

HIGH TREASON AGAINST MAN JAILED TODAY

Government Agents Arrest Man In Iowa On Serious Charge

HAD BEEN FORMING "HUMANITY LEAGUES"

Said to Be Deserter From the British Army and Placed in Prison By Officers

(By Associated Press.) Davenport, Iowa, July 27.—Daniel H. Wallace, one of the organizers in Chicago recently of the "League of Humanity," composed of men and women who styled themselves as conscientious objectors to war, was arrested here today by Deputy U. S. marshals on a charge of high treason. He is to be taken to Ottumwa, Iowa, today for a hearing.

Deserted from British Army. Chicago, July 27.—Daniel H. Wallace, arrested at Davenport, Ia., today, according to his own statement, and that of fellow-members of the "League of Humanity," is a deserter from the British army. According to an official of the league the British government has set a price upon Wallace's head. Wallace claims to have been the most important member of the league in the eastern part of Europe, after the battle of Neuve Chapelle.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON THE ALIEN BILL

(By Associated Press.) Washington, July 27.—Favorable report on Senate Chamberlain's resolution to empower the government to draft alien citizens of countries now at war against Germany, but living in this country, was agreed on today by the Senate Military committee. Senator Chamberlain received a letter from Secretary Baker saying that he would not recommend favorable action on the resolution, but would not oppose its passage.

MAJOR GEN. WOOD ON EASTERN TRIP

(By Associated Press.) Chattanooga, Tenn., July 27.—Major General Wood, commander of the Southeastern Department, accompanied by Major Eric Wood, of the British army, visited and reviewed all troops at Fort Oglethorpe expansion, and training camps yesterday. General Wood left Chattanooga today for the east. Major Wood in an address to the cadets explained the organization of the British army and the cooperation of all branches in an advance trench to carnage fire on the front or fighting lines.

WARNED THAT BORDER GUARD WILL FIRE

(By Associated Press.) An Atlantic Port, July 27.—Major C. A. Smith, U. S. A., military attaché to the American legation in Colombia and Venezuela, arrived here today on his way to Washington. Major Smith said he had been devoting the greater part of his time in the last year to investigation of alleged German propaganda in the two countries to which he is assigned.

STATE FAIRS USED AS FOOD CAMPS

(By Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., July 27.—Representatives of the American Association of Fairs and Expositions, in connection with the government through the Secretary of Agriculture the services and appliances of the State fairs as food-training camps to promote food production, food conservation, effective marketing, live-stock production and more efficient agriculture. A. L. Sponser, Hutchinson, Kansas, as president of the association, at a meeting at the Department of Agriculture, pointed out to the association that these fairs annually have an attendance of fifteen to twenty million people, and stated that the many of the fair activities as possible to bring the government's programs to the attention of this audience, and to demonstrate methods of co-operation effectively in national measures. With the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture, pointed out to the association several important directions in which the fairs can be made more directly to serve the nation in the present emergency.

FOUGHT LIKE HEROES TO STEM THE BIG REVOLT

Cossacks Fought Like Tigers In Defense of Sereth Line

BEGGED INFANTRY NOT TO DESERT

Order to Shoot Traitors Being Carried Out—"Battalion Lion of Death" Has Been Formed

(By Associated Press.) Petrograd, July 27.—Accounts of the battles in Galicia which have reached here say the cavalymen fought like heroes, Cossacks co-operating with Russian and British motor cars, defended the Sereth line as long as the least hope remained. It is reported that artillerymen on their knees implored the infantry to save their guns, but that the infantry did not heed them.

General Korniloff's orders to shoot traitors and marauders are being carried out. The commander of a grenadier division has been removed for refusing to fire on deserters. The fifth cyclist battalion fought most bravely. It kept off three German regiments with its machine guns and carbines and made several bayonet charges afoot. In one attack the men rode their bicycles. Some sections of the battalion lost 80 per cent. of their officers.

A member of the Duma who has returned from the Drinsk front states that after Russian shock battalions had captured very important German positions, it was discovered in several instances, that signaling to the Germans was going on from the Russian rear. Belgian artillerymen and mechanical experts in Petrograd, many of whom were wounded on the Ysar at Ypres, are forming a "battalion of death" to give an example of military valor on the Russian front.

FIRST MAN ACCEPTED FOR THE NEW ARMY

(By Associated Press.) Washington, July 27.—Harry Chapman Gilbert, 21 years old, son of a White House police guard, is the first man in the country to be accepted for service in the new national army, having passed his physical test and waived all claims for exemption. Gilbert, last summer, joined a Canadian regiment, the 203rd Winnipeg Rifles, and was aboard a transport ready to sail when his parents intervened and had the State Department secure his release on the ground that he was not of age.

