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## UDINE RECOVERED JOIN THE MISSION

Prominent Italian Commissioner is Recovered From His Recent Sickness and Goes to N. Y.

## AMERICA COMES IN FOR A DEMONSTRATION AT ROME

Reference to the President's War Message and Reference to Mission Bring Applause.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, June 21.—Prince Udine, head of the Italian mission to the United States, left for New York today on the commission for a big public welcome. The Prince is fully recovered from his recent illness which prevented him from touring the country with the commission.

Prince Udine Decorated. Rome, June 21.—Prince Udine, head of the Italian mission in the United States, has been decorated with the silver medal for valor as commander during fourteen months' service and "for important mission to the east of an enemy."

American Demonstration. Rome, June 21.—A remarkable demonstration for the United States took place in both the chambers of deputies and the senate today when the war message of President Wilson was referred to. The entire cabinet and members stood up and cheered. There was a great outbreak when the Italian mission to America was referred to, the mention of Prince Udine calling for applause.

## PRESIDENT TO SIGN SOON EMBARGO PROCLAMATION.

Washington, June 20.—President Wilson is expected to sign today or tomorrow a proclamation putting into effect the section of the espionage act, recently passed, which gives the government power to control exports by means of an embargo. The issuance of such a proclamation, especially to deal with food exports, was denied upon at yesterday's cabinet meeting. Heavy grain purchases by European neutrals, it was said today, influenced the government to hasten the putting into effect of the act. The neutrals have come into the market and have obtained contracts for enormous quantities of grain.

Under a program to be adopted by the government, the United States will be supplied first with grain, the allies will be taken care of next and the needs of the neutrals will be considered last.

The embargo and control provisions of the act will be administered by an export council, made up of representatives of the State, War, Navy and Commerce departments, the food administration and others to be selected by the State and Commerce departments. Administrative details will be handled by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, which will be enlarged by the addition of an expert licensing division.

Matters of international consequence will be decided by the State Department. Food questions will be left to the food administration. Coal and wheat will be the first two commodities to come under operation of the act.

## NEW GERMAN PROPAGANDA

Effort Being Made to Discourage Men in Training Camps.

Fort Sheridan, Ill., June 19.—German propaganda has entered the life of these training camps here, in the opinion of officers of the regular army who are acting as instructors, and orders have been given that every effort should be made to ascertain the source of "baseless reports" concerning the risks taken by men who go to the front in France.

"There has been a determined effort," said Maj. H. L. Cavanaugh, "to spread baseless reports that the average life of a man in the trenches is three days. I haven't any doubt this emanates from a German source."

Company commanders have been instructed to show the student officers that the reports are entirely untrue and to place the facts before them.

Some Senators think that putting the power into the hands of the President is a menace to democracy. But democracy has got to choose between given power to Woodrow Wilson and giving it to William Hohenzollern.—Charleston News and Courier.

## EMMA GOLDMAN HELD.



NEW YORK, June 21.—Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, called the two leading anarchists in America, were indicted here by a Federal grand jury today on charges of conspiring to induce young men not to register for the selective draft. They plead not guilty and were held in \$25,000 bail each.

## THREE KILLED AND FOUR WOUNDED IN LOUISIANA

## Negro Runs Amuck With Gun and Fatalities Follow in Posse's Round-Up—Former Police Chief Slain.

Natchitoches, La., June 20.—Leo Rusa, former chief of police here, and two negroes, George Pikes and Ernest Prudhomme, are dead, and L. E. Hudson, superintendent of education, a negro woman and two negro boys are seriously wounded as the result of efforts of a posse to capture Pikes, who started trouble on his farm near here late last night.

Pikes, according to the officers, while under the influence of liquor, drove his wife and mother from their home and later shot his mother in a cornfield with a shotgun. He later shot two negroes who were taking the wounded woman home. Pikes then set his brother's home on fire, burning it to the ground.

