

Luck Doesn't Amount to Much. Things that Come Easy Don't Stay and Have a Tendency to Make the Receiver Take Too Many Chances

DEPORTATIONS OF SINN FEIN DENOUNCED

Choice of New Leaders May Prevent Immediate Deportation

WAITING POLICY ADOPTED

Men Now at Head of Organization Less Revolutionary in Their Tendencies

Dublin, May 21.—Resolutions denouncing the Sinn Fein deportations as an attempt to disrupt Ireland's united resistance to conscription and prejudice Ireland's cause in friendly countries were adopted by the anti-conscription conference Monday.

Dublin, Sunday, May 19.—The Sinn Feiners throughout Ireland, who had been waiting for two days for a cue about what action to take, tonight rejected a proclamation from a party committee appointing new men to take the place of those arrested.

The effect of this proclamation probably will be to intensify the Sinn Fein's attitude against any spasmodic outbreak. The policy seems to be to sit tight and await the orders of the newly appointed heads of the organization.

The Sinn Fein apparently does not intend to be hurried into any ill-considered outbreak by the recent turn of affairs. The newly appointed leaders are men of less revolutionary type than those who were arrested.

One of them is Prof. John MacNeill of the National University, formerly chief of staff of the Irish National Volunteers. Although arrested at the time of the 1916 uprising, he was credited by John Dillon with having broken the back of the rebellion. He was sentenced to prison for a long term but subsequently was released and was reappointed to the faculty of the university.

Prof. MacNeill throughout has been identified with the intellectual side of the Sinn Fein, and until 1914 was known as a Constitutional Nationalist. MacNeill is the only one of the outstanding Sinn Fein leaders who was not arrested last week. His loyalty to Ireland generally is credited to a belief in his moderation.

On St. Patrick's Day Prof. MacNeill said in a lecture an expression of warm hope that the United States would win the war for the Entente Allies and would secure the freedom of small peoples. He was the only Sinn Fein leader who made such a declaration.

The nominal head of the Sinn Fein since the arrest of Prof. DeValera is a priest, Fr. O'Donnovan of Newcomen, who occupied the honorary position of vice president of the society and may, therefore, be regarded as DeValera's successor until another great deal is chosen.

WALDRON HOPES CASE WILL BE APPEALED

Former Winslow Pastor Now Undergoing 18-Month Sentence at Atlanta Federal Prison

Burlington, May 19.—Charles H. Waldron, the pacifist pastor of the Windsor Baptist church who two months ago was sentenced in Federal court by Judge Howe to serve 18 months at the Federal prison in Atlanta, Ga., for sedition, still has hopes that his case will be taken to the Court of Appeals at Washington.

A complete transcript of the oral testimony of the witnesses, including Waldron's own explanation, has been made by the court stenographer, Miss Wether, and the same is now in the hands of Boston attorneys who will consider the matter of appealing the case to the higher court.

Mr. Waldron is serving his sentence in a cell with his living at Atlanta with his daughter.

The case upon its trial here caused widespread attention, the department of justice taking the pains to telegraph District Attorney V. A. Ballard of this city for information as to the verdict.

MILLION TO REGISTER JUNE 5, SAYS CROWDER

Provost Marshal Says 750,000 Young Men Will Be Added to Nation's Fighting Forces

Washington, May 21.—Railroads made today by Provost Marshal Crowder indicate that probably three quarters of a million men will be registered for the army by the draft registration on June 5 of all youths who have attained their majority since last June.

Fully a million young men will be registered, the provost marshal believes, but it is expected that about one-quarter of them will be exempted on various grounds.

SWITZERLAND TO GET EX-CZAR

Nicholas Prefers It to Romania as Place of Exile

Geneva, May 20.—To Nicholas Romanoff, former Emperor of Russia, and his family, according to reports obtained in Vienna newspapers, has been given the choice of exile in Romania or in Switzerland and he has decided to go to Switzerland.

THEY'RE GOING OVER THE TOP FOR RED CROSS

Quotas Are Being Overhauled for Second Mercy Fund

PROVES A HUMMER

Lively Controversy Among the Districts for the Honor of Being First Under the Wire

Washington, May 21.—Enthusiastic reports of the progress of the American Red Cross drive for a second war mercy fund of \$100,000,000 come to headquarters here in a steady stream throughout the opening day of the campaign.

Messages telling of over-subscriptions in towns and counties from New England to Hawaii began arriving early in the day, while governors of nearly all states telegraphed promises of hearty co-operation in the engineering of aid for the benefit of the Red Cross packages of war supplies from the President's White House.

