

COTTON IS TAKEN OFF CONTRABAND LIST BY BRITAIN

Parliament Announces New Policy of England—Dyes Can Pass Now.

ZEPPELINS BOMBARD MANY ENGLISH TOWNS

Six Cities Visited by Sky War Ships and Bombs are Dropped.

London, April 14—The British Government decided today against placing cotton on the contraband list.

A question was asked in the House of Commons this afternoon on this subject, and Neil Primrose, Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs, on behalf of the Foreign Office, replied that, after careful consideration it had been found that the military advantages to be gained by declaring cotton contraband were insufficient to render such a step expedient.

Petrograd, April 15—An official night statement says: "In Carpathians in the region of Uzk Pass the fighting has continued. On the night of April 13 the Russians progressed with their front and repulsed the enemy's counter attacks on the heights south of Volossate, capturing 2000 prisoners and 2 machine guns."

Canada and other self-governing colonies have a voice in the discussion of peace terms when the time for discussion arrives. These were the two most important developments today in the short session of the House of Commons.

Petrograd, April 14—The battle proceeding in Carpathians is the most tremendous struggle the war has yet produced. It is computed that the forces of the opposing army number about four million. The result of the fighting is not yet known. The Germans are pouring in troops to assist the Austrians.

London, April 14—A Zeppelin passed over Blythe, in Northumberland at 8 o'clock this evening and dropped eight bombs. The Zeppelin also passed over Tyne, Walls End, Seaton Burn and Cramlington, dropping bombs at each place.

London, April 14—The reports current for several days that "someone blundered" at Neuve Chapelle was confirmed tonight by a press bureau dispatch from Field Marshal French, who in reviewing the battle said:

"Considerable delay occurred after the capture of Neuve Chapelle. The infantry was disorganized by a violent nature attack."

French added: "All are of the opinion this delay would not have occurred had the clearly expressed order of the commander of the first army been more carefully observed."

Amsterdam, April 14—It is reported here that a Zeppelin flying over Ypres was disabled by gunfire and was forced to descend. The Zeppelin came to earth at Thielt.

Bruges, April 14—A submarine passed through Bruges today enroute from Ghent to Zeebrugge. This is the fifth German submarine sent to Zeebrugge in the last few days.

Newport News, April 14—Permission to enter dry dock was given the Commander of the German Cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm by the United States officials here tonight. A survey of the repairs necessary will be made.

Detroit, Mich., April 15—Fifteen are estimated dead and thirteen injured as a result of a Detroit, Toledo and Ironton train crashing into a street car this evening. The street car was hurled 100 feet.

CEMENT PLANT REOPENS

Fifty Men Will Return to Work Today and Tomorrow.

The Cape Girardeau Portland Cement Co., after having closed down for several months during the winter season, will begin operations with full force today or tomorrow.

While the mill was idle the company seized the opportunity to make extensive repairs and increase the capacity of the plant by the installation of a large amount of new machinery.

The plant employs more than fifty men when running on regular schedule.

NORMAL MUSIC TEACHERS IN A BITTER FEUD

Miss Nora Naeter Penalizes Instructors Under Her, They Charge.

VENDETTA STARTED OVER MISS HINCHEY

Teachers Opposed Miss Naeter's Stand at Symphony Concert—May Go to Louis Houck.

A feud is raging among the teachers of music at the Normal School, and it is all on account of Miss Nora Naeter, the director of music.

Unless conditions improve, an appeal is to be made to Louis Houck, President of the Board of Regents, it was announced yesterday.

Of the five musical instructors, in addition to Miss Naeter, only Miss Drusch is able to work in harmony with the director, it is said.

According to reports at the Normal School, several of the teachers are on the verge of resigning because they say they have been humiliated by Miss Naeter and have no recourse. The teachers say the director of music ranks as a Czarina. There are higher officials at the Normal than she, but they are said to be afraid to incur her enmity.

Misses Verna Day, Elizabeth Beach, Elizabeth Lawson and Miss Flint are said to be the victims of Miss Naeter's wrath. Two of the teachers have rebelled and are threatening to go before Hon. Louis Houck with their story.

