

MANY U-BOATS AFTER SAMMIES

Transport Captain Quoted as Saying Fleet Was Attacked

OUR GUNNERS FOILED THEM

The Crack Shots and Clever Manoeuvring Saved Troops

New York, July 13.—The American troopships were attacked in force by German U-boats on their voyage to France...

According to this commander, the American naval gunners proved too quick for the U-boats.

"Those fellows could shoot an apple off a tree," was the way he expressed it.

"The Germans were laying for us," he declared, "and we had a pretty tight squeeze. The fast manoeuvring of the escort warships was what saved us."

It was on July 4 that the story was given out in Washington, over the name of Secretary Daniels, that the American troopships had been attacked "in force" by German submarines on the night of June 22 and on the following morning.

The authenticity of this report was questioned from various sources and members of Congress asked George Creed, head of the bureau of public information, to give them his source of facts in the case.

The ship officer arriving yesterday apparently is the first to reach here who talked with the transport commanders abroad.

HUNGARIAN CROPS ARE TO BE SEIZED

Government Will Permit Farmers to Retain Only Sufficient for Their Private Use and for Seed.

Paris, July 13.—Announcement that the new Hungarian crops will be seized by the government of that country as soon as harvesting and threshing is completed has been made by the president of the Hungarian food administration bureau, according to a despatch from Budapest.

Farmers will be permitted to retain only sufficient of the crops for their private use and for seed. The monthly four allotment for the rural population is expected to amount to 37 pounds for each person.

BREAKS 'PHONE MONOPOLY.

Court Takes Solidarity from Bell System—Stock Ordered Sold.

Chicago, July 13.—By a decree of the Cook county superior court, the Central Union Telephone company, operating in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, has been divorced from the American Telephone & Telegraph company, and all stock held in the former company by the latter has been ordered sold at public auction.

The decree, which was entered Wednesday by Judge W. E. Dever, directs the Central Union company to operate as a separate, independent company. It is said to derive an annual income in the neighborhood of \$10,000,000 from 370,000 stations. The decree is similar to an opinion given in the case by Judge Dever last January.

The court holds that the Bell system is a monopoly and has been since its organization, and holds that all notes of the Central Union company held by the American Telephone & Telegraph company, amounting to more than \$40,000,000, be surrendered and cancelled.

The court further orders an accounting against the American company in favor of the independent company for "wrongful diversions of business, for unfair treatment in paying of so-called originating commission."

ANGLO-AMERICAN DOMINATION

Is Feared by the German Junkers if Germany Should Lose.

Amsterdam, July 13 (correspondence).—A writer in the Junker organ Kreuz-Zeitung of Berlin draws a dismal picture of the consequences to Germany of a peace without increased power and annexations.

"Seeing that after the natural exhaustion of such a giant war, Germany could not soon contemplate a fresh struggle, Great Britain and America would think, after a Schiedman peace, they could treat Germany as they liked. In other words, an Anglo-American world domination would be firmly established and Germany itself would be regarded as a second-rate power, Great Britain thereby in reality attaining its war aim.

"Belief in unlimited military and maritime superiority by Britain and North America would henceforth dominate the world. But a reaction, through an unsatisfactory peace, on our internal political life, would be the worst result. With the first joy at the ending of the war, the question would be earnestly asked—what have we really fought for, why have so many Germans fallen, so many been crippled, why those giant taxes, this ruined German welfare? The ground is then prepared for disintegrating social democracy."

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COLUMBIA PACIFISTS FINED \$500 EACH

Owen Cattell Must Serve One Day and Charles Francis Phillips Six Days.

New York, July 13.—Fines of \$500 each were imposed yesterday by Federal Judge Mayer upon Owen Cattell and Charles Francis Phillips, the two members of the Collegiate Anti-Militarist league convicted of conspiracy against the conscription laws. Each must also serve one day in the custody of United States Marshal McCarthy on this charge and Phillips an additional five days for his personal refusal to register on June 5.

The youth of the pair, the respectability of their parents and the fact that the court regarded and characterized their actions as indicative more of "the egotism of the sophomore than of a desire to defy the government of the United States," saved them from such heavy sentences as were imposed last Monday upon Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, convicted of a similar offense.

RUSSIA'S LIBERTY LOAN PROVES SUBSTANTIAL SUCCESS

Nearly One and One-Half Billions Have Already Been Received in Subscriptions.

Petrograd, July 13.—Russia's Liberty loan subscriptions yesterday reached a total of 2,602,000,000 rubles (approximately \$1,338,989,200).