SLIGHT EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS EXPERIENCED

(By Associated Press.) Buenos Aires, July 27.—A slight earthquake was felt last night throughout the country. Quakes Recorded. New York, July 27.—Earthquake shocks of varying intensity continuing nearly two hours, were recorded here last night on the seismograph at the American Museum of Natural History. The general direction of the tremors was southeast and the distance away estimated at 1,000 miles.

VALTERLAND SOON BE IN SERVICE AGAIN

(By Associated Press.) Washington, July 27.—The big German steamship, Vatterland, seized at New York when war was declared, will be ready for service shortly. Repairs have cost slightly less than \$1,000,000. More than half the German vessels taken over have been repaired and put on the seas.

REP. HOOD TO PRESIDE OVER HOUSE

(By George H. Manning.) Washington, D. C., July 27.—Congressman George Hood today denied the rumor that the Postoffice Department intends discontinuing any rural routes in his district. Speaker Champ Clark honored Congressman George Hood today by asking him to preside over the House several days next week.

NEARLY 2 THOUSAND SHIPS THROUGH CANAL

(By Associated Press.) Panama, July 27.—Information made public today shows that 1,876 ships passed through the Panama canal in the fiscal year just closed. In 1916 the number was 787 and in 1915 the number was 1,008.

FUGITIST SHOT BY HIS FATHER

(By Associated Press.) Fergus Falls, Minn., July 27.—Al Palmer, fugitive, was shot and perhaps fatally injured last night by his father, when the latter attacked the fugitive's mother. Palmer is in a hospital.

GERMAN SUBMARINE DE-STROYED

(By Associated Press.) Paris, July 27.—A German submarine was destroyed Thursday on the French coast west of Calais. The undersea boat went ashore and the crew, unable to free her, opened the gasoline tanks and set fire to the vessel. The members of the crew reached the shore where they were made prisoners.

AGREEMENT FOR THEIR EXCHANGE

Ratification of Compact Made by British and German Delegates

(By Associated Press.) London, July 27.—The agreement reached by the British and German delegates at their recent conference at The Hague regarding the exchange of prisoners, has been ratified by both governments, according to a statement made by James Fitzalan Hope, Unionist member for Sheffield, in the House of Commons.

The agreement provides that direct repatriation be resumed, that the qualifications on medical grounds for repatriation or internment in neutral countries be made more lenient and that the more seriously ill and wounded now interned in Switzerland shall be returned to their own countries to make room for others.

In addition to those sent to Switzerland, Holland has agreed to accept 7,500 persons, while all commissioned and non-commissioned officers, whether in health or not, who have been in captivity for 18 months or more, shall be eligible for internment in neutral countries. Holland has agreed to accept 6,500 of these. The Dutch government will further provide for 2,000 civilian prisoners, invalids being given the preference.

Punishments for attempts to escape and for other offenses also have been regulated, while reprisals against individuals have been canceled.

RECURENCE OF RIOT NOT EXPECTED

(By Associated Press.) Youngstown, O., July 27.—A recurrence of the race riots which occurred here yesterday between members of the Ohio National Guard and a crowd of negroes are not looked for today. Col. William E. Love, commander of the Tenth regiment, has ordered squads of his men to continue the patrol of the business section, which was established last night as a precaution against further disturbances. Although the city is not under martial law, the military has authority to prevent such disturbances as occurred yesterday when a score of negroes received a severe beating at the hands of the soldiers whom they are alleged to have continuously insulted since the guardsmen were first quartered here.

ROBESON'S BOARDS AWAIT THE LISTS

(Special to The Dispatch.) Lumberton, July 27.—Robeson county's two exemption boards were still waiting today for the master list of the military draft and final instructions before calling up the first men for selection. It is understood that this has been forwarded from Raleigh and as this mail missed connection the board expects to receive it Friday. When the list arrives another list showing the order in which each man registered in the county must appear before the board will be prepared, and then nothing remains but the calling of the first quota. Exemption board and county officials are besieged with inquiries from citizens now residing out of the county seeking to learn the order of their appearance. L. L. Caldwell has been appointed secretary of the local board.

SHIPPING BOARD NOW RE-FORMED

(By Associated Press.) Washington, July 27.—Reorganization of the Shipping Board and the emergency fleet corporation was completed today. Edward N. Hurley, of Chicago, was elected chairman, and John A. Donald was elected vice chairman. The members, as directors of the fleet corporation, elected Rear Admiral Capps, general manager to succeed Major General Gotohals, and named other officers as follows: President, Mr. Hurley; vice president, Mr. Donald; treasurer, R. B. Stevens, another member of the board; Secretary Lester Stier, who also is secretary of the board. So far the President has named no one to succeed Mr. Theodore Brent as a member of the board.