Nothing claims to the honor of New York, which has already been credited with its quota of \$250,000. Governor Plunkham called from Honolulu that Hawaii had over-subscribed its quota of \$250,000. Peabody, Mass., Knotts county, Ia., Platteau county, Okla., and Yuba county, Cal., were others that reported early in the day that they had come over the top.

Much rivalry in the sale of White House seals was manifested in the telegrams from the governors. Governor Burke of Nevada wired: "State that realized \$1,000 by sale of Gridley seal of four or the military commission in the Civil war has not forgotten how to sell for liberty."

"Every dollar contributed will help the boys who are going over there to star the Kaiser's goat," telegraphed Governor Catta of Florida.

Lively bidding is expected, wired Governor Frasier of North Dakota and telegrams of similar import from Governor Hogg of Alaska, Plunkham, Hawaii, Hulse, Mississippi, Pittman, Louisiana, Capper, Kansas, Wilman, New York, Beckman, Rhode Island, Harrington, Maryland, Lawson, Illinois, Louis F. Hart, acting governor of Washington, and others.

Witnesses for the success of the new drive were expressed by the United Red Cross in the following telegram: "The British Red Cross society on the occasion of your Red Cross drive, cordially wishes you to succeed in your great appeal. Your splendid work speaks for itself in every war zone, and your civilian relief work has brought fresh heart to those of our allies whose countries have suffered severely from the devastation of war. Good luck and God speed and may your fresh efforts beat even the wonderful record that you yourselves achieved last year."

SPRING FLIES NOT NEW ONES

Household Pest Does Not Live Through Winter in Adult Form

Washington, D. C., May 20.—The house fly that you see in early spring are not the flies of the preceding autumn. They are the offspring, and the survivors of those that sought a warm refuge in the fall. The flies that appear in the spring quickly become reproductive and by early summer the baby fly of a few weeks past will have become a patriarch with millions of great-grandchildren.

These facts are presented by a United States Department of Agriculture scientist. His findings based on long experiments, support the popular belief that a "swat" in the spring gives a lot of them later on. A fly thoroughly swatted when he is young and comparatively innocent not only will be unable to carry disease, but will not have very many children.

CAPT. CHAS. J. BIDDLE FOUND

U. S. Airman is Discovered Wounded in No Man's Land

Paris, May 20.—Capt. Charles J. Biddle of Anderson, Pa., chief of a patrol of the Lafayette division, who recently was reported lost after a fight with the Germans, was found Saturday by French scouts in No Man's Land with a bullet through his leg. His machine was wrecked. He was brought in the rear for treatment in a hospital.

Capt. Biddle ascended a few days ago and engaged a German machine. The American was seen to plunge as if his airplane had been hit. He descended by spiral until within a short distance of the ground, where he apparently righted his craft for a moment, but finally crashed. He was seen up for lost until the French patrol discovered him.

CLEMENCEAU AT FRONT

French Premier Satisfied With Military Situation

Paris, May 20.—Premier Clemenceau spent Sunday at the front. It was said that he had obtained a satisfactory impression of the military situation.

AIR SERVICE DISORGANIZED BY PRESIDENT

First Department Readjustment Under New Law

NEW BUREAU CREATED

Legal Status Given to John D. Ryan Recently Appointed Director of Aircraft Production

Washington, May 20.—Disorganization of the army air service was completed today by President Wilson as his first act under the new law permitting him to reorganize government departments of war. In an executive order he directed that the air service be wholly divorced from the signal corps and also that the functions of producing and operating aircraft of all kinds in the military service be separated.

The order formally creates a bureau of aircraft production, described as an executive agency which shall supervise, control and coordinate the production of airplanes, airplane engines and aircraft equipment for the use of the army. Under a director of aircraft production, who shall also be chairman of the aircraft board, this gives full legal status and power to John D. Ryan, recently appointed director of aircraft production and chairman of the aircraft board, and the order transfers to him all funds, lands, buildings and personnel of the signal corps having to do with aircraft production.

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SERG. F. T. KENNEY TO SPEAK AT ARLINGTON

Work of Red Cross Will Be Described by First American Decorated by Gen. Joffre

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GERMANS LOSE AIR CONTROL

Americans Take It Away From Them on Toul Sector

With the American Army in France Sunday, May 19.—Control of the air no longer belongs to the Germans along the Toul sector. Aerial activity there seems to be increasing daily, but the Germans are not permitted to prevail so far.

