

THREE AMERICAN SAILING SHIPS FALL PREY TO SUBMARINES

Are Destroyed by Gunfire; One Is Bombarded Without Warning to Crew

NEW YORK PORT CLOSED SEVERAL HOURS

SUBMARINE NET DRAWN; SHIPS HELD UP

WINDJAMMER DIRIGO OF 3,005 TONS LARGEST OF VESSELS SENT DOWN

Mate John Ray of That Ship Was Crowned When Boats Were Launched Under Shell Fire

Crew Put Off Germans Looted the Vessel and Blew Her Up With Bombs—Dirigo's Crew Landed at Plymouth—Men From the Barbara Bought Ashore at Gibraltar, and Those of the Frances M. Are Safe at Cadiz.

DECLARE THE PROPOSED INCREASE NOT JUSTIFIED

Western State Railway Commissions Before Washington Commerce Board.

Washington, June 1.—Western state railroad commissioners today pointed to the interstate commerce commission at its hearings on the applications of the roads for a general advance of 15 per cent in freight rates, data intended to show the effect of the American law on operating expenses of the carriers. The purpose was to prove that the proposed increase is not justified.

TO ENLIST THE BRITISH SUBJECTS IN AMERICA

New York, June 1.—A campaign to enlist some of the estimated 800,000 British subjects in this country was begun today when offices for the "British Recruiting Mission" were engaged here. Actual recruiting will not be started, however, until June 15. A. White, head of the mission, outlines its objects in a statement which is expected on Monday. Whether the mission will establish recruiting stations in other cities will depend on the success achieved here.

UMBUS MAIDEN WISHES TO BECOME A WAR BRIDE

to Mayor W. H. Malone for a Husband Out of Men Who Will Go to France. Will Write Letters.

"I am alone in the world. My father fought in the civil war and made a name for himself. He has been dead for 10 years. My mother died four years ago. Now, I have a good home and a nice income. I would like to go to France as a Red Cross nurse, but I can't do it. I faint at the sight of blood. I want a husband; one who will go to war. I prefer western men because they have the red blood of the sort the country wants. If you can get me such a man I will send him to war. I will write him every day and when he comes home he will have a loving wife waiting and comfortable home. I am sending you my address, but don't publish it in the papers because my friends would 'kid' me to death. Tell your single friends of military age that a pretty girl, 27 years old, who is comfortably fixed, would like to hear from them." The mayor will give further information to those interested.

NO REASON IS GIVEN BY OFFICIALS FOR CLOSING THE PORT

No Vessels Permitted to Depart From New York for Several Hours.

ACTION STARTLES MANY UNSETTLES THE MARKET

Confidence is Restored When Authorities Quickly Re-open Waterway.

New York, June 1.—For reasons which navy yard and customs officials refused to reveal, the port of New York was for a good part of the forenoon closed today to all shipping by the shutting of the gate in the steel net closing the harbor, which was placed in position soon after the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany. Shortly before noon it was learned that the order closing the port had been rescinded, although at that time the gate was still closed.

Rumors started by the closing of the harbor found reflection in the stock and cotton markets. United States Steel, which led the decline, dropped from 131 1/2 to 126 3/4. The losses were, however, for the most part restored by noon, when the ban on shipping was lifted.

KIDNAPERS FAIL TO CLAIM THEIR BOOTY

Springfield, Ill., Banker Also Fails to Get Back His Kidnaped Babe.

Springfield, Mo., June 1.—Carrying \$5,000 in currency and driving alone an automobile equipped with lights of a peculiar design, J. H. Keet, a local banker, kept a lonely vigil last night through the mud-soaked roads of Green county, where he had been advised he would be halted and given his kidnaped son for the ransom he carried.

FIND BODY HANGING FROM HOSPITAL WINDOW

As it is Being Recovered the Rope Slips and Body Falls Two Stories.

Portland, June 1.—An interne at a Portland hospital early today found the body of C. E. Lingerfunder, said to be a Boise, Idaho, attorney, hanging out of a second story window from a rope around his neck. The interne called for help and in the haste to get the body inside the rope slipped and the dead man fell two stories to the ground.

AGREE TO DROP THE CENSORSHIP PROVISION

Washington, June 1.—Administration managers in the senate today decided to let the newspaper censorship section of the espionage bill die with the house vote of yesterday against it. The senate conferees expect to drop the hard-fought section out entirely and bring the bill before the senate for final passage containing only the undisputed provisions.

REPORTED TO BE ONE OF THE P'S IN THE PEACE PLAN

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BUTTE BUSINESS HOUSES WILL PROBABLY SUSPEND FOR REGISTRATION DAY

Meeting of Merchants Called for Tonight to Decide on Tuesday's Policy. Non-Resident Eligibles Flock to the City Clerk.

PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION WARNS THOSE WHO SEEK TO EVADE REGISTRATION JUNE 5

Washington, June 1.—President Wilson, in a proclamation issued today, warns all persons seeking to avoid registration by leaving the country, that they expose themselves to prosecution and military service eventually in spite of their efforts to avoid it. The president's proclamation says: "I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby give warning that all persons subject to registration who withdraw from the jurisdiction of the United States for the purpose of evading such registration expose themselves upon their return to the jurisdiction of the United States to prosecution for such evasion of registration pursuant to section five of the act of congress approved May 18, 1917, which enacts that 'any person who shall wilfully fail or refuse to present himself for registration or to submit thereto as herein provided, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction in a district court of the United States, having jurisdiction thereof, be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than one year, and shall thereupon be duly registered.'"

Whether or not stores and business houses of Butte will be closed Tuesday, conscription registration day, which has been proclaimed a state holiday by Governor Stewart, will be decided at a special meeting of the merchants of the city called by Secretary Charles Austin of Butte Chamber of Commerce for tonight. It was authoritatively stated this noon that in all probability the merchants will decide to suspend business for the day.

Registration of non-resident eligibles for select service drafts occupied City Clerk Charles Treacy today almost to the exclusion of all other business. As registration day approaches, those in Butte whose legal residence is elsewhere are anxious to get their cards to the registrars of their home precincts before Tuesday, and as a result are applying in large numbers for registration at the city clerk's office.

STEAM ROLLER OF ALLIES READY TO START ON AGAIN

French Now in a Position to Launch New Offensive. British Advancing.

THE WAR SUMMARY.

Dispatches from the French front today indicate a renewal soon of the offensive against the Germans. The French are in more advantageous positions now than when they began their offensive in April. Last night a German post in the Chevreaux district, near Craonne, was captured. The British to the north are again reporting gains, after a period in which only raiding operations were attempted. The advance was scored in the region of Cherisy, between Croisilles and the Arras-Cambri road. In one of their big attacks during the height of the Arras battle British troops were reported as having reached Cherisy, but were not able to hold it at the time. They now have pushed forward again a little to the west of the town.

Big Movement Pending.

Reports from both Berlin and London today indicate the probability that an important military movement by the allies is under way on the Belgian front—possibly an attempt in force to hit the German flank on the coast a crushing blow.

34 MORE RECRUITS GIVEN A HAPPY SENDOFF TODAY

Volunteers for the Naval Service Depart This Afternoon From Short Line Station for Salt Lake City. In keeping with the first one held last evening when 75 local boys started on the Northern Pacific for Spokane to join the army. Carried in flag-bedecked automobiles, the navy volunteers were brought through the main streets of the city and all along the line cheers broke out as the gallant young fellows waved their farewells to acquaintances on the street. At the depot a most enthusiastic reception was given them. Fourteen hundred cigarettes, packages of chewing gum and packages of peanut candy were distributed by the committee from the Rotary club, headed by Chairman A. L. Matter, and admiring friends and relatives added (Continued on Page Seven.)

CEASE RECRUITING FOR REGULAR ARMY REGISTRATION DAY

No Conscripted Men Will Go to France With General Pershing.

ORDERS RECEIVED FROM THE ARMY DEPARTMENT

Men Volunteering Now May Go With the First Expeditionary Force.

Enlistments for the regular army will close on June 5, Registration day, at 8 o'clock in the morning, according to word received today by Recruiting Sergeant Carr, who came over from Missoula and reopened the local recruiting station at 2 o'clock this afternoon. "We are now recruiting for General Pershing's army corps, which will be sent to France," said Sergeant Carr, "and I don't think any conscripted men will go with this expedition." At 2 o'clock this afternoon Sergeant Carr started examining a big bunch of recruits who were gathered outside the office awaiting his coming.

Seven for Navy. Seven men were accepted for enlistment in the navy today. They are H. M. Redmond, C. H. Dealon, P. J. Panfyon, E. A. Rouleau, J. E. Comba, M. E. Powers and John F. Morgan. Oretl R. Willey and Charles Freeman enlisted in the national guard and six other applicants awaited examination late this afternoon.

O'Leary to Be Flier.

Arthur O'Leary, son of Capt. T. J. O'Leary and for several years elevator man at the courthouse, was accepted yesterday for the aviation corps of the army, a branch which has been closed to enlistment for several weeks. Special permission for his enlistment was given by the war department. Mr. O'Leary has made special study of mechanics and particularly the gas-turbine engine. He has an application for patent for an aeroplane improvement now pending in the patent office. Mr. O'Leary is 22 years of age and was reared and educated in Butte. He left for Spokane last night in company with Recruiting Officer D. R. Harlan.

Teacher Enlists. C. L. Markley, former football coach and instructor in mathematics at the Butte high school, resigned as principal (Continued on Page Three.)

PEACE RESOLUTION IN AUSTRIAN PARLIAMENT

Declares Right of Nations to Govern Themselves as the Basis of Peace.

Amsterdam, June 1 (via London).—According to a Vienna dispatch today the Polish club has decided to authorize Deputy Daszynski, in agreement with other parties, to introduce an urgent motion in the lower house of the Austrian parliament declaring both the belligerent parties now recognize the right of nations to govern themselves as the foundation of a lasting peace. The resolution, the dispatch adds, summons the government in the name of the house to do everything possible "with all states and peoples who desire peace on the basis of an understanding among the nations, to render such a peace possible in the immediate future."