

SPY OPERATIONS IN U. S. EXTENSIVE

Newspapers of Activities to Stop and Punish Espionage Would Startle the World, Says Official.

Washington, July 5.—Officials, who for obvious reasons cannot be quoted, declared today that if the government's activities against German spies in the United States could be published the news would startle the world.

While not admitting, they are convinced that the spy system was entirely responsible for the massed submarine attack on the transports of General Pershing's expedition, it was said that the combined forces of the State, War, Navy and Justice departments were working in cohesion and systematically unearthing information of an amazing character and of great value to the government.

It was pointed out that even with the strictest censorship of mails, cables and press, the European allies have not been able to meet the situation to their complete satisfaction. The problem is of far greater magnitude in this country, with thousands of aliens, an immense border and countless possible means of outside communication.

Secret Operations Extensive. Secret service operations, necessarily carried on under cover, are given little or no publicity, and this fact, officials say, gives rise to a surmise that little has been accomplished.

It was pointed out today that, although the allies have never maintained spy systems as far-reaching or effective as Germany, even that country, despite its registration of individuals, its comparatively small border line and its network of secret police has been unable to prevent information of its military moves from reaching the outside world.

Germany's realization of that is shown in its absolute suppression of all mail and cable communications for a considerable period preceding any important military movement.

Secretary Daniels advised today that the Navy department had received information that German submarines were operating in the vicinity of the Azores islands. For military reasons, he said, no further information would be given out for publication.

Four Are Killed in Amsterdam Food Riots

Amsterdam, July 4.—Four youths were killed and nineteen persons injured when police and troops fired on a mob which was pillaging shops last night. The clash followed a parade of a large number of workmen through the streets, contrary to police orders.

Previously a protest meeting at the Diamond bourse denounced the "brute forces of the wealthy classes," and the action of the police and military in connection with the scarcity of potatoes and their export to England. The meeting adopted a resolution in favor of a twenty-four-hour general strike as a remedy.

Rioting also occurred in the Kattenburg market district. Fresh troops have been summoned to Amsterdam.

Railroads Advise People To Buy Near Their Homes

Baltimore, July 5.—Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and chairman of the advisory commission of the National Council of Defense, in a statement today appealed to the people of the country to buy their supplies where possible from the nearest sources. He said he is anxious that the railroads be relieved from the necessity of making long hauls for merchandise.

"As war needs grow," said Mr. Willard, "the government will require about 75 per cent of the capacity of the roads, leaving 25 per cent to take care of the requirements of the public."

He emphasized that all luxuries which are now carried by the railroads might be dispensed with.

German U-Boat Sunk by Shot from British Liner

An Atlantic Port, July 5.—Confidence that their gunners had added another victim to the list of German submarines sunk was expressed by the officers of a British liner which reached this port today. Attacked on the morning of June 26 by the U-boat which suddenly appeared about 500 yards off, the liner's course was promptly changed. Almost at the same instant the stern gun was fired and a shell sped toward the submarine. A column of black smoke spouted into the air and the U-boat sank under the waves, leading the observers to believe it had been scored.

Two Die When Excursion Train Strikes Trolley Car

Manistee, Mich., July 5.—Two women were killed and twenty, four of whom may die, injured when a trolley car and an excursion train on the Manistee and Northeastern railroad collided here tonight. The dead and dying have not yet been identified. The trolley car drawing two steel trailers, was crowded with holiday seekers.

Motorcycle Races Feature Fourth at Grand Island

Grand Island, Neb., July 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Automobile and motorcycle races on the Grand Island people track attracted a large crowd here today. Leroy of Lincoln won first in three motorcycle races, Muhl of Grand Island being second. In the forty-mile automobile race Ruenker of Grand Island won first, with Strohl of Aurora second.

A dance on the new Davison street asphalt pavement and fire works featured the evening entertainment.

