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Leviathan Is Safe In Port

And big Fleet of Transports Carrying Thousands of Soldiers and Tons of Supplies to France Have Made Safe Vorage.

Paris, January 30.—The great steamer Leviathan, formerly the Vaterland, has arrived at an European port carrying thousands of American soldiers.

The great ship had an uneventful trip, not a submarine being so much as sighted on the entire voyage.

It is permissible to announce to America today that in this connection the transports Covington, Cincinnati, President Lincoln, President Grant, Powhatan, and Madewaska, all of which were seized by the United States at the outbreak of the war, as were also the former German-Lloyd steamships, George Washington, Mount Vernon, Agamemnon, Aetolus, Mercury, Pocahontas, Huron and Antigone have all arrived and all had safe passage.

These big vessels carried thousands of American soldiers and thousands of tons of supplies.

British Transport Is Submerged

And Destroyer Sunk While in a Race to Pick Up Survivors, British Admiralty Announces.

London, January 30.—The British transport Aragon was torpedoed and sunk in the eastern Mediterranean on December 30th with a loss of six hundred and ten lives, the Admiralty announced today.

A destroyer engaged in rescuing the survivors was also submerged and sunk.

The sinking of the Csamineh, a mercantile auxiliary cruiser, is announced also.

Big Strike In German Capital

Five Hundred Thousand Men Including Many Krupp Workers Quit Work

Amsterdam, January 30.—Five hundred thousand strikers were out in Berlin on Monday, according to a copy of Vorwaerts, the German socialist newspaper, which was received here today.

Five aeroplane factories shut down on that day.

A railway strike is also possible.

According to Vorwaerts the railway employees met on the same day to discuss their future course, but the police dispersed to meeting.

The article in Vorwaerts mentioned many arrests and encounters, presumably between the police and the strikers.

Zurich, January 30.—Two hundred and fifty thousand workmen were striking in Berlin early yesterday afternoon and fifty thousand additional were to go out before night according to a copy of the Berlin Socialist organ, Vorwaerts, received here today.

Copenhagen, Jan. 30.— Seventy thousand workmen went out on a strike at Berlin, Wednesday, according to dispatches from the German capital received here today.

No disorder is reported but it is stated that the strike is growing hourly and that the movement is spreading to the provincial towns. Danzig and Hamburg are already affected.

In Berlin a workmen's Council of Five Hundred has been formed.

U. S. TO DRAFT FRIENDLY ALIENS

Canadians and English Will be Called Into Uncle Sam's Armies Unless They Go Home

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 30.—Great Britain and Canada have agreed that the United States may draft their nationalities in this country into the army, Secretary Lansing announced to Congress today.

Secretary Lansing stated that the Englishmen and Canadians of military age are to be given a specified time in which to return to their own country for military service.

If they do not return they will be subject to draft into the American Army.

CONSERVATION AS THE DOCTOR SEES IT

The time is passed when intelligent people give the baby a piece of fat bacon to suck, and feed themselves on food soaked in grease; they would be horrified by a suggestion so fraught with the idea of the slums and the mountain fastnesses of Kentucky. But in metropolitan restaurants and dining rooms they still include in a single meal such foods as oysters, fish, game, roast and chicken. One half the people in Christendom, according to Dr. Henry Smith Williams, the distinguished scientific and educational authority, contribute the "Savage" portion of Herodotus' Menu for February. "Shorten their lives by overeating or by perverts' appetite." And most of this perversion in the American diet takes the form of an over supply of animal protein. Just how dangerous this kind of gourmandising can be is shown by the fact that 350,000 deaths in the United States each year can be traced to this cause—an increase of forty per cent. in the last twenty years. The study of the faults and the remedies of the American dietary is especially valuable at this time of the urging of conservation for the sake of national welfare. The appeal of the Food Administration is reinforced by the judgment of a medical expert, whose evidence and nonillusion no one can afford to ignore.

SAVE A SHOVELFUL OF COAL EACH DAY

Prof. Spragins, Superintendent of the Elizabeth City Graded Schools, has received from State Fuel Administrator A. W. Mallister at Greensboro, a supply of tags for use by the school children on "Tag-Your-Shovel Day," January 30th.

On that day, school children will tie tags bearing instructions for coal saving to practically every coal shovel in the United States, the purpose of this being to remind each man, woman and child who uses a coal shovel that a shovel full of coal is equal to half a loaf of bread, and that every shovel full of coal saved means just so much additional power and health and support for the American soldier and sailor on the firing line.

The tags bear these hints on saving coal:

- 1. Cover furnace and pipes with asbestos, or other insulation; also weather strip your windows, or stuff cracks with cotton.
2. Keep your rooms at 68 degrees (not heat for health.)
3. Test your ashes by sifting. If you find much good coal, there is something wrong with your heater. See a furnace expert.
4. Heat only the rooms you use all the time.
5. Write to the maker of your furnace or stove for practical directions for running economically.
6. Save gas and electric light as much as possible—this will save coal for the nation.

LIEUTENANT PARKER SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE

A cablegram received by Mrs. T. A. Parker formerly of this city but now of Edenton, from her son, Lieut. L. W. Parker, stated that he had safely arrived in France in the best of spirits.

Lieut. Parker is the brother of Mrs. J. W. Wilcox of this city.

