

MISUSE AMERICANS

REBEL NEGROES IN CUBA BURN AND PILLAGE THEIR PROPERTIES.

BRITISH ALSO ARE VICTIMS

Intervention is Sought in Statement by 116 Americans Remaining in Territory Occupied by Rebels.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

New York.—Charges that Cuban negro rebels are burning and pillaging the homes and properties of Americans and other foreigners in the districts of Palmarito, Bayate and Miranda, Oriente province, were made by 24 American and British refugees who arrived here.

The threat of a massacre is contained in a statement included in the appeal, alleged to have been written by General Blas Maso.

"You will holler loudest and we will destroy until your hollering will be heard in Washington and force American intervention."

MOB LYNCHES DALEY, SLAYER.

Piteous Appeals of Victim for Mercy Fall on Deaf Ears.

Phoenix, Ariz.—Star Daley, who killed James Ray Gibson, a traveling salesman, near Mesa, 18 miles east of this city, last Thursday night was taken from deputy sheriffs at 4 o'clock Sunday morning this side of Florence and hanged by a party of Phoenix and Florence citizens.

The deputies were spitting Daley, alias Ashmore, from the county jail in this city to the penitentiary.

An attempt was made early Saturday evening to remove Daley from the jail, but it was abandoned by the officials, who learned that the road to Florence was being watched at several points.

Fail to See Success in Retreat. Copenhagen.—All is apparently not easy sailing for the German military authorities in their efforts to convince the people at home that everything is going well on the western front.

Fear Admiral Willits Dead. Woodbury, N. J.—Rear Admiral George Sidney Willits, U. S. N., retired, died here after a long illness.

Erie Discontinues 42 Trains. New York.—In conformity with plans to conserve transportation resources for the movement of necessary supplies, the Erie railroad announced the discontinuance of 42 suburban passenger trains.

Potato Famine Causes Riots. Stockholm.—Women who stood in line to buy potatoes became unruly when informed that the stock was exhausted and began a demonstration.

OPERATION OF NEW DRAFT LAW

Official Instructions Concerning the Raising of Military Forces Determined On.

POLLING PLACES TO BE USED

All Persons Within the Age Limits Prescribed by the Law Must Present Themselves There—Governors of States at Head of Registration Work.

Washington.—With the object of stimulating publicity to the work of raising the military forces called for under the army draft law the war department has issued the following instructions, which will govern the work:

There was a time in the country's history when military enumerators, backed by bayonets, went out among the people to take a compulsory service census.

The approval of the new national army bill and the president's proclamation thereunder have been coincident.

The governor of each state is the chief of registration therein. The machinery of registration in each county is in charge of the sheriff, the county clerk, and the county physician, acting ex officio.

The proportion of registrars shall be one for each 170 persons to be registered. Each age to be registered will comprise about 1 per cent of the population.

If, for instance, all men between nineteen and twenty-five years of age, inclusive, are to be registered, the registrar would have to enroll about 7 per cent of the precinct population.

It is desirable to accept the services of competent volunteer registrars to serve without compensation.

Cities of Over 30,000 Population. The mayor of a city containing more than 30,000 inhabitants, or the officials designated by the governor therein, shall, with approval of the governor, appoint for each ward or convenient minor subdivision containing about 30,000 people one registration board, and shall designate one officer of each board to perform duties similar to those imposed on the sheriff, as heretofore outlined.

On the fifth day after the president has issued his proclamation, clerks of counties and cities of over 30,000 must secure a supply of blanks and copies of the registration regulations from the sheriff or from the mayor.

Absentees and the Sick. Persons absent from their home counties may be registered by mail. If so absent, a man should go to the clerk of the county where he may be staying, on the sixth day after the date of the president's proclamation.

Persons too sick to present themselves for registration must send a competent person to the county or city clerk on the sixth day after the issuing of the proclamation.

Officials of educational, charitable and other institutions should apply for instructions to the county or city clerk on the sixth day after the date of

proclamation for instructions as to a convenient method of registration.

The wardens of jails, penitentiaries, and reformatories should apply to the county or city clerk for instructions on the sixth day.