Deputy sheriffs and citizens, notified of the trouble, rushed to the scene and surrounded Pikes in a cornfield. While searching for Pikes, Rusa and Prudhomme were killed and Superintendent Hudson wounded by the negro. Pikes escaped from the cornfield, but later was discovered on a road by Sheriff J. W. Payne and in the fight which ensued Pikes was killed.

## GETS RAISE OF \$90,000.

Through Mistake in Bill Passing Congress and Signed by the President Governor Harding of Panama Canal Zone Gets \$100,000 Instead of \$10,000.

Washington, June 20.—Instead of appropriating \$10,000 for next year's salary of Governor Harding of the Panama canal zone, Congress by mistake, appropriated \$100,000. Some one apparently added another cipher to the original figures.

The mistake was discovered today in printed copies of the sundry civil bill. Investigation showed that the same error existed in the engrossed copy of the bill. It had escaped the attention of all members of both houses, apparently, and the bill having been approved by the President is now the law of the land that Governor Harding shall receive next year ten times his present salary.

The mistake, of course, will be rectified, but it will take an act of Congress to do it.

It is easy to understand that there has come a "full" in political reforms in Germany, as told in the news dispatches. Reforms of any kind do not belong in a program such as Germany is carrying out just now.—Kansas City Times.

Now we're started, we're sure to get the Kaiser's goat all right.—Milwaukee News.

## HEAVY FIGHTING ON THE AINSE FRONT

Germans Heavily Reinforce Their Troops With Fresh Men From the Russian Front.

## CROWN PRINCE'S TROOPS LOST HEAVILY IN FIGHT

Russian Situation Appears to be Brighter and Resumption of Offensive is Urged.

(By Associated Press.) Some heavy fighting is in progress on the Ainese front in Northern France where the French are entrenched in favorable positions after making notable advances in the spring campaign.

The Germans apparently have heavily reinforced their troops in this sector by men from the Russian front and one such division was sent in the night directly after its arrival, making the attack yesterday between the Ailette river and Laffaux mill. The assault, while along a front apparently less than a mile wide was extremely violent in character. The French stopped the German rush, suffering only slight penetration of the first line at two points aggregating 600 or 700 yards, Paris reports. Even this slight gain was partly nullified this morning when a French counter-attack, resulted in the recapture of a portion of the lost ground. The Crown Prince's troops lost heavily in the fighting and the French captured more than 50 prisoners.

Berlin reports on the attack yesterday claims the capture of more than 1,500 yards of trenches.

The French official statement also announces progress made by Gen. Pétain's forces northwest of Mont Carnelle in the Champagne. During this fighting five aviation machine guns were taken from the Germans.

The Russian situation seems brighter. Yesterday the Pan-Russian congress of workmen and soldiers delegates voted confidence in the government and declared for the immediate resumption of the offensive by the Russian army. Meanwhile the government has shown a strong hand in repressing disorder in Western Siberia, making hundreds of arrests.

## French Recapture Position.

Paris, June 21.—The French this morning recaptured a position gained by Germany in yesterday's attack on the Ainese front east of Vauxaillon, the war department announces. The statement says the battle was waged with great violence, the Germans employing fresh troops from the Russian front. Heavy losses were suffered by the Germans.

## CONSIDERING THE NEWSPRINT SITUATION.

Members of Publishers Association Gather in Washington—South American Agents After Large Amount of American Paper.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, June 21.—Members of the American Newspaper Publishers Association met here today to decide on a policy regarding newspaper taxation for war revenue and to take up the Federal Trade Commission's recommendation for government control of newsprint manufacture and distribution.

The newsprint situation brought out is still far from satisfactory. Canada's high excess profit tax on newsprint mills discourages production and threatens to create a new shortage.

Agents of South America and Australia publishers are in this country to buy 100,000 tons of newsprint, which, it is said, may have a decided effect on the market.

Members of the association are for prohibiting the export of newsprint under the provisions of the export control act.

