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SERG. G. MORINI



Serg. G. Morini of the Italian Bersaglieri while on patrol stopped a German motorcar carrying General Von Berret, an adjutant and two chauffeurs. He killed the general with the first shot and put the soldier-chauffeurs to flight. The adjutant, a German captain, he captured after a struggle, and turned him over to the nearest Italian command, and then joined his cycle patrol for further rear-guard action. He was wounded later and sent to a hospital in Milan. His daring feat took place at the gates of Udine during the Italian retreat to the Piave.

### THREE ROADS ARE AFFECTED

APPLIES TO ALL FREIGHT EXCEPT FOOD, FUEL AND MUNITIONS.

Embargo Will Remain Effective Until Congestion Has Been Relieved. Resulting from Intense Weather.

Washington.—An unofficial embargo on freight except food, fuel and munitions is in effect east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, as a result of Director General McAdoo's authorized embargo on three eastern trunk lines. Although the restriction was applied formally only to the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore & Ohio east of Pittsburgh, and the Philadelphia & Reading, other railroads accepted little freight, particularly if it was destined for eastward movement.

This situation probably will continue for several days, until milder weather permits railroads to begin to move the great quantity of general freight accumulated during the past two weeks of winter storms. Factors contributing to the unofficial eastern embargo were the priority of movement for coal and foodstuffs, and the continued preference in coal deliveries given to domestic consumers, ships and certain industries which were exempted from the fuel administration's closing order. The ban on coal consumption was officially lifted but, across manufacturing plants, unable to divert coal from the stream flowing to the more essential industries, remained closed or prepared to suspend operations in a day or two when their available coal stocks are gone. This fact, and the knowledge of many shippers that ordinary freight had little chance of prompt delivery, tended to curtail shipment offerings.

To reduce railroad mileage in hauling of coal, some sort of a zone system of coal distribution probably will be put into operation by the railroad and fuel administrations within a week. Plans for such an arrangement were discussed today at a conference between Director General McAdoo and Fuel Administrator Garfield, both of whom announced later that they were working in entire unison in developing a plan of greatest efficiency for coal transportation.

### AN AMERICAN FRONT IN FRANCE SOON.

Washington.—While declining to comment directly upon the statement attributed to President Wilson, that there will be twice as many American soldiers abroad next June as had been originally planned, Secretary Baker said:

"The program of the department has been a constantly developing one and many difficulties and limitations have been removed or overcome. I cannot discuss numbers of men in France or anticipated to be in France at any particular time, but we have made substantial progress."

### 100 MEN EMPLOYED IN A MINE EXPLOSION.

Huller.—Nearly 100 men were employed by an explosion in the Allan shaft of the Acazida Coal company's collieries at Sturleton, N. S. Seven have been brought in. Rescue workers are going into the shaft and emergency apparatus of all kinds is being concentrated.

The explosion occurred shortly after 5 o'clock. The day shift had left only a few minutes before.

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### WILL HAVE HALF MILLION IN FRANCE

EARLY THIS YEAR, ACCORDING TO A REVIEW BY SECRETARY OF WAR BAKER.

### ANOTHER MILLION AVAILABLE

Secretary Baker Before Senate Committee Bares Much That Heretofore Has Been Carefully Guarded With Nation's Military Secrets.

Washington.—America will have an army of half a million men in France early this year, with a million trained and equipped ready to follow as quickly as ships can be provided to carry them, and the outlook for this is not unpromising.

Secretary Baker gave this information to the nation and to the world in a statement before the senate military committee, baring much that until now has been carefully guarded with the army's military secrets. In answering charges that the government has broken down preparing for war.

From early morning until late afternoon the secretary addressed the committee and a crowd, including many members of both houses of Congress, gathered in a big hearing room of the senate office building. He spoke temporarily, beginning with details of the mammoth task of building an army of a million and a half, answering such complaints of inefficiency as were cited by Senator Chamberlain in his recent speech and declaring that such instances were isolated and not general. Some questions were asked, and Mr. Baker, from time to time, had assistants go to the telephone for reports on specific questions.

Toward the close of his speech, Secretary Baker delivered a dramatic general statement of the American war plan, telling of the coming of the allied missions, of the day and night conferences with men from the scene of battle in which the plans now being executed were adopted, and of success beyond the most sanguine expectations in building the army and its industrial support at home, transporting men across the ocean, constructing railroads in France and preparing to strike the enemy with every resource at the country's command.

