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U. S. SEIZES ALL SALMON

Huns Lose in Fierce Combat

Aerial "Cavalry" Clashes in Clouds; Explosives Are Dropped

BRITISHERS CONFIDENT

BY WM. PHILIP SIMMS

Staff Correspondent
WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Feb. 21.—Aerial "cavalry" has been successful and busy during the past few gorgeous days in the high, freezing, sun-filled heavens. The aerial Ekans continued to battle Britain's cloud-busting planes, which are daily observing preparations for the German offensive.

Thirty-five German planes have been destroyed in the past three days and 19 driven earthward uncontrolled, a total of 54 "quietused" by the Britishers, of whom only 10 are missing, despite the severest and almost unending fighting day and night.

Air Is Filled
While Hindenburg and Ludendorff are poring over the details of their impending forlorn hope, the air is filled with the throbbing of motors, the faint patter of machine guns and the bursting of air bombs.

The British air men have dropped huge quantities of explosives on billets, ammunition dumps, railway stations and aerodromes in northern France. They attacked enemy quarries from just above the roofs, machine-gunned marching columns, wrecked transport trains and disrupted big gun pits. The fine, freezing weather has aided them greatly.

Meanwhile British troops are busy raiding and repulsing raids. Short, sharp clashes are constantly occurring on the frozen earth of No Man's Land. The ice in shell holes is sufficiently strong to support the death-grappling men.

The Britishers are in fine fettle, not nervous, and ready whenever Hindenburg starts. While this may happen any day, the Germans may try to surprise the allies by a sudden shift, or may attempt to produce a state of "nerves" by further delay.

GERMAN SPIES ARE ROUTED IN FRENCH TOWN

PARIS, Feb. 21.—A formidable German spy organization, the object of which was to create insurrections in France while the German offensive was in full swing, has been discovered in St. Etienne, it was announced today.

The organization is said to have been directed by a German barkeeper. Many arrests have been made, including a draughtsman in a St. Etienne arms factory, who was connected with recent strikes.

ROBERT WARREN LISTED AS SAFE

Private Robert F. Warren of Seattle, first included among the list of victims of the Tuscania sinking, is reported safe.

The Schwager-Nettleton company, where he worked as bookkeeper, last night received a message saying that Warren has been officially reported as saved from the Tuscania, but details were lacking.

In early reports, Warren was included in the unaccounted for and was finally listed as a victim, with five other Western Washington men. His mother, Mrs. Julia Warren, and sister live at the Ravenna apartments, 1734 Terry.

LABOR COUNCIL BACKS WILSON AND CABINET

Resolutions pledging support to President Wilson and his officers, and condemning the Chamberlain bill calling for the formation of a war cabinet, were adopted by the Central Labor Council at its weekly meeting Wednesday.

DEMANDS I. W. PAPERS

TILLAMOOK, Ore., Feb. 21.—Demand for the return of incendiary literature confiscated when an I. W. W. was arrested for attempting organization work at a local lumber camp was made today by C. H. Libby, Portland attorney, who states he is counsel for the I. W. W.

Playwright Picks Him as Winner



George M. Cohan

Who? George Randolph Chester, author of the "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford" stories. In fact, the famous American actor and playwright dramatized these stories of Chester's because he realized they were actual transcripts of American life—that Chester is a real REPORTER.

Taking a tip from the adroit Cohan, The Star picked Chester as THE GREATEST REPORTER IN THE WORLD TODAY, and has sent him to report THE GREATEST STORY IN THE WORLD TODAY.

The Wonderful Human Story of the People of France, as They Are in February, 1918, surmounting with blood, courage and treasure the battle line that is defeating the purpose of the Hun to rule the world by force of might.

Chester is now in Paris. His stories are already on the way, part of them having already arrived in America. Their publication will begin Monday in this newspaper. They chronicle the most important part of this war—the story of the human element at crises behind the military operations.

