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THAT'S WHAT THE SATURDAY WHEEZE IS FOR. IT'S TO GET A LAUGH OUT OF YOU, AND THE EDITOR TODAY IS MASTER FUNMAKER OF THE NEW YORK BARBER SHOP. MEET MR. BENEDICT ON PAGE 3.

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SECRETARY LANSING HAS NOTHING ON OUR OWN GEORGE, THE WEATHER GUY, WHEN IT COMES TO ANNOUNCING "UNSETTLED CONDITIONS." HIS REGULAR GLOOM EDICT THIS MORNING WAS: "TONIGHT AND SUNDAY, UNSETTLED WEATHER, PROBABLY SHOWERS."

# WEALTHY TO PAY U.S. WAR BILL

## PROVIDED IN REVENUE MEASURE

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Income, inheritance and munitions taxes are to pay the cost of preparedness. If there is war, the cost will be paid for by bond issue. Shifting the burdens almost entirely upon accumulated wealth and big incomes, the new revenue bill, to be introduced today, is epoch-making, in the opinion of leaders here. It will establish a national inheritance tax as a permanent part of the fiscal system of this country. Will Raise \$210,000,000. Experts say the new bill will raise approximately \$210,000,000 additional revenue—\$100,000,000 from incomes, \$50,000,000 from inheritances and \$50,000,000 from munitions. The present income tax rate is boosted from 1 to 2 per cent. The super-taxes will begin at \$20,000 and will increase at the rate of 1 per cent on each classification until 10 per cent is levied on incomes in excess of \$500,000. The inheritance tax provisions will exempt all estates under \$50,000 if the testator was a resident of the state in which the property is. If a non-resident, there will be no exemption. Munition Rate. Varying rates of taxation are imposed on munition factories. If receipts of a plant manufacturing gun powder and explosives do not exceed \$1,000,000, a tax of 5 per cent is levied. In excess of that sum, the stamp taxes are wiped out, also part of the emergency revenue act created at the opening of the European war is left to stand in a modified form.

## CARRANZA WON'T DEFY UNCLE SAM

By Carl D. Groat  
WASHINGTON, July 1.—Contrary to messages reported in certain diplomatic quarters, are dispatches to Gen. Carranza's friends here today indicating that the first chief will not adopt a defiant tone in answering the United States demands upon him. He will instead send a "firm note" emphasizing that he considers the presence of American troops in Mexico an infringement on the sovereignty of Mexico. United Press advices heretofore were correct in indicating that Carranza's note is not such as to cause a break between the United States and Mexico. Despite a language, state department men said the Mexican reply was manifestly milder than Carranza's first note. It did not demand withdrawal of the American troops, tho it suggested these forces had no right to stay there. The statement said nothing as to what course Carranza intends to pursue toward American forces now below the boundary. This is regarded as significant. The note had not reached the state department up to noon.

## NANCY ATTACKED

PARIS, July 1.—The city of Nancy was shelled by German long-range guns last night. It was officially announced today. Nancy is the capital of Meurthe-Moselle and lies 35 miles south of Metz. Its population is 110,000. Nancy has been attacked several times by German flyers.

## Without a Pilot!



## BALANCE STATE TROOPS MAY GO SOUTH SUNDAY

MOBILIZATION CAMP, American Lake, July 1.—With the signal corps and cavalry troop speeding on their way to Calexico, the second regiment of Washington infantry is today preparing to entrain on short notice. It is believed that orders will reach here today, and that all the mobile forces will have left their mobilization camp by Sunday night. When the cavalry and signal corps men left yesterday, they entrained amid the cheers of the regiment. Mothers, wives and sisters flocked to Cosgrove and crowded onto the little platform to see the "boys" leave. There were tearful "good-byes" and smiling "goodbyes." The troop train, made up of sleeping coaches, three flat cars and two baggage cars, pulled out at 3:07 p. m. Fifty-five cars have been ordered for the infantry movement, but orders from Washington instructing officers not to reveal the time or destination of the movement are being respected. The war department does not want Mexican laborers near the border to blow up any troop trains. Frank Kane and George Lear, of the University district, took 150 pounds of candy to camp Friday and distributed it among the men of Company F. Later two members of that organization were arrested for going to sleep while on picket duty. Col. Inglis ordered a general inspection of each battalion for 1 p. m. Saturday.