FINDING METHOD TO HUNT DOWN GERMAN SPIES

Great Britain Explains Most Effective Method For Doing Such

CO-OPERATION IS DEEMED NECESSARY

Public and Police Must Pull Together—Great Trouble From Neutrals Has Been Experienced

(By Associated Press.) London, July 12 (By Mail).—The most effective method of combatting the German espionage system in the United States is to be found in co-operation between the public generally and the police, according to opinions expressed to the Associated Press by high officials of Scotland Yard.

From the first days of the war English police and military agents who have had to do with the gathering in of German spies have received masses of information from citizens regarding suspicious persons, and through this co-operation have been enabled to apprehend many undesirable and dangerous persons who otherwise might have been at large.

Scotland Yard has had considerable trouble with neutrals in the employ of the German government and the English police feel that this menace is one which the United States will have to guard against.

Since the entry of the United States into the war English officials and officials of the United States Department of Justice have been closely co-operating along these and other related lines and the American agents have been furnished with much information not only regarding persons, but in regard to methods of catching those who are working for Berlin. Scotland Yard has the greatest respect for the ability and efficiency of the American police, and feels that they would probably be able to accomplish much more if they had power to act in emergencies.

Scotland Yard is intensely interested in the work that is being done in the United States to discover how the Germans found out when American destroyers were due in English waters and how they discovered the location of the ocean rendezvous transports bearing the first American contingent.

Obviously, the English official says, German spies are in a position to become familiar with the most secret of secrets in Washington and they are anxious to render any assistance they can toward weeding them out.

There is a general feeling in London that the execution of the first man caught would go far in the United States toward persuading others, Germans as well as neutrals, that such work is extremely hazardous and very likely to have disastrous results.

ESCAPED MOB TO BE SENTENCED DEATH

(By Associated Press.) Richmond, Va., July 27.—Albert Barrett and his son, Aubrey, 17 years, negroes, who narrowly escaped being lynched by a mob of several hundred last week, after being arrested for murdering W. R. Roach, a prominent farmer of Charlotte county, were convicted last evening, and sentenced to die in the electric chair August 31.

Troops were called out last week to protect the negroes. The slayers confessed. Aubrey said he struck Mr. Roach with a piece of iron and that his father completed the killing. Roach accused the negroes of stealing wheat.

EXPLORER EXPECTS TO BE BACK SOON

(By Associated Press.) Boston, Mass., July 27.—Donald B. MacMillan, the Arctic explorer, who has been in the Polar country for the past four years, expects to return home by September 15 next, according to a letter to H. F. Parker of this city, manager of his personal affairs, made public today. The letter was dated at Etah, on November 6 last, and is believed to be the first direct word from MacMillan this year, although advices have been received indirectly.

SOLDIERS SHOT AT BY PURSUED FELONS

(By Associated Press.) Richmond, Va., July 27.—Several soldiers, among them members of the Richmond Blues, were fired upon today while they were aiding a posse in chasing two men suspected of having shot and probably fatally wounded William E. Elliott, 32 years old, in Edgewood, Va., before last. Blood hounds are on the trail of the two men near Jetersville. The soldiers and posse were fired upon several times when they almost captured the fleeing strangers. Elliott was shot while he was trying to keep two men from stealing an automobile. The wounded man is in a serious condition, it is said here.

BIG GLOW OF LIGHT BREAKING THROUGH THE RUSSIAN CLOUDS

SOLDIERS HAVE RESTORED ORDER

Race Riots Broke Out Again In Chester and Two People Killed

(By Associated Press.) Chester, Pa., July 27.—With armed guards patrolling a large area of the city, quiet was restored here today, after another outbreak of race rioting which exacted a toll of 2 lives and caused injury to scores of persons, both white and negroes. The local authorities were at first unable to cope with the situation when rioting was resumed last night, but with the assistance of National Guardsmen, State police and 500 special deputies, the streets were cleared and order was restored after midnight.

The negro section was roped off and surrounded with a patrol, and guards were stationed in positions to prevent further outbreaks in the other districts of the city.

Of the score or more injured several had fingers shot off, others were stabbed and many had limbs broken. Several of them, it is said, cannot remember the riot.

Charles Lucas, negro, under arrest, in connection with the killing of Joseph McCann, white, at the outbreak of the disturbance, was spirited away by the police to the Media jail. The other victim was a negro. Mayor McDowell announced early today that the situation was under control and no further outbreaks were feared.

While the riots were the direct result of the killing by negroes of William McKinney, a young white man, officers declare the importation of a large number of negro laborers from the South had previously caused much illfeeling.

