

AMERICAN TALK

I am an American prisoner in Bavaria where I have been for two months. Because of the Red Cross work through Switzerland real food, soap, and other necessities are sent to me. Continue to help the Red Cross and I will continue to be helped while I remain a prisoner.

How would you like to be shot down in "No Man's Land" and lie there wounded and bleeding for hours? What would you think of the folks at home if they failed to supply the things that were needed to administer to your relief while in this dire distress? We folks at home who are not to be called for service in the war zone should remember that we must help to sustain and support these men, that we cannot afford to deny them anything. We may not mean to neglect them, but we will unless we meet the demands made on us.

The American Red Cross is asking for \$100,000,000 and of this amount Salisbury is expected to give \$10,000. This money is to be used for supplying and supporting thousands of nurses and for buying and distributing the millions of medical supplies, bandages and surgical dressings needed on the field of battle. When asked to give, give most cheerfully, like a real one hundred per cent American.

Within the week past several men of more or less prominence in this state have been caught with seditious talking. They claim to be American, but they are evidently sorry types of Americans. Many people are not able to buy bonds. Many cannot give much if any to the various agencies asking for help, but there is no one, old or young who cannot support their country, their government by talking loyalty and true Americanism. It does not cost a thing to talk for your country, and while there are a few low down things who are willing to talk against their country and their government their contemptible and cowardly mouthings should be met by a full reply of American loyalty artillery such as will silence them for all time.

The American people loathe war. That is one of the sufficient reasons why we are in this war. The American people love peace, that is another reason why we are fighting the world enemies of peace. The men who love peace, hate war are the very ones who are fighting at the front and at home. They know what they are up against and that the easiest way out is the shortest way through. It is every now and then that we hear some poor deluded fool lift his voice in cowardly treason, to condemn his government and to hinder and injure his country at war.

Such a one may escape the prison bars which he has just earned, but he should never escape the condemnation of his fellow men. If such a man were to live a million years he ought to be under the righteous condemnation of his fellow countrymen every moment of that million years. The man who deliberately refuses to support his country now ought to be deserted for all time by all of his countrymen. The man who talks and acts treacherously now ought never again to enjoy the respect of a single real American. If a man cannot be an American now, he never can be and he ought to be registered and filed away for all time for just what he is, so that any one in the years to come may look him over and see who and what he is.

There is mighty little of this in this state. Praise God for it. But there is some, and it is time to make these few feel the weight and burden of the community in which they live. The doors of the prisons ought to be opened for the reception of some, and they ought to be made to suffer to the limit the just condemnation of their fellows.

France is executing spies. America ought to be executing spies and traitors and punishing those who are guilty of lesser crimes in the manner their crime deserves. Begin at Washington on the disloyals and the grafting profiteers and work outward until the country is rid of enemies of the country and the enemies of the people engaged in a just and righteous war.

Judge Klutz Off. Friends of Hon. T. F. Klutz were delighted to see him out yesterday. Judge Klutz came on his porch for some time and thoroughly enjoyed the sun and air. His friends were mighty glad to see him advancing on the road to recovery and hope that it will be but a short while until he is completely restored to health.

AUSTRIAN WORKMEN ISSUE A MANIFESTO Warns Government Working People Will Fight for Rights

AUSTRIAN WORKMEN HAVE MADE A REPLY

Manifesto Issued to the Working Men Urges Them to Prepare to Fight if Needs Should Come.

DENOUNCE PROBOUGING OF AUSTRIAN PARLIAMENT

One Socialist Paper Declares That the Rulers are Standing on Brink of Precipice.

(By Associated Press.) Bern, Switzerland, May 7.—Labor and socialist organizations in Austria threaten to revolt against the government's action in suspending parliament. Swiss newspapers print a telegram from Vienna quoting the socialist-democrat correspondent of the Kollerstondenze to the effect that a committee of socialist party members and a committee of German socialist deputies have issued a manifesto to the working classes regarding this overt action in which the following paragraphs appear: "If absolutism is re-established out of regard for pan-Germanism which is prolonging this war the working classes will be forced to fight for their rights." The manifesto concludes by exhorting the workmen to hold themselves in readiness to fight if needs be. The socialist Arbeiter Zeitung, of Vienna, declares that the action is childish and criminal on the government's part, the idea that it can cool the passion of the people and assist the crisis by prolonging parliament. It warns Premier Von Ziedler and those behind him that they are walking on the brink of a precipice.

