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SEWARD CITIZENS MAY START JITNEY SERVICE SHORTLY

FRENCH SECURE MUCH GROUND FROM GERMANS

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES, Jan. 25. — The French forces last night made a brilliant raid upon the German lines near Fleur de Paris and followed the raid up with a general attack along a 3000 yard front. The French forces reached a depth into the German territory of 500 yards and are holding the new ground easily today.

DUAL EMPIRE AFTER PEACE WITH RUSSIA

LONDON, Jan. 25. — According to advices received in British circles Austria-Hungary and Russia are to continue peace negotiations on the basis of no annexations and no indemnities. Austrian Foreign Minister Czernin believed that the two nations can reach peace if Russia maintains a liberal attitude.

It is understood here that Imperial German Chancellor von Hertling, in his speech today before the Reichstag, hoped that Russia and Germany would reach good conclusions. He expressed complete confidence on the part of the Teuton delegates to finally reach peace with the Russians.

CANDY SALES SUSPENDED TO U. S. SAILORS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25. — An order was issued today suspending the sale of candy to sailors pending an investigation. This investigation is the result of a discovery of impurities in the candy supplied to the ships of the American navy. It is reported that powdered glass has been discovered in much of the candy of a certain kind.

WEATHER ON R. R.

The following is the weather report from points along the railroad received at 7 o'clock this morning:
Anchorage, 14 below, clear, calm.
Girdwood, 4 above, clear, calm.
Matanuska, 20 below, clear, calm.
King, 4 below, clear, north.
Talkeetna, 24 below, clear, calm; 24 inches of snow on the ground.
Deadhorse, 20 below, clear, calm.

Bill Patten-on, Bill Bailey or Bill Shakespeare once wrote something about that if the tide of events was taken at the flood it would lead on to success, or words to that effect.

Anyway two prominent Seward citizens, took the Bill's hunch last night and shortly local people need not be confused if an advertisement like the following appears in the Gateway:

THE PONY EXPRESS

Packages delivered at all hours of the day or night.
We will call and take you to the dance or the movie and take you home again ala jitney
KEATING AND McDONALD

There you are, Dr. Keating and Alex McDonald, with Frank Cotter acting as the go-between, have purchased the dog team and outfit of Jesse Harrington, who arrived several days ago in Seward from the Arctic. Mr. Harrington left on the Northwestern for the outside but last night concluded that he would dispose of his dog team here. The word was slipped around, and taking the above Bill's hunch, the doctor and steamboat man purchased. After the majority of Seward people have retired tonight the new owners of the dog team are going to take a spin, no matter what kind of a spin it is. If the spins are successful and the two proprietors of the outfit live to tell the tale, it is very probable that a pony express and jitney service in Seward will be the result.

The hospital has been warned and the doctors will sleep with their clothes on tonight to answer any emergency calls.

U. S. STEAMER SUBMARINED; TWO MEN LOST

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Jan. 25. — The American steamship Owaseo, formerly the German Allemania, seized when the war was declared, has been submarined in the Mediterranean. Only two of the crew were lost when the steamer went down.

FORTY KILLED IN RIOTS IN RUSSIAN CITY

PETROGRAD, Jan. 25. — Forty were killed and 200 wounded in riots today at Moscow according to Bolshevik reports. The demonstrations occurred during a national celebration. The Bolshevik troops have the upper hand and further riots are not anticipated.

HONESTY OUT ON THE ALASKA TRAILS

Honesty, can be found in the cities, along the by ways and even on the Alaska trails. In spite of what many people say, there are honest people in this big world of ours. Last week an item appeared in the Gateway that if \$15 was found, the owner would be pleased to have it returned, the little roll being left at the Gateway office. The money was found and it has been given to the owner.

A man by the name of Linder, came in from the Iditarod country with his dog team, over the trail arriving here last week. Fortune has not been extremely kind to Linder and what little money he had was tucked away where prospectors generally carry it. At Anchorage Linder met an old friend and the latter asked him to bring \$15 to a man in Seward. Linder took the ten dollar gold certificate and wrapped it around the five dollar bill and tucked it away.