Rioting was renewed at noon today and a negro, Frank Meadows, who was shot, may die. He was attacked while passing the Chester Shipbuilding Company's plant in front of which many workmen were grouped. Meadows ran and two bullets were fired at him, one hitting him in the back.

Police were rushed to the scene, but they failed to find any arms on the workmen.

MOBILE ALREADY AT WORK EXAMINING

(By Associated Press.) Mobile, Ala., July 27.—Examination of the first quota of men under the army draft plan began last night. The chief examining officer announced that tests showed that the ratio of those disqualified physically for service among Mobilians will be less than one-fourth.

WILL PROMPTLY CAGE THEM AGAIN

If Bekman and Others Admitted to Bail Will Be Re-arrested

(By Associated Press.) New York, July 27.—Should Alexander Berkman, Louis Kramer and Morris Becker, anarchists convicted of conspiracy to violate the selective draft act, be admitted to bail here today, pending the determination of their appeal allowed by Justice Brandies, of the United States Supreme Court, all three are expected to be re-arrested over their charges. The three arrived her yesterday from the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, and spent the night in the toms prison. Berkman, under indictment of "The Blast," is the preparedness parade explosion in San Francisco a year ago and it was said today that should he be granted his freedom, he would be immediately re-arrested on the charge of homicide. Kramer and Becker are expected to be re-arrested should they furnish bail for violation of the immigration laws. Emma Goldman, who was convicted at the same time and on the same charge as Berkman, was expected to arrive here today from the penitentiary at Jefferson City, Mo., where she has begun to serve her sentence.

Better Condition Said to Be Prevailing in the Russian Armies

GOVERNMENT TROOPS SUPPRESSING RIOTS

Allies' Position in the West Being Made Stronger—Conference in Paris a Determined One—Will Not Yield Until German Militarism Is Crushed

TEUTONS WIDEN GAP.
* The Austro-German thrust into the disorganized Russian lines in Eastern Galicia has been widened in effect, extending southeastward toward the Bukovina border and resulting in the capture of Kolomea on the railroad to Czerowitz.

* Berlin mentions the Austro-German advance both north and south of the Dniester as "rapid" and this it appears to be, although there has been some slackening in peace of the Russian retrograde movement to the northward of the river.

* Help for the disorganized sections of the Russian front continues to come from the Rumanians. They have pushed well into the Suabian valley on the Moldavian front after breaking through the Austro-German lines there and are consolidating their gains in this region. Six more guns and many prisoners, have fallen into Rumanian hands in this operation. Berlin admits a retreat here as far as the upper Putna.

Despite all the unfavorable news that continues to come from the Russian war theatre, there are occasional signs of improvement in the situation. Last evening's Petrograd newspapers, for instance, found cause to report a somewhat better situation at the front, probably as the result of the drastic measures to restore discipline which the government has authorized in the re-establishment of field court-martials and the re-imposition of the death penalty.

Similar stringent measures in Petrograd also appear to have proven effective in dealing with disorderly elements. Reports of renewed fighting in the capital are accompanied by the statement that government troops stepped into the situation with salutary effect, suppressing the rioting completely.

Meanwhile the Entente front elsewhere is giving renewed evidence of its solidity, not only in a military but a political way.

The allied conference at Paris, which was believed to have been devoted chiefly to Balkan affairs, adjourned with a renewed declaration of united purpose on the part of the Entente powers not to lay down their arms until the Central powers have been put in a position where they would not find it possible again to pursue a policy of criminal aggression.

Along the British front in Belgium, the artillery continues its extremely violent activity, the intensity of the bombardment growing more severe if anything. British infantrymen also are being sent into action although not as yet on a large scale.

The chief incident of the infantry fighting occurred southwest of Warneton, Belgium, where the Germans were driving from LaBassee-Ville last night, the British withdrawing from the village this morning, however, when the Germans organized a counter thrust.

Russian Cavalry Repulsed Enemy. Petrograd, July 27.—Russian cavalry three back the pressing Austro-German infantry on Wednesday in the region southwest of Monastyrsk, in eastern Galicia, says the official statement issued today by the Russian war department.

The Russian announcement says the Rumanians have advanced towards the upper reaches of the Duchtza and are consolidating their gains. The Rumanians took many prisoners and captured six guns. Between the Dniester river and the Carpathians, the statement says that the Russians continue to retire in an easterly direction. Southwest of Trembowia, in Galicia, near the Russian border, the Rumanians retired a short distance to new positions. The Austro-Germans have occupied the Galician towns of Flotsey and Czestylor on the Sereth river. (Continued on Page Eight.)