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## LITTLE ACTIVITY ON FIGHTING FRONT LAST NIGHT; RUSSIA CLAIMS TO BE TRAINING AN ARMY OF 1,500,000 MEN AND PLANS TO ARM THE NATION

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### French Take Some Prisoners and Guns But on the Whole Front There Was Little Done in Fighting Line Last Night

(By Associated Press.) London, April 4.—There was little activity in the battle area last night, with the exception of hostile artillery at various points, the war office announces. A few prisoners were taken by British parties.

### Pershing Given Grand Cross of Order Leopold

(By Associated Press.) Washington, April 4.—Pershing has been awarded the Belgian grand cross of the Order of Leopold, it is reported.

### French Take Prisoners and Guns

(By Associated Press.) Paris, April 4.—Heavy artillery fighting occurred last night on the front at North Montdidier, the war office announces. In raids in Champagne, on the Verdun front, the French took some prisoners and two machine guns.

### Russia to Form an Army

(By Associated Press.) Moscow, Tuesday, April 3.—(Delayed)—Russia will form an army of

a million and a half men not inferior in power and equipment to the Germans or the Japanese, Assistant Secretary of War Podvoisky declared today, at a conference here of various military department heads. This will be the first step in arming the whole Russian nation. He reported progress in enlistments for the Red Army.

### HISTORIC BATTLEGROUND SELECTED BY U. S. FOR ARTILLERY AND RIFLE RANGE

(By Associated Press.) Charlotte, N. C., April 4.—After one hundred and thirty-eight years of peace and quiet the historic Kings Mountain battleground, where the heroes fought and died that America might be freed of British rule is again awakened by the roar of artillery and rifle firing.

It has been brought about by the officials representing the United States government selecting this site as an artillery and rifle range and soldiers in training at Camp Greene will be trained there in the use of heavy field artillery using the face of the mountain as a background. A plot of 2,700 acres has been leased for this purpose and a camp to accommodate 2,500 men and 1,200 horses has been erected near the site.

An odd feature is the fact that American soldiers are being partly tutored by British army officers sent to this country for instructing the descendants of sons of those men who fought against their forefathers one hundred and thirty-eight years ago.

Scarcity of cyanide is restricting the production of silver, particularly in Mexico.

## Sentiment In Nicaragua Is So Pro-German That Offenders Being Punished

(By Associated Press.) Managua, April 4.—Pro-German propaganda against the United States has been so marked in Nicaragua that President Chamorro has issued a decree prohibiting such activity, and offenders will be banished to and in Lake Nicaragua. The president also ordered that all firms on the American blacklist be denied the use of the national telegraph and telephone lines.

### NEW GERMAN WAR BOOTS AND SHOES

(By Associated Press.) Amsterdam, April 3.—The new German war boots and shoes which have recently been on display at a public exhibition in Berlin, are thus described by Vorwaerts:

"Heavy, clumsy boots, made out of sorts of substitute materials with upper and wooden soles several centimeters in thickness, the weight of a bulk of them is increased by huge lumps and protectors with which they are studded. The price of these monstrosities is enormously high. While peace times good durable leather boots could be purchased at about 12 marks, this war footwear for children costs 17 marks, for women 22 marks, for men 24 marks.

Moreover, the purchaser is warned that the soles of the war boots will last seven or eight weeks. As the wooden sole costs from 5 to 6 marks to replace, each pair of men's boots will cost the wearer at least 40 marks every six months. Whether the soldier will keep out the cold and wet more than doubtful."

Bath, England, claims to have the best permanent orchestra in existence. It was founded by Beau Nash in 1705.

## NIGHT WATCHMAN AT OFFICE OF PUB. INFORMATION AT THE CAPITOL, FOUND DEAD

(By Associated Press.) Washington, April 4.—James King, night watchman of offices of the Committee of Public Information, was found dead this morning with a bullet hole through his head. Examinations of King's pistol indicated that he tried to fire, but cartridges failed to explode. Nothing has been found to show that the offices have been ransacked. Police later arrested a negro employed at the office, saying King and the negro had quarreled.

### GREASE AND GLYCERINE TO BE EXTRACTED FROM GARBAGE IN ST. LOUIS

(By Associated Press.) St. Louis, Mo., April 4.—Grease and glycerine are to be taken from all

## THIRTY GERMAN SHIPS LOADED WITH TROOPS REACH HANGOW

(By Associated Press.) Petrograd, Wednesday, April 3.—(Delayed)—Thirty German transports with troops have arrived at Hangow, on the southern coast of Finland, southeast of Helsingfors, it is reported.