Illinois Tennis Tournament

Chicago, Ill., July 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Before the Grand Island people tennis conference champion, won their way today into the semi-finals of the Illinois patriotic tennis tournament. Rosenberg defeated A. C. Snow, Chicago, 6-1, 6-1, and Green took the measure of J. T. Day, Chicago, 6-2, 6-2.

No-Hit Game at Julesburg

Julesburg, Colo., July 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Before the Grand Island people Julesburg ball team defeated Haxton, Colo., 3 to 2 in ten innings. Fred Russell, Julesburg pitcher, struck out eighteen men and pitched a no-hit game.

Schuyler Wins Game

Schuyler, Neb., July 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Schuyler won from Howells 3 to 2. Batteries: Schuyler, Arps, Burosh; Howells, Savadit, Smith, Umpire: Inf.

DERBY WINNER TO RACE HORSES HERE

Lord Roseberry, the famous English sportsman and former Premier to Great Britain, who is arranging to have his stable of race horses shipped to the United States to take part in turf events in this country.



LORD ROSEBERRY.

SAXON DIET MAKES DEMAND FOR REFORM

Socialist Resolution for Liberal Reorganization of Empire is Passed After a Stormy Debate.

Copenhagen, July 5.—Saxon soldiers are not fighting out of loyalty to the king, but for love of the fatherland and monarchical principle. Saxony is suffering sadly from the mistakes of an incompetent bureaucracy. Such were the declarations which the government was forced to hear from all parties except the conservatives, in a debate in the Saxon Diet yesterday, a report of which has reached here.

The discussion was on necessary internal reform. The occasion for the debate was a socialist resolution demanding that the government make an effort to secure liberal reorganization of the empire. After Count Vitthun, premier of Saxony, had declared that the Saxon government would fight any attempt to secure any franchise reform in individual states through the Reichstag, the socialist vice president of the house, himself an ex-soldier, flatly denied that loyalty to the king played any role with the soldiers.

He warned Count Vitthun against persisting in his reactionary attitude, saying that reform would come, if not from the crown, then from the mob. Count Vitthun attempted to meet the storm with the old formula, devotion to the crown, but even the national liberals backed the socialist with identical declarations regarding the sentiment among the people.

One nationalist declared, as a good royalist, that unless the government rose to the emergency with the action demanded he feared for the consequences. After this debate, almost unparalleled in a German legislature since the days of 1848, the Diet adopted the socialist resolution, the conservatives alone dissenting.

Strangler Lewis Throws Zbyszko Two Out of Three

Boston, July 5.—"Strangler" Lewis defeated Waldek Zbyszko in a wrestling match at Braves field, winning two out of three falls. Zbyszko took the first fall in 57 minutes and 47 seconds with a head lock and roll. Lewis scored with a body fall and front nelson in 24 minutes, 44 seconds, and was conceded a second fall after a few minutes more of wrestling when Zbyszko, who had been tossed out of the ring, appeared to be in such distress that his manager declined to allow him to continue.

"K. O." Has Best of Ten-Round Bout With Harrison

Benton Harbor, Mich., July 5.—George "Knockout" Brown had a shade the better of Phil Harrison in a ten-round boxing match here today, which was supervised by the sheriff and prosecuting attorney. Governor Skeeper telegraphed the sheriff to forbid the match, but the two county officials ruled that it was a boxing exhibition and therefore could be held. Brown and Harrison are middleweights and both hail from Chicago.

White Breaks Hand and Al Young Is Ring Victor

Ogden, Utah, July 5.—Al Young of Oklahoma was awarded the decision over Jack White of Chicago at the end of eight rounds of a scheduled fifteen round bout here this afternoon. White broke his hand in the second round, but refused to quit when his seconds tossed the sponge into the ring. Kicking the sponge through the ropes, White fought until the eighth, when he was compelled to give up.

McCoy and Clark Fight Ten Rounds Without Decision

Cumberland, Md., July 5.—Al McCoy, middle weight champion, and Jack Clark, of Abingtown, Pa., fought ten rounds without a decision at Lonaconning today. The crowd gave Clark the better of it on points. McCoy fought under cover.