When Mr. Baker closed, it was apparent he had created a profound impression. Chairman Chamberlain said so before the left the stand. There was an attempt at cross-examination. The chairman proposed that the secretary be given a rest, and it virtually was agreed to recall him for further examination later after the committee has completed its hearing of officers of the medical corps, aviation section and other branches of the service.

### COMMITTEE AMAZED.

While many things disclosed impressed the committee was frankly amazed when told that the men of 32 national guard and national army divisions are ready to go today at need. When members wanted to know why such things had not been given publicity before, Mr. Baker spoke of the reluctance of military men to reveal their war plans and quoted German remarks about America's advertisement of her preparations.

### GERMAN PAPER OPENLY CALLS FOR A REVOLT

"Germany Too Has a Judas," Says the Deutsches Tages Zeitung.

London.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says The Deutsches Tages Zeitung openly calls on the German people to revolt against the present regime.

"We, too," says this pan-German organ, "have a Judas among us today. He appears in the red coat of the traitor of Germany's hangman. Who will save Germany from these traitors but the German people? It is now 'Germany help yourself, and God will help you.'"

Although Emperor William is not named in the article, the expression 'Germany's hangman' is meant for the Kaiser, says the correspondent.

### THAW THREATENS WEST PORTION OF CAROLINA

Asheville.—Western North Carolina is threatened with another flood, which, while not so serious as the flood of July, 1916, threatens to wreak considerable damage in this section. The high waters have already washed out a railroad bridge at Craggy, which supplies a large number of manufacturing plants just below Asheville with coal and supplies and has cut off the operation of these industries.

### WOULD REDUCE NUMBER OF STREET CAR STOPS

Washington.—A plan for saving more than a million tons of coal a year by reducing in all cities the number of street car stops and by limiting the use of power for heating cars has been proposed to the fuel administration. It is receiving attention but there is no indication as to whether fuel administration officials view it with favor.

The number of stops would be held to eight in each mile.

### STOMACH TROUBLES.

If you have trouble with your stomach, you should try Chamberlain's Tablets. So many have been restored to health by the use of these tablets, and their cost is so little, 25 cents, that it is worth while to give them a trial.

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### WHEATLESS BISCUITS.



Parched, cornmeal is the feature of these excellent wheatless biscuits. First, the cornmeal—one-half a cup—is put in a shallow pan placed in the oven and stirred frequently until it is a delicate brown. The other ingredients are a teaspoon of salt, a cup of peanut butter and one and a half cups of water. Mix the peanut butter, water and salt and heat. While this mixture is hot stir in the meal which should also be hot. Beat thoroughly. The dough should be of such consistency that it can be dropped from a spoon. Bake in small cakes in an ungreased pan. This makes 16 biscuits, each of which contains one-sixth of an ounce of protein.

### DELICIOUS CORN MUFFINS.



Here's an old fashioned recipe for corn muffins that has recently been revived and used with unusual success in several of the larger New York hotels. To make three and a half dozen muffins take one quart milk, six ounces butter substitute, twelve ounces of light syrup or honey, four eggs, pinch of salt, two ounces baking powder, one and a half pounds cornmeal and one and a half pounds rye flour. The butter and syrup should be thoroughly mixed; then add the eggs gradually. Pour in the milk and add the rye flour mixed with cornmeal and baking powder.

## FACE the FACTS

LET us face the facts. The war situation is critical. Unless the Allies fight as they never yet have fought, defeat threatens. Hungry men cannot fight at their best; nor hungry nations. France, England, and Italy are going hungry unless we feed them.

Wheat Savings.—They must have wheat. It is the best food to fight on. It is the easiest to ship. We alone can spare it to them. By saving just a little—less than a quarter of what we ate last year—we can support those who are fighting our battles. And we can do it without stinting ourselves. We have only to substitute another food just as good.

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America's Own Food.—Corn! It is the true American food. The Indians, hardest of races, lived on it. Our forefathers adopted the diet and conquered a continent. For a great section of our country it has long been the staff of life. How well the South fought on it, history tells. Now it can help America win a world war.

Learn Something.—Corn! It isn't one food. It's a dozen. It's a cereal. It's a vegetable. It's a bread. It's a dessert. It's nutritious; more food value in it, dollar for dollar, than meat or eggs or most other vegetables. It's good to eat; how good you don't know until you've had corn-bread properly cooked. Best of all, it's plentiful and it's patriotic.

