

SCHUMANN-HEINK SENDS HER YOUNGER SONS TO WAR AGAINST OLDER BROTHER

Her Oldest Son is Fighting for the Kaiser. Youngest Members of Her Family in This Country Go Forward to Aid the Union.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Hundreds of thousands of American mothers are giving up their sons to help "keep the world safe for democracy," but few of them are facing the heart-breaking experience of Mme. Schumann-Heink, who is sending one of her sons to the American navy where he may have to fight against his brother in the German navy.

Two other sons and her son-in-law are in the draft age, and may be called to bear arms against their brother and other near relatives in the German and Austrian armies. The youngest son is not eligible to draft.

The daughter of an Austrian officer, with the traditions of generations of Teutonic militarists behind her, Mme. Schumann-Heink can look philosophically on the system which calls her sons to war; but the idea of sending one son to fight against the other is crushing her mother's heart.

"What do I think about having my sons fighting against each other—sometimes I dare not think of it, it is too terrible," she recently said. "If this were a war of defense, I would send them cheerfully, but to send them across the sea into the trenches, in boats that may never reach their destination—that is a crime."

"My oldest son, August, now a man of middle age, is in the German navy. When the United States declared war his heart was torn for love of this country, but what was he to do? His duty was with the German navy, and his love for me and for his brothers had to take second place.

"My second son, Henry, is about to enter our navy. My son-in-law is in an aviation training camp. Their duty is here, and I would not have them strike—but why cannot we leave Europe to settle its own quarrels?"

"Perhaps I should not speak this way—but I am a woman and a mother, and I cannot help feeling this way about sending my boys to the front, perhaps to kill each other.

"It is all a great tragedy, but I suppose it is human nature for everyone to think his tragedy is the deepest.

"It is the duty for August to fight for Germany. It is the duty of other sons to fight for the United States. None of them will fail.

"Duty comes first—I learned that from my soldier father. But it is terrible!"



Mme. Schumann-Heink, whose sons may fight against each other when American and German forces are actively engaged. Below, the oldest son, August, in the German navy; at right, top to bottom, Walter, Henry, enlisted in the United States navy; Ferdinand and George, in the uniform of a Culver cadet.

forces north of Fokshani and on the lower Sereth river on the Rumanian front broke down under the Teuton fire, according to the official statement issued today by the German war department.

German advanced outposts along the Yser canal, near Dreigraachten, in Belgium, were overrun yesterday by troops of the entente allies, says the German official statement. The enemy also captured ground north and east of Bixchoote.

At St. Julien and at many points further south toward Warneton, the statement adds, entente allied forces penetrated the new German battle zone.

"By evening Langemarck and our lost position," the German general staff reports, "was again in our hands." In all the other sectors the English assault collapsed before the Teuton entanglements. The statement says:

"In spite of heavy sacrifices, the English have accomplished nothing. By this repulse we gained a full victory. Unshaken and with high spirits our front stands ready for new battles."

BEAUTIFUL CATHEDRAL AT ST. QUENTIN IS DESTROYED

Paris, Aug. 17.—"At nightfall Wednesday" telegraphs a Havas correspondent from the front, "we saw from our lines, which at places are less than half a mile from the suburbs of St. Quentin, that the cathedral was surrounded by smoke. Soon fire was visible, increasing each moment until at midnight the imposing monument was a mass of flames, visible for two miles around.

"It is impossible at this time to determine the origin of the fire. The Germans cannot lay it to our shells, for St. Quentin is so near our lines that not a single French projectile has fallen into the city. The high towers of the cathedral gave the Germans an observation point unique in the region. We cannot yet understand what powerful motives induced them to destroy it. Through field glasses it could be seen the next afternoon that the entire structure was gone.

The fire in the cathedral was first observed about 6 o'clock Wednesday night by sentinels in a French trench outside of St. Quentin. They were startled to see flames breaking from the famous cathedral and soon the entire structure was ablaze. The fire continued to light up the town and as it died down it was seen that the steep roof had fallen in. There was little bombardment last night, and when the correspondent watched columns of smoke float away on a light wind the landscape was singularly peaceful. Prisoners say the town has lately been pillaged by officers and men who are sending many stolen valuables to Germany.

