

HINTS OF REPRISALS

GERMANY WARNED NOT TO MISTREAT AMERICANS

MEANS GRIEF TO NATIONALS

United States in Better Position to Operate Reprisals Than is Berlin

Washington—Germany has threatened the United States with mistreatment of American prisoners in Germany, and the American government has replied with a threat to retaliate with reprisals upon German prisoners held in this country.

In a reply bristling with defiance Secretary of State Lansing rejected the exchange proposal and denounced the principle enunciated in the German note that "reprisals occasioning physical suffering are legitimate."

As evidence that the United States is in a position to make Germany pay dearly for conduct of the character threatened, the war department disclosed tonight that whereas there are only 349 Americans held in Germany, there are 5,600 Germans interned or imprisoned in the United States.

Signals Flash Along Coast

Atlantic City—A German, giving his name as Fritz Lage, whom the police believe to be one of a number responsible for the mysterious signs flashed from points along the coast since the operations of German submarines began on this side of the Atlantic, is being held here to await investigation.

According to detectives who searched his room, maps were found of the Atlantic coast from Virginia to Massachusetts with detailed directions of Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Baltimore, Hoboken and Norfolk, showing industrial plants and the easiest routes to them by water and rail.

Allied War Supply Cabinet

Washington—Assistant Secretary of War Stettinius may soon go abroad on an important mission in connection with the ordnance and ammunition supply of the American forces.

Mr. Baker would not go into details as to the department's plans. His statement, however, was connected immediately with the report from London that a scheme for an allied cabinet on war supplies to establish unity and decision regarding raw materials had been approved by the British government.

50,000 Engineers Sent to France

Washington—Organization of five new regiments and nineteen battalions of railway engineers for service in France, has been completed. They will add fifty thousand men to those engaged in railroad construction and operation.

Washington Girls at Bootblacks

Yakima—"We are proud to release men for active war service," said one of the girls who have taken over a shoe blacking stand here. The two young women declare the work is not hard, and although they do not exactly like the name "bootblack," they are willing to do their share to help win the war.

Fairbanks Funeral Service

Indianapolis—In the presence of members of the family, the honorary pall bearers and a few intimate friends, the body of the late Charles Warren Fairbanks, former vice president of the United States and distinguished citizen of Indiana, was lowered into the vault here.

YOUTHS CALLED TO WAR

Boys Just Reaching Twenty-one to Fill Gaps in Army

WASHINGTON.—A million young Americans just turned twenty-one have just registered for service in the war for world freedom. Orders have gone from the office of Provost Marshal General Crowder to governors of all states except Arizona for mobilization between June 24 and 28 of 296,000 more registrants.

Military authorities estimate that from those just registered there will be had 750,000 men fit for active duty. While an act of congress requires that new registrants be placed at the bottom of the class in which they are assigned, many of them may soon be called to the colors, as the last requisition upon governors probably will exhaust the first class in some states.

Registration days for men becoming twenty-one years of age probably will be fixed every three months hereafter. It is estimated that 1,000,000 become of age yearly and the new registrants are expected to go far toward keeping up the first class in each state from which thus far all the men for the national army have been drawn.

Record Production of Ships

Washington—The shipping board announces that the production of new vessels in May was the greatest of any month in the history of the nation. There were completed and delivered to the shipping board forty-four ships, totaling 263,571 tons, three times the output of January and twice that of February.

Emperor Shams Deep Sorrow

Amsterdam—"When I see such horrors of war rendering thousands of people homeless and converting flourishing stretches of the French country into deserts, the thought is forced upon me: 'What suffering and misery France might have spared herself and her people if the peace offer of December 12, 1916, had not been so criminally rejected.'"

New Child Labor Law

Washington—A child labor law bill identical with the act declared unconstitutional by the supreme court, except that it contains provisions that only congress and the people shall have authority to pass on its validity, has been prepared for introduction by Senator Owen of Oklahoma.

Mexico Has Bumper Wheat Crop

Laredo.—Mexico will shortly begin the harvesting of one of the greatest wheat crops in the history of that country, said a prominent Mexican businessman of Torreon, Mexico, who is on a business visit to Laredo.

Dr. Roberts Gets Delay

Milwaukee—Dr. David Roberts, arrested on a statutory charge growing out of relations with Grace Lusk, prior to the time she shot his wife to death, appeared in district court, and asked a continuance until June 26, which was granted.

Mexico Hears Extra

Mexico City—De Guerra Extra publishes a telegram from Juarez announcing the arrival of German submarines in New York harbor and the sinking of fifteen American ships. It adds that all troop ships have been recalled and the harbors closed.

Municipal Funds into Liberty Bonds

Two Rivers—This city is one of the few in the state and probably the entire country which has invested municipal funds in Liberty bonds. The common council decided to subscribe \$5,000 to the Liberty loan, and in addition every alderman has bought bonds personally.

Hundred Men "Want Revenge"

New York—One hundred men enlisted in the naval militia between the hour when news of the U-boat campaign off the New Jersey coast first became known on the street, and the closing of the recruiting office that night.

Tanker Sunk by Sub is Floated

Washington—The tank steamer Herbert L. Pratt, sunk by a German submarine off the Delaware capes, has been floated and towed to harbor for repairs.

NEBRASKA SETS PACE

Cornhusker State Leads Entire Country in War Activities—Saunders County Hangs Up Record.

Very few states in the union are in the same class with Nebraska when it comes to raising funds to carry on the various war activities that are so essential to the government.

The report that Nebraska is to have no Pennsylvania anthracite coal this year has been confirmed officially in a communication from Washington, received by Fuel Administrator Kennedy.