Corn's Infinite Variety.—How much do you know about corn? About how good it is? About the many delicious ways of cooking it? And what you miss by not knowing more about it? Here are a few of its uses:

There are at least fifty ways to use corn meal to make good dishes for dinner, supper, lunch or breakfast. Here are some suggestions:

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| <b>HOT BREADS</b>   | <b>DESSERTS</b>          |
| Boston brown bread. | Corn-meal molasses cake. |
| Hocake.             | Apple corn bread.        |
| Muffins.            | Dumplings.               |
| Biscuits.           | Gingerbread.             |
| Griddle cakes.      | Fruit gems.              |
| Waffles.            |                          |

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| <b>HEARTY DISHES</b>  |                               |
| Corn-meal croquettes. | Corn-meal fish balls.         |
|                       | Meat and corn-meal dumplings. |
| Italian polenta.      | Tamales.                      |
- The recipes are in Farmers' Bulletin 565, "Corn Meal as a Food and Ways of Using It," free from the Department of Agriculture.

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Events in Russia are enough to discourage the whole education industry.

### OFFENSIVE AGAINST U. S. IS PLANNED

GERMANY HAS CALLED IN SUBS. IN PREPARATION OF NEW OFFENSIVE.

### WARNING GIVEN BY BAKER

Powerful Effort Will Be Made to Stop Flow of Men, Munitions and Food to Allies, Says Secretary Baker.

Washington.—Warning that the Germans are preparing for a great submarine offensive against the American lines of communication with France in connection with the impending Fentonic drive against the west front is given by Secretary Baker in his weekly military review made public by the war department.

Recently there has been a marked decrease in the number of allied merchant ships sunk by submarines. The explanation for this is found in the withdrawal of submarines in preparation for the coming thrust on land and sea. The review says:

"As the time draws near when once again the enemy will endeavor to strike a decisive blow in the west, it must be emphasized that he will not be content with mere military operations on a large scale.

"During the past fortnight enemy submarines have been recalled to home ports to be refitted and the most powerful submarine offensive hitherto undertaken may be expected to be launched against our lines of communication with France to intercept the steady flow of men and munitions for our own armies and food supplies for the allies.

"During the period under review, renewed activity along the entire western front is noted.

"The region bordering the North Sea has once again become the scene of severe fighting.

"A careful coordinated operation undertaken by British monitors, acting in concert with land batteries in the area north of Ypres, subjected the German defenses of Ostend and surrounding country to a severe bombardment.

"No infantry action was attempted in this sector by the British, but later in the week the Germans reacted sharply an directed a strong assault against the short sector of the line in the Dune area, which fringes the coast in the vicinity of Nieuport. This attack which must be considered something more than a simple raid, broke into the French lines, and for a brief period, the enemy detachments were able to hold their ground in the advanced outposts. The French speedily brought up fresh forces; drove out the enemy and were able to re-establish themselves in their former positions without difficulty.

### EMBARGO WILL REMAIN IN FORCE UNTIL FEB. 6

Improvement in Weather Conditions Reported to McAdoo.

Washington.—Although improvement in weather conditions and freight movement was reported to the director general of railroads the embargo on the shipment of freight other than fuel, food or munitions, now in effect on several eastern trunk lines, will remain in force until February 6. The railroad administration also plans to keep in operation the re-routing plan in force on southeastern lines.

The blizzard that swept over the middle west has passed, and train movements were resumed on nearly normal schedules. Heavy snowdrifts in the railroad yards of Chicago and other central cities materially impaired service, but better conditions were reported.

Difficulty continues to be experienced with dumping coal at eastern terminals on account of frozen cars. The work of bunkering steamers at Atlantic ports proceeded rapidly, however, and A. H. Smith, director of eastern lines, reported that coal now is being provided as fast as needed.

### TO TAKE RIFLES ORDERED BY RUSSIA.

Washington.—Rifles ordered by the Russian government from the Remington Arms-Union Metallic company, at Bridgeport, Conn., and the Westinghouse company at Springfield, Mass., will be taken by the government.

The desire of the war department to hold together the trained workmen in the two plants while these factories are being reorganized to manufacture machine guns is the principal reason for the action.

### BUY EQUAL AMOUNT OF OTHER CEREAL.

Washington.—Bakers will begin manufacture of the new victory loaf, containing a five per cent substitute for wheat flour. At the same time the grocers will sell to householders wheat flour only when the purchaser buys an equal amount of some other cereal.

The per cent of substitute flours used by baking establishments will be increased gradually until a 20 per cent substitution is reached.