RUNNING FIGHT WITH GERMAN SUBMARINE

Steamer Tidewater Had a Running Fight with a German U-Boat and it is Thought Sunk the Submarine After Several Shots Were Fired.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, May 7.—A fight between the American steamship Tidewater and a German U-Boat on March 17th, in which the U-Boat fled and was perhaps sunk, was reported by the navy department today. The steamer encountered the submarine and came near colliding with it as she was submerging. The Tidewater fired a shot which fell short some distance but a second shot apparently hit the mark. The crew of the ship was satisfied that the second shot was effective, but a third was fired at the place where the boat submerged.

ESPIONAGE BILL IN FINAL STAGES

Washington, May 7.—The espionage bill proposed by the administration to punish disloyal acts and utterances and giving the postmaster general broad powers to determine what are disloyal publications was before the House today for final legislative action.

MORE MEN WANTED FOR SPECIAL WORK

Draft Will Include a Number of Men in the Registration Who are Eligible for Various Special Departmental Works.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, May 7.—A requisition on all states except Arizona, Delaware and Vermont for 4,000 especially qualified draft registrants to go to Camp on May 20th was sent out today by Provo-General Crowder. The apportionment of men for the several branches was as follows: Signal corps 401 men; Engineers 2,963; ordnance department 5; quartermasters department 67.

FIRST PHOTOS OF THE BATTLE OF PICARDY



These are the first photographs showing incidents in the great battle of Picardy now raging in France to reach the United States. The upper picture shows a long line of British supply wagons and guns being rushed to the front. When the battle began the cry among the British was for big guns, and these in many cases had to be hauled to the front with long teams of horses. The roads were jammed night and day with the tramping men



and teams. The lower picture shows the French at their new 155 millimetre guns, the gun known as the Filloux, which was completed just in time to help stay the Hun hordes. There was no time in the fighting about Arras and Ypres, where this photograph was taken to cover or camouflage the guns. As is seen they are in the open with little attempt at concealment. This was just the kind of fighting the French sought for these powerful weapons.

FAVORABLE REPORT ORDERED ON THE OVERMAN BILL

Measure Granting Broader Powers to the President in Reorganization of Government Departments Gets Favorable Report.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, May 7.—The Overman bill granting broader powers to the President in the reorganization and co-ordination of the government departments was ordered favorably reported to the House today by the house judiciary committee by a vote of 15 to 1.

An amendment by Representative Walsh, Republican, of Massachusetts, to exempt inter-state commerce commission and Federal Reserve board was defeated 12 to 6. A proposal to change the language of some sections was defeated without a record vote. Chairman Webb announced that efforts would be made to bring the bill to an early vote.

AMERICANS GOING TO FRONT

Premier Clemenceau Returns from the French Front Feeling Confident of Invincibility of Entente Forces.

(By Associated Press.) Paris, May 7.—American troops continue to arrive on the French front, Premier Clemenceau told Marcel Huton, editor of Echo de Paris, on his return from a two-day visit to the front. The premier brought back, he said, a feeling of confidence in the invincibility of the entente forces.

TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

(By Associated Press.) Washington, May 7.—The day's casualty list contains the names of 41 men divided as follows: Killed in action 4; died of wounds 2; died of disease 5; died of other causes 1; wounded severely 15; wounded slightly 13; missing in action 1.

GERMAN HORDES HELD IN CHECK

On Both Battlefronts, However, the Artillery Fire Has Been Intense and Attacks Expected.

GERMANS CANNOT MUCH LONGER PUT OFF DRIVE

Southern End of the Arras Sector Has Been Taken Over By Canadians Who Are Shelled.

(By Associated Press.) The German hordes are still held in check. Neither in Flanders nor Picardy nor along the important Arras sector has the enemy renewed his attacks in force and he has not reacted against the gain made north of the Somme by the Australians in which more than 200 prisoners were taken. On both sides of the battlefronts the artillery has been most intense and the German attack cannot much longer be delayed if the enemy hopes to take advantage of whatever damage has been done to the allied positions by the heavy bombardment carried out by his guns since the repulse north of Mount Kemmel more than a week ago. The greatest German artillery activity has been on the northern half of the Flanders front and south of the Somme to and below the Avre in Picardy. A large part of the southern end of the important Arras sector has been taken over by the Canadian troops, who are also being visited by a storm of German shells. French generals believe the German attack will come simultaneously on the Flanders, Arras and Amiens fronts in an effort to push the allies back in one mighty blow. The hill positions are held by the allies and their guns dominate the Germans all along the line. The Austro-Hungarian blow against the Italian front has not developed and Rome reports moderate artillery fire on the front from Switzerland to the Adriatic and no infantry activity. The Austrians may be waiting for a

NOT ONE AMERICAN PLANE TO EUROPE

So Declares Senator Chamberlain of the Senate Military Committee in Urging the Probe.

WHERE DID THE \$640,000,000 APPROPRIATION GO TO?