## DESTROYER BURNED TO THE WATER EDGE.

(By Associated Press.) Hull, Mass., June 21.—The submarine chaser S-55, a wood power vessel was burned to the water's edge last night. Ensign McKenzie, commander of the craft and a crew of 6 men were taken off by coast guards and the ammunition was removed before the flames reached it. The navy authorities are making an investigation.

## KILLED MEN IN LIFE BOAT.

Paris, June 21.—A German submarine which torpedoed and sank a British steamer turned its guns on a life boat and killed 8 men. A French patrol boat picked up 50 persons from the steamer and drove off with its guns two submarines still close by. The boat reported that the U-boat had killed 8 members of the crew by firing on a life boat in which they were escaping.

## OTHER SHIPS SUNK.

Rome, June 21.—Two Italian steamers and five sailing vessels were torpedoed and sank last week, according to the official statement today. Two others attacked made their escape.

## NORTH CAROLINA LEADS IN JUNIOR ORDER GAINS

State Councilor Active in Work—W. A. Cooper, of Raleigh, is Here as Representative to the National Junior Council.

Asheville, June 21.—Leading every other state in the union in gain of membership in the Junior Order United American Mechanics, North Carolina now stands in the third place in the membership column.

The leading state is Pennsylvania, where the order was organized, and Ohio, where the Junior Orphans' home is located, is second. North Carolina made a gain of over ten per cent during the past year, getting 1,000 new members and bringing the number up to 10,600 in the state. Pennsylvania gained 3,400 new members and Ohio's membership was boosted by 3,100 new Juniors.

W. A. Cooper, of Raleigh, the state councilor, received great praise for his work at the first session of the present national council, now in session here. It is stated that the progress of the order in the state is largely due to his efforts. He has kept up a live interest in the order both in North Carolina and in the country at large, and he is responsible for instituting many modern reforms and introducing new ideas in the state.

The Junior order takes a great interest in education, and Dr. J. Y. Joyner, state superintendent of public instruction, speaks commendably of Mr. Cooper and the North Carolina councilors.

A proclamation was issued by the state councilor during the past year for the observance of a day known as Junior Order day or Service day. Scores of school houses were repaired and aged and poor were visited, and orphans and widows ministered to. In Wake county, the members of the order painted more than forty school houses.

Mr. Cooper is a well-known man of Raleigh, and he has served several terms as alderman in the state capital, being active in the establishment of commission form of government there. It was through his efforts that the first asphalt streets in Raleigh were laid.

## Kinston Youth Saves Three From Drowning.

Kinston, June 19.—Denny Stanley, aged 15, saved three lives here today. Two small bathers about to drown in Kause river grabbed hold of and frantically throttled a would-be rescuer, a boy in knee pants. All three were going down when Stanley swam to their rescue. He broke the struggling two apart and took the non-swimmers to shore, allowing the third boy to save himself.

A seven-pound electro-magnet that will lift 15 times its own weight has been invented for many uses about machine shops.

## WEATHER FORECAST



Probably cloudy with local thunder showers tonight and Friday; general variable winds.

## HALF THE FUNDS NOW IN SIGHT

It Appears This Morning That About One Half of the Hundred Million is Raised.

## MANY CITIES GIVE ALL ALLOTTED OTHERS CLIMBING

Local Canvas is Under Way and a Good Many Subscriptions Have Been Received.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, June 21.—The nationwide Red Cross financial campaign reached the middle of the canvass today with a total of half of the \$100,000,000 already pledged. The reports to the national headquarters this morning showed \$45,000,000 pledged.

Headquarters reports showed the following contributions from some Southern cities, the percentage of their apportionment so far reported: Richmond, Va., 158 per cent; New Orleans, 67; Raleigh, 51; Memphis, 52; Chattanooga, 43; Louisville, 36; Birmingham, 36; Nashville, 34; Charleston, 11; Dallas, 29; Norfolk, 24; Jacksonville, 5.

Officials explained that some cities had raised all or more of their apportionment, but the figures are not in.