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PAUL HENNIG



Paul Hennig, a naturalized German, who had been a trusted foreman of the E. W. Bliss Torpedo works, was indicted for treason, for which the penalty in case of conviction is death. He is accused of maliciously mutilating the delicate parts of the gyroscopic steering mechanism of the torpedoes.

### WILL HOLD ALSACE-LORRAINE

BASIS OF PEACE SET FORTH BY WILSON ARE DECLARED UNACCEPTABLE.

Chancellor Says Fate of Poland and Balkans and Italy's Frontier Lies Entirely With Austria-Hungary.

Germany, through her imperial chancellor, Count von Hertling, and Austria-Hungary, through its foreign minister, Count Czernin, have made replies to the peace terms of the allies and the United States as recently announced by David Lloyd-George and President Wilson. Although both affect to assent to the possibility of coming into agreement with their enemies on minor points, the concrete basis essential to peace are declared to be unacceptable.

The German spokesman was uncompromisingly hostile to a majority of the peace aims as put forward by President Wilson, treating seriatim in his address those upon which Germany would not come into accord. Count Czernin was more moderate in his treatment of President Wilson's ideas, declaring the President's viewpoint, expressed in his latest address to Congress, showed that there was less incompatibility between Austria-Hungary and the United States than had seemed to be the case.

From the German standpoint, according to Von Hertling, the restoration to France of Alsace-Lorraine is beyond the realm of discussion. Regarding Belgium, he declared that its restoration could be settled only by peace negotiations, but that Germany never had demanded the incorporation of Belgian territory "by violence." Likewise, methods of procedure in the evacuation of Northern France must take account of Germany's vital interests and be agreed upon between Germany and France.

As to Poland and Balkans. The chancellor said the fate of Poland and the Balkans and the readjustment of the Italian frontier lies with Austria, while the evacuation of Russian territory concerns only Russia and the central powers. Germany, he added, considered that the integrity of Turkey and the safety of its capital were closely connected with the question of the Dardanelles, which was of vital interest to Germany.

With regard to Russia, Count Czernin said Austria-Hungary desired no annexations or indemnities—"not a metre of territory, nor a kretzer of indemnity"—and that Russia could have peace if she maintained the same standpoint as she evidently intended to do.

### INTERESTING DISCLOSURES REGARDING THE ARMY

Lloyd George Earnestly Suggested Wood's Appointment.

Washington.—Some interesting disclosures regarding American army affairs at home and abroad were made through publication of confidential testimony given recently before the senate military committee in executive session.

Statements of nearly all the witnesses heard behind closed doors, except Major General Crozier, chief of ordnance, were given in the usual printed report of committee proceedings.

### AGAINST MAKING UP TIME LOST ON MONDAY HOLIDAYS

Washington.—Paul Administrator Garfield announced that any increase by industrial establishments of the usual working time on other days of the week than Monday for the purpose of making up time lost on Monday holidays will be considered an evasion of the Monday closing order and a violation of the spirit of the decree. A seven hour day has been suggested by Samuel Gompers.

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Graham Baptist Church—Rev. L. U. Weston, Pastor. Preaching every first and third Sundays at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. A. P. Williams, Supt. Prayer meeting every Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

Graham Christian Church—N. Main Street—Rev. F. C. Lester. Preaching services every Second and Fourth Sundays, at 11:00 a. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.—W. R. Harden, Superintendent.

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Methodist Episcopal, South—C. Main and Maple Streets, Rev. D. B. Erhardt, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.—W. B. Green, Supt.

M. P. Church—N. Main Street, Rev. R. B. Troxler, Pastor. Preaching first and third Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.—L. B. Williamson, Superintendent.

Presbyterian—West Elm Street—Rev. T. M. McConnell, pastor. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.—Lynn B. Williamson, Superintendent.

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During the severe weather several persons have been out off because ice blocked navigation. No mail was received at Manteo for nearly a month.

J. L. Hanahan, a druggist, and E. L. Hardin, a business man of Columbia, S. C., are under sentence of five and two years respectively, to the South Carolina penitentiary for auto-motives having caused the death of a 17-year-old boy. They were convicted of involuntary manslaughter.

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Since the United States entered the war the navy has taken over and converted to war use between 700 and 900 passenger and freight vessels, yachts, tug, fishing boats this was disclosed in a statement by Chairman Oliver of the House investigating committee, commencing the bureau of construction and repair and steam engineering for the preparations made to meet war demands.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Rufus Fisher of Crescent, Rowan county, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding Saturday.