

NO EGYPTIANS IN KING'S ARMY

Always Serve Under Own Flag, Not Union Jack.

Reply to Statements of U. S. Politician.

Washington report—Ronald Lindsay, Charge d'Affaires of the British Embassy, today made public a letter, in reply to an inquiry as to how many Egyptian soldiers fought under the British flag during the war and what was the number of casualties suffered by them?

The inquiry, it is said, was prompted by the brief recently presented by Joseph W. Folk, former Governor of Missouri, to the Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate, in which Mr. Folk called attention to the fact that 1,000,000 Egyptian troops fought on the side of the Allies.

"The British Government," wrote Mr. Lindsay, "was in Egypt all through the war, was carefully avoiding destroying Egyptian sovereignty. Egyptian soldiers always served under the Egyptian and not under the British flag. The Union Jack does not fly in Egypt except over the British military establishments in the country, elsewhere the distinctive Egyptian flag is displayed. To answer your question literally, no Egyptian soldier joined the British colors."

"Of course this is only a partial statement. In February, 1915, when the Turkish army attacked Egypt, a battery of Egyptian artillery joined the British forces defending the line of the Suez Canal. I believe they lost two killed and half a dozen wounded."

"No other Egyptian armed forces were in action during the war, but later on, three or four Egyptian battalions guarded lines of communication in Sinai while General Allenby was conducting his campaign in Syria; and an Egyptian detachment was at one time in the Hadjaz. Neither of these forces was ever under fire."

"In addition to this, large numbers of Egyptians were enrolled in labor and transport corps auxiliary to the British forces. These men were enlisted for short terms of from three to six months and did the manual and unskilled labor for General Allenby's forces."

"How many of these men passed through the labor corps cannot be stated, but the total number at one moment amounted to between 80,000 and 90,000 men."

The Foe of Indigestion.—Indigestion is a common ailment, and few are free from it. It is a most distressing complaint, and often the suffering attendant it is most severe. The very best remedy is Parmed's Vegetable Pills taken according to directions. They rectify the irregular action of the stomach and restore healthy action. For many years they have been a standard remedy for dyspepsia and indigestion and are highly esteemed for their qualities.

LOVE TRIANGLE; USUAL RESULT

Chicago Girl Murders Wealthy Employer.

And Then Suicides in Her Room.

Chicago despatch—Police of the Fillmore street station spent yesterday untangling Chicago's latest triangle tragedy, the murder of Charles W. Richards, 55 years old, wealthy vice-president of the D. W. Bosley Company, by Marie Meyers, 35 years old, his employee, and her suicide Saturday afternoon at 4229 West Adams street.

The factors used in solving the mystery were varied. There was the tiny diary, on the pages of which for more than a year Marie poured out her heart secrets.

There were two telegrams, one denying the contents of the other, which Marie had sent Saturday morning.

There was the murder scene, with the telltale position of the bodies and the revolver.

There was the revolver itself. And, last, there was a rusty and broken water pipe in the basement of the death house.

Each of these threads of evidence brought the police to the conclusion Miss Meyers, who confessed friendship with and jealousy of Richards in her diary, had planned the murder for more than a year, up to the minute of the crime that left Richards' wife heart-broken and ill in their pretentious home at 3228 Washington boulevard last night.

First the diary itself told a tale of unrequited love, of deep-seated jealousy for other women in its earliest entry, made apparently in July, 1918. In this passage the girl intimated she had been wronged, that other girls employed by the Bosley firm had taken the same path, and that Richards was trying with them.

The last page bore a hint of death. It was a carefully written antidote for bichloride of mercury poisoning.

Other passages directed that should she be found dead her body be returned to the woman with whom she had been living for years—Mrs. James Fahey at the Adams street address.

Then the telegrams. Mrs. Pahey told Capt. James Gleason of them yesterday afternoon when she returned from Evansville, Ind., where she had been vacationing.

The first was received early Saturday morning. It stated that Marie

was well, and directed Mrs. Pahey to prolong her stay for another week. A few hours later the second telegram reached Mrs. Pahey. It asked her to hurry back to the city because Miss Meyers was ill.

The police declare that in the interval between the sending of the two messages Marie had realized the possibility of ending her highest triangle with Richards.