Upon arrival here the \$15 was missing and it was a disastrous miss as Linder could not afford to part with any of his little hoard. But he did, then sought the Gateway for aid in recovering the lost money.

Out on the trail, carrying the United States mail, is one man named Jack Lean, "mail hound." Jack found the little roll. Jack read the Gateway and through Mr. Leonhardt, of Mile 54, telephoned and descriptions given of the denominations, etc.

Honesty is its own reward. The \$15 has been returned to the man who lost it and some day Jack Lean, "mail hound," if he has not already been rewarded by a clear conscience, will receive another reward.

REGULARS DRILL ON TONIGHT OF MILITARY UNIT

The regular weekly drill of the Seward military unit will be held at the A. B. Hall tonight. All members and recruits are requested to attend. Each drill night the attendance keeps growing and those who are drilling can tell others of the great amount of good it is doing. It is hoped shortly to have a company of 100.

MAKING OF GO-CARTS IS AMONG ESSENTIAL INDUSTRIES OF WAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 25. — The manufacture of baby carriages was trundled into the ranks of "essential war industries" here when a man who makes go-carts and who was called for service in the national army asked the district board for deferred classification on the ground that his calling was indispensable to the needs of the country. He set up the claim that when called in the first draft exemption had been recommended by presidential order.

The chairman of his local board said it should be granted "in deference to the president."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25. — The navy department announces that eleven hundred ships have been armed against submarines since last March.

WAR SECRETARY CALLS SESSION OF CONGRESSMEN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. — Secretary of War Baker today addressed a letter to Senator Chamberlain to arrange a meeting at which congressmen disposed to attend may do so and hear statements replying to the Senator's charges of inefficiency in the Department.

Neither the War Department officials nor President Wilson have made any comment on the speech of Senator Chamberlain made yesterday. It is understood that Secretary Baker will present to Senator Chamberlain and congressmen a complete statement of what America has done in the present war.

MUST SUPPORT UNCLE SAM IN PRESENT TRIAL

D. C. Mathison, the four minute speaker at the Empress last night, urged all to stand by the United States government in the present conflict, observe food conservation and other laws which might arise owing to the war. Mr. Mathison talked easily and made a most satisfactory speech which was well received.

HUN CHANCELLOR REPLIES TO OUR PEACE PROPOSALS

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—Imperial German Chancellor von Hertling today addressed the reichstag and discussed the recent peace proposals, especially those terms submitted by President Wilson of the United States. The Chancellor said that an agreement could be reached without difficulty on the first four points of President Wilson's peace program which was recently given to the American Congress but said much difficulty would be met regarding the fifth point. The Chancellor said that Germany never demanded incorporation of Belgium by violence and said that he could not talk about cessation of Alsace and Lorraine.

"France and Germany must alone discuss Alsace and Lorraine," said the Chancellor, "as those two countries are the only ones involved. The state of Poland will be settled by Austria and Germany."

The Chancellor demanded that Germany's enemies set forth a new set of proposals. The Chancellor said that points of Wilson's proposals to Austria must be left to that nation. All German interests would be defended strongly and von Hertling intimated that Turkey would also oppose certain conditions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Officials here believe that no substantial advance towards peace has resulted from Chancellor von Hertling's speech. The emphatic statement that Germany will not surrender Alsace and Lorraine is taken as an indication as a flat disapproval of practically all other terms of peace.

The following are the points in President Wilson's peace proposals which are mentioned in von Hertling's speech:

1. Open peace covenants without private international understandings.
2. Freedom of the seas to the world.
3. Removal of economic barriers establishing equal trade conditions among the nations associating themselves for the maintenance of world peace.
4. Reduction of national armaments.
5. Adjustment of colonial claims on the principle that the people concerned have equal weight with the government's interests.