The subscription reported for publication up to 11 o'clock this morning were as follows: Previously reported, \$290,000 Cash. H. A. Roazens, \$10.00; T. B. Brown, \$10.00; Mrs. Thomas Murphy, \$25.00; Mrs. L. T. Holshouser, \$2.00; Mr. L. T. Holshouser, \$2.00; Mr. C. K. Howan, \$2.00; Mrs. C. K. Howan, \$2.00.

Total, \$262,000 Pledges. Previous reported, \$315,000; H. S. Kress, \$15.00; D. L. Gasling, \$10.00; James Davis, \$3.00; J. W. Davis, \$5.00; George Bernhardt, \$1.00; Jake Wallace, \$5.00; Mrs. T. M. Kesler, \$1.00; Annie Kesler, \$1.00; Thomas L. Kesler, \$1.00.

Total, \$457,000 Local Committee at Work.

The local committee on soliciting funds for the war fund, American Red Cross is out today visiting the folks and asking for contributions. The response is very generous and the interest in the noble work of the Red Cross is growing daily. Early in the morning a number of workers were out and had checks and pledges to show for the effort. The canvass will be continued until the end of the week, and perhaps longer.

Notes in Passing. The feature picture "War Bride" at the Colonial on Friday and Saturday a benefit for the local chapter of the Red Cross. The local theatre is giving the chapter one half of the receipts and this means all of us, profit that may be placed to the benefit of the organization. It is said that this is one of the very finest pictures of the day, and should be seen by those who appreciate great pictures.

Garden Party for Red Cross. The King's Daughters will give a garden party on Thursday night next week on the Crezo lawn on West Innes street. The proceeds go to the Red Cross.

Chairman Newman of the local organization says that he is in favor of all Red Cross activities. The Red Cross is a bit particular about money making schemes in the name of the organization, and discourages any that might in any way bring a out a misuse of the name Red Cross, and for this reason the local chapter has been discouraging benefits. Now that large sums of money is to be raised, and many plans for raising money have been suggested, the local chairman believes the best thing to do is to put all of these plans for raising money into effect.

## HICKORY RAISES OVER \$3,000.

Canvassers of the Catawba City Going After the \$7,000 Allotment—High Point Wants \$15,000 and Concord is After \$10,000.

(Special to the Post.) Hickory, June 21.—Hickory's allotment in the Red Cross contribution is \$7,000 and of this amount \$3,124 had been raised to noon today, with the committees still working and

## NEW FOOD CONTROLLER OF GREAT BRITAIN



Baron Rhondda, president of the food government board, has been appointed Food Controller of Great Britain. The Baron, who was David A. Thomas, the "British coal king," became his elevation to the peerage in 1916, succeeded Viscount Devenport resigned.

Baron Rhondda was the fifth to whom the post was offered. Lord Balfour, brother of Lord Northcliffe, was one of those who refused it.

## THE COMMAND OF DEATH IS NAME OF REGIMENT

Body of Troops Raised by the Twice Wounded Russian Girl Vera Butchikoff, to be Reviewed by Minister of War of Russia.

(By Associated Press.) Petrograd, June 21.—"The Command of Death," which is the official title of the women's regiment raised by the twice wounded girl, Vera Butchikoff, will be reviewed today by Minister of War Kerensky.

This regiment will leave in a fortnight for the front, probably for the Minsk sector.

The Associated Press correspondent who visited the barracks found posted at the gate a little blue-eyed sentry in a colored blouse, short breeches, green cap and ordinary women's black stockings. The sentry was Marya Skrydloff, daughter of Admiral Skrydloff former commander of the Baltic Fleet and Minister of Marine. Inside three hundred girls were at drill.

## UNION MEN BARREDED.

Mechanics at Capital Not to Get an Increase.

Washington, June 20.—Plumbers, painters, mechanics and others employed by the superintendent of the Capitol, who are paid at a rate less than \$1,800 a year, get no benefit of the increased compensation provided for low-salaried employees of the government.

"The men are engaged for a particular job, and the rates of compensation are fixed," rules the controller of the Treasury, W. W. Warwick, "not with respect to appropriations made in the act, but according to labor organization schedules or by agreement made at the time the services are engaged."