The murder scene indicated that Richards was struck in the back of the head by a bullet fired from behind him. One of his feet was still up on a cedar chest when the death missile struck. He might have been seated, looking out of the window in the flat where Miss Meyers lived. Or he might have placed his foot on the chest with the intention of jumping out of the window when she fired.

Almost within reach of his body lay the woman with a bullet through her head. Near her body was the revolver.

Here enters an element of mystery. There were three empty shells in the weapon. Only two bullets could be found.

This was taken by the police to confirm their theory that the woman had planned to murder even to the extent of practicing with the pistol. Its bore was marked as though it had been fired repeatedly.

Like a Grip at the Throat. For a disease that is not classed as fatal there is probably none which causes more terrible suffering than asthma. Sleep is impossible, the sufferer becomes exhausted, and finally, though the attack passes, is left in unending dread of its return. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a wonderful curative agent. It immediately relieves the restriction of air passages as thousands can testify. It is sold by dealers everywhere.

AN ULTIMATUM TO ROUMANIANS

Allies Order the Evacuation of Hungary.

Seized Goods Must be Handed to Them.

Paris Cable—The Supreme Council today decided to send an ultimatum to the Roumanian Government regarding her course in Hungary. The ultimatum, couched in drastic terms and with a time limit, will be delivered by an envoy of the Council. Should Roumania refuse to comply with the terms within a given time, diplomatic relations will cease and the Allied army will bring away with him from Bucharest the Allied diplomatic representatives there.

The text of the ultimatum will not be given out until it is delivered to Roumania. It is understood, however, that it will deal mainly with the subject of reparation and the evacuation of Hungary by the Roumanian army.

With regard to reparation, the Allies, it is indicated, will insist that Roumania recognize that all goods, rolling stock, etc., requisitioned by the Roumanian army in Hungary must be handed over to the Allies. It is to be distributed among the states having claims against Hungary, in a proportion to be assigned by the Peace Conference. Roumania must undertake to pay the Allies for requisitioned material, foodstuffs, etc., as she is unable to return.

The envoy has not yet been selected, but it is believed he will be a Frenchman. The name of Charles Jonnar, formerly Governor-General of Algeria, is mentioned for the mission.

Simultaneously the Roumanian diplomatic representatives in the various Allied capitals will be summoned by the Foreign Ministers, who will explain to them the very drastic character of the ultimatum and the extreme gravity of the situation that will arise if Roumania refuses to comply.

SETTLEMENT ON ADRIATIC

Satisfactory to Three Powers, Reported Reached.

Opens a Way for Wilson to Agree.

Paris Cable—Satisfaction is expressed in Italian circles at the outcome of Signor Tittoni's trip to Deauville, from which place he returned yesterday after a conference with the British Prime Minister, Mr. Lloyd George.

While no official communication has been given out, it is learned from reliable authority that an agreement has been reached from which a solution of the Italian problem is expected. According to this information, the three Governments who were parties to the Pact of London have decided to send a collective note to President Wilson, asking him to give his assent to a compromise which the signatories consider adequate.

Some doubt is expressed, however, as to the probability of President Wilson modifying his attitude on the Adriatic question, but it is said that the compromise opens the way for the President to agree without receding from his former position.

The Oil for the Athlete.—In rubbing down the athlete can find nothing finer than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It renders the muscles and sinews pliable, takes the soreness out of them, and strengthens them for strains that may be put upon them. It stands pre-eminent for this purpose, and athletes who for years have been using it can testify to its value as a lubricant.

GERMANS BEAT LONDON PRICES

Their Goods Already Appear in Britain.

And Native Industries Are Alarmed.

London, Cable—German goods came into the London market, although Great Britain only opened her trade door yesterday. Samples of German goods, with circulars containing prices, are reaching English merchants in every mail, and reports have reached the National Union of British Manufacturers that German representatives already are busy in London and proceeding to visit merchants in other cities, offering inducements to take goods for immediate delivery.

German merchants are sending small fancy goods by post, some of these samples having reached London today, despatched apparently shortly after Premier Lloyd George announced the restrictions would be removed.

Monday's invitations, marked "confidential," were sent out by representatives of German houses to British houses to test the samples sent and to note that the prices were low British quotations for similar goods. In some instances the Germans offered to pay freight to Antwerp. Others declared they had goods in Scandinavian countries waiting for shipment.