The general staff announces that the roof and the supports of St. Quentin cathedral have fallen in and that the interior has been burned out.

AERO RAID CARRIED OUT OVER BELGIUM

London, Aug. 17.—The admiralty announces the successful carrying out yesterday of a series of raids by aviators of the Royal Naval air service, who dropped many tons of bombs on military objectives in Belgium. The Ostend railway station and sidings and the Thourout railway junction were attacked. The airdrome at Ghiselles was bombed and several fires were observed. Attacks from the air were made on the airdromes at Engel and Uytkerke. All the airplanes returned safely.

PORTUGAL'S WAR COST.

Paris, Aug. 17.—A dispatch to Temps from Lisbon says that Prime

Minister Costa announced in the chamber of deputies that Portugal's total expenditures on the war to date have been 550,000,000 milreis. The premier added that the expenditures now average 50,000,000 milreis monthly.

GERMAN ATTACKS ARE REPULSED BY FRANCE

Paris, Aug. 17.—The Germans last night attacked the new positions gained by the French on the Steenbake river in Belgium. The war office announces that they were repulsed completely. Vigorous German assaults on the Aisne front also were beaten back.

RUSSIAN DESTROYER LOST AFTER IT STRIKES MINE

Petrograd, Aug. 17.—The Russian torpedo boat destroyer Lieutenant Borobakoff has been sunk by a German mine in the Baltic sea near the Aland Archipelago.

The official Russian statement of yesterday announced the loss of a torpedo boat by striking a mine in the Baltic.

GERMAN U-BOAT REPORTS 40 PER CENT EXAGGERATED

Paris, Aug. 17.—The German official report of merchant ships sunk by submarines is exaggerated 40 per cent, according to the results of the conference of admirals of allied navies which was held at Paris July 25.

NO HALF-WAY MEASURES IF THE U. S. ACTS

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ceived reports on the situation, and began to determine if the services of his department could be utilized in averting the threatened strike. Conciliators of the department already are in the district affected.

The food administration is concerned with reports that the strike might retard harvesting and that damage had been done to fruit and vegetables in California which are needed for canning.

The board of mediation and conciliation, while without direct representation in the territory affected, is prepared to act quickly in case the threatened strike should result in interruption to train service. G. W. W. Hanger of the board is at present in San Francisco.

Department Apprehensive.

Department of justice investigators are inclined to view the situation with some apprehension and United States attorneys in the four states mentioned in the proposed general strike call, are authorized to act quickly in case of disorder.

So far as the department of justice is concerned only an overt act can result in action.

Should the civil authorities deem it advisable to have federal troops sent to guard industries they could be sent upon the request of state authorities or the department of justice itself.

No Half Measures.

Officials unite in saying there will be no half measures by the government with persons attempting to hinder industries essential to prosecution of the war. Extreme measures, it was said, would be resorted to without hesitation.

In view of the nature of the demands made by the I. W. W., including the release of all members of its organization at present in prison in the

GAMBLING IN HUMAN LIVES!

The American people are paying through the nose for the barest necessities of life. They are tamely submitting to being gouged out of their hard-earned wages; they are being mulcted of that spare cash that should go to buying some of the finer things of life, and all because they have permitted a group of parasites to wedge themselves in between producer and consumer.

"THE FOOD GAMBLERS"

A Smashing Drive Against Those Who Commit Atrocities Under the Guise of Big Business

TODAY AMERICAN TOMORROW

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CANADA'S FIGHTING FORCES

How Canada, With a Population Less Than New York, Put Her Magnificent Army in the Field.

Battle of Jutland SEE Destruction of Zeppelin in a Raid Over London. Sea Dogs Battle in Clouds of England

And the One-Armed Hero of the Battle of Ypres and a Prisoner of War in Germany

SERGEANT "DOC" WELLS

(HIMSELF) Tells in Person a Gripping Story of Life in the Trenches and Behind the German Lines.

HOW THE BRAVE BOYS IN KHAKI LIVE AND DIE

TWO DAYS MORE

four states, it was thought likely that the strike would be called. The demand is regarded by officials here as preposterous and one that could not possibly be acceded to.