BROWN COMES TO SEWARD ON BUSINESS TRIP

Charles E. Brown, of Brown & Hawkins, in charge of the firm's business at Anchorage, arrived in Seward last night on a short business trip. Mr. Brown says that it is a little quiet at the Cook Inlet city, as usual after the holidays, but the people are waiting for the pick-up in the spring. Mr. Brown says that the indications are that the harbor will be dredged this coming season and the government will start work on the new dock.

As a general thing, the girl who gets kissed under the mistletoe would get kissed under other circumstances.

PRESIDENT HAS CANCELLED ALL ENGAGEMENTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25. — President Wilson this morning cancelled all engagements for this afternoon, including the regular session of the cabinet. The president is working in his study at the White House and there is no outward indication as to whether the international situation or the attack on the War Department is engaging his attention.

Experience is very valuable but some middle aged men can look back and see where they put too much of their capital into it.

GET \$1,000 A YEAR.

(By BASIL M. MANLY—)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25. —Will your name be in the great American "Doomsday Book" which the treasury department is now compiling as the basis of its machinery for tax collection?

If you received \$1000 or more this year in wages, salary, interest, dividends, rents or profits on speculation, your name will be there. And what is more, along with your name will be an exact record of the amounts you received from each of these sources.

When William the Conqueror took control of England he found nearly all his unwilling subjects dodging their taxes in scandalous fashion. So in 1085 he set about making a complete list of all land and other prop-

erty-holders in his kingdom, with a record of everything they possessed. This great record the English appropriately called the "Doomsday Book" because they knew it spelled doom for the tax dodgers.

Uncle Sam is now building up his own "Doomsday Book," so as to end evasion of federal taxation, particularly income and inheritance taxes. When completed it will be a marvelously exact record of the financial condition of every taxable person and corporation in the United States. It will be a sure trap for the people who try to dodge their war taxes.

In the last revenue bill there are two sections, 1219 and 1211, which most people never heard of. These sections provide the material for Uncle Sam's "Doomsday Book." Every

corporation is required, on demand of the treasury department, to furnish a complete list of all its stockholders with names, addresses, number of shares held and amount of dividends paid. Every broker is required to file with the treasury a list of all transactions for customers, whether speculative or for investment, showing the amounts of their profits or losses—not only stock speculation, but dealings in grain and cotton futures, and all other kinds of transactions.

Furthermore—all persons, corporations, and partnerships, including lessees, trustees, receivers and employers, are required to make a complete return of all amounts of \$1000 or more paid during the year in salaries, wages, interest, rent premiums, annuities or any other form of compensation to

persons, corporations or partnerships. In the case of interest on bonds, mortgages, etc., a return is required regardless of the amount.

This means that every corporation must furnish the government with a complete list of all employees who receive in wages or salaries \$1000 a year or more.

As these returns come in they are card indexed, with a card for every person whose name appears.

All amounts a person receives from all sources are brought together in one place.

Thus, for John Doe, there may be half a dozen cards—one showing that he received \$4000 salary from the P. D. Q. Corporation; another showing he owns some steel stock which paid \$1000 dividends last year; another

showing he owns lands for which he received \$900 rent; another showing he dabbled in stocks last year with Skinnem & Soakem, brokers, and cleaned up \$1500 in coppers; and another showing he received \$1200 royalty on a patent.

When John Doe goes to make up his income tax return this year he may want to forget some of the items. He may think, "Well, nobody knows about that little flyer in coppers. I guess I will leave that out. Nobody will be any wiser, and just look how much tax I have to pay without that. Surely I am doing my share of paying for the war."

But Uncle Sam will know! He may not know within six months or a year, because the filing and indexing of the millions of cards is a colossal task.

But he is going to finish that job sooner or later. Then a clerk will take John Doe's sworn tax return, go to the card file and get out all the cards that show payments to John Doe. He will compare these with the tax return and find that John left out that \$1500 profit on stock speculation. He will report that to the district attorney, and some morning John Doe will find himself in court facing a prospective penalty of \$2000 fine and a year in the federal penitentiary.

It may be two or three years before John Doe is caught, but Uncle Sam's revenue agents never let up.

YOU'RE IN UNCLE SAM'S "DOOMSDAY BOOK"