Fighting American airplanes have looked after the enemy, and today the tally of machines brought down is overwhelmingly in their favor. In fact, they have had such good fortune that they are wondering whether they can keep up without change. They are not passing by a single chance to get at the enemy.

More German squadrons have made their appearance, capable the American sector, but to the Americans the increased number simply means that many more chances of adding to their machine guns. But while the enemy has increased the number of his flyers, his stream is torn here and there by our daily penetrations. Sunday for a great distance.

U-29 IS DAMAGED IN BATTLE

Boat Said to Have Sunk Lusitania is Interned in Spain

Madrid, May 20.—The German submarine U-29, says an official despatch from Cartagena, captured that port Saturday night in a seriously damaged condition as the result of a battle.

The U-29 is 230 feet long and carries a crew of thirty men. The German submarine is being guarded by the Spanish cruiser Extremadura.

WEATHER FORECAST

For western New York and western Vermont fair and cooler tonight. Wednesday fair and warmer in west portion.

THANK RED CROSS

Bennington Boys at Burlington Appreciate Their Outfit

The following letter has been received by Mrs. E. W. Bradford, president of the Bennington Branch of the American Red Cross, from the last contingent of boys to enter service: Burlington, Vt., May 19, 1918.

Bennington Red Cross: We wish to thank you on behalf of the Bennington boys for the kindness shown us on our leaving Bennington. We had the comfort, kits and sweaters very convenient in many cases.

We want you to know that each and every one of the boys appreciate your kindness and would like to hear from any one who cares to write. Signed: R. F. Thompson, M. F. Powers, W. A. Stafford, J. W. Parton, E. J. McElroy, J. J. Nash, Thomas M. Blumson, Daniel Barber, Charles A. Heald, L. H. Twissley, Wm. H. Edgington, Morris Kern, Hurl G. Harrington, Louis F. Moore, Robert F. Stewart, Frederick F. Stuart.

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ICE ADVANCES 20 PER CENT.

Burlington Dealers Claim Cost of Harvesting Was Much More

Burlington, May 19.—Mayor J. H. Jackson has sent to John T. Coakley, acting fuel administrator his report on the findings as the hearing held on May 4 in the matter of the investigation in the price of ice in Burlington and the profits made by the dealers.

It developed at the hearing that the retail price of ice was about 20 per cent higher than a year ago, though the ice was represented that the profit was even less than a year ago, and that the increase was justified by the increased expense of harvesting the commodity.

The mayor reports that the last money at the hearing showed that while the cost of the ice had been raised to the consumer, the expense of harvesting ice more than made up for this added cost and that the profits of the ice men were indeed somewhat smaller than those of last year.

RAILROAD PRESIDENT FIRED BY SEC. MADDOO

C. W. Huntington, Head of the Virginia Railway Company Removed for Disobedience of Orders

Washington, May 21.—C. W. Huntington of New York, president of the Virginia Railway company, has been removed by Director Maddoe for disobedience of the railroad administration's orders for subsistence and improvement of the road.

J. H. Young of Norfolk, Va., has been appointed federal director of the system.

LATE CORPORAL GENNET CITED

Lafayette Escadrille Flier "Died Gloriously"

Paris, May 20.—Among the citations printed today is that of the late Edmond C. S. Genet, a corporal in the Lafayette Escadrille, who was killed near Ham in April, 1917. The citation says:

"He was an American citizen and enlisted for the duration of the war and was a courageous and devoted pilot. He died gloriously on April 14, 1917, in expressing his last wishes he concluded: 'Vive la France! Toujours!'"

35 DEAD IN AETNA EXPLOSION

Injured Number 94 and 212 Workers Are Unaccounted For

Pittsburg, May 21.—Mighty Etna charred and blackened bodies lay today in the temporary morgue at Oakland, where on Saturday the explosives plant of the Aetna Chemical company was destroyed by explosions. Ninety-four injured are in Pittsburg hospitals and officials of the company said that 212 of the working force had not yet been accounted for. Many of these it was expected would register.

Investigation of the disaster by Federal, State, county and village authorities is in progress, while the search of the ruins goes on methodically.

DEFINITE GAINS MADE BY FRENCH AND BRITISH

Allies Worrying Huns at Every Exposed Point

PENETRATE THIRD LINES

Repeated Attacks to Check German Preparations for Long-Expected Offensive

London, May 20.—In another brilliant operation today conducted by French troops in Flanders the Allies scored another important local gain and kept up their policy of harassing seriously the exposed enemy lines and hampering by a series of counter blows the threatened resumption of the German offensive.