No action has yet been taken on the request of the ex-cesar that he and his family be permitted to invest in the bonds.

ABOUT LAST OF NEXT WEEK

Massachusetts Will Finish Work of Re-numbering Registrants.

Boston, July 13.—Charles F. Gettemy, director of military enrollment, said yesterday that the work of numbering and listing the 360,000 registration cards in this state probably would not be completed before the end of next week.

Several hundred clerks are at work night and day in order to send the lists to the 122 exemption districts at the earliest possible time.

Mr. Gettemy has endeavored to make clear that in each district a registrant can obtain his serial number, which will enable him to tell quickly when the numbers are announced in Washington, whether he has been drafted.

BEGINS WORK IN CHINA.

Salvation Army Reported to Have Made a Good Start.

London, July 13.—The Salvation Army definitely has commenced its work in China, says General Bramwell Booth, the commander-in-chief, in the annual statement of that organization. Gratifying progress is reported by the Salvation Army in India and steady progress in Korea, Japan and the Dutch East Indies. In the latter field the army now is caring for 3,700 lepers. Results of the army's work throughout the far East are reported satisfactory.

EVERS JOINS PHILADELPHIA CLUB.

Braves' Captain to Play Second Base Beginning Next Monday.

Philadelphia, July 13.—John Evers, captain of the Boston National league club, yesterday closed a deal whereby he becomes a member of the Philadelphia Nationals. He will play second base beginning next Monday, displacing Bert Nishoff.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Scores.

At New York—(First game) Cincinnati 2, New York 1; (second game) Cincinnati 5, New York 1.

At Philadelphia—Chicago-Philadelphia, rain.

At Brooklyn—Pittsburg 2, Brooklyn 1.

At Boston—(First game) St. Louis 7, Boston 5; (second game) St. Louis 6, Boston 3.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	45	25	.643
Philadelphia	38	30	.559
St. Louis	42	35	.545
Cincinnati	45	39	.538
Chicago	41	39	.513
Brooklyn	32	38	.457
Boston	28	42	.400
Pittsburg	24	47	.338

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Scores.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 7, Washington 0.

At Chicago—(First game) Chicago 2, New York 1 (10 innings); (second game) Chicago 5, New York 3.

At Detroit—Detroit 5, Boston 0.

At St. Louis—Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	50	29	.633
Boston	47	29	.618
Cleveland	44	37	.543
New York	38	36	.514
Detroit	39	38	.506
Washington	31	44	.413
Philadelphia	29	45	.392
St. Louis	30	50	.375

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U.S. ARMY MAY QUELL I. W. W.

General Liggett Authorized to Use Iron Hand

GERMAN INFLUENCE IS SEEN IN WORK

Tie-up of Industries in Western States Feared by Governors

Washington, July 13.—The war department has authorized Gen. Liggett, commander of the western department, to confer with the governor of Idaho and to take any action he deems necessary in suppressing I. W. W. disturbances.

No formal request, either from the Idaho governor, or the Idaho defense council, has reached the war department.

All information received by the war department is being turned over to the department of justice. Federal inquiries into the I. W. W. activities have been going on for some time.

Reports from governors of different western states both to the war department and members of Congress indicate that many lumber camps, as well as mines, have been forced to close down and that I. W. W. agitators are now invading the farming districts.

Senators from western states have made the charge that "the agitators are acting under the direction of German agents."

Globe, July 13.—Despite assurances from Washington that federal protection will be afforded them, citizens of Globe yesterday saw no relief from the I. W. W. strike here. Mines are still tied up and the copper industries paralyzed.

"Federal troops are not what we need," said one prominent business man yesterday. "We've got them now. What we need is not more troops, but fewer I. W. W.'s."

Recommendation that mediation conferences be suspended had been made by John J. McBride, federal conciliator. This leaves the situation exactly where it was in the beginning.

Resentment from citizens marked the announcement here that Gov. Campbell had been "warned" he would be "held responsible" for safety and protection of I. W. W.'s of Jerome.

CHINESE IMPERIALISTS PREPARING FOR SIEGE

General Chang-Hsun's Troops Intrench Within the Forbidden City.

Tientsin, July 13.—Sixty thousand republican troops now surround Peking. The remnant of the imperialist forces under General Chang-Hsun are intrenching inside the Forbidden City. The republicans are armed with 70 cannon.

HINDENBURG NOT CAPTURED.

Although Italian Guard Thought He Had the Great German.