According to their story, Miss Naeter became embittered at them because they were friendly with musicians whom Miss Naeter disliked. It is said that four of the teachers of music at the Normal are admirers of Miss Margaret Hinchey, who won a victory over Miss Naeter during the visit of the St. Louis Symphony Society. Miss Hinchey was asked to sing a solo and consented. She was to receive \$25 for her services, but Miss Naeter is said to have become so angry that Miss Hinchey was compelled to sacrifice the \$25 fee.

It was first announced that Miss Hinchey would not be able to keep her engagement, but close friends interceded and she was finally permitted to sing, but received no recompense. Several of the teachers of music took sides with Miss Hinchey against Miss Naeter, and incurred the director's disfavor.

Miss Verna Day, who is violin instructor at the Normal, is just on speaking terms with her superior, Miss Naeter, it is charged by the teachers, has announced that hereafter she will send all violin pupils to Miss Frieda Rieck, a private instructor.

Miss Elizabeth Beach, who was to render the soprano solos in the Messiah, which is to be given at the Normal May 1, has been supplanted by a St. Louis singer. It is said that Miss Beach had practiced her part of the concert for several weeks, but was recently informed that she would not be permitted to assume this stellar role. Instead of taking an active part in the rendition of Messiah, Miss Beach will now only help to swell the audience.

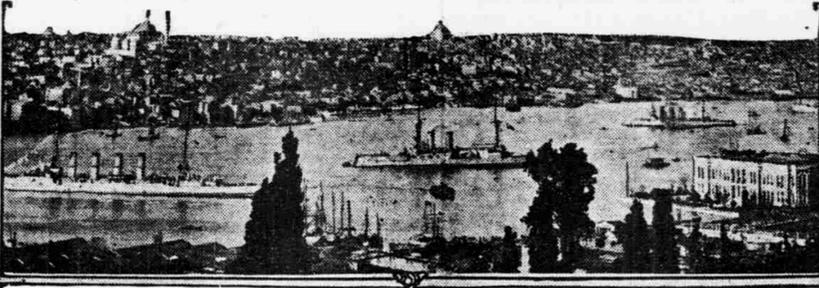
Miss Naeter's reason for recalling Miss Beach was that she "could not be depended upon." Miss Beach is said to have taken part in the rendition of this famous cantata frequently. She was graduated from two conservatories in Michigan, studied two years in New York City and then spent quite a period in Paris and Berlin. She is said to possess a splendid voice.

Friends of Miss Beach say she was punished because of her friendship for a foe of the director of music. They also assert that Miss Beach will insist that she be given the part originally assigned to her, but it is understood that Miss Naeter has notified President Dearmont that Miss Beach cannot sing the solos.

Two members of the department of music yesterday announced that conditions were deplorable and that none of the officials care to assume the responsibility of acting as peace maker, because they fear friends of Miss Naeter will use the big stick on them.

Unless conditions in the department of music clarify within a short time, a delegation is going to wait upon Mr. Houck.

TURKISH BATTLESHIPS IN THE GOLDEN HORN



This picture, taken by Henry Morgenthau, Jr., the day before the bombardment of the Dardanelles commenced, shows a general view of the Turkish capital and the Golden Horn in the foreground. On the extreme left is the German cruiser Breslau, which was nominally purchased from the Germans by the Turks. The other two are modern Turkish battleships.

Browns, Cardinals and Feds Open Season With Defeats

Hedges' Boys Play White Sox Thirteen Innings But Lose Close Game—Cubs Make Boobs Out of Cards and Terriers Play Kansas City Hard Game.

West Side Park, Chicago, April 14—An automobile parade that included 500 machines and probably 2500 fans opened the 1915 National League baseball season here today. It was one of the most gorgeous affairs in the annals of the pastime in the Windy City. Forming in Grant Park, the cars followed the loop course downtown and moved out Jackson boulevard to the home of the Cubs.