## RESTRICT TRAVEL

LONDON, July 1.—The war office today requested that, in the interest of public safety, travel on the continent be restricted to persons having the most serious business.

## BREMERTON TO BUILD CAPITAL SHIPS, IS PLAN

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Full approval was given to the plan to equip the Bremerton, Norfolk and Boston navy yards for capital ship construction in the senate naval affairs committee yesterday. The action was taken following efforts of Senator Poindexter to enhance the importance of the Bremerton yard before the senate committee goes into conference with the house committee on the navy yard matters. CENTRALIA, July 1.—The mess fund for Company M, encamped at American lake, has reached \$357. Capt. Livingston has been present with a blooded saddle horse.

## U. S. TAKES GUNS MADE FOR ALLIES

BY F. M. KERBY  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1.—After turning down the Lewis machine gun, invented by Col. Isaac N. Lewis, Uncle Sam is now forced to commandeer the supply of Lewis guns being manufactured by the allies in order to supply the troops going into Mexico. The scandal of the Lewis gun has been hanging over the board of ordnance and fortification for years. Col. Lewis was unable to get the army officials to accept his invention, and was forced to go abroad. Now, the Lewis gun is the main reliance of the allies in the European war. The war college specifications call for 12 machine guns for each regiment. THE ARMY NOW HAS BETWEEN 1,100 AND 1,200 MACHINE GUNS AND NEEDS 2,500. In order to get them, the ordnance bureau of the war department has commandeered the entire supply of machine guns being made by three manufacturers for the allies. They have been ordered to turn over the entire product of their factories to the army. These guns are of three types: the Benet-Mercier; the Vickers Maxim, which are made by the Colt company at Hartford, Conn., and the Lewis gun, made by the Savage Arms company at Utica, N. Y. Had it not been for the influence which defeated acceptance of the Lewis gun when its inventor first offered it to his own government, the United States army might by now have been fully equipped with these arms.

## GREAT CLOAK OF FIRE ENVELOPS BIGGEST SMASH IN ALL HISTORY

By Ed. L. Keen  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
LONDON, July 1.—The long expected British offensive began at 7:30 a. m. with a tremendous smash against the German lines on a 20-mile front north of the Somme. This information was contained in brief special bulletins from army headquarters today. The British swept forward with a rush, capturing some enemy front line trenches. Many German prisoners were taken. The British attacks were continuing with the greatest violence at the hour when the dispatches were filed. The latest dispatches to the war office said the battle was proceeding with the utmost violence on both the British and French fronts. Two hours after British troops drove forward, they had captured 16 miles of German forward trenches north of the Somme, the war office announced in a brief statement.

"Big Push" Begun  
The first reports were flashed to London shortly before noon. Newspaper extras were grabbed eagerly in the clubs, hotels, on the streets—everywhere. Within a few minutes the word spread through London. "The big push has begun." A semi-official statement issued this afternoon announced that the British have captured Serre, 14 miles southwest of Arras, and the village of Montauban, six miles east of Albert. French troops have captured the village of Curieu, seven miles southeast of Albert, and the Savier Wood, advancing for a distance of a mile and a fifth. Fighting is going on at the village of Mantes, six miles east of Albert, and at the village of Contalmaison, four miles northwest of Albert. The French held the eastern part of the village of Contalmaison. The semi-official statement revealing for the first time the exact scene of operations shows that the Anglo-French advance reached its greatest depth along a 16-mile front extending from a point north of Albert to a point southeast of that village. The Anglo-French forces are driving eastward in the general direction of Cambrai.

## BERLIN DENIES GAIN

BERLIN, July 1.—Repeated British and French attacks at many points on the German front were "everywhere repulsed," said an official statement from the war office this afternoon.

