

LIEUT. JOHN MACARTHUR



Lieut. John MacArthur, a former resident of Wilmington, Del., although flying at the battle front in France for only a short time, has brought down several German planes. He is a Yale graduate and a former electrical engineer with the DuPont Powder company.

GAS CAROLINA COAST

SIX MEN OVERCOME BY FUMES FROM SUBMARINE.

British Steamer Penitron, Swedish Steamer Sydland and Many Fishing Vessels Are Destroyed.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Paris, Aug. 14.—Four hundred and forty-two men are missing as a result of the torpedoing of the French steamer Djennah in the Mediterranean the night of July 14-15, while bound from Bizerta to Alexandria with troops on board, according to an official announcement last night. Four days later the French steamer Australian also was torpedoed in the Mediterranean. Still another steamer was torpedoed, but remained afloat.

London.—A British torpedo boat destroyer was sunk by an enemy submarine on Aug. 6.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Gas from oil discharged on the water by the German submarine operating off the middle Atlantic coast, overcame six men in the coast guard station and light-house on Smith's Island, N. C., Saturday evening, the Navy Department was advised Monday by the commandant of the Sixth naval district.

If the gas attack was deliberate, as most officials believe, it constitutes a new and ingenious form of "frightfulness" and, so far as has been reported, was the first direct effort of the German raiders to harm persons or property on American shores.

Sinking of the British steamer Penitron, of 4,139 gross tons, and the Swedish steamer Sydland, of 3,031 gross tons, in New England waters near where several fishing smacks were destroyed Sunday also was reported to the Navy Department.

The number of fishing vessels destroyed by a German submarine in its raid on the fleet off George's banks last Saturday night was nearer a score than the ten already reported.

\$10.00 TAX ON OCCUPATIONS.

War Workers, Ministers, Farmers and Teachers Are Exempted.

Washington.—Special taxes of \$10 a year on occupation or profession, except the war industry trades, farmers, teachers and ministers of the gospel, were written into the \$8,000,000,000 war revenue bill by the House ways and means committee. A similar tax was placed upon any business with receipts of \$20,000 a year or more, with a levy of \$25 a year on wholesale houses with receipts of \$200,000 or more.

Newspapers, press associations and periodicals were exempted from the proposed 10 per cent tax on the amount paid for leased telegraph and telephone wires in the pending \$8,000,000,000 revenue bill. It was amended so as to apply only to the stockbrokers' lines.

In addition to the ordinary duty of 10 per cent on all jewelry sold at wholesale, the committee put on a 10 per cent tax on retail sales of jewelry composed wholly or partly of platinum to discourage such use of platinum during the war.

Prisoner Stabs Arizona Sheriff.

Phoenix, Ariz.—In an attempt by more than thirty prisoners in the county jail to escape, Deputy Sheriff J. E. O'Neill was stabbed in the back and seriously injured.

New Blow on Austria by Italy.

Geneva, Switzerland.—The Austrians are reported as moving an immense amount of material and great numbers of troops in the direction of Italy, and are expected shortly to attempt another offensive on the Italian front.

More U. S. Soldiers for Italy.

Rome.—More American troops will be sent to Italy, Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, announced here.

AMERICAN ENVOY WILL QUIT RUSSIA

CONSUL POOLE BURNS BOOKS AND DEMANDS PASSPORTS AFTER GRAVE INSULTS.

WARNS THE BOLSHEVIKS

TURNS AFFAIRS OF NATION OVER TO SWEDISH REPRESENTATIVE AT MOSCOW.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Official dispatches Wednesday from American Consul General Poole in Moscow lifted the curtain for a moment and revealed an amazing train of events in that city. Consul General Poole, after witnessing the violation of the French and British consulates and the arrests of the consuls general and their staffs, destroyed his code book and papers and turned the affairs of the American consulate over to the Swedish consul, at the same time demanding safe conduct from the country for himself and his associates.

French and British citizens have been arrested and the Bolsheviks have announced they would hold them as hostages because of the attack of the soviet government by British and French troops at Archangel.

Members of the French and British military missions stationed in Moscow were refused permission to leave the country in spite of a previous promise of safe conduct.

It is possible that since the sending of Consul General Poole's telegrams which began July 29 and continued until Aug. 6, the situation may have changed, because it is reported that Lenin and Trotsky, the Bolshevik leaders, have fled and the soviet government in Moscow may have been overthrown.

LUDENDORFF ADMITS FAILURE.