Attorney General Gregory at the Request of President Wilson Sets Wheels in Motion.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, May 7.—Investigation of the aircraft situation swiftly began taking shape today, both in the department of justice and in congress. Attorney General Gregory, acting at President Wilson's suggestion, began planning an investigation which is to disclose if there has been misfeasance or misuse of the great \$640,000,000 appropriation. Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the senate military committee, announced in the senate today that with the support of his committee he would investigate the aircraft situation with a view to determining how and where the money appropriated for that purpose has been spent. Senator Chamberlain declared that his committee was prepared to "put its finger on the men responsible" for the conditions of aircraft production, and added: "This committee does not propose to engage in any whitewashing." In response to a question Senator Chamberlain unreservedly declared that not one American built plane had yet been sent to Europe, although material in large quantities had been shipped abroad for assembly.

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN AND WIDELY KNOWN OVER THE STATE DIED AT HIS HOME THIS MORNING AT EARLY HOUR.

(Special to The Post.) Concord, May 7.—Mr. Gowan Dusenbery died at his home in this city this morning at 1:45 o'clock. Mr. Dusenbery had been in bad health for months, but had regained in part his broken health and returned to his home after a long stay in a Richmond hospital. A day or two ago he became weaker and last night sank rapidly until he passed away. Mr. Dusenbery was a native of Concord. He was with the Southern Railway for years and while agent at Durham established the Gowan Medical Company, making Gowan's Preparation, and this he managed and directed until his death. Mr. Dusenbery is survived by a wife and one son, Gowan Dusenbery, Jr.

KU KLUX KLAN RIDE THROUGH STREETS OF BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Idlers Warned to Find Work and Go to It—Silent Riders Distributed Cards Saying the United States Was at War and Every Man Was Needed.

(By Associated Press.) Birmingham, Ala., May 7.—About 150 white-robed men attired in the regulation Ku Klux Klan uniform and carrying American flags and a fiery cross at the head of the procession rode through the streets of Birmingham last night warning idlers to find work and to do it. The silent riders distributed cards bearing the warning that the United States was at war and that every man was needed, except those whose attitude was hostile to the government and that the clan intended to see that there were no idlers.

GOWAN DUSENBERY OF CONCORD DEAD

Well Known Citizen and Widely Known Over the State Died at His Home this Morning at Early Hour.

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LAIITY RIGHTS FOR METHODIST WOMEN

Committee on Revivals at General Conference Recommend Concurrence on Favorable Memorials

RETIREMENT OF BISHOP HOSS IS RECOMMENDED

Announced That Seven Instead of Five Bishops May Be Elected at this Session of the Conference

(By Associated Press.) Atlanta, Ga., May 7.—Announcement that the committee on revivals had decided to recommend concurrence on all memorials requesting laity rights for women caused much jubilation among the women at the opening of today's session of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. While it was stated a minority report would probably be filed also the women leaders believe their long-standing fight is at last to be won at this conference. The committee of episcopacy, it was reported, will recommend the retirement of Bishop E. E. Hoss. At the same time it was stated seven instead of five bishops may be elected during the present session. Bishop James Atkins of North Carolina presided at today's meeting. The religious exercises were conducted by Rev. A. J. Lamar, of Nashville. An open letter was presented by J. Henry Smythe, Jr., of Washington, dealing with the abolition of the ban on dancing, theatre going and card playing. The writer maintained that the "movies" should also be added to the list forbidden by the Book of Discipline if the church is to be consistent. The letter was referred to the committee on revivals.

For Trial of Bishops. Atlanta, Ga., May 6.—In connection with the demands of the synod of the church that the power of the college of bishops be curtailed, additional memorials were presented at today's session of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, asking laws providing for the trial of bishops against whom charges have been made and providing that all involved in the appointments of ministers at annual conferences be given full and free consultation. The presentation of memorials and an outbreak of patriotism in connection with the address of Major C. W. Gordon, of the Canadian army, better known as "Ralph Connor," the author, featured the conference session. Gordon's declaration that the war would be won when the United States gets two million soldiers on the western front, brought a demonstration which, it was said, never had been equalled at a Methodist conference. A reception was held this afternoon by the general Sunday school board for the members of the general conference and visitors. Dr. Edgar Blake, general secretary of the board of Sunday school of the Methodist church, was the principal speaker tonight at the anniversary of the Sunday school board.

STEAMER IS SUNK OFF FRENCH COAST

(By Associated Press.) New York, May 7.—The American steamer Tyler, formerly an Old Dominion freighter, has been torpedoed and sunk off the coast of France by a German submarine, according to an announcement made today. Eleven members of the crew were killed or drowned. The Tyler was a vessel of 3,920 tons and was built in 1913. She was sunk May 3rd.