DO NOT MISS THEM! THEY ARE DRAMA—HISTORY IN THE MAKING!

END TESTIMONY IN WELLS CASE

Testimony in the trial of Hulet M. Wells, Sam Sadler and the Pass brothers, charged with sedition conspiracy, was concluded shortly before noon Thursday, and both sides rested their case.

U. S. District Judge Jeremiah Netherer then called the presenters and defense attorneys to the bench for consultation, after which court was adjourned.

Following final arguments, after lunch, the case was to go to the jury late this afternoon.

Prosecutor Clarence L. Reames and Judge W. R. Bell, defense attorney, clashed just before the case was closed, over the introduction of a transcript showing the examination of Joe Pass by New York officials.

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Lawyers Cannot Aid Drafted Men

Staff Correspondent
CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Feb. 21.—Drafted men cannot be aided in obtaining discharge by civilian lawyers.

"The government has the facilities and will fully protect the rights of any soldier claiming discharge from the army," said Maj. Eugene West, camp judge advocate, to members of an investigating committee of the Tacoma Bar association.

The committee investigated charges made against several Tacoma lawyers by Maj. West that they had received undue fees for alleged assistance to enlistees, men seeking a way out of the service.

The committee exonerated the men, claiming that they were paid for helping the men while their claims pending before local boards.

Francis Is Ready to Escape

Diplomats in Russia Prepare to Flee as Germans Approach

NO BREAK IS FEARED

BY JOSEPH SHAPLEN

Staff Correspondent

PETROGRAD, Feb. 20.—(Delayed)—American Ambassador Francis and the allied envoys at noon today were preparing for a quick departure from Petrograd.

They were overwhelmed by the sudden news of Lenin's and Trotsky's "willingness" to sign the German-dictated peace.

They declared, however, that even a separate peace would not mean a break between Russia and the allies.

Premier Lenin was the chief advocate of the wireless sent out from here announcing Russia's willingness to sign the German peace. Four other commissaries supported Lenin, while four opposed him.

The opinion prevails that Petrograd's fate will be decided in a fortnight.

The members of the left created a stormy scene in the executive (Continued on page 8)

ALLENBY NEARS JERICHO, FAMED AS BIBLE TOWN

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Gen. Allenby's force advanced to within four miles of Jericho yesterday, it was officially announced today.

"Despite rains we advanced 3 1/4 miles thru a difficult country on a front 7 1/2 miles wide, east of Jerusalem."

Jericho, situated 14 miles northeast of Jerusalem, is famed in Biblical history for having been taken by Joshua's hosts. The legend says the walls fell after Joshua's forces had marched 13 times around the city, blowing their trumpets.

SLAYS WIFE AND SHOTS SELF IN CROWDED STREET

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.—Den Van Dusen, 55, traveling salesman, today shot and killed his wife, Anna, 21, in the heart of the city, and then killed himself.

Two men, H. P. Jackson and J. R. Minter, saw the tragedy. They were approaching a street corner when they saw Van Dusen raise the gun and fire five shots point blank at his wife. She fell to the sidewalk dead, a bullet thru her heart.

Jackson and Minter started in pursuit of Van Dusen, who ran a block thru the drizzling rain, and as they were about to overtake him, Van Dusen lifted the revolver to his head and pulled the trigger. He fell dead.

Police are attempting to establish a motive for the tragedy.

URGES ADOPTION OF UNIVERSAL TRAINING

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Urging a permanent policy of universal military training and a definite program for this war, Gov. Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, today opened the Congress of National Service here.

"Adoption of these two policies now would shatter the hope of the central empire that we may become war-weary," Lowden said.

SHE'S VETERAN AMONG 75 GIRLS IN OVERALLS HOLDING WAR SECTOR



Miss Eulah Malone

Overall women are firmly entrenched in Seattle industries. About 75 are now holding a sector of the war industries district, captured by a few of their sisters six months ago.

