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MAY DRAG SAVANNAH RIVER TO RECOVER THE TEN BODIES

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in the River

WATCHERS LOOK IN VAIN

Anderson, April 6.—Ten young people were drowned Sunday by the overturning of a flatboat in the Savannah river over near Lowdensville. Robert Bradshaw escaped to the Georgia side. No bodies were recovered.

Anderson, S. C. April 6.—Preparations to drag the Savannah river in an effort to recover the bodies of ten persons drowned Sunday by the swamping of a flat boat. Watchers on both banks have looked in vain for the bodies to be washed up.

JOHNSON LEADING IN REPUBLICAN PRIMARY IN MICH.

Detroit, April 6.—The returns from half of Michigan precincts in the Presidential primary show Johnson leading the Republicans by one hundred and three thousand, Wood second by fifty nine thousand and Hoover leading the Democrats by eleven thousand, Edwards second by ten thousand and Hoover fourth in the Republican twenty nine thousand.

GERMAN TROOPS CLEARING RUHR VAL.

Berlin, April 6.—The German troops are clearing the Ruhr valley according to a plan. The official announcement says regular troops are north of Bottrop and west of Phalia.

SPANISH EMIGRANTS BREAK RECORDS

New York, April 6.—Cable dispatches from Madrid in describing the crowds seeking passports at the American consulate intensified. It is the belief number of Spanish immigrants might break all records.

COTTON MARKET.

January	34.03
May	40.30
July	38.07
October	35.17
December	34.38

FRENCH TROOPS OCCUPY GERMAN TERRITORY

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GERMANS BREAK TR.

Mayence, April 6.—The French occupied Matuenue Frankfort Darmstadt and other cities across the Rhine as a reprisal for the Germans entering Ruhr valley. German Garrison withdrew before French arrived will withdraw when the Germans evacuated the Neutral zone.

FIUME MAY BE INDEPENDENT STATE

Trieste, April 3.—The establishment of Fiume as an independent state would not mean the renunciation of annexation to Italy according to a declaration of chief Dammunzio cabinet.

BOLSHEVIKS FIGHT ATTACK POLAND

Warsaw, April 6.—Bolshevik have launched attacks on both sides of the Dvina river apparently beginning their threatened drive on the northern front and designed to carry them in direction of Vilna. Fighting is reported particularly at severe Lake Oseveria region.

S. CROSSES TO HINES AND ROOSEVELT

Washington, March 29.—Distinguished Service Crosses have been awarded to Major General John L. Hines and Lieut Col. Theodore Roosevelt the latter for heroism in cantigny raid and later at Soissons.

JAPANESE TROOPS FIGHT 8 HOURS

They Occupy Vladivostok After Eight Hours Fighting

LEADERS ARRESTED

Vladivostok, April 6.—(By Associated Press)—Japanese troops occupied Vladivostok after eight hours fighting. The revolutionary regime leaders were arrested and the Russians disarmed.

TENNESSEE RIVER IS RECEDING

Chattanooga, April 6.—The Tennessee river is receding. All danger from flood is passed no frost last night weather clearing conditions approaching normal.

DEBATE ON ARMY TRAINING BILL

Washington, April 6.—The general debate has begun on the army bill. Opponents to the universal training are launching a vigorous fight against the provision.

BATTLESHIPS TO CRUISE IN JUNE AUGUST

Annapolis, April 6.—The Battleships Connecticut on Michigan Minnesota, Kansas, South Carolina, New Hampshire compromise the squadron to convoy the regiment of midshipmen on their annual summer practice cruise in June latter part of August according to the naval academy announcement.

DANIELS URGES APPROPRIATION

Washington, April 6.—Secretary Daniels is urging the increase of two hundred thousand dollar appropriation on naval reserve. He told the naval committee he hopes to have a machine that will fly across the Pacific within two years.

"The Misfortunes of Mickey" is the subject of Judge Ben B. Lindsey's lecture at the Dixie Theatre tomorrow night. Let every body turn out to hear this noted exponent of the juvenile court.

INVENTOR OF BARBED WIRE DEAD AT 84

He Used It On His Farm In Iowa 52 Years Ago

JOHN C. MERRILL

Hayward, Calif., April 6.—John Calvin Merrill, 84, credited with the invention of barbed wire when he was farming near Babuque, 52 years ago, died here recently.

LABOR ORGANIZING IN WEST VA.

Charleston, April 6.—A political organization to function in every sub division of the state is formed in West Virginia by the Federation of Labor according to C. F. Keney district President of the mine workers committee. Five were named from each precinct.

GENIUS, WHAT IS IT? DR. McNAIRY CAN'T TELL

Kinston, April 6.—They were as valiant soldiers as any, no doubt, but Dr. C. Banks McNairy has not figured out how some of his charges at the Caswell Training School managed to cajole the army authorities into accepting them for military service during the war. Some of the youths who heard the call to arms and escaped from the school to enlist are in service yet, Dr. McNairy thinks. A service flag at the school during the war would have been out of order, but it would have shown the institution amply represented in the armed forces.

