



# ALLEGED VIOLATION OF NEUTRALITY

## Formal Complaint to Holland Decided Upon Following Passage of German Troops Through Limburg.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—The allied governments have decided to demand an official protest to the Dutch government against the violation of Holland's neutrality as a result of her permitting German troops to cross the province of Limburg in their retreat from Belgium, according to the Echo de Paris. Limburg is a long, irregular province of Holland, nearly 105 miles in length. For 35 miles from its lower extremity to the Dutch coast, it is a narrow strip of land between the provinces of Limburg, Belgium, and Rhine province, Germany. At the widest point in this region it is 15 miles between Belgium and German soil. Just north of Sittard, a narrow province narrows down to less than five miles.

# CONTINUOUS STREAM OF MEN GOING THROUGH

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 21.—A continuous procession of German troops in Limburg has been reported by the Dutch government, according to the Handelsblad. At least 10,000 will cross the border between Holland and Belgium, and will be armed by the Dutch, good order is prevailing by direction of the officers.

# AMERICANS TO PASS THROUGH LUXEMBURG

PARIS, Nov. 21. (Havas).—American troops are expected to pass through Luxembourg today. Gen. Pershing, who is accompanying the forces, will call on the Duchess Marie Adelaide while he is in her capital city. A proclamation has been addressed to the people of Luxembourg announcing that the American troops are passing through their country in necessary and guaranteeing the discipline and friendliness of the soldiers toward the population.

# YANK UNITS MOVING BACK TO REST AREAS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Nov. 21. (By the Associated Press).—The movement of the American troops to the rest areas is progressing rapidly. The 78th, 83d, 25th and 26th divisions have been withdrawn from the front and are moving to rest areas. The 56th, 58th, 81st and 82nd divisions are marching to the rest areas. It is expected that the 77th division will be moved to a rest camp in Southern France.

# CONFERENCE AIRS CENTER WORK PLANS

JACKSON, Tenn., Nov. 21. (Sp.).—The session of the Memphis conference was given over to the centenary movement entirely. The speakers were from Korea; Mrs. Downs, of the home missionary board, of Nashville, and Dr. McQuinn, secretary of the board of the educational board at Nashville.

# CROWDER ASKS CARE OVER DRAFT RECORDS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Extreme care in the protection and completion of all draft board records is asked by Gen. Crowder, secretary of the War Department, today. He said that the records are of great value in the administration of war in Europe, the treatment of deserters and the return of soldiers to their homes.

# ALABAMA GIN MEN ASK U. S. FOR RELIEF

MOBILE, Ala., Nov. 21.—Ginners from the Alabama river section are asking the federal government to limit on a basis of 10 or 15 cents per bushel the price of cotton seed. They claim that the price of cotton seed is so high that they cannot afford to handle it at the price that they have to pay. Great quantities of cotton seed are being sold to the government, but ginners cannot dispose of it to the mills.

# LIFTS PHONE BARS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Restrictions upon the installation of new telephones and extension of existing telephones are being lifted on a basis of 10 or 15 cents per bushel. The government is to be paid for the installation of new telephones and extension of existing telephones.

# PEACE DELEGATION ABOUT DECIDED ON

## Five Commissioners Will Be Composed of Four Democrats and One Republican. Exact Names Not Known.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—President Wilson has about decided on the make-up of the American peace delegation, and an announcement may be made in the near future. There will be five commissioners, four of whom will be Democrats and one Republican, and the names of the commissioners are being discussed in many quarters. The delegation will be composed of four Democrats and one Republican, and the names of the commissioners are being discussed in many quarters.

# DISMISS CONTEST ON NEWBERRY ELECTION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The proceedings before the senate election committee on the contest of Truman H. Newberry, Republican, as senator of Michigan were ordered dismissed today by the committee on a vote of 6 to 5.

# CONGRESS ADJOURNS PRESENT SESSION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The present session of congress was to adjourn today at 5 o'clock, after passing the bill for the adjournment of congress to the next session.

# TWO TENNESSEANS AMONG 13 LOST FROM OTRANTO

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—An additional list of 13 enlisted men lost in the sinking of the steamship Otranto in collision off the Irish coast Oct. 8, was announced today by the war department.

# COURTS HEAR MOTIONS

The four circuit courts will hear motions today. The courts will hear motions from the various parties in the cases pending before them.

# COURT OPENS NOV. 25

NATCHEZ, Miss., Nov. 21. (Sp.).—Court will open here on November 25 with an unusually light docket. The court will hear cases from the various counties in the district.