They are doing men's and boys' work on government contracts at the Kibbourne & Clark Manufacturing Co.'s plant, Connecticut st. and East Waterway, which is furnishing radio apparatus for 250 ships.

The veteran of the campaign is Miss Eulah Malone, a pretty 19-year-old Irish girl, from Nashville. She came to Seattle eight months ago, and went to work two months later.

"I'm the oldest girl on a machine," Miss Malone told a Star reporter. "They put me on a week before any of the others. I had never seen a machine shop before and never wore overalls. This is my first job."

"I love the work, and wearing overalls is great!"

"Irish Republic" Has Ambassador

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The "Irish Republic" is going to open an embassy in Washington, with an ambassador, and will fly the flag with the other states.

The embassy was made possible as the result of a meeting held here, in which \$2,000 was subscribed to maintain it, among the contributors being the Bolshieviki club of New York, which gave \$10.

The Irish ambassador will be Dr. Patrick McCarten. McCarten stated he would pay an official visit to President Wilson upon his arrival in Washington to establish the embassy.

Girl Refuses to Salute the Flag

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Sixteen-year-old Hazel Stewart was suspended from the girls' high school today because she refused to salute the flag with the other students.

"I am a socialist, and it is against my belief to salute any flag," declared the girl.

WHAT? DANCE HALLS IN TACOMA? YEA, YEA

TACOMA, Feb. 21.—After having been arrested Wednesday on a charge of maintaining nuisances, proprietors of the American, Liberty and Lowenna dance halls are out on \$500 bail.

DUTCH BUTCHERS STRIKE

THE HAGUE, Feb. 21.—The butchers in Holland are on strike, because the prices of cattle will not allow them a profit at the maximum retail prices fixed by the government. The government, it is said, intends to seize all cattle.

OLE HANSON AND DR. E. J. BROWN SPEAK TONIGHT

Municipal Ownership Candidate Against Bradford to Show Record to TALK AT BALLARD

Ole Hanson supporters will hold an organization meeting in his office, 210 New York block, Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Tonight, at Eagles' hall, Ballard, at 8 o'clock, Ole Hanson, Dr. E. J. Brown, Rep. W. T. Christensen and H. V. Bohike, will address a public meeting.

It will be the beginning of the final lap of the city campaign.

Dr. Brown is the labor candidate and municipal ownership candidate in 1912 and in 1914 against James E. Bradford, for corporation counsel, who was then supported by the forces opposed to labor and municipal ownership. Although Brown ran as a socialist, he came within a slight margin of defeating Bradford, now candidate for mayor.

While Brown will go into the Bradford record, Hanson today declared that he will refrain, as in the primaries, from making any personal campaign.

"The truth is all I ask," said Ole Hanson today. "All my life I have fought for labor. I never employed a nonunion worker on any house. Yet yesterday some one called me up asking me if it were true that a house I constructed in West Seattle recently was put up by nonunion labor. I do not own any house in West Seattle in the first place, and, in the second place, I have, for

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Canned Supply Is Held for the Army and Navy

All Brands Are Commandeered Except Poor Grade of "Chums"; No Sales to Private Consumer

The canned salmon supply of the Pacific Northwest was commandeered today by the government. Orders were sent to all local packing companies by Salmon Administrator Ed B. Deming at Bellingham for holdup all canned salmon for army and navy use.

Prices will be fixed later. The order covers every sized case or can of salmon and all grades and varieties, except the "Chum," or poorest grade.

All Northwest and Alaskan canneries are affected. Preceding the order, Deming sent requests from Bellingham to all packers and canners, asking an immediate report on the amount of salmon on hand, stating the government desired it for the army and navy.

Shortly after the information was telegraphed, the order was flashed from Bellingham, ordering all salmon in the warehouses of canners and packers held for the use of the fighting forces.

The method of price fixing has not been outlined as yet by Deming. This order means that canned salmon is now off the market, and no new sales to retailers are being made today. Sales that have already been made will be filled. The government will permit them to be delivered.