The baseball throng reached the park shortly after 2 o'clock, and inside the spacious arena the athletes, fans and autos moved slowly around. The procession was headed by a band of 100 musicians, and in all Chicago gained a prominent position honoring the new ball season.

Fifteen thousand fans saw the Cardinals defeated by the Cubs, by a score of 7 to 2.

Score table for Cardinals vs Cubs. Cardinals: Dolan, cf. 5 0 0 2 0 0; Huggins, 2b. 5 0 2 3 2 4; Bescher, lf. 4 0 1 1 0 0; J. Miller, 1b. 4 1 3 8 0 0; Wilson, rf. 2 0 0 2 0 0; Long, rf. 2 1 1 0 0 0; Beck, 3b. 3 0 0 0 1 0; Daringer, ss. 1 1 0 0 3 2; Betzel, ss. 2 0 0 1 0 1; Snyder, c. 2 0 0 3 0 0; Glenn, c. 2 0 1 3 1 0; Salee, p. 1 0 0 0 1 1; Niehaus, p. 1 0 0 0 0 0; Butler, p. 1 0 0 0 0 0. Total: 35 2 8 24 8 8. Butler batted for Salee in the 7th.

Score table for Chicago vs St. Louis. Chicago: Good, rf. 5 1 1 2 1 0; Fisher, ss. 5 0 3 2 3 0; Schulte, lf. 5 1 0 2 0 0; Zimmerman, 3b. 5 0 1 0 2 1; Saier, 1b. 5 2 1 9 0 0; Williams, cf. 3 0 1 1 0 0; Archer, c. 4 1 1 8 0 0; Phelan, 2b. 4 1 1 3 3 0; Vaughn, p. 3 1 0 0 3 0. Total: 38 7 9 27 12 1.

Score table for Cardinals vs St. Louis. Cardinals: Inn. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—Cards 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2; Chicago 0 3 0 2 1 1 0 0 x—7.

Sportsman's Park, April 14—Gus Heanschen's musicians led off with "Tipperary" countered with "Deutschland Ueber Alles" to avoid a riot, and Mayor Kiel tangoed to the box to make a wild pitch that inaugurated the 1915 American League baseball season. The attendance was 12,000. The Browns did the usual thing of opening the season with a defeat, but they showed well.

Score table for Browns vs Kansas City. Browns: Shotton, lf. 4 1 0 1 0 0; Austin, 3b. 5 2 1 1 4 0; E. Walker, rf. 4 2 1 3 0 0; C. Walker, cf. 5 7 1 2 0 0; Pratt, 2b. 4 1 1 7 3 2; Kauffman, 1b. 4 0 2 10 0 0; Leary, 1b. 1 0 0 3 0 0; Lavan, ss. 4 0 1 3 3 0; Wallace, ss. 1 0 0 1 0 0; Severeid, c. 5 0 1 7 4 0; Agnew, c. 0 0 0 0 0 0; Weilman, p. 4 0 0 1 6 0; Perryman, p. 2 0 0 0 0 0. Total: 43 6 8 39 20 2.

Score table for Chicago vs Kansas City. Chicago: Quinlan, lf. 3 1 1 0 0 0; Roth, lf, 3b. 4 0 1 0 1 0; Weaver, ss. 4 1 1 1 3 1; Blackburne, ss. 1 0 0 0 2 0; E. Collins, 2b. 5 0 1 1 6 0; J. Collins, rf, cf. 6 0 1 2 0 0; Brief, 1b. 6 2 2 24 2 0; Schalk, c. 4 1 3 10 1 0; Breton, 3b. 4 0 2 0 3 2; Demmitt, lf. 0 0 0 0 0 0; Scott, p. 2 0 0 0 4 0; Jasper, p. 2 0 1 0 2 0; Faber, p. 1 0 0 0 0 0; Cicotte, p. 0 0 0 0 0 0; Daly, p. 1 1 0 0 0 0; Fournier, p. 1 1 1 0 0 0. Total: 50 7 15 39 24 3. Daly batted for Quinlan in 8th. Fournier batted for Breton in 13th.