The French advanced along a 4,000 foot front, in the Loree region, penetrating to the German third line trenches. The front score that prisoners. The advance gains additional importance from the fact that it improves greatly the allied positions east and southeast of Loree. They also made an important gain near Rheims, in the Champagne.

The French accomplishment at Loree is similar to that recorded yesterday by the Australians when they scored an important advance on the Ancre capturing a town and almost 400 prisoners. Apparently these local attacks belong to a systematic plan of campaign, which aims to keep the invaders busy at all points and to hamper in every way possible the nerve drive. Coupled with this severe fighting there has been a terrific bombardment nearly all along the line, while air fighting is developing upon an unprecedented scale.

In every recent blow by the allied troops they have made definite gains. The French have been especially successful, also having advanced on the northern side of the line west of the west of Kemmel.

The artillery battle has been especially severe near Hangeard and south of the Ancre, in the Anvers region. Today's German statements tell of a "violent bombardment" in the Kemmel region, although the night report from Berlin says the attempts in regard to Mount Kemmel broke down with heavy losses.

LITTLE CHILD HURT BY FALL FROM WINDOW

Katherine Fellis Pushed Screen from Window at Second Story Tenement on North Street

Katherine Fellis, a little girl less than three years old and who has made her home with Mrs. John C. Murphy on North street, fell from a second story window shortly before noon today. Immediately after a physician had been called the victim of the accident was hurried to one of the Troy hospitals. The extent of the little one's injuries are not known.

The family lives in one of the second story tenements on the west side of the street. The little girl was at play and as she climbed to a window sill she pushed out the screen and fell to the walk. The physician who was called expressed the belief that the child's shoulder was broken.

AMERICANS SWARMING

Parts of Northern France Thickly Populated With Them Now

British Headquarters in France, Monday, May 20.—Parts of northern France have become within a short period thickly populated with American fighting troops, and great American training camps and depots are springing up where two months ago only British khaki was normally seen.

The outstanding impression of American organization may be summed up in one word—thoroughness. One is reminded at every turn of the resolve of the Americans to fight until victory is achieved.

Intensified training is being tirelessly carried out in combination with the British and the French. Large formations are steadily being drafted to augment the Americans already in the fighting line, and these are immediately being replaced by still larger numbers.

TURKS ON OFFENSIVE

Occupy Van in Caucasian Offensive—Massacre of Armenians

London, May 21.—The Turks have resumed the offensive all along the Caucasian front and have occupied Van, says a dispatch from Tiflis dated May 12. Another Armenian massacre has been begun. The negotiations for a separate peace between the Caucasus (Iran) and the Ottoman government have been broken off on account of the warlike demands of the Turks.

KORNILOFF REPORTED KILLED

His Army of 10,000 Also Again Said to Be Defeated

Moscow, May 17 (declared)—Gen. Korniloff, formerly Russian commander in chief, has been killed in a battle with the Soviet troops near Yekaterinburg. His army of 10,000 men has been defeated and is retreating.

U.V.M. BUILDING AT BURLINGTON FIRE DAMAGED

South Wing Known as "Old Mill" Hit By Lightning

INSURANCE COVERS LOSS

Memorial Window May Be Ruined But Much of the Furnishing Remained Without Injury

Burlington, May 20.—One wing of the main college building of the University of Vermont was badly damaged by fire tonight, the blaze being practically under control at midnight. The building was struck by lightning about 7 o'clock, the fire department responding and it was supposed that the flames resulting had been subdued.

Later in the evening, however, the flames broke out in the upper story and did much damage to the entire wing of the college, burning down through two stories. A large amount of the furnishings was taken out before the flames reached them.

In this end of the building is located the trophy room, the Y. M. C. E. rooms and lecture rooms, the students' room being on the top floor.

The chapel in the center of the building was not damaged, but it is thought at this time that the Goodrich memorial window is in danger.

This part of the college has been known for years as "the old mill" and it stands on the site of the first college building erected in 1801, but destroyed by fire in 1824. The building assumed its present form in 1832 as a result of a generous donation by the late John P. Howard.

It is impossible at this time to estimate the damage but the loss is said to be fully covered by insurance.

REGISTRATION JUNE 5

Vermont Local Boards Get Instructions to Make Ready

Montpelier, May 21.—Registration of men who have become 21 years of age since June 5, last, will be taken in Vermont on June 5, next, according to advice received by the Vermont adjutant general's office from Provost Marshal General Crowder.

The letter has ordered that all local boards make the necessary arrangements and also to give as much publicity as possible to the fact that June 5, 1918, is the day for registration.