Politicians at Lincoln say it is practically certain that the Nonpartisan league in Nebraska will not attempt to put a ticket into the field at the coming election.

The officers of the state G. A. R. have selected the Burlington-Northern Pacific route for the trip by special train to Portland, Ore., for the national encampment in August.

Business was suspended in Clay Center an entire day recently and citizens of the town went into the surrounding territory to assist farmers in restoring buildings and fences and in gathering up the debris scattered throughout the adjoining fields by a tornado.

Chairman Ray Nye of the Dodge county defense council has asked the city of Fremont to take over the operation of the community drying plant this season.

Several committees are busy in Omaha on arrangements for the Nebraska State Press Association convention, which will be held in the city June 20-22.

Nebraska subscribed \$50,513,450 to the third Liberty loan, and the total number of subscribers is 244,484, according to figures announced by State Director Byrne at Omaha.

The coming state school apportionment to be made July 1, will be the largest in the history of Nebraska, according to present indications.

A tornado practically destroyed the alfalfa mill at Cozad and did considerable other damage.

The first year of state prohibition has brought into the public treasury of the different counties \$84,150.00. Liquor permits brought in \$812. There were 3,401 prosecutions, 2,403 convictions, 514 dismissals and 484 appeals to the federal court.

After signing 400 members to the non-partisan league in the vicinity of Clark, B. A. Felver, organizer for the league, was driven out of Clark by indignant citizens.

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Knowing that Jesus had been condemned for claiming to be Israel's king, they in mockery crown him with a wreath of thorns, and salute him "King of the Jews."

At first they compelled him to bear his own cross, but when physical weakness made this impossible, they compelled Simon the Cyrenian to bear it for him.

Having nailed him to the cross they gambled for the seamless robe under the very cross where he was dying, and in their heartless cruelty they sat down to watch him die (Matt. 27:36).

This was customary to place over the victim on the Cross the name and crime of the offender. Though Pilate did this in mockery to vex the Jews, the title was absolutely true.

They had long looked for him, and now when he came they crucified him. Though he wore a crown of thorns in derision, he will come again wearing a crown of glory, and before him all shall bow.

This added to his shame. His identification with two robbers was the fulfillment of the Scripture—"Numbered with the transgressors."

This reviling was engaged in by the passers-by, the chief priests and the thieves who were crucified with him. In this nameless agony and shame they taunted him by bidding him come down from the cross, and derisively saying, "He saved others, himself he cannot save."

This was at noonday. So shocking was this crime that nature throve around the Son of God a shroud to hide him from the gaze of a Godless company.

What awful anguish when God laid the world's sins upon his beloved Son! When the price was fully paid. Jesus dismissed his spirit. No one took his life; he gave it up. His death was unlike that of any other.

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The centurion's confession (v. 39).

They who had lovingly ministered to him in life were waiting to see where they could bury his precious body.

Loving hands now take the precious body and lay it in Joseph's new tomb. This man who did not consent to the foul treatment of the Lord now risks his reputation, and by his action makes a bold confession of the Lord.

The sinless Son of God is placed in a new tomb.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JUNE 16

THE SON OF GOD GIVING HIS LIFE A RANSOM FOR MANY.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 15:1-47. GOLDEN TEXT—Truly this man was the Son of God.—Mark 15:25.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—Matthew 27:32-51; Luke 23:33-42.

PRIMARY AND JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus gives his life for others.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—The suffering Savior.

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Christ dying for our sins.

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HOW MRS. BOYD AVOIDED AN OPERATION

Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well."



"My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles."

so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."

AGENTS WONDROFUL NEW INVENTION

Startles automobile world. Cuts gasoline cost 15 to 40 per cent. Eliminates carbon. Money-back guarantee. Every motorist, every truck owner and every tractor owner buys on sight.

Lincoln Sanitarium Sulpho Saline Springs. Surgical Department. Entirely new and isolated from other departments. Obstetrical Department. Furnishing an unequalled service for the care of mother and child.

Undaunted. Young Wife—If you cannot support me I shall go home to my mother. Husband—If you do, get your father to give me a good reference, so I can get a better job.

"YES, I THINK SO." Most any good soap will do, but Red Cross Ball Blue is the only blue. Makes the greatest difference. My clothes are a dream—snowy white. I can't use liquid blue. No, not me. Give me Red Cross Ball Blue and I'll show you some beautiful clothes.—Adv.

GET USED TO SUDDEN DEATH

Grim Humor in the Trenches by No Means Denotes Callousness of Disposition.

Capt. Leonard C. Wells of Baltimore, who recently permitted himself to be bitten by trench lice, thus contracting trench fever, that the doctors might study it, said on his return home:

"To submit yourself to the hungry jaws of the trench louse is a grimly humorous procedure, isn't it? Well, war is grimly humorous in many of its aspects."

"They tell over the water a story about a company of tough dough boys from New York's East side who sat playing poker one night in a dugout during a bombardment."

"The game went on, the shells whizzed and banged outside, and then a grenade came through the doorway and finished one of the poker players' playing forever."

"While the rest sat waiting for the stretcher-bearers, the nearest dough boy took up the cards from the dead man's hand, studied them, and then put them down again and said: 'It don't matter, fellers. Poor Bill couldn't make it, anyway. I had four kings.'"

Wounding Father. Daughter (admiring a set of mink skins from father)—I can hardly realize that these beautiful furs come from such a small, sneaking beast.

Father—I don't ask for thanks, my dear, but I must insist on respect.—Williams Purple Cow.

When you think of Wheat-Saving foods, think of POST TOASTIES -SUPERIOR CORN FLAKES -says Bobby