Score table for Cardinals vs Kansas City. Cardinals: Inn. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—Chi. 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 3—7; Bro. 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2—6.

Kansas City, Mo., April 14—The attendance at the second game of the series between the Terriers and Packers was small, although the clubs were favored by ideal baseball weather.

There were hardly enough present to start a row, but the Kaw Town boys trimmed the St. Louis Boobs.

Score table for Kansas City vs St. Louis. Kansas City: Chadbourne, cf. 5 0 1 1 0 0; Gilmore, rf. 4 0 1 3 0 0; Shaw, lf. 4 0 0 2 0 0; Kenworthy, 2b. 4 0 1 2 5 1; Stovall, 1b. 5 0 1 0 1 0; Perring, 3b. 5 0 0 0 2 0; Rawlings, ss. 3 1 2 1 6 0; Easterly, c. 4 2 2 6 1 0; Packer, c. 0 0 0 1 6 0; Main, p. 2 0 0 0 2 0. Total: 36 3 8 36 23 1.

Score table for Kansas City vs St. Louis. Kansas City: Inn. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—St. L. 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2; K. C. 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1—3.

CAPE SEES VENUS KID LITTLE JUPITER WHEN HE TRIES TO GET FRESH

Venus and Jupiter the two stars that have been trying for twelve years to get close enough together to spoon succeeded shortly after 4 o'clock this morning.

Many residents of Cape Girardeau watched these two orbits make love, as they hung just over the river. Just as a big fat lady like a tiny man, Venus beamed down upon little Jupiter as he looked into her eyes with tears of confession.

Jupiter shown like an imitation diamond compared to the brilliancy of his lady love. Miss Venus, as proud as a young lady clad in Easter garb, made goo-goo eyes at little Jupiter as he tried to get close enough to make a fuss over her.

More than two dozen men, who were dining at the Crescent Lunch Room, deserted steaks and "ham an'" to witness the two stars keep their date.

from this city to the scene of the disaster, leaving here at about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Later a special train with coaches was sent down to bring the passengers into the Cape.

The wrecked train is known as the "Hoxe" run, and leaves this city daily at 6 o'clock in the morning, returning at 10 o'clock at night.

Engineer Williams and Fireman Ische are both residents of this city.

7 MEN INDICTED BY U. S. JURY AS NIGHT RIDERS

Workmen Held in Sikeston Sent Threatening Letters Through Mails.

ALSO CASE THROWN OUT BY JUDGE DYER

Heavy Damages Had Been Sought From Jackson Men for Bleaching Process.

The seven men who were recently arrested at Sikeston charged with having planned to set fire to certain valuable property, besides having sent threatening letters to different citizens, were yesterday indicted by the Federal Grand Jury for alleged violations of the postal laws.

These men are now confined in the Scott County jail at Benton, where they will perhaps remain until they have been tried in the State Court on criminal charges. In case of their acquittal, they will be held to answer to the Federal authorities on the indictments found against them.

After investigating the charges against the prisoners the Grand Jury yesterday reported to the Court as follows:

"Whereas, we the Grand Jury of and for the Southeastern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri, duly empanelled, and for the April term, A. D. 1915, of the United States District Court of said division and district, have now considered all alleged violations of the Federal laws which have been brought to our attention by the United States District attorney for said district; and

"Whereas, we have duly made our report, by returning into this Court indictments in all cases presented to us, where the evidence established to our satisfaction to the guilt of the various defendants in the indictments named; and

"Whereas, by information furnished us, we are advised, and are of the opinion that the civil rights and liberties of some of the citizens of this division have been interfered with by certain bands or gangs of cowardly conspirators who operate, not in the open, but by secret use of the United States mails and otherwise in their efforts to injure, oppress and intimidate certain citizens of this district in the free exercise and enjoyment of the rights and privileges guaranteed and secured to them by the Constitution and laws of the United States; which, if not restrained, can but lead to anarchy, and breed and inculcate disrespect of all established law and government, and thus break down that profound respect which has ever been, and should ever be, the greatest glory of American citizenship.