That center of the oldest life the State known has been the home of genius. Dr. McNairy, discussing the war records of his portages Saturday recalled the story of one youth which outmatched that of "Willie," a celebrated character at a home for the feeble minded in the North. "Willie" became a gifted musician and athlete, but could not keep up with his class in letters, and died at the age of 20, denied by nature the chance to make good. Dr. McNairy's genius, he stated, left the school here and did not stop until he had reached South America. He returned to enlist and served in the army in France. He developed his talent as an artist to the extent that he was offered a position as a cartoonist on one of the biggest newspapers in the country, the superintendent understands.

HUNS NOT ALLOWED IN ENGLAND GIVEN WARM RECEPTIONS

German Turned From Five Hotels Found Rooms at Boarding House Other Boarders Wouldn't live Under Same Roof

GERMAN BUTCHER STOPPED

FRANCE REQUIRES MATERIAL MARK TO BE SHIPPED HERE

It is asked to allow Harvesting and sewing machines be Exempt

IMPORTERS PROTEST

Paris, April 6.—Importers of American machinery have become aroused by the prospects that the French Parliament may enact a law requiring that all foreign products, raw or manufactured imported into France must be marked or labeled with the name of the country showing where it was produced. Importers of American, Canadian and English harvesting machines say this law would seriously affect them and that it would be impossible to mark as required all the spare parts of machine shipped from those countries to France.

The American and British Chambers of Commerce and the Importers Union have appealed to the Finance Minister to make an exception in favor of harvesting and sewing machines. The law is still pending in Parliament, the two houses having failed thus far to agree on its provisions.

FREIGHT RATE COM. MITTEE COMPLETED

Atlanta, April 6.—The organization of the southern freight rate committee has been completed according to Lincoln Green vice president of the Southern Railway.

FROST REPORTED AS FAR SOUTH AS THE GULF

Washington, April 6.—Frost has been reported in the south Atlantic and as far as south east as the Gulf except central southern Florida.

London, April 6.—Large numbers of German and other undesirable who were deported from England in the war have managed to make their way back to London but have encountered warm receptions when their identity has been discovered. The managed to cross from the continent by working their way as sailors on tramp steamers to northern English and Scottish ports.

These Germans who have come back to England to take up business again find it a hard row to hoe, says the Evening Standard. One German business man gave it up and returned to his Fatherland after being refused admission to five London hotels. He found rooms in a Bloomsbury boarding house but two days later the other boarders discovered him and notified the manager they could not live under the same roof with a German; and he was turned out.

A German butcher in a London suburb was prevented by his neighbors from reopening his old store the other day although he had lived in England for 40 years and there are many similar cases.

Neither captain nor crew of the steamer Spica, the first German cargo ship to enter the Firth or Forth since August, 1914, were allowed ashore at Methil and, in deference to local feeling, the vessel did not display the German flag.

On the other hand, a revival of "Tannhauser" at Covent Garden Opera recently drew a crowded and appreciative audience of society people. The cast, however, was wholly English.

JOHN BORROUGHS CELEBRATES 83 YEAR

New York, April 3.—John Borroughs naturalist celebrating eighty third birth day on Hudson at West Park. Edison and Ford were invited.

315 BODIES OF U. S. SOLDIERS COMING

Brest, April 6.—The transport Mercury sails Friday with bodies three hundred and fifteen American soldiers who died in France.

39 Letters In The New Chinese Language

Shanghai, April 6.—Chinese of future generations will write in phonetic script and use a type writer with only 39 characters instead of plying a brush to draw 10,000 or more hieroglyphics if mission workers succeed in an effort they are making to revolutionize handwriting in use in China for more than 4,000 years. The

work of the missionaries is at common tongue to replace the present-day label which renders even the native who is away from his own home district almost as helpless as a foreigner. The system of phonetic script now urged upon the Chinese was worked out in England in 1903 by Wang Chao. Beside its 39 characters, it contains 10 numerals. There are no capitals.

Rev. T. G. Tewsburg, of Shanghai, secretary of the China Sunday School Union, and a member of the Phonetic Promotion Committee, who has devoted 30 years to teaching in China, has put the new script into use on American typewriters with complete success. For this purpose typewriters with blank type faces are obtained from the factories and the

characters are cut from these facts here by Chinese engravers. That the Peking government attaches importance to the effort being made is seen in the following excerpt from a recent mandate issued by the Ministry of Education.

"We recognize that because of the difference between our classical and spoken language, educa-

tion in the schools makes slow progress and the keen edge of the spirit of union, both between individuals and in society at large has thereby been blunted. Moreover, if we do not take prompt steps to make the written and spoken language the same quickly, any plans for developing our civilization will surely fail."