## ONE IS KILLED, ONE MAY DIE, IN \$200,000 FIRE AT LOCAL DOCK

Fire Chief Stetson and Fire Marshal Bringham, conducting an investigation Saturday into the cause of the burning of the army quartermaster's dock and Oriental Pier No. 11, at the foot of Lenora st., which were destroyed by flames with a loss aggregating more than \$200,000 and one boy's life Friday night, were unable to make a guess as to its origin. The boy's body, torn by an exploding shell during the destruction of \$30,000 or \$40,000 of government ammunition and supplies, lies in the public morgue unidentified until noon today. Pipeman John Schorr, of hose company 25, injured in collision with Chief Stetson's automobile, survived the night at the city hospital and is said to have a chance to live, tho his skull was fractured.

## FIREMAN KNOCKED OUT

Exploding shells, which made fire fighting extremely dangerous, knocked several firemen down by sheer force of impact, and showered fragments of wood, steel and iron over the streets and the bay for a distance of several blocks. W. F. Jahn & Co., lessees of the Oriental dock, fixed an estimate of their loss at \$30,000 Saturday. This is fully insured.

## TWENTY-SIX EXPLOSIONS

Within three minutes after the first fire apparatus arrived, there were 26 explosions. (Continued on page 8)

## SCHORR MAY LIVE

Fireman John Schorr, injured in the run to the dock fire Friday night, was married a month ago. He was clinging to the end of his hose cart as it swung out of Station 25, at Harvard ave. and Union st. Chief Stetson's car came shrieking down the street, driven by Fred McGill. The hose cart skidded. McGill tried to turn out, but the front of his auto crashed into the cart, knocking Schorr to the pavement. His skull was fractured. Mrs. Schorr was notified and hastened to the city hospital, where she arrived before her husband was operated on. His life probably was saved.

## ALARM DELAYED

Arthur Ream, night watchman for the Standard Ice company, who was making his rounds at 10:40, noticed the fire. It appeared to be a small box burning in the middle of Pier 11. Believing the guards employed on the dock during the longshoremen's strike would be able to stamp out the flames, Ream did not turn on an alarm immediately. Several minutes later he noticed that the flames were spreading and turned on the second alarm, which was quickly followed by three more.

## NEARLY HITS JAIL!

Buried nearly two feet in the earth, the butt of a six-inch projectile was found in the county jail yard early Saturday morning by Jailer Hilly. It weighs 16 pounds and had been hurled about a mile from the scene of Friday night's fire. An earthquake shock, probably in Italy or near the Mediterranean sea, was recorded on the University of Washington seismograph Friday.

## PRESIDENT AND WAR SECRETARY SEE TROOPS ANSWER THEIR CALL!



President Wilson (left) and War Secretary Baker were snapped while standing in front of the White House, watching the District of Columbia National Guard answering the call of the president and war secretary for troops. The District of Columbia Guardsmen were among the first militia to respond. They were under canvas at Fort Myer, Va., three days after the order to mobilize was issued.

## IDENTIFY BOY VICTIM OF DOCK FIRE

Boy friends Saturday identified the body of the lad killed by a projectile shot from the Oriental dock fire Friday night as that of Nelson Nevenzer, aged 15, stepson of J. W. Bailey, of 1913 14th ave. N. They appeared at the public morgue shortly before noon, saying they had been to the fire with Nelson, but had lost him in the crowd. They were sure of his identity. Nelson was a freshman at Broadway high school, having entered there from the Minor grade school last January.

## \$100,000 FOR A BOY!

"Cheap at half the price," said Banker Stapleton. But Duval found a piece of gold-tipped cigaret. And that made a difference. In fact, if not for that cigaret, maybe we'd never have had the story of "The Blue Lights," appearing next week in The Star. The novel begins Monday and ends Saturday.

## TAKE GERMAN SHIP

COPENHAGEN, July 1.—Russian torpedo boats have captured the Hamburg-American steamer Hermonstadt, with a cargo valued at \$112,000, the newspaper Dagennyheter, reported today. The vessel was en route from Lulea, Sweden to Stettin.