Garbage collected in this city, and an appeal will be made to all St. Louisans to see that every bit of table and kitchen waste goes into the official garbage pail. The garbage will be collected by the city and valuable parts will be taken out and the rest used as fertilizer.

This action is the result of a movement for the conservation of garbage by the Garbage Utilization Division of the United States Food Administration.

A canvass of the city showed that many persons here burn or bury their garbage, thus "wasting the waste."

## Over 2,000 Persons Attended the Public Reception at the Elks' Home Yesterday

The Elks' reception yesterday afternoon at their new Home was a wonderful success, and during the receiving hours, it is estimated, at least 2,000 persons called and inspected this splendid building. It was a revelation to them all—for, though they had heard much of the spaciousness of the new Home, its elegant furnishings and modern equipment, they all declared that the half had not been told.

Many declared they had never seen a more beautiful room than the ladies' reception room and the tea room adjoining. The library with its luxurious furnishings, the splendid dining room, overlooking Lake Mirror, the delightful card and billiard room, with the swimming pool adjoining, the beautifully furnished bedrooms—entirely too nice for just men to sleep

in—trons from out of town, wives of members of Lakeland Lodge, who received between the hours of 4 and 6, these being Mrs. J. P. Murdaugh, Mrs. R. W. Robnett, Mrs. J. H. Davis, Mrs. W. R. Davis, Mrs. O. G. Turner, Mrs. T. I. Hutton, Mrs. W. B. Witherspoon, Mrs. T. W. Page and Mrs. G. H. Renfro of Bartow; Mrs. Tom Knight, of Plant City; Mrs. W. M. Hetherington, of Dade City; Mrs. S. E. Gibson and Mrs. O. O. Hubbard, and Mrs. S. W. Moody, of Mulberry; Mrs. Elmer E. Cline, of Auburndale, Mrs. C. J. Wilson, of Fort Meade, and Mrs. N. W. McLain, of Clearwater.

For loaning palms and ferns for the occasion the Elks wish to thank Mrs. W. F. Sneed, Mrs. P. D. Goodyear, Mrs. W. T. McIlwain, Mrs. W. S. Irvin, Mrs. M. F. Hetherington, Mrs. H. E. Memminger, Mrs. B. F. Hines,



THE HANDSOME NEW HOME OF LAKELAND LODGE NO. 1291

in—and the spacious lodge aid ball room on the fourth floor, with roof garden adding the finishing touch to the whole building, all came in for the most enthusiastic praise and approval.

The beautifully gowned women and girls who assisted in making the affair such a wonderful success, added greatly to the charm and attractiveness of the building, and all bent their every effort to make each guest feel they were glad to have them there, and everyone seemed, indeed, glad to have the opportunity of being the guests of the Elks on this auspicious occasion. In addition to the wives of the Lakeland members of the Lodge there were a number of ma-

Mrs. H. J. Drane, Miss Emma Robinson, Miss Lela Galloway, Mrs. O. J. Pope, Mrs. R. S. Edwards, Mrs. W. D. Wilson, Mrs. A. Biewer and Mrs. G. J. Bailey.

For the loan of tables and tabourets on which to place the plants, thanks are due Mrs. C. Fielden and Mrs. Jno. Staten.

The work of the ladies who decorated the building and the gracious assistance of the ladies and girls who received and served, is also deeply appreciated by the Elks. Without the assistance of the ladies nothing can be a success, and to them is due in large measure, the success of the affair from a social standpoint, which made it one long to be remembered and never to be forgotten.

### MUNICIPAL KITCHENS IN COPENHAGEN

The Copenhagen city government has estimated that for the coming year the charity disbursements made necessary by the war will cost the whole country about \$7,000,000 and that approximately half of this will fall on the taxpayers of Copenhagen, supply.

This money will be spent for food and fuel for maintaining community kitchens; for small weekly allowances to the unemployed, who are becoming more and more numerous, and for the relief of special cases of distress.

Japan is now producing about 6,600,000 pounds of camphor annually, a little more than half the world's supply.

## ANTI-JEWISH RIOTS TAKE PLACE IN TURKESTAN

(By Associated Press.) Moscow, Tuesday, April 3.—(Delayed)—Anti-Jewish riots have occurred in Turkestan. In Mokand, three hundred persons were killed and much property destroyed. In Kiev, the Semitic agitation is assuming acute form. When that city was captured by the Ukrainians most of the inhabitants they shot were Jews.