Enormous Sums Already Spent for Maintenance of the Fighting Forces

Washington, July 5.—An idea of the enormous cost to maintain America's fighting forces is given in a statement issued by the committee on public information, showing the relative amounts expended in 1915, when the country was at peace, and to be expended this year.

Subsistence, for instance, which in 1915 was supplied at the modest cost of \$9,800,000, this year has been provided for in the appropriation estimates at \$133,000,000.

Clothing and camp gear, which in 1915 were furnished for only \$700,000, this year will cost more than \$231,000,000.

Ordnance stores and supplies, which in 1915 were furnished for only \$700,000, this year will cost more than \$106,000,000.

SAY GERMAN SPIES REGULATE I. W. W.

Arrest of Organization Leader Brings Report that Tautonic Influences Cause of Strikes.

(By Associated Press.)

Scranton, Pa., July 5.—With the arrest today of Joseph Graber, an organizer of the Industrial Workers of the World, charged with being a spy in the employ of the German government, federal authorities declared their investigation had satisfied them that recent strikes and agitation of the Industrial Workers of the World in the anthracite coal regions had been stirred up by German agents with the hope of lessening the power of the United States in the war by decreasing coal production. Graber, who was taken into custody by United States Marshal James S. McGee, was held without bail under the alien enemy act.

"Information in our hands," said John M. McCourt, assistant United States district attorney, who has charge of the investigation, "shows the connection between the organizers and leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World movement here and the German government. Graber, an organizer of the Industrial Workers of the World, is a German agent. Our information proves that German money has been poured into the district in an effort to cause strikes and thus lessen coal production."

Beginning last summer, numerous strikes occurred at the various mines in Luzerne and Lackawanna counties. Industrial Workers of the World parades and demonstrations became common. In the late summer Sheriff Phillips raided an Industrial Workers of the World meeting at Old Forge, near here, arresting 30 men. Recently twelve strikes have been in progress in this vicinity. One strike at Duryea tied up 800 men because it was alleged a religious fanatic would not join the union.

Name Hugo Bezdek New Manager of Pirates

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 5.—Hugo Bezdek, supervisor of athletics instructions at the University of Oregon, has been named to succeed James C. Callahan as manager of the Pittsburgh club of the National league, it was announced here tonight. Bezdek, who is 33 years of age, has been acting as scout for the local club. Since Callahan was relieved as manager of the team last Thursday J. H. (Hans) Wagner has been acting as manager.

Jones Says Hartzell Will Not Manage Bears

Wichita, Kan., July 5.—Hugh Jones, owner of the Denver Western league baseball club; here tonight stated that he made no deal with Roy Hartzell to manage the club and knows of no negotiation under way. It had been rumored Hartzell had been secured from Toledo to take charge of the Denver club.

"I tried to sign Hartzell before the season opened," said Jones. "Right now I am pretty well satisfied with my club and am not contemplating any changes."

Griffith Gets Newspaper Decision Over Ted Lewis

Akron, O., July 5.—Johnny Griffith of Akron, was given the newspaper decision over Ted (Kid) Lewis in their fifteen round no-decision bout here today. Griffith had a shade the best of five rounds; Lewis four, and six were even. Lewis is welterweight champion of the world, having wrestled the title from Jack Britton at Dayton, O., ten days ago.

Jockey Club Obtains English Race Season

London, July 5.—Yielding to the strenuous protest of the Jockey club, the war cabinet has decided that "a limited amount of racing will be allowed in England from the middle of July to the close of the flat racing season."

Murray Wins Denver-To-Laramie Road Race

Laramie, Wyo., July 5.—Robert Murray of Denver won the Denver Times automobile road race today, covering the distance of 132 miles from Denver in three hours and nine minutes. Cliff Sundin of Denver finished second in three hours and sixteen minutes. Six of the eleven cars that started finished the race.