Rome, July 13.—Among the prisoners captured in the big Italian push on the Carso front is an officer who bears such a strong resemblance to Field Marshal Von Hindenburg that he was at first taken for the latter. The prisoner, a major of infantry, was observed in the collecting station by an Italian intelligence officer, who exclaimed:

"What! Have we got the great Hindenburg?"

"No," replied the major. "I am not Hindenburg, nor any relative of his. I am merely a poor wretch who will do no more fighting."

LABOR UNIONS CURBED.

After Commission of Workmen Visited President Carranza.

Mexico City, July 13.—A commission of workmen has visited the capital to talk with President Carranza concerning the alleged activities of the leaders of labor unions in some of the cotton and textile factories of Vera Cruz. It is said they asked that the activities of some of these labor agents be curbed as they have led to disorders and in some cases to the closing of the factories. The affair was speedily adjusted and the factories have resumed operation.

GIVEN GREAT HONORS.

Father of Korean Who Will Marry Japanese Princess.

Tokio, July 13.—Prince Yi, former emperor of Korea, whose son will soon wed the Japanese princess, Nashimoto, has arrived in Japan on an official visit and is receiving distinguished honors. A large body of troops received him at the station and escorted him to an imperial detached palace where he is lodged. The prince brought rare objects of art for Emperor Yoshihito.

The visit and the wedding are expected to lead to increased cordiality and friendship between the people of Japan and Korea.

SHELL MAKERS CHEER PERSHING.

American Commander Visits the Largest Plant in Paris.

Paris, July 13.—Accompanied by French Minister of Munitions Albert Thomas, Major-General Pershing early yesterday visited the largest munitions plant in Paris. He was accorded a tremendous reception by the workers.

In the afternoon Major-General Sibert, second in command of the American expeditionary forces, arrived for a conference with his chief.

SOUTHERN CAMP BEST

New Englanders Must Go to North Carolina

BAKER REFUSES POLITICAL PRESSURE

Militia May Be in Camp All Winter—South More Comfortable

Washington, July 13.—Secretary of War Baker declared yesterday afternoon that the New England National Guard would be assembled at a training camp in North Carolina regardless of political pressure that may be brought to bear on the war department to assemble the troops at a camp in one of the six north-eastern states. He asserted that the decision to send the New England regiment to North Carolina was final. He said that in his opinion the south was the only place to concentrate National Guard organizations. Contrary to the general impression, the National Guard may not leave for the battlefields abroad "before snowfall." It is possible that the troops will remain at their camps all winter.

He said in substance: "The decision will not be changed. Consideration of the welfare of the men had much to do with reaching the decision. They can be made much more comfortable in the south next winter than would be possible in a camp in New England. The sending of the men to North Carolina is not a guarantee that they will not go abroad before spring, but they are being sent south because it is possible that they will be in camp in this country through the winter. A camp in the south is much preferable to a camp in New England during the winter months."

The announcement made in Boston that the New England troops will be assembled at a camp at Fayetteville, N. C., is premature, although it can be said that the men will go to Fayetteville or to Charlotte, an adjoining town. Greenville has been eliminated. As a matter of fact, the department decided Wednesday morning to send the men to Fayetteville, but self-seeking politicians from other sections of North Carolina put up such a row that the announcement was withheld temporarily. General Frank McIntyre, the department's censor, was about to make the announcement when he received orders to hold it. Newspapermen, however, got a copy of the statement in some way and published it.

Washington, July 13.—"Exempted U. S."

A small round metal badge bearing these words will shield from public cries of "slacker" those men freed by exemption boards from the duty of bearing arms.

Thousands of these little buttons have been made and will be sent out to the exemption boards. From several designs submitted by artists, the war department selected one of simple red, white and blue with the exemption inscription within a concentric circle.

Meantime thousands of inquiries are coming into the department as to the time, place and manner of the drawing which is to determine the destinies of hundreds of thousands of fighting men.

But aside from the general belief now that the lottery will take place next week, nothing can be learned as to details. The actual machinery is announced.

Yesterday it was announced by the war department that former national guardsmen of draft age, discharged for physical disability, must go through the mill again. These men are liable to be drawn in the lottery and if drawn must present themselves the same as all others. The same order applies to men who attempted to enlist in the regular army but were refused for physical reasons.

In response to numerous questions from many parts of the country about the census estimates, Gen. Crowder pointed out that the estimates were made solely for use in apportioning the draft quotas, as stated by the United Press.

The census bureau based the estimates partly upon the draft registration and took into consideration the abnormal shiftings of population caused by war industries.

NO HARVARD FOOTBALL.

All Games Called Off Because of the War.