## LENRÖÖT HAS PLURALITY OF 11,500

(By Associated Press.) Milwaukee, April 4.—The latest though incomplete returns from Tuesday's senatorial election give Lenrööt a plurality of more than eleven thousand five hundred.

## U. S. REQUISITIONED NUMBER RUSSIAN SHIPS

(By Associated Press.) New York, April 4.—The United States has requisitioned for use in the Entente service a number of Russian steamships formerly engaged in transporting supplies between America and Russia, according to authoritative information received by shipping circles here today.

## 30 Years In Pen And \$10,000 Fine For Persons Guilty of Sabotage

### \$500,000,000 EXPENDED PAST YEAR IN MAINTAINING CIVIL SERVICES IN GREAT BRITAIN

(By Associated Press.) London, April 4.—The sum of \$500,000,000 was expended in maintaining the Civil Services in Great Britain for the past year, says an official announcement. This includes the sums spent on the King's palaces. Immense excesses of expenditure over the amounts originally estimated are accounted for by war bonuses, increased cost of labor and material, and the higher cost of food.

In some items there are considerable savings. Members of Parliament turned back their salaries to the amount of \$75,000. There is a saving in the estimates for prisons, due to the decrease in the number of prisoners. Reformatories and similar institutions, however, cost more, owing to a larger number of juvenile delinquents. There were considerable savings in the diplomatic and consular service due to the withdrawal of missions from enemy countries.

Another side of war is reflected in an item for \$3 for a warrant revoking Sir Roger Casement's Knighthood.

### EGGS FIVE DOLLARS EACH

(By Associated Press.) Paris, April 3.—Eggs are \$5 each in the occupied portion of northeastern France, according to Eugene Motte, former mayor of Roubaix, who has just returned from that area. Meat is \$4 a pound when it is obtainable at all. "The Germans have carried off all supplies and every movable piece of machinery," he says. "The German arrogance, which had decreased, has again become more pronounced since the German successes against the Russian Bolsheviks. In spite of everything, however, the morale of the Belgian and French inhabitants continue good, and their ardent patriotism, courage and confidence have never faltered."

An electric elevator has been installed in the stairway which leads to the cupola of St. Peter's cathedral in Rome.

## LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN TO LAST FOUR WEEKS; BEGINS SATURDAY

5 PER CENT CASH PAYMENT WITH SUBSCRIPTION WILL BE ASKED. ALL PLANS ARE COMPLETED FOR RAISING \$3,000,000,000 LOAN

(By Associated Press.) Washington, April 4.—The Third Liberty Loan campaign will last four weeks, beginning next Saturday. The banks will be given five days after the close to tabulate and report subscriptions, the Treasury Department announced.

The third issue of Liberty Loan bonds mature in ten years, on Sept. 15, 1928, the Treasury Department announced, and bear interest from May 9 next, payable semi-annually, September and March.

Instead of requiring two per cent cash payment with subscription as in second loan, five per cent will be asked for third loan, 20 per cent then due May 28, 35 per cent July 18, 40 per cent Aug. 15. Installment payment dates are arranged so none fall in June when drain on country's financial resources will be great on account of income and excess profits tax due June 15.

The partridge is among the most prolific of birds. The hen lays from 14 to 18 eggs and usually hatches them all.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, April 4.—Conferees of the Senate and House today agreed on a bill providing the most severe penalties for the destruction of war materials and for sabotage. Penalties of thirty years' imprisonment and ten thousand dollars fine are provided for acts which actually or are intended to injure or destroy war materials and utilities.

### THE "CORPSE SHIP"

(By Associated Press.) Bagdad, April 4.—Nothing in the land of strange things strikes the European visitor so strangely as the "corpse ship." It is a huge barge piled high with native corpses, many of them several years old, which are being carried down the river to rest in a cemetery near the whitened bones of the Prophet.

The bodies are piled on deck, packed tight in straw cases, on top of which the Arab attendants sit nonchalantly and play a native game resembling dominoes. Some of the corpses are comparatively new, others old. It all depends on how long it took the family of the deceased to save enough money to pay the cost of transportation.

### A HEALING SALVE FOR BURNS, CHAPPED HANDS AND SORE NIPPLES

As a healing salve for burns, sores, sore nipples and chapped hands Chamberlain's Salve is most excellent. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly, and unless the injury is very severe, heals the parts without leaving a scar. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

### CONSERVATION OF GRAIN IN YEAST MAKING

Because the stopping of the distiller in Norway has caused a shortage of yeast, a company has been formed to manufacture yeast by a new process that is said to use no grain as raw material.