"However, on account of insufficient evidence, so far obtained, and produced before us at this time, we are not satisfied as to the certain identity of all of these conspirators and all anonymous writers, and we therefore respectfully recommend, that we continue our investigation of these alleged outrages by reconvening at some future time, upon the call of this court."

The jury also found indictment for four post office robbers and two negro women of Mississippi County who are charged with having used the mails to defraud a mail order house.

The two women, Timie Scott and Mathilda Key of Mississippi County, were each fined \$100, and advised by the court that if they conducted themselves properly in the future, the fines would not be collected.

Ben Votaw and Charles Reynolds, the post office robbers from Mingo, who escaped from the jail at this place and were later captured and held in Poplar Bluff, were each given sentences of three years in the Leavenworth prison.

Guy Knight and Homer Forbes each confessed to a post office robbery at Ardeola in November, 1914, and Knight was given a sentence of one year and one day in Leavenworth prison and Forbes was sentenced to serve three years. Ernest Knight, who had been held for complicity in the robbery, was discharged.

George Clyde Gray and M. E. Kitt-ridge, alias Michael O'Toole and C. L. Edwards, were convicted of a post office robbery at Bryan and were

FRISCO TO RAISE RATE ON LUMBER AND COAL HERE

F. W. Morrison Abandons Plan to Build Coaling Post for Steamboats.

NEW SCHEDULE GOES INTO EFFECT SOON

Railroads, in Need of Greater Revenue, to Increase Rates Over State.

Frank W. Morrison, president of the Morrison Ice & Fuel Company, was informed yesterday that the Frisco Railroad would increase the rate of coal shipments into this city. This change will go into effect within the next few weeks, and it is also announced that an increase will be made on lumber shipments coming into Cape Girardeau.

Mr. Morrison has been planning to build a switch east of the Frisco tracks at his plant, beside which he expected to construct a coaling station for government craft and steamboats. For several years coal has been shipped into this city over the Frisco for 60 cents a ton, or seven cents less per ton than St. Louis pays. Because of this advantage in the shipping rate, Mr. Morrison made arrangements to build the coaling station.

His plans for the fuel depot had been drawn and he was preparing to begin work, when he was notified by a St. Louis wholesale coal dealer that the Frisco had ordered a new shipping rate, effecting coal and lumber.

Mr. Morrison announced yesterday that he had postponed his plans to install a switch and build the coaling station, and that they probably would be abandoned. He stated that he had received positive information that an increase would be announced within a short time.

It is understood that this is the first step of the Frisco to increase its revenue. According to those who are familiar with shipping rates, the railroads could increase the schedules on coal and lumber and probably other articles that are shipped in large quantities without infringing upon any rules of the State.

Missouri railroads are operating at an actual loss, according to persons in a position to know, and it is said that a general agreement has been reached by the officials of the various roads to increase the revenue.

The increase in coal and lumber rates will be ordered on every railroad in the State. New schedules are now being printed and will be formally announced within a few days. While the rate into Cape Girardeau will be increased over the present schedule, dealers do not expect it to equal the rate now charged in St. Louis.

MORE SOLDIERS ARE WANTED

Uncle Sam's Representatives Here Today Looking for Recruits.

Sergt. M. O'Rourke, in charge of the recruiting office for the U. S. Army in St. Louis, yesterday notified The Tribune that a representative of the Government would reach this city today to remain a week for the purpose of signing up applicants for the army. He will be quartered at the Riverview Hotel.

Sergt. O'Rourke informed The Tribune that applicants who were considered available would be given free transportation to St. Louis, where they are to be examined. All of those who meet the physical requirements will be enlisted.

each sentenced to serve five years in Leavenworth prison. Proof was produced to show that they were deserters from the United States Army.

After adjournment of court yesterday, the six convicted prisoners in charge of Deputy Marshal George C. Orchard, were removed from the jail and started on their journey to Leavenworth where they will be delivered to the prison authorities.

The Also damage suit in which the plaintiff sought to recover a large sum of money from a number of Jackson men for the use of a flour-bleaching process, was thrown out of court.