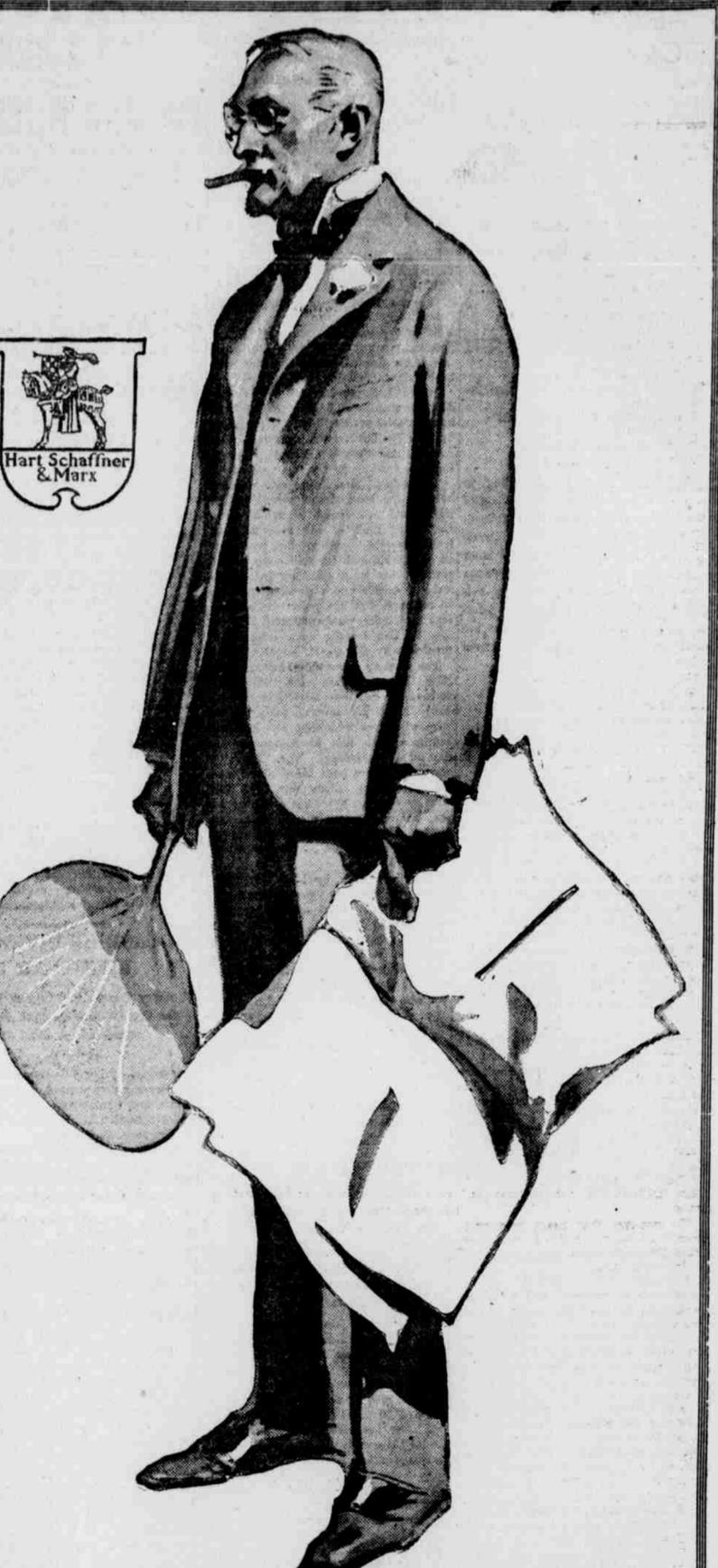
Cambridge, Mass., July 13.—Fred W. Moore, graduate treasurer of the Harvard Athletic association, announced yesterday that the varsity football schedule for next season had been cancelled because of the war.

It had been known for some time that the crimson colors would not be seen on the field this year, as Harvard men have responded to the government's call in such large numbers that none of the old players remain in student life.

PEARL PIRATES CHECKED

By General Trevino's Expedition to the Island of Guadalupe.

Mexico City, July 13.—The military expedition under General Manuel Perez Trevino sent to garrison the island of Guadalupe in the Pacific has reached its destination. The garrison will prevent incursions by so-called pirates who have been looting the pearl shell beds of the island and will also aid in colonizing the island.



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COMPULSORY SERVICE
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Mexico City, July 13.—The new law for the reorganization of the army which now is in course of preparation provides for compulsory military service for all youths or men more than 18 years old.

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