WILL CALL 55,000 INDUSTRIAL WORKERS ON PROTEST STRIKE

Spokane, Aug. 17.—The general strike of the construction and agricultural workers of the Industrial Workers of the World, which has been called for next Monday in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, will be conducted without disorder or violence, James Rowan, district secretary of the organization, said today. The men have been instructed, Rowan said, to quit the jobs they are working on and refrain from disorder. The strike is being called as a protest for what is alleged to be the illegal arresting of members of the order. The strike order tells the construction workers to lay down their tools and the agricultural workers to let the fruit rot on the ground.

Kowan cited the strike of about 50,000 lumber workers in the four states as a strike that is being conducted without violence. He estimated that on Monday 55,000 construction and agricultural workers in the four states will respond to the strike call.

Hundreds of letters have been received, according to Rowan, saying that the members of the organization will quit work. Only one letter and that from a man who did not represent a local union has been received, Rowan said, protesting against the strike order.

Members of Companies F and K, Second Montana Infantry, now stationed in Butte, will give another public dance tomorrow night at the School of Mines gymnasium. The dance will furnish funds for the company mess funds.

SEN. ASHURST DENOUNCES I. W. W. AGITATORS

Washington, Aug. 17.—Senator Ashurst of Arizona denounced the I. W. W. today in the senate.

"With the I. W. W. perjury is a fine art and murder has been reduced to a science," the Arizona senator declared. "After murder has been committed and a man is brought into court, the organ-

ANSONIA

LAST TIMES TODAY

ALICE BRADY

IN "The Self-Made Widow"

VAUDEVILLE

Comedy, singing, talking and acrobatic comedians.

Dura and Judge

In classy comedy, singing and talking entertainments.

THE TWO DUFFYS

ANSONIA

27,000 SEEKING TO BE SECRET SERVICE AGENTS

Washington—If Uncle Sam desired he could have a force of 27,000 secret service agents without half trying, that number having offered their service. To prove that some of the applicants are fitted for the work they said of themselves:

"I read Sherlock Holmes."
"I wear rubber soles and heels."
"I was town constable once."
"I helped a policeman catch a burglar once."
"I just know I can catch German spies."
"I have a sixth sense. When I pass a person I can tell whether he is a spy."

FAMILY PRIDE.

The following story is told of the mayor of a western city:

A small boy, who afterward proved to be a nephew of one of the mayor's stenographers, was wandering about in the city hall when the city executive happened upon him.

"Well, sonny," inquired the man generally, "for whom are you looking?"
"For my Aunt Kate."
"Can't you find her?"
"I can't seem to."
"And don't you know where she is?"
"Not exactly. She's in here somewhere, though, and I know that the mayor works in her office."—Harper's Magazine.

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MUSEMENTS

TIQUE FILM AT RIALTO.

Often hours remarks concerning the genuineness of movie "stunts" and generally believe that most of them are fakes, pure and simple. That contrary is largely true is proven in the film, "Movie Stunts," which has been added to the regular bill at the Rialto.

The hero of many a western thriller, the principal "doer" of stunts, is no attempt at a plot—the pictures show how western hair-raising stunts are pulled off, and indicates the "pull" of a good many picture-makers.

How Mix survives is astonishing. He rolls down a hill with his hat, a bullet to break a watch which is wrecked. "Bull's-eye," a few stunts, rescues a girl in a hayrack, allows himself to be tied to a wild horse and innumerable other stunts.

Petrova, the great Russian acrobat, "The Waiting Soul" displays wonderful talent to a marked degree. The comedy is furnished by "The Luke" in "The Mechanic."

The bill will be shown tonight and tomorrow only.

Today will be the opening day of the second Chaplin comedy, his latest, "The Immigrant."

The comedy is furnished by "The Luke" in "The Mechanic."

ALLEGED STRIKE BREAKERS ARRESTED; FAILED TO REGISTER

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—Complaints of striking street car men that armed breakers were employed by the streetcar companies caused the police to hold up two automobiles and nine men, who were booked for concealing weapons. Six of them were also held for failing to register for the selective draft.

The leaders claim the company's loss is 80 per cent crippled by the strike. President Lillenthal of the company asserts in reply that the strike will be broken in a few days.

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