Consumers will be able to buy only such undelivered stock and that which is now on hand at retail stores.

As soon as the order of the food administration was received at the various offices of Northwest canneries here, Seattle managers at once issued the necessary instructions to comply with the request.

All available salmon remaining unsold in warehouses throughout the city was thus "sewed up" to await further instructions from the government.

Could Not Fill Order
Previous to the issuance of the order to commandeer the present supply, the government is said to have sought 300,000 cases of salmon from the Northwest for army use, and that the order could not be filled. After that the decision to commandeer was made.

"We have received the notice to hold all our salmon supply for the government," said W. S. Hoopes, Seattle manager of the salmon department of the Apex Co. "In our instructions, no time limit was given. We are now holding all grades, with the exception of chum, pending further word from the food administration."

"I understand the government wanted 300,000 cases of salmon for army use. There is not enough unsold salmon left to fill that order."

R. E. Small, of the Kelley-Clarke Co., stated today that his firm had received the order commandeering the salmon supply and that the instructions had been followed out.

"We are holding up all our stock for further instructions from the government," said Small. "Salmon, with the exception of chum, mentioned in the dispatch from the food administration, is now off the market here and thru the Northwest. I cannot say just how much salmon the order will tie up."

H. J. Tillman, of the San Juan Co., said his company had received no word of the order to hold up the salmon supply.

EMBARGO ON LAKE COAL FOR TWO DAKOTAS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—An embargo against lake shipment of bituminous coal to North and South Dakota, except for public utility requirements, is being prepared, the fuel administrator said today. By shutting off lake shipments, the Dakotas will be required to draw on the surplus from Montana and Wyoming, thus releasing the dock supply for Illinois and Eastern centers.

Mayor Mitchel Reports for Aviation Duty

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 21.—Former Mayor John Purroy Mitchel, of New York, today reported for duty at the North Island army aviation station.

SEATTLE MAN BURNED FIGHTING HOME FIRE

Endeavoring to put out a fire in his home Wednesday morning, W. M. Shird, 2732 Commodore way, was severely burned about the neck and chest. Damage to the property owned by D. C. Patterson, Hogue building, was but slight.

HARRY LAUDER ILL; DOES NOT SPEAK AT LEWIS

Staff Correspondent
CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Feb. 21.—Because Harry Lauder was indisposed, he did not speak to the soldiers of Camp Lewis.

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All policemen have big, big—They will be nimble-footed enough Friday night, however, when the annual ball for the Relief association is held, in the Masonic temple.

Elihu Root Warns America Against Peace Talk Danger

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Urging America not to be shaken from war preparations by peace talk, and citing "poor Russia's present condition" as a warning, Elihu Root today addressed a stirring letter to the Congress of National Service, in opening session here.

"The Bolshieviki," Root wrote, "were very eloquent about a peace without annexations and indemnities. They filled the minds of the Russian peasants with these ideas to such an extent that they stopped fighting and stopped making munitions. When they got to Brest-Litovsk they found that Germany had no intention of making such a peace."

"She wanted the Baltic provinces of Russia and she desires to keep them. We must beware of anything in the remotest degree approaching that."

Chop Trains Off N. Y.-Chicago Run

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Three passenger service between New York and Chicago will soon be limited to one fast train each way, day and night, it was officially stated today at the railroad administration offices here.

This marks the inauguration of a nationwide clipping of fast passenger service between practically all the big cities.

Surveys were being made today by the railroad administration to determine exact passenger conditions at all points, what service may be altered, what conditions must first be bettered to permit of the sweeping cuttings which eventually will come.

What time will be used for the reduced New York-Chicago service has been left to Regional Director Smith, at New York, it was stated. Fourteen fast thru trains now run between the two cities, four leaving terminals at the same time. None, according to Director McAdoo, carries a full complement of passengers.

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