Five days after the date of the president's proclamation complete regulations will be in the hands of all sheriffs and of the officials of cities of over 30,000 population.

The president is authorized to call upon all public officers to assist in the execution of the law. The plan is, however, to rely on the people for the proper execution of the law.

BANKS ASKED TO CO-OPERATE

Secretary Authorizes Financial Institutions to Receive Subscriptions for the Bond Offerings.

Washington.—Secretary McAdoo telegraphed the entire list of 27,513 national and state banks and trust companies in the United States, authorizing them to receive subscriptions for the \$2,000,000 bond offering.

"You can render an invaluable service to your country," Mr. McAdoo told the banks, "by receiving subscriptions and co-operating with the federal reserve bank in your district."

Loan Subscriptions Pour In. To all clearing house associations in the country Mr. McAdoo sent a telegram in which he said:

"The amount of the initial loan has been determined by the needs of the government and not arbitrarily. The enthusiastic and patriotic co-operation of the banks and bankers of the country will guarantee the success of the undertaking."

The result of the first announcement of the loan has been a deluge of subscriptions, aggregating many millions. Most of these came in by wire to the treasury.

Lend \$100,000,000 to Italy. Negotiations continued today with representatives of the nations to which the United States is extending credit.

Subscriptions to the second offering of treasury certificates were received during the day by the federal reserve banks. Indications are that the secretary will call for the proceeds within a week, possibly a few days.

The \$100,000,000 loan to France will be turned over to Ambassador Jusserand, in whole or part, within a day or so.

MAY CENTER IN WASHINGTON

Probability That One Committee Will Purchase All Supplies Needed by the Allied Countries.

Washington.—Creation of a central purchasing committee in Washington for all supplies bought in the United States for the allied governments was forecast here by Sir Hardman Lever, financial expert of the British war mission.

Discussing the world financial situation, the British expert expressed the opinion that Germany will be practically bankrupt in the credit markets after the war.

"Our enemies," he said, "for all their boasted efficiency, have never had the courage to face their financial problems, with the result that when the war is over they will be hard put to it."

The Teutonic governments having pyramided one internal loan upon another, he explained, their interest charges would be so great that he believed they would either have to repudiate a large part of their debt or face inability to buy the enormous quantities of material they would need for reconstruction.

The allies, he added, had paid their way in the war "by the straightforward and natural means, by pouring out their gold, by selling enormous masses of American securities, by raising loans." As a result, he predicted that the end of the war would find the allies in good shape financially, despite their enormous permanent debts.

Agree on Paying Men in Training.

Washington.—Conferees on the army bill agreed on a provision to pay \$100 a month to men in training camps seeking to qualify as members of the officers' reserve corps.

Although the full allotted quota of 40,000 men probably will be enrolled in the officers' training camps when they open May 15, there still is "plenty of room for men of the right qualities," the war department announced.

In a statement saying that each of the sixteen camps seemed assured of its full allotment of 2,500 applicants for commissions, the department appealed for further recruits among men of proved ability.

Chicago to Furnish Chasers.

Chicago.—This city is now mobilizing its naval resources. Acting under orders from the navy department, Capt. W. A. Moffett, commandant of the Great Lakes naval training station, began rounding up hundreds of small power boats preparatory to equipping them as submarine chasers.

A FIRST-LINE SOLDIER



DIVER PERIL SERIOUS SHIPS FOR THE ALLIES

SECRETARY LANSING WARNS NATION OF DANGER.

United States Must Build Ships—Governors Confer With Council of National Defense.

Washington, May 4.—At the state department on Wednesday Secretary Lansing in response to inquiries said:

"It may as well be recognized that the submarine situation is serious." Secretary Lane told the governors conferring here with the council of national defense on the part state governments will take in the war that the federal government had heard 400,000 tons of shipping had been sunk in the last week by German submarines.

The destruction, Secretary Lane said, was not only threatening the existence of England and France, but was alarming the United States.

Study of inventions to combat the submarine menace is being diligently pursued in the department of the interior, he said.

The United States must build ships as rapidly as possible he said.

