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TROPICAL STORM SWEEPING THE GULF

Germany's "Human Material" Appears to be Getting Low

LESS THAN SEVEN MILLION GERMAN SOLDIERS AFIELD

(By United Press)

GERMANY'S PRESENT MAN POWER

Soldiers at the front, or in encampments, 5,500,000. Soldiers at depots or constituting reserves, 600,000. Classes of 1919 and 1920, still unincorporated, 700,000. Total, 6,800,000.

HOW GERMANY HAS LOST MAN POWER

Losses in army through casualties, 1,000,000. Wounded under treatment, but not yet capable of service, 200,000. German reservists in foreign countries, 650,000 in the United States, 200,000. Germans physically incapable of army service, 2,100,000. Employed in indispensable industries, 500,000. Total, 7,150,000.

BY HENRY WOOD

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN THE FIELD—Germany today has 6,800,000 men as human material,"

with which to enforce her demand for a "peace in the sun."

"This is the power that remains out of a total of 14,000,000, who have figured on German military lists as passed through Germany's military arbitrator."

Of the 6,800,000 present man power, approximately 5,500,000 are actually at the front.

600,000 reserves remain in the training depots.

500,000 young men of the classes of 1919 and 1920 constitute all the remaining "human material" upon which Germany has to draw. These constitute the Empire's trades workmen.

They must fill up the gaps in the German army, which with no Allied offensive progress normally at a total of from 70,000 to 80,000 monthly to safe.

However, the German General Staff has not succeeded in imposing upon the German people it's right to seize these youths before they attain the age of 18, therefore the last drop of potential German manhood cannot pass into the army except in piecemeal lots as the boys come to military age.

These figures are based upon the highest and most accurate sources of information.

Property Transfers

The following deeds have been recorded with the Register of Deeds:

W. E. Hooks and wife to J. E. Humble, Ayden. Consideration \$450.00.

Susan Cox to J. E. Humble, Ayden. Consideration not stated.

Berry Jones and wife to Susan Morgan, Ayden township. Consideration not stated.

David T. Nobles and wife to J. H. Harris, Carolina township. Consideration \$210.35.

Mr. Fred Martin, of Huntington W. Va., came in last night to install the pews in Immanuel Baptist church.

WANTED—To rent furnished room to gentlemen. Good location. Phone 2214.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—GOOD Second Hand Hupmobile. S. T. HICKS. — 9 28 21c

UNITED STATES BATTLESHIP HAS SLIGHT ACCIDENT

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON.—The American battleship aground in home waters is resting easily, the navy department corroborated at noon.

Advices indicated that the vessel would be taken off safely.

(United Press)

ATLANTIC PORT.—A United States battleship is ashore on the Atlantic Coast, according to announcement of naval authorities this morning.

The vessel, whose name is withheld for military reasons is not believed to be in immediate danger, although the bow is hard aground.

It is said that the double bottom has been flooded, necessitating the removal of the stores.

Naval vessels are standing by.

Heflin Withdraws His Insinuations

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON.—Representative Heflin of Alabama has withdrawn his charges against the integrity of certain Congressmen. Chairman Poy of the Rules Committee announced on the floor this afternoon.

In announcing the decision of his committee against the "slush-fund" or Heflin investigation, he declared that Heflin had disavowed before the committee because the charges were made in the heat of debate.

BIG STEEL MILLS HAMPERED BY STRIKE OF SWITCHMEN

(By United Press)

GARY, Ind.—Operations of the big United States Steel Corporation mills at Gary, Ind., and South Chicago, Ills., largely on war contracts, were curtailed today by an unheralded strike of approximately 350 switchmen employed by the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern railroad.

The day switchmen ask an increase from 38 cents, the present hourly scale, to 70 cents, and the night men, now drawing 40¢ per hour, ask for 75 cents. Railroad officials said they had not had time to learn whether German propagandists had anything to do with the sudden revolt.

No Inquiry into the "Slush-Fund" Case

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON.—The House Rules Committee today voted to suppress any inquiry into the use of German funds to influence Congressmen, or to sift the truth of Representative Heflin's charge against the loyalty of certain members.

The backers of the resolution declared that they would carry the fight to the floors of the House following the statement.