General Bans Massed Blows on Account of Reduced Strength.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 14.—A captured enemy secret order signed "Ludendorff" lays stress on the necessity of economizing men. The order asserts that the two elements essential to the future conduct of the war are to "maintain everywhere our fighting strength and the spirit of offensive."

The order is frank in explaining that, because of the reduced German strength, it frequently will be impossible to hold continuous trench lines and recommends instead the creation of centers of resistance.

The document warns commanders that should the enemy obtain a foothold within German lines they must consider carefully whether a counter attack is necessary or worth risking a large number of lives.

Another captured order informs the German regiments that they must provide their own defenses against low-flying allied airplanes, as the German aircraft resources are so low that they cannot be expected to fight off the enemy while they are engaged "on reconnaissance work." This order adds that complaints from units harassed by low-flying allied planes will not be forwarded.

Wilhelm Ousts Three Hun Generals.

London.—Three German generals recently commanding near Montdidier have been cashiered for neglect of duty, according to Belgian reports received in Amsterdam and transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph Company. A large number of soldiers were court-martialed at St. Quentin Saturday for high treason. The Germans in Belgium are showing signs of great uneasiness and the German emperor is reported to have moved to Brussels.

Wholesale Massacre of Bolsheviks.

Amsterdam.—A wholesale massacre of the Bolsheviks has taken place at Rizen and Novgorod, said a dispatch received here. The massacre was the work of counter-revolutionists.

Spain Ready to Join Allies.

London.—Spain is ready to break with Germany and may enter the world war on the side of the allies, according to information reaching the International News Service.

Held for Robbing Crawford Bank.

Glenwood Springs.—Two men, John Fred Wellen and Herbert R. Chase, have been arrested by the sheriff of Garfield county as the men who robbed the bank at Crawford.

Gallup to Get Army Camp.

Gallup, N. M.—An army cantonment is to be established at Fort Wingate, N. M., according to information received here.

Britain Recognizes Czechs as Allies.

London.—The British government has issued a declaration formally recognizing the Czechoslovak armies as an allied nation and the three Czechoslovak armies as an allied force regularly waging warfare against the central powers.

Germans Intend to Occupy Petrograd.

London.—The Germans intend to occupy Petrograd, a dispatch to the Copenhagen Politiken from Helsingfors declares.

"MAJOR BILLY" WELLBORN



"Major Billy" Wellborn, credited with greater knowledge of the details of the draft system than any other person, drew all but a very few of the 1,200 capsules used in the second draft. She is in charge of the information bureau in the provost marshal general's office.

TROTSKY SEEKS SAFETY

LEAVES PETROGRAD FOR KRONSTADT WITH LENINE.

Ambassador Francis Refuses to Stay at Volodga, and Goes to Archangel.

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London, Aug. 13.—Premier Lenin and his chief assistant, Leon Trotsky, have fled to Kronstadt, the naval base near Petrograd, according to a dispatch sent out by the semi-official Wolff bureau of Berlin and printed in Zurich newspapers, says a Havas report from Paris.

Volodga, Russia.—Disregarding the insistent demands of the Bolshevik government, American Ambassador Francis and allied diplomats have left here for Archangel. This step was taken after the Bolshevik government seemingly had done everything to hamper the diplomats.

Ambassador Francis in a note to the Moscow government said that his official dispatches had been held up and that the Russian press had been forbidden to explain the diplomats' side of the controversy. The ambassador reiterated the faith of the allies in the Russian people and their desire to aid them against the common enemy.

The position of the soviet government in Russia is considered very serious by the Moscow correspondent of the Tageblatt of Berlin. He announces that the Czechoslovak forces have increased from 7,500 to 300,000, and are being reinforced by Serbians, Cosacks and counter revolutionists.

U-BOAT SINKS OIL TANKER.

Frederick R. Kellogg Sent Down in Entrance of New York Harbor.

New York, Aug. 15.—A German submarine, approaching the very gates of New York harbor, sank the oil tanker Frederick R. Kellogg off the Ambrose channel Monday night. Thirty-five members of the crew brought here reported that seven others are missing. These survivors were picked up by an American steamship. The Frederick R. Kellogg was a new tank steamship of 7,127 tons gross register, valued at more than \$1,500,000. Under command of Capt. C. H. White, she was on her way from Tampico, Mexico, to Boston with a cargo of approximately 70,000 barrels of crude oil.

Torpedoed without warning, the Kellogg sank in three minutes, said members of her crew on coming ashore. The force of the explosion was terrific, they declared, and the seven missing men who were in the engine room are believed to have been killed. No submarine was seen, according to Captain White.

Want Italian Pamphlets Given Up.