# WRONG MAN REPORTED AS DEMOTED IN RANK

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Some time ago it was erroneously given out here that Maj. Gen. Charles H. Merritt had been demoted in rank. Today it developed that the man reported was Brig. Gen. Charles I. Merritt, a Kansas man.

# MEMPHIS NAVAL MAN TAKEN "BACK FROM DEAD"

"I've come to tell everybody I'm not dead," exclaimed Seaman Arthur J. Ellwood, boarder of the torpedoed U. S. ship Buena Ventura, as he suddenly stepped into the home of his mother, Mrs. C. C. Lyness, 300 North Second street.



ARTHUR J. ELLWOOD.

His sister nearly swooned at the sight of him, for many rumors had come to her that Ellwood had gone down with the ship. His homecoming was the first word she had heard from him since the vessel was sunk. The joyous weeping over Ellwood proceeded to unfold a vivid story of his escape from the transport and of his experience in an open boat, clad only in night clothing, for 48 hours.

# Mrs. G. O. Waring Is Left \$50,000 By Father's Will

In the will of Harry E. Coffin, late wealthy Memphis dealer, died for Mrs. G. O. Waring, only daughter of the deceased, and wife of George W. Waring, a prominent Memphis banker.

# CASUALTY LIST

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Two army casualty lists made public today contain a total of 1,671 names, divided as follows: Killed in action, 23; died of disease, 23; died of wounds, 23; died of other causes, 23; died of accidents, 23; missing in action, 23; prisoners, 23.

# NO DECISION YET ON THRIFT STAMP SALES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Many suggestions that government sale of war savings and thrift stamps be continued after the war to promote the saving habit among citizens have reached the treasury during the last week, but no decision has been reached concerning peace time stamps.

# DEDICATED SHIELD

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Nov. 21. (Sp.).—The Jefferson County Bar association with appropriate program Wednesday dedicated the new shield of the county.

# U. S. AGENTS WATCH BOLSHEVIK CLOSELY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Spread of Bolshevism in the United States is being watched closely by the department of justice agents with a view to undertaking prosecutions if the agitation goes beyond legal bounds and develops into sedition, officials declared today.

# FRANCE'S MISSING OF RED'S BUNK

History of Great War Shows That New Marshal Deserves Great Honor for Wonderful Work in Saving Day.

By FRANK H. SIMONDS. The New Scientist's Military Expert. The French government has been performing a duty, not only in the past but in the future, and it is a duty which will be remembered by the French people.

# FEEDS IS DIED AUTO'S VICTIM

Police Say William Scott Does Not Deny Running Down Mrs. Margaret Brown at Car and the Victim Was Killed.

William Scott, 29, negro chauffeur for R. L. Brown, 154 North Bellevue boulevard, was placed under arrest Thursday morning for the killing of Mrs. Margaret Brown, 50, who was killed by the car which he was driving.

# AMERICAN SQUADRON HAS PART IN EVENT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—An American battle squadron, including five dreadnoughts, commanded by Rear Admiral Hugh Rodman, and operating as a unit of the British grand fleet, participated today in the passing of German sea power.

# KING AND QUEEN GREET ALLIED NAVAL LEADERS

OSLO, Norway, Nov. 21. (Via Reuters).—The king and queen of Norway entertained today on board Admiral Beatty's flagship, British, French and American naval leaders.

# FRENCH DUKE THANKS CLEMENCEAU FOR WORK

PARIS, Nov. 21. (Havas).—The duke of Orléans, in the Bourbon-Bonaparte throne in the Bourbon-Bonaparte throne, has sent a telegram to Premier Clemenceau, expressing his gratitude and appreciation for the work done by the French government.

# WELFARE DEPARTMENT OF SHIPYARDS CUT DOWN

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—The welfare department will be the first of the various departments of the emergency fleet corporation to feel the pruning knife as a result of the restoration of the corporation.

# RESTRICTIONS UPON SHIPS TO BE LISTED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—War-time restrictions on movements of ships within American harbors and requirements for the listing of ships to be removed shortly by customs authorities, it was announced today.

# DIES IN CUBA

GREENWOOD, Miss., Nov. 21. (Sp.).—Dr. Charles V. Hodges, who died in Santiago, Cuba, Oct. 21, following an attack of influenza, was to arrive in Greenwood today. He was a member of the 1st regiment, U.S.C.