In accordance therewith, Adjutant General Johnson of Vermont has issued the following instructions to local boards:

"In accordance with the above instructions, you will at once get to work with all the newspapers in your county and give them the information that is contained above, together with the plate of registration in each city or township, and any other information necessary to insure a clear understanding on the part of the public."

"If you have not done so, you will at once call out to each town or city clerk in your county sufficient supplies for the registration. You will also arrange all details in your county for this registration in accordance with registration regulations No. 2 and circular letter of May 14, 1918.

Registration regulations No. 2 have been sent to all towns and city clerks from this office. Study your registration regulations No. 2, carefully, and note especially paragraph 20, page 10, regarding a report on your readiness. Any details not clearly understood should be referred to this office. On account of the small number to register in Vermont towns, with a very few exceptions, the town clerk can handle the situation in his own office without seriously affecting his usual day's work. These exceptions should be arranged so that there will be no delay on June 5.

U-BOATS STILL TIED UP

Air Observers Report Greater Part of Submarine Fleet There

London, May 20.—The recent fine weather, says an official statement issued today by the British Admiralty, "has enabled constant air reconnaissance to be made over Bruges and the Zeebrugge-Bruges Canal and photographs to be taken."

"The results show no change has taken place since April 23 and that a greater part of the enemy's submarines and torpedo craft based on the Flanders coast has been immobilized at Bruges since the Zeebrugge blocking operation."

WILSON SENDS TWO POUNDS OF WOOL

From White House Sheep—To Be Sold at Auction for the Red Cross

Montpelier, May 19.—Governor Graham has received a message from President Wilson that the sheep which have been on the white house lawn have been sheared and that two pounds have been allotted to each State. These two pounds will be sold at auction during the present week. Governor Graham will receive bids on the wool. The proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

Daily announcements of the highest bidder will be made through the papers.

MORE INTEREST IN R. C. PARADE THIS EVENING

Demonstration by Bennington Women Should Be Big Success

WORKERS WILL BE OUT

Service Flag Division Likely to Be One of the Prominent Features

As progress is made in the preparations for the Red Cross parade to be held this evening there is increasing evidence that the affair will be one of the most elaborate affairs of the kind in the history of the village. During the past 24 hours it has become apparent that interest in the event is increasing among the women of the three villages and that the line of march will be much longer than it was at first expected.

There was increased interest among the Red Cross workers in the village yesterday and it is now expected that this division will be one of the features of the parade.

Much interest, too, centers in the service flag division. Bennington has a large number of young men in the service. Not a few families have sent two sons into the army of navy. It is hoped that every service flag in the village will be in the line of march.

Because the line of march is so short the committee has deemed it best not to include automobiles in the parade except for persons who desire to take part and who are physically unable to march.

In case of rain this evening the parade will be postponed to tomorrow evening.

The canvassers for the Red Cross are working and subscriptions are coming in from all sources. The committee has not made its tabulations and is not prepared to make any announcement. Tomorrow evening the list will be published and the names of those who have subscribed up to this evening. The amounts of the subscriptions are not to be published, only the names.

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR VETS HONOR A. M. DOWNS

Bennington Civil War Soldier Only Honorary Member of Association in Vermont

The annual meeting of the Vermont Department of Spanish-American war veterans was held at Odd Fellows hall here Saturday evening and was attended by twelve members, all of whom were members of the Bennington company in the Vermont national guard.

During the evening Albert M. Downs, a veteran of the civil war and who was a member of the state militia for 12 years, was presented with a badge of honorary membership in the organization and informed that he was the only man in Vermont so distinguished.

When the Vermont regiment went into tents at Camp Oriskany before being sent to Chickamauga, Mr. Downs was with the Bennington company. His expert services in the war were highly appreciated and he has ever since maintained an interest in the soldiers of the war with Spain.

LIGHTNING KNOCKED AWAY CHIMNEY TOP

Starting Experience at Home of Frank Evans During Storm of Sunday Evening

During the thunder storm of Friday evening lightning struck the chimney at the residence of Frank Evans on Union street but fortunately did not do a great amount of damage.

The bolt tore away about a foot of the chimney at the top. The electric flash apparently followed the interior of the chimney to a crack hole in the collar passing through the opening into the ground.

When the crack came the family were naturally much alarmed. The bricks from the chimney top rattled upon the slate roof and the boys were filled with smoke which entered through the crack hole in the upper story, the cover being blown out by the bolt.

ZEEBRUGGE STILL BLOCKED

Germany's Submarines on Flanders Coast Immobilized

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