Zurich.—The authorities at Vienna have ordered the public to hand over every piece of propaganda literature dropped by Italian airmen and threaten severe penalties for failure to do so. There was a wild scramble in the streets for the pamphlets when they were dropped. Some sold for as high as 20 crowns.

Thrill Stamp Sales Total \$500,000,000.

Washington.—The American people have bought \$500,000,000 of War Savings and Thrift Stamps.

Robbers Blow Crawford Bank Safe.

Crawford, Colo.—Robbers effected an entrance to the interior of the State Bank of Crawford Monday night and exploded a charge of nitroglycerine in the safe. The inside door of the safe, however, did not yield to the force of the explosion and the robbers then directed their energies to the safety deposit boxes, which they broke open with tools. From \$7,000 to \$10,000 in Liberty bonds and War Savings and postage stamps were secured by the robbers.

GERMANS FLEE FLANDERS LINE

FOE BEATEN BACK TO NORTH OF SOMME BY BRITISH AND SOUTH BY FRENCH.

ALLIES TAKE RIBECOURT

ALPS STRONGHOLDS TAKEN IN SUDDEN BLOW—MORE GAINS AT LYS.

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Rome, Aug. 15.—Italian forces have occupied Monte Mantello, Punta Di Matteo and the spur southeast of Cima Zigolon, north of the Adamello region, according to an official statement issued by the war office. They have taken 100 prisoners.

North and south of the Somme the Germans have lost further important ground. In the former region they have evacuated their positions over a five-mile front to the British north of Albert, while in the latter they have been beaten back in the hilly and wooded district just north of the Oise river by the French.

German front line trenches at Beaumont Hamel, Serre, Puisieux-Mont and Bucquoy have been found untenable by the enemy in the face of the recent activity by the British along the line from Albert to Arras, while the French have persevered in their violent attacks against the Germans on the sector which dominates the lower portion of the Picardy plain and the Oise valley, and have encroached further upon the Lassigny massif and the Thiescourt plateau, and farther south have captured the important town of Ribecourt.

Unofficial reports have announced the capture of Lassigny by the French and of all the German positions between the western outskirts of Bray-sur-Somme and Etinehem by the Australians.

From the Somme to the Oise, except in the latter region where the French have made further gains, the Germans seemingly have had further success in holding back the allied troops and still are in possession of Chaules and Roye, upon the capture of which the efforts of the British and French have been centered.

The giving up of front line trenches north of Albert may mean that the Germans foresee the ultimate success of the American and British operations along the Somme. In any event the retrograde movement seemingly indicates that the ten-mile salient between Beaumont Hamel and Bray on the Somme, with Albert its apex, must give way in order that the German front here may come into alignment with that in the south across the Somme. Probably the Germans purpose to readjust their front from the Somme to Arras.

Aerial activity continues intense. Forty-eight German machines were accounted for Monday and seventy-four tons of bombs dropped on military targets behind the enemy lines. Berlin reports the shooting down of twenty-nine aeroplanes.

Along the Vesle the Germans have not repeated their ineffectual attacks, but are bombarding the Franco-American lines with high explosives and gas shells. It is announced that the American first army, which has just been organized, will hold the western front "south of the Marne," which probably means from St. Mihiel to Switzerland, where the allied positions are near the German border or beyond it.

Second Registration Set for Aug. 21.

Washington.—Registration on Saturday, Aug. 24, of all youths who have reached the age of 21 since the second registration last June 5 was ordered by Gen. Crowder, under a proclamation by the President. The purpose is to add quickly to the almost exhausted Class 1 to meet army draft calls in September. About 150,000 young men will register. Most of them will qualify for Class 1, and, therefore, will join the army probably within a month after their names are recorded.

Golden Bank Bandits Miss \$10,000.

Golden, Colo.—With but twenty minutes' work separating them from more than \$10,000 in cash and bonds, the two auto bank robbers who have been operating throughout the state were frightened away from the vaults of the Rubey National Bank at Golden after they had drilled three holes into the vault and were preparing to insert a high explosive.

Two Killed, Fifty Wounded, in Riot.

Montevideo, Uruguay.—Two persons were killed Aug. 13 and more than fifty were wounded in clashes between troops and workers.

Fort Collins A. C. Is Training Unit.

Washington.—The War Department announced additional colleges which have qualified for units of the student army training corps. They include University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.; State Training School, Pittsburg, Kans.; Baylor University, Waco, Tex.; Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Ind.; Clinton College, Clinton, Mo.; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.; University of Chicago, Chicago; State Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.

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