American passport. This passport gave Kueperle's address as 1664 De Kalb avenue, Brooklyn.

Three men have been arrested and will be tried in a civil court. The authorities intimate the case is one of the gravest importance. Kueperle professes to be an American. Another, Mueller, claims he is a naturalized Englishman, while the third, who gives the name of Halin, does not deny he is a German subject. Kueperle came here from the United States, first visiting Dublin and then coming to London, where he is said to have been awaiting passage across the Channel.

HOPEFUL OUTLOOK IN HEMPHILL COUNTY

By Associated Press.
CANADIAN, Tex., April 10.—During the last few days, fine rains have fallen over all the north Panhandle of Texas, which puts the wheat in the finest possible condition and all other crop prospects are flattering.

Conditions in this part of the state are better than they have been for several years as far as crop prospects are concerned.

Merchants and farmers are hopeful for another fine year.

ACQUIT OFFICER WHO SHOT WIFE

FRENCH ARMY CAPTAIN, ACCUSED OF MURDERING WIFE, IS FREED.

By Associated Press.
PARIS, April 10.—Captain Jean Herail, an officer of the French cavalry, was acquitted today by a court martial which tried him for killing his wife at Compiègne last November, because she persisted in following the army in order to be near him.

Previous to the shooting an order had been issued by the military authorities prohibiting officers and soldiers from receiving their wives during the campaign. It was brought out Herail became mentally unbalanced through worry over possible results of his wife's refusal to obey this order.

NICARAGUAN REBELS ROUTED IN BATTLE

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—Nicaraguan revolutionists, said to be headed by Salvador Castriño, formerly Minister to the United States met a crushing defeat today according to advices to the Nicaraguan minister here. The rebels were routed in a battle twelve miles south of the capital.

Weds Woman Court Officer.

CINCINNATI, O., April 10.—Miss Emma Waddley Ute, former Juvenile Court Probation Officer, was today married to George A. Calkley of Columbus. The wedding took place at the home of the aunt of the bride, Rev. A. B. Berrand officiating. Miss Ute recently resigned her position with the Juvenile Court.

AMARILLO SELECTED FOR NEXT PRESS MEET

Panhandle Press Association Elects Officers and Enjoys Plainview Hospitality.

PLAINVIEW, Tex., April 10.—Amarillo was today chosen as the next meeting place of the Panhandle Press Association, which has been in session in this city since yesterday morning.

The following officers were elected by the Association for the coming year: J. M. Adams, president; T. C. Waggoner, vice-president; Ida M. Farrell, secretary.

Following the afternoon business session, the last for the convention, the members were taken on a sixty-mile tour of the shallow water belt. Twenty-six autos participated in the trip.

The final event, a grand banquet, will take place at the Ware hotel tonight, at which the visitors and many citizens of Plainview will be present.

One Result of Billy Sunday's Visit to Patterson, N. J.



Even before Billy Sunday, the evangelist, reached Patterson, N. J., the public began to show some signs of change, and Tom Boyle, who had a prosperous saloon there was perhaps his first victim. The man who rented the building to Boyle for the saloon suddenly became interested in

CALL ON CANADA FOR MORE TROOPS

LORD KITCHENER ASKS SECOND FORCE OF HELPER, FROM REMARKS.

By Associated Press.
OTTAWA, Canada, April 10.—Lord Kitchener today called on Canada for a second expeditionary force. The news was given parliament by Premier Borden, who said the call had been expected for some time. Lord Kitchener will be informed that three months ago a force was ready in Canada to sail. The expedition will leave on an unannounced date.

New Commander for Coast.

CINCINNATI, O., April 10.—Herbert William Street, U. S. A., leaves today for the Pacific Coast to take command of the Pacific Coast artillery district, with headquarters at Fort Miles. Gen. Street has been in charge of the engineering work connected with the deepening of the Ohio river from Pittsburgh to Cairo.

GOVERNOR WANTS THEM TO DELIVER THE GOODS

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, April 7.—A student reporter on the Daily Texan, the organ of the University of Texas student body, dropped in on the Governor Monday afternoon and secured an interview in which Governor Ferguson intimated pretty definitely what he intends to do in the matter of certain University appropriations.

The WEATHER

Yesterday's Weather
(By Western Union Tel.)
Dallas, cloudy 71; Austin, cloudy 70; Sherman, clear 58; Corsicana, cloudy 59; Gainesville, clear 50; Waxahatchie, clear 68; Texarkana, clear pleasant; Galveston, cloudy warm; Houston, cloudy pleasant; Ft. Worth, clear 74; San Antonio, light rain, warm, clear 70; Wichita Falls, cloudy 65; Sweetwater, clear warm; San Angelo, cloudy warm; Abilene, clear 69; Paris, clear 58; Palestine, cloudy 61; McAlester, clear warm; Chickasha, clear warm; El Reno, clear calm; Ardmore, clear 72; Muskogee, clear warm; Hugo, clear 55; Oklahoma City, clear 70; Pauls Valley, clear cool; Hobart, clear 70; Enid, clear 75; Sapulpa, clear 75; Lawton, clear 70; Guthrie, clear 68.

Washington Forecast, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—West Texas. Generally fair Sunday and Monday.

HUNDREDS WANT TRANSPORTATION

AMERICANS IN TAMPICO APPEAL TO GOVERNMENT TO HELP THEM AWAY.