The situation is considered as alarming that various sections of the federated British industries will hold meetings immediately, and the view expressed will be submitted to the Board of Trade.

German postcards, hairpins, curling irons and toys were placed on sale in several parts of London today at prices 40 per cent. under local quotations. In most cases, postcards came out of ten, British firms will refuse to make any purchase in Germany, but it is the general belief that they will eventually force the sellers to buy cheap German goods or lose trade.

"It may seem unprofitable to buy German goods," said one textile manufacturer, "but you must remember that British manufacturers cannot afford to pass up such goods from Germany when they cannot get anything so suitable or so cheap elsewhere. The great point of protection is that it protects the inefficient or backward methods. It doesn't encourage the British dye manufacturer to improve his processes. It only forces the user of dyes to pay a high price for an inferior article."

The same philosophy has reached other lines of activity, with the result that British trade with Germany will probably reach pre-war proportions in the near future.

"GOLD IN THE HEAD"—is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Persons who are subject to frequent "colds" in the head will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the System, cleanse the Blood and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. All Druggists Sell. Testimonials free. Send for any case of catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will not cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

DID THIS HERO DO RIGHT THING?

When He Died on the Rail With His Wife.

And Left Three Children Orphans.

Chicago, Despatch—Halbard's Wife, has its eye today. He was a quiet, easy-running life of the north shore suburb there's a feeling of awe as if something great had passed through the streets. Last night Mr. and Mrs. William Tanner started for the movies. They left their home, 916 Linden avenue, a frame house west of the tracks, and went over to catch the local interurban electric car for Winnetka, where the movie houses are.

Crossing the railroad tracks at the station, Mrs. Tanner's foot slipped into the crevice between the track and the wood planking. The headlight of the through train was shining down the tracks as it rushed from Glenwood. The flagman and the husband worked to get Mrs. Tanner's foot loose.

There were three children at home. There was an old mother. There were years ahead of work and health.

William Tanner, a cashier in a railroad office, was stretched on his feet and put his arms around his wife. The headlight was coming closer. Tanner stood there—free to step into safety, his back to the oncoming train.

Some hysterical people on the station platform saw it—Bill Tanner and his wife framed in the halo of a locomotive searchlight. John Miller, the flagman at the crossing, jumped. The train sidetracked.

The Tanners were lifted together into the air, smashed against the ground forty feet away and killed. People coming into Chicago paid their homage to the slit between the track and the board planking today.

"This is the place," said the new flagman.

One woman cried as she looked at it. "He shouldn't have done it," she said. "He had his children at home—the memory of William Tanner a dream that wouldn't go away for months."

Another woman stared and then said: "They were married thirteen years, Mr. and Mrs. Tanner. They were married thirteen years. And he stood there you say?" This wo-

A LABOR TRUCE IN THE STATES

No More Great Strikes Appear Likely.

Await Conference and Fight on H. C. of L.

Washington, Despatch—Before leaving Washington to-morrow night on his speech-making tour of the country, President Wilson will issue his instructions to Labor leaders, financiers, manufacturers and farmers to attend a conference early in October for consideration of the problems of labor and of those who direct labor.

The President, it was also learned, plans to complete all arrangements for the conference before his departure so that the meeting may be held immediately upon his return the last of this month. The final session of the conference probably will be held at the White House.

The entire labor situation and also arrangements for the conference were understood to have been discussed at today's Cabinet meeting.

Although much trouble has been caused by the "illegal" strikes, the general situation today is greatly improved, according to the view of labor leaders now in Washington.

In discussing the improvement in the labor situation, leaders say that the President's various messages have had a steady effect. In this connection, it is asserted, since the President made his appeal to the shopmen to hold up their hands during the present difficult period there has been a remarkable change in the general tone of the strike movement. Many men being held throughout the country. Unions that voted for a strike on the previous referendum are now reversing themselves, and even unions that participated in the "illegal" strikes have swung over to the side of moderation and deliberation.

The tendency, according to all reports and views in Washington, is toward a general truce between labor and capital until after the proposed conference and also during the efforts to reduce prices. If the cost of living comes down, that will be the end of some differences. The conference may, it is hoped, dispose of the others.