"If we don't fight the war on the other side," he said, "we shall have to fight it on this side of the Atlantic."

Secretary Lane declared he believed the war would last several years, and that every resource of the country must be brought into play to bring it to a successful conclusion.

"Germany has put up the greatest fight of history, and she has the advantage of now fighting a defensive warfare. Don't go back home and inspire your people with the thought that immediate action can bring this war to an immediate end.

"We can't afford to fall in this war. Every man in this country is involved in this work, and every man in the country is a soldier. The French hope to break down the morale of the German armies. Our concern is to see to it that our own morale rises."

NEW RUSS REVOLT CHECKED

Provisional Cabinet Wins Support of Soldiers and Workers—Council Accepts Views.

Petrograd, May 7.—The council of workmen and soldiers' delegates has accepted the government's explanation of its May day note by a vote of 34 to 19.

It has decided that the incident is closed. The antigovernment street demonstration was completely swamped by a gigantic pro-government demonstration on Friday evening.

BRITISH SHIP LOSS IN WEEK REACHES 59

London, May 4.—The British official announcement of vessels sunk in the week ending Sunday last shows 38 merchant vessels of more than 1,000 tons each sunk.

Arrivals of all nationalities, over 100 tons, 2,714; sailings, 2,690.

Blasts Kill 551 Germans.

Basle, Switzerland, May 5.—The powder factory at Furth, Germany, exploded, killing 521 persons, and a similar explosion at Troisdorf killed 30, according to reports received here by wireless.

Double Deck Guards.

Duluth, Minn., May 5.—Precautions adopted by authorities in guarding the ore docks here have been doubled. Strict orders have been given to shoot to kill any person refusing to halt after being challenged.

GOSSIP FROM STATE HOUSE

Registration at the state university has passed the 5,000 mark, and set a new record for that institution.

Owing to the failure of the legislature to make provision Dr. Wild, the state bacteriologist will have to wait for two years before he can draw any salary.

Word reaching the office of the state horticultural society indicates that fruit in all sections of the state has escaped frost damage for the most part this spring and is in excellent condition for a bumper crop.

The railway commission has received notice from the interstate commerce commission that permission has been granted Nebraska roads to increase the freight tariff rates 15 per cent.

Word has been received by employees of the office that State Superintendent W. H. Clemmons, who has been convalescing from a serious illness at Long Beach, Cal., will shortly return to Nebraska and resume his duties.

Total appropriations of \$9,715,88.63 were made by the 1917 legislature to provide adequately for the growing needs of Nebraska and to cover unusual expenditures arising in connection with war conditions.

Two hundred university men had withdrawn from school last week, and at least 400 more are expected to go within the next two weeks, according to the statement of Executive Dean Engberg.

The new prohibitory law provides that druggists must notify the county court of his intention to apply for a license to sell alcohol, although the license is given by the governor.

The appointment of Dr. W. H. Crutcher of Hastings, as superintendent of the Orthopedic hospital and the home for dependent children, has been announced by the board of control.

Depending upon a law enacted by the recent legislature making pipe lines for potash brine common carriers and giving them the right of eminent domain, a company, headed by well known Nebraskans, has filed application and secured a lease on school lands in Cherry and Sheridan counties.

An order from the interstate commerce commission permitting the railroads to file new schedules of freight rates on interstate traffic increasing them 15 per cent has been received by the Nebraska railway commission.

The national commission explains that in issuing the order allowing the filing of schedules it was neither approving nor disapproving them.

The consolidation of the state home for dependent children with the Orthopedic hospital, under one superintendent, Dr. W. H. Crutcher, of Hastings, will become effective Tuesday, May 1.

Mrs. Benbrook, who has been matron of the Orthopedic hospital, has been appointed by the board of control as matron of the two institutions and Mrs. Ollie Amsler, of Staplehurst, an experienced institution worker, will become supervisors of the children's home.

To settle a dispute between state departments as to which one gets the \$250 annual rental from the Burnham sheep yards, the Burlington railroad is about to plank down the money in the Lancaster county district court and tell the departments to fight it out themselves.

It was saline school land appropriated for the use of the army.