SITUATION SEEMS SERIOUS

May Use Government Transports to Help the Unemployed U. S. Citizens Get Out of Mexico.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—Three hundred unemployed Americans, appealed to the State Department today for transportation from Tampico to the United States. The situation there is reported serious. Food is scarce and fighting at Tlaxiaco indicates an early attack on the city. Rear Admiral Caperton, with the cruiser Veracruz, has sailed for Tampico from Vera Cruz on his own initiative to join the gunboats "Cretz" and "Sacramento." Officials today discussed arrangements for the use of army transports, which may be sent for the refugees if the State Department asks for them.

There have been no State Department advices from Coahuila district where Obregon and Villa forces have been skirmishing for what is expected to be an important battle.

George C. Carothers, American Consular agent here, to Guadalajara to make representations to Villa authorities concerning the percentage tax to be imposed on foreign-owned property, to which the United States and Great Britain have taken exceptions.

Fight Also Indictment.

PROVINCE, R. I., April 10.—A hearing will be given today by Judge Arthur L. Brown in the U. S. District Court on the demurrer filed by the defendants in a government indictment, wherein the proprietors of a dairy are charged with conspiracy and defrauding the government out of \$200,000 taxes on oleomargarine.

ALASKAN ROAD ROUTE CHOSEN

GOVERNMENT MAKES SELECTION OF ROUTE FOR NEW ALASKAN ROAD.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—The Standard Oil Company route has been selected for the government railway to Alaska. The property of the Alaska Northern Railway, from Sitka over the last stage, was bought as a million one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The government system will include a thirty-eight mile branch to the Matanuska coal fields. W. C. Eades is designated as chairman of the Alaska Engineering commission to build the road. The estimated cost of the entire system is twenty-six million eight hundred thousand dollars.

NO GINGERBREAD FAIR THIS YEAR

PARIS, April 9.—The traditional gingerbread fair of the Place de la Nation, that has been held annually beginning Easter Monday, for more than a hundred years, will be omitted this year.

NO LONGER DANGER OF FIGHTING AT LAREDO

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 10.—Carrazza authorities at Laredo announced today that all danger of an early attack was removed by the retreat of Villa forces in that territory, according to Laredo advices.

STATISTICAL PICTURE OF STRIKE EFFECT

CHICAGO, Ill., April 10.—The social and economic result to three thousand shopmen striking on the McCormick line in 1911 was sketched statistically by Frank Comerford, their attorney from one thousand question blanks of forty-two percent owing homes. Fifteen had their furniture. Twelve percent sold their furniture. Ten percent sought charity. The average sole period was one year. Sixteen suicides and nine cases of insanity were due to the strike. Multiply these figures by thirty and that gives you the social effect of the strike, he said.

RUSSIANS CHECKED IN CARPATHIAN PASSES

Slavs Admit Could Not Hold Ground Gained—French Take Town at Heavy Cost—Besides Isolated Engagements Other Battle Lines at Standstill.

LONDON, April 10.—The battlefields today are extended considerably, and both in the Carpathians and in the Woevre district there is fighting of extreme violence, continuing day and night without any definite decision. The Russians are now masters of the principal chain of mountains from Dukla Pass to the Uzok Pass, and have begun on the Germans holding the line from the latter eastward to the Beskid Pass. The Germans have undertaken to prevent the straightening out of the Russian line, which is necessary before the Hungarian invasion can be begun. Apparently they at least have checked the Russian advance.

The Austrian report claims a victory for the Germans in this section, while the Russians admit they were unable to hold the hill midway between the Uzok and Beskid Passes.

As the Russians have immense forces at their disposal and good railroad connections, confidence is expressed that they will be able to counter the repulse.

British military writers, however, warn the public not to expect a speedy conclusion of the Carpathian battles, as the Russians must overcome serious obstacles, as the task of supplying the armies will be more difficult as they advance.

The capture of Les Eparges, on the northern side of the German wedge in the Woevre district, appears to be the most marked French success, although the manner in which the Germans are counter attacking in the Montmaré Forest, to the southwest, indicated that they feel the pressure there most severely.

All other attacks the Germans claim to have repulsed with heavy French losses. The French official statement says the Germans lost over thirty thousand in Les Eparges.

Other campaigns seem to be at a standstill. There is isolated fighting along the East Prussian border and along the Yser in Flanders, but these engagements are small compared with the other great battles.

Russians and Turks occasionally clash in the Caucasus, but this campaign is awaiting the commencement of a new effort to force the Dardanelles.

Germany's note to the United States, objecting to that country supplying arms and ammunition to the allies is given prominent place in the news of the day, but is not commented upon as yet.

EFFECT CUMMINS RATE AMENDMENT

RAILROAD MEN AND SHIPPERS HOLD CONFERENCE WITH COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—An increase in certain freight rates and the modification of the present form of bills of lading was proposed by railroad representatives today while a six months test under present conditions was the subject of the traffic association's conference called by the Interstate Commerce Commission to discuss how the railroads and shippers may be charged obligations arising from the Cummins amendment to the railroad rate act. The amendment comes effective on June 1. The Commission itself it is understood is not entirely clear as to its effect and the conference was called in the hope of a common adjustment. Permission has been given to file briefs before April 25.

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