Will Teach U. S. History To French Children

Paris, July 5.—A brochure on the subject of the United States, their strength, role in history and intervention in the war, has just been distributed to all schools by M. Steeg, minister of public instruction, with the object of making the American republic better known to the youth of France.

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To Deport All Germans From Liberian Republic

London, July 5.—Arrangements have been completed to deport all Germans from Liberia, it is learned here. They will leave in a few days, with France as their destination.

GRAND JURY TAKES RUTH CRUGER CASE

Governor Whitman Orders Special Investigation of Murder of High School Young Woman.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, July 5.—Leonard Wallstein, commissioner of accounts, who has been conducting Mayor Mitchell's investigation of police laxity in the case of Ruth Cruger, murdered high school girl, was ordered by the mayor tonight to discontinue the inquiry, as a direct result, it was announced, of Governor Whitman's instructions to District Attorney Swann to begin a grand jury investigation.

All evidence, documentary and other information, Commissioner Wallstein had gathered during his inquiry were delivered to the district attorney Grand jury subpoenas were served today on several officials at police headquarters and detectives attached to the fourth branch bureau, where Miss Cruger's case was handled.

Page May Act

Rome, July 5.—Joseph W. Grigg, New York police agent, who has been in Bologna in connection with the case of Alfredo Cocchi, slayer of Ruth Cruger, was received today by Thomas Nelson Page, American ambassador. The American agent discussed with the ambassador the possibility of interrogating the prisoner through diplomatic channels.

Liquor in the Cooler; Owner Pays Big Fine

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, July 5.—(Special.)—Before prohibition made its appearance in Nebraska frequent stories how men lost their jobs because of drink were heard. Now that prohibition prevails it appears it is still possible for a man to lose his job by reason of drink.

A certain well known Lincolnite thought it a great idea to take to his place of business a few bottles of beer each day so that he could enjoy a sip when the hot weather brought on that languid feeling. So he was accustomed to place a bottle or two in the water cooler where it would be handy.

Some time ago he discharged an employe and the said employe was sore. Another employe who was a close friend of the discharged man tipped the discharged one off to the fact that the employer had some beer in his water cooler, contrary to law. And here the plot thickens.

One day in walked an officer of the law; opened the water cooler, took out the beer, arrested the business man and before a tribunal of justice the latter paid a fine for illegal possession of liquor which amounted to \$62 a bottle, the highest priced beer he had ever possessed. Worse still, he didn't get the beer back.

Next day the unlucky employe who had tipped off the possession of the liquor to his friend, was fired, and so again intoxicating drinks were the cause of a man losing his job.

Americans May Control Great Mines of Russia

Petrograd, July 5.—A special mining commission of the ministry of trade has decided to recommend the transfer to American hands of a great part of the empire's mines and other mineral deposits. The commission has decided to speed up its proceedings in order to reach a decision during the stay of Elihu Root, head of the American mission, and also in view of the pending departure to America of Russian mining experts, who will join the party of Ambassador Bakhmettief.

Three Aviation Training Fields Nearly Ready

Washington, July 5.—Rapid progress in the construction of the aviation fields for training fighting flyers for war is being made, according to Howard Coffin, chairman of the aircraft production board, who has just returned from an inspection trip. He declared today that the Chanute field at Rantoul, Ill., where 2,000 men are at work; the Wilbur-Wright field at Dayton, O., on which 3,000 workmen are employed, and the Thomas Selfridge field at Mount Clemens, Mich.,

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PORTUGUESE PORT SHELLED BY U-BOAT

American Transport Aids Shore Batteries in Repulsing Diver; Russ Continue Their Drive.

(By Associated Press.)

Lisbon, July 5.—An American transport joined in the firing at a German submarine which bombarded Ponta Delgada, The Azores, today, says an official announcement by the Portuguese minister of marine.

The transport, which was discharging coal, aided the land batteries in forcing the submarine to withdraw out of range. The announcement says the submarine is still off the port.

HYMENEAL

Miss Eula Thornburg, daughter of C. Ed Thornburg, and Frank M. Brunson were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge Wednesday.

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