HARRIS—SWAIN

Walter Pritchard Harris and Miss Lillian May Swain, both of Weeksville, were married at Weeksville, on Sunday afternoon by Rev. Rufus Bradley of this city. The groom is a prominent young farmer of the Weeksville section and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Swain of Weeksville.

GERMAN AIRMEN MAKE RAID ON LONDON

Third Attack in Last Twenty-Four Hours Driven Off By British Defense

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 29.—German airmen, making the third raid on British soil within the last twenty-four hours failed to penetrate London's defenses last night, Lord French, Commander in Chief of the British Home Defense, announced today.

Some bombs, he said, were dropped on the southwest outskirts of the city, but with slight damage.

Fifteen enemy machines participated in the raid.

Numerous British planes attacked the visitors, it is stated.

RUSSIAN CONGRESS TO REJECT GERMAN PEACE

World Must Consider German Terms Murderous Says Trotsky But Russia May Have to Accept Them

Petrograd, Jan. 30.—Russia's Pan-Soviet Congress, voicing the will of the people, will reject German peace as offered at Brest-Litovsk, according to a dispatch received yesterday.

Speaking in the Soviet Monday night, the late Vladimir Trotsky declared emphatically that he had abandoned all hope of a just peace agreement.

"There is no hope now of a non-anarchistic peace," he declared. "It is better than a compromise now possible."

"We can not promise, however, that we will not conclude separate peace; but we will declare to the world that we consider the German terms offered at Brest-Litovsk murderous."

"We hope western Europe will not lay the blame on Russia, we are forced into a peace that we do not desire."

TWO KNOWN DEAD AND MILLIONS LOST

Ohio And Kentucky Floods Take Toll In Life And Property

Cincinnati, Jan. 30.—Two known dead, two more reported dead, and millions of dollars worth of property damaged was the toll reported today of the floods which have swept Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee and West Virginia as a result of ice gorges damming the streams and then breaking.

Mrs. A. H. Bais and William Clarke of Logan, West Virginia, were the first victims. Both were drowned.

Opeka Coffee special at 25c pound Friday and Saturday this week at STANDARD PHARMACY.

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Bryan Arrives On Night Express

Missed Connection in Richmond, Unable to Reach This Afternoon But Speaks Tonight.

William Jennings Bryan will speak at the Alkrama tonight.

This is according to announcement, but ever since eleven o'clock this morning the state of mind the people who have bought tickets for the lecture has been one of dismayed and uncertain expectancy.

Mr. Bryan missed connection in Richmond and arrived at Norfolk this afternoon at two o'clock—several hours too late to enable him to catch the through express in the morning for Elizabeth City. And no other train comes into Elizabeth City from Norfolk through the whole livelong day.

Ordinarily the problem presented would have been of easy solution. It would have only been necessary to arrange to bring the speaker from Norfolk to Elizabeth City by automobile. It is usually about two hours and a half drive.

But in the present state of the country roads an automobile trip between here and Norfolk is an impossibility.

There remained two expedients. To charter a special train or a special boat to bring Mr. Bryan here this afternoon. Business Manager Pugh of the Chamber of Commerce made considerable efforts in both the directions until late in the afternoon, but without success.

At three o'clock he gave up all hope of getting Mr. Bryan here in time to speak according to schedule and boarded the train for Norfolk. He will meet Mr. Bryan and they will return on the night express, due to arrive here at 10:25.

An automobile will be in waiting to whisk them to the Alkrama, where Mr. Bryan will deliver his lecture.

Those having tickets may go to the theatre at the usual hour and await Mr. Bryan's coming there if they desire. There will be pictures until the great Commoner arrives.

The experience is not a new one to Mr. Bryan. Out in the Middle West a crowd waited for him one night until two o'clock.

Threaten Life Of Ambassador

Russian Anarchists Say Will Hold Francis Responsible for Life And Liberty of Alexander Borkman.

Petrograd, January 30.—An ultimatum declaring that the American Ambassador will held personally responsible for the life and liberty of Alexander Borkman was forwarded to David R. Francis by an anarchist group of workmen at Helsingfors today.

The Russian terrorists have been deeply interested in the prosecution in the United States of Alexander Borkman and Emma Goldman, two American Red leaders, for conspiracy to defeat the conscription law.

FINNISH REVOLT REPORTED CRUSHED

Word has been received here that the Bolsheviki have been successful in putting down the Revolution in Finland. A Petrograd news agency quotes Trotsky as saying in a letter to the Finnish senate that he favored the withdrawal of Russian troops from Finland.

Trotsky asserted that counter revolutionists in Finland had attacked the Bolsheviki Red Guards, forcing the latter to defend themselves.

WOULD PUT BOLSHEVIKI TO DEATH

Rome, January 30.—A committee of Russian Terrorists at Zurich has passed the death sentence on Nicholas Lenine, Foreign Minister Trotsky, Nicholas Balalabonoff and twenty other Bolsheviki leaders, according to reports received here. The Committee is composed of women.

WANTED—POSITION BY BOY IN ROYAL ARCANUM INSTALLS OFFICERS

The Royal Arcanum elected and installed the following officers, Monday night: Noah Burfoot, Regent; J. T. McCabe, Vice-Regent; W. H. Z... War sale on coffee Friday and Saturday at STANDARD PHARMACY. See window display.