"Therefore the compensation paid for such services cannot be regarded as salaries of employees of the United States."

## INDIVIDUAL EXCESS PROFITS.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, June 21.—Extension of excess profit tax in the war revenue bill to individuals engaged in trades or business as well as to corporations and partnerships was decided on by the Senate Finance committee today. This is expected to yield an additional revenue of one hundred million dollars.

## MEETING WITH SUCCESS.

Concord After \$10,000. Concord, June 21.—The total amount of the Red Cross fund was not known at noon today, but workers are out after the \$10,000 allotted to this city as its share if the contribution.

High Point Wants \$15,000. High Point, June 21.—It is impossible to give the total amount of subscriptions secured by the workers for the Red Cross in this city. The allotment for High Point is \$15,000.

## SUFERAGE BANNERS ARE DESTROYED

Enraged Men Tear Down Banners Classed as Treasonable and Police Look on Quietly.

## DECLARE WILSON AND ROOT ARE DECEIVING RUSSIA

Sentinels of Women Raise One Banner as Fast as the First is Destroyed.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, June 21.—The suffrage sentinels brought another banner to the White House gates today and another was torn it down. The wrecking of the banner was more deliberate than was the case yesterday, and the police did not interfere. The inscription on the banner was the same as that on the one displayed yesterday, accusing President Wilson and Elihu Root of "deceiving Russia" in saying the United States was a democracy and plead with the Russian mission to demand the enfranchisement of women in the United States.

The banner was in front of the White House gates only a few minutes and the crowd that collected was not large. A man passing in an automobile about the time the sentinels brought it from headquarters stopped his car, walked over and tore part of it down and resumed his journey. He refused to tell his name. A few minutes later, after the crowd had grown a little larger and after a few shouts of "traitor" a man who gave his name as George Montgomery of Richmond, Va., walked over and tore the remainder of the banner from its frame.

After the last of the canvass had been removed the police, who watched the proceedings without interruption, dispersed the crowd.

## Police Finally Interfere.

Washington, June 21.—The persistence of the suffragists sentinels at the White House in holding banners bearing inscriptions interpreted as being "treasonable" culminated in an anti-suffrage demonstration here when a crowd of nearly one hundred persons tore down a banner for the second time today. The crowd's victory was short lived for in ten minutes two more banners were obtained from suffrage headquarters, nearby, and policemen nearby finally notified passersby to let the banners alone.

## MANY BIDS MADE ON MOTOR TRUCKS.

Washington, June 20.—The War Department's request for bids for 25,000 army motor trucks brought responses from 87 concerns and the bidders are ready to contract for many times the Government's requirements. How many this estimate has not been determined. This estimate of 35,000 made in asking for bids, was based on the maximum transport needs of an army of 2,000,000 men.

Virtually all the big motor companies and many of the smaller concerns submitted bids. Many types and sizes were offered, the prices ranging from \$1,031 for one-ton trucks to \$4,600 for five-ton vehicles. Some of the manufacturers are ready to begin delivery at once, and others set varying delivery dates ranging up to six months in the future.

Three concerns, the Pierce-Arrow Motor Car Company, the Hurlburt Motor Truck Company and the Nash Motor Company, each offered to build the whole 35,000. There was one offer of 10,000 and several of 5,000.

It is estimated that there are not more than 40,000 motor trucks on the entire western front in Europe, that number having proved ample for the needs of the British, French and Belgian fighting forces. For this reason, some officials feel that the War Department should hold to its estimate of 35,000 as the total to be ordered.

## AND RE-CROSS HICKORY.

Durham Probably Leading. Raleigh, June 21.—From all parts of the State come reports that North Carolina's portion of the one hundred million dollar Red Cross war fund is growing every hour. Durham will probably be the first city in the State to make its full quota, those in charge of the campaign desiring to reach the amount today.

If our inward griefs were written on our brow, how many would be pitted who are envied now!—Metastasio.