In view of the information which the committee on Rules received that a nation-wide investigation of the use of funds furnished by the German government was being conducted by the Department of Justice, the committee on Rules decided to take no action upon the several resolutions before it.

Marriage Licenses

Register of Deeds Gaskins has issued licenses to marry to the following couples:

S. L. Boyd and Stella Blackburn, Greenville township, white. John Harris and Stella Darden of Farnville township, colored.

These two licenses brings the total for the year up to 454 and for the month of September to date 48.

CIVIL COURT

Superior Court is still engaged in hearing the case, in re Will of Marcellus Stocks. Attorneys for plaintiffs and defendants are this afternoon addressing the jury.

John H. Andrews, of Ayden is here this afternoon, on business.

H. F. Faulkner, of Snow Hill is in town today on business.

MEN OF NATIONAL ARMY ARRIVING AT CAMP

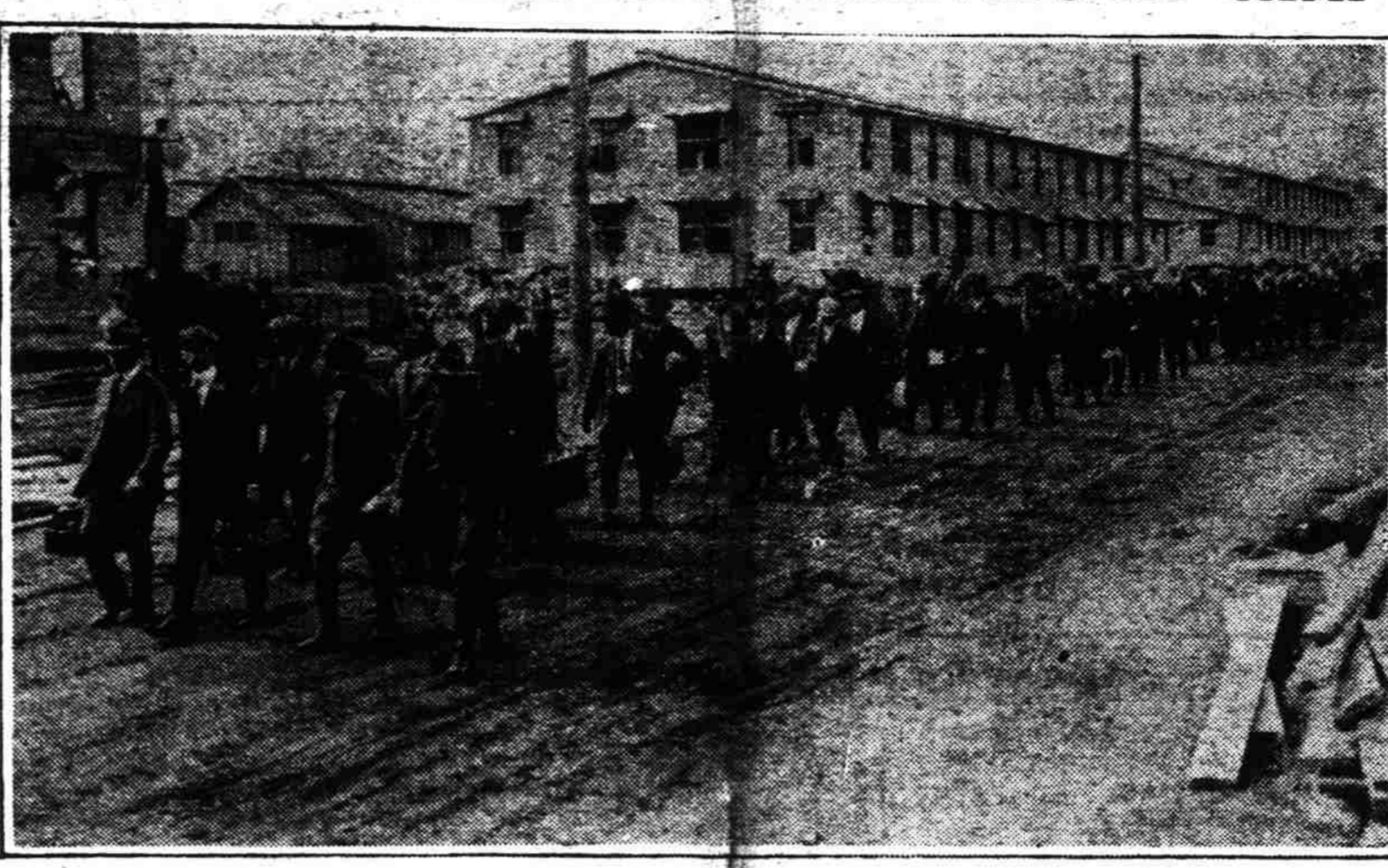


Photo by American Press Association. Having been drawn by the great national lottery, these men seen arriving at Camp Dix, N. J., have already received their equipment and are undergoing the first ordeal of the severe training which will fit them as soldiers of the United States.

Heflin and Norton Pull off a Small Fight in the House this Afternoon

(Special Bulletin United Press, 4 P.M.)

WASHINGTON.—The House was thrown in a furor this afternoon as a climax of the bitterness growing out of Representative Heflin's insinuations against the loyalty of some members.

Representatives Norton of North Dakota and Heflin engaged in a scuffle, during which the Alabamian rolled from his seat on to the floor.

Representative Norton rushed over from the Republican side, only to be warned off, if he did not want to get into it too.

No blows were struck. The only damage was ruffled feelings and rumpled clothing.

Heflin and Norton both left the chamber while some members talked of disciplinary measures for both men.

MITCHELL LOSES OUT TO BENNETT

(Special Bulletin United Press, 4 P.M.)

NEW YORK.—The grand jury investigation of the election in this city made certain this afternoon as a recount of the ballots gave Wm. I. Bennett such a lead over Mayor Mitchell for the Republican nomination for Mayor, that fusion managers unofficially conceded that Mitchell was defeated.

Russia will Make Searching Inquiry Regarding Revolt

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON.—That Russia will make a searching inquiry into Gen. Korniloff's revolt and that General Korniloff himself will be called to explain his defection from the provisional government, was made clear in a message to the American government from the Russian Foreign Minister, Tereschenko.

On the 31st, "Pals First," with Tim Murphy fills an engagement here.

In fact, October at White's promises to be one of the best since the opening of the playhouse three years ago. There will be many excellent screen productions during the month, including "Kitty Gordon in 'Forget-Me-Not,'" "Carlyle Blackwell and June Elvidge in 'The Page Mystery,'" and Madame Sarah Barnhardt in "Mothers of France."

On Thursday night, October 11, the master-picture, "Romeo and Juliet," featuring Theda Bara and Harry Hilliard. Glen White will also be seen in this picture.

AMERICAN MARINES PUT ON GUARD DUTY

American Training Camp in France. The American marines who have been with Major General Sibert's command, have now all been withdrawn from it and split up into provost

THE SUBMARINE PENSACOLA, FLA. SITUATION VERY ALARMING AGAIN

(Special Bulletin United Press, 4 P.M.)

LONDON.—Grave warnings that the "submarine situation is extremely serious," was authorized this afternoon in a statement to the United Press by the Minister of Marine and Shipping.

"Britain calls on the United States to build at least six million tons yearly," the Minister urged; "otherwise all war efforts may be futile."

The sinkings since February 1 equals all losses of the war—which is four and a half million tons.

Betting is Even on the World's Series

(By United Press)

NEW YORK.—Bets of even money are being made here on the world's series, though so far no odds are offered. One bet of \$25,000 was placed on the curb today.

Some are offering 6 to 5 on the White Sox for the first game.

Russian Destroyer is Sunk by a Mine

(By United Press)

PETROGRAD.—The Russian destroyer, Okhotnik has been sunk by a mine with the loss of all on board except eleven, according to today's official announcement.

Fugitive Gives Up in Fear of Posse

(Special Bulletin United Press, 4 P.M.)

DURHAM.—John Long, who has been trailed for the past week by an armed posse for the shooting of Nellie Ball, aged 20, daughter of Dave S. Ball, a wealthy farmer, walked into town today and surrendered to the authorities at the courthouse.

Michaelis to Talk to the Reichstag Saturday, Said

(Special Bulletin United Press, 4 P.M.)

LONDON.—Chancellor Michaelis will speak tomorrow before the Main Committee of the German Reichstag, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam. It is reported that he will discuss the disposition of Alsace and Lorraine in particular.

WEEK'S LOSS TO ALLIES SHIPPERS

LONDON.—Thirteen British merchantmen of 1,600 tons and over and two vessels of less than 1,600 tons were sunk by mines or submarines last week, according to the weekly Admiralty statement issued last evening.

In the aggregate this is the smallest number of vessels sunk during any one week since Germany began her submarine warfare last February.

The smallest aggregate of vessels sunk in any previous week since the February undersea campaign was started by Germany, was 16—14 merchantmen of 1,600 tons and over and 2 of less than 1,600 tons. This was during the week ending August 12.

Last week the Admiralty report showed 28 merchantmen sunk—8 of more than 1,600 tons and 20 of less tonnage.

PARIS.—The French admiralty tonight announced the following losses by submarines or mines for the week ending September 23:

Over 1,600 tons, seven; one previously. Under 1,600 tons, five; two previously. Three steamers attacked unsuccessfully. No fishing vessels were lost.

ROME.—One steamship of more than 1,500 tons and six sailing vessels of less than 100 tons each, were sunk last week by mines or submarines, according to the weekly report from the Italian admiralty. The steamer sunk was outside Italian territorial waters. One steamship and one sailing vessel were damaged, but were able to reach port.

Congress to Adjourn By October 10th

WASHINGTON.—With the conference on the \$2,700,000,000 war tax bill—the last of the big money raising measures of the war session—Congress appeared likely to adjourn before Oct. 10th.

PENSACOLA, FLA. AND MOBILE MAY SUFFER BIG LOSS

(Special Bulletin United Press, 4 P.M.)

MOBILE.—With a 70-mile an hour gale raging, Mobile's communication went by the board this afternoon.

Telephone wires throughout the city snapped and street cars were forced to suspend operations.

The flood of waters is becoming alarming, and the abatement of the hurricane is not yet in sight.

(By United Press)

PENSACOLA, Fla.—The fierce gulf hurricane, headed toward Pensacola, it was feared, would strike its full fury before noon.

The barometer reading at ten o'clock showed 29.60 with the glass falling rapidly.

With lashing gales from the south-east raising in intensity and the tide running extremely high, the city is making frantic preparations to weather the storm.

Argentine President to Call Things Draw

(By United Press)

BUENOS AIRES.—President Irigoyen regards the Luxemburg incident as closed and will do his utmost to continue Argentine's neutrality, according to those closest to him.

Such a course is entirely opposite to the overwhelming votes recently made by the Senate and Chamber of Deputies which favored an immediate break with Germany, but the President, it is believed, will use his complete veto power over such resolutions.

There is no charge in Argentine's general strike, only the wheels on mail trains are moving over the railroads.

NOTICE

On Thursday, October 4, the Woman's Club of Greenville will begin another year's work. It is desired that all who contemplate joining send in their names at once to Mrs. T. A. Pearson, chairman of membership committee, that they may be enrolled and placed in their respective departments without undue loss of time.

Army and Navy Men Involved in "Spying"

SAN FRANCISCO.—Eight army and navy men are believed to be involved in the spying activities of Edwin F. Scheneder, alleged master spy, if he became known today.

When Scheneder was ordered transferred from the custody of military authorities, word came of reports of spy developments in the army and navy.

It is understood that the men accused had given information to government.

D. M. Clark Invited To Make Address

Hon. D. M. Clark of Greenville, author of the Clark Road Bill, has been invited to address the Ninth Annual Convention of the Southern Appalachian Good Roads Association at Nashville, Tenn., on the occasion of the meeting there from October 10-14.

Mr. Clark has the invitation under consideration and if final consent, he will probably accept.

He delivered an address the past summer at Asheville on the occasion of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, which was largely attended by enthusiasts from Tennessee and Kentucky.

The officials of the Appalachian Association hope to have a large attendance from North Carolina.

White's Theatre
TONIGHT
"THE MAN FROM BITTER-ROOT" featuring Wm. Farnum.
"FOUR MINUTE MAN"—Mr. S. B. Underwood.
Saturday
"Pearl of the Army" the last episode. Two reels of Fox comedies. Also see MUTT AND JEFF.