History Against Fat Men. Fat and fame have not very often been combined, perhaps because stout men are generally inclined to be engaging, and therefore lacking in that push which brings a man to the top, says London Answers. The only great statesman one can recall who was really a fat man was Charles James Fox, as can be seen even by his effigy in the palace of Westminster, where he would make those of his great rivals, Pitt, the younger, and George Thompson, the author of "The Seasons." He was a confident, lazy, slovenly man, of whom it is related that he would eat peaches off the wall, not taking the trouble to take his hands out of his pockets to pluck them. Yet, despite his lazy disposition, he managed to write one of the longest, of English poems, as well as "The Castle of Indolence"—a castle in which he habitually dwelt.

G. K. Chesterton, one of the stoutest of living celebrities, has on more than one occasion made up in the character of the Sage of Fleet Street with most excellent success.

It is a facile remark, too, that one of his closest friends, Hilaire Belloc, is almost as noted for his bulk as he is for his criticism of military operations, his poetry, his history and his fiction.

The Oldest Man Living. It asked about his curls would say they didn't bother him because he always used Putnam's Corn Extractor. For fifty years "Putnam's" has been the favorite because painless and sure. Try only "Putnam's," 25c at all dealers.

SHORT ITEMS OF THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Boisheviks Claim to Have Captured Outer Fortifications of Dvinsk.

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Members of the Toronto Single Tax Association met to commemorate the eightieth anniversary of the birth of Henry George.

Mr. Rene Man de Pat is in Toronto on a mission from the Belgian Government to obtain assistance from the Canadian people for his country.

John Usher, an operator, dropped dead while filling his pipe and talking with fellow-employees at the Hydro sub-station, in Galt.

Thelma Schram, fifteen years of age, was killed by a fall from a horse at Midland during the civic reception to soldiers and sailors on Labor Day.

Russell Hunter, aged thirty-two, a C. P. R. brakeman of 5 sixth's Falls, was fatally hurt when thrown from an automobile running head on against a pole in Kempville.

Former Emperor Charles of Austria intends leaving Switzerland shortly. His destination is unknown.

The allies have lifted the blockade against Hungary. Restrictions remain, however, on dyes and certain other commodities.

Secretary of the U. S. Navy Daniels has accepted an invitation to visit Vancouver and Victoria with a portion of the Pacific fleet.

Chatham milk dealers have raised the price of milk two cents per quart making the price 14 cents.

Fifteen thousand men connected with the building industry in Montreal district went on strike Tuesday morning for an eight-hour day with ten-hour day pay.

General Pershing probably will be given a gold sword by Congress, if the present plans of Congressional leaders to honor him on his return are carried out.

An arrangement has been made between Italy and Switzerland by which the latter will ship 4,000 head of cattle into Italy in exchange for a thousand carloads of oil cake.

The United Farmers of South Oxford, at their convention at Mount Elgin unanimously chose A. T. Walker of East Oxford as their candidate for the Legislative Assembly.

The large barn and drive barn of Arthur Leaky, three miles south of St. Thomas, was completely destroyed by fire today the loss including over one thousand bushels of grain and forty-two tons of hay.

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BUY OUR WHEAT

Canadian Trade Commission Accepts British Offer.

London, Cable—The offer of the British Wheat Commission for five hundred thousand tons or more of wheat, to be delivered from October 15 to 31, has been accepted on a basis equal to the best current prices. Payment is to be made in Montreal in cash.

The Government has called for one hundred and fifty thousand tons of wheat in September, October and November.

Women in children work here. These people attack the tender feeling of the industrial world, it left to pursue their message unobstructed, will ultimately penetrate the wall, because these women are of the most varied that cling to and feed upon industrial sustenance. Miller's Women Workers will not only estimate these women, of whatever variety, but will strive to repair the injury they have done.

THREE AIMS OF GERMAN POLICY

Main Idea as to Size of the National Army.

Claim That 100,000 is Not Adequate.

London, Cable—"Among the important points of German policy," says a Berlin despatch to the Morning Post, "are:

"First—To persuade the Peace Conference that the army of 100,000 men which Germany was authorized by the peace terms to maintain, is utterly inadequate to preserve order and protect the lives and property of the inhabitants of Germany."

"Second—To convince the Peace Conference that Germany is singly unable to furnish the coal which she is required by the peace treaty to deliver to her former enemies."

"Third—To secure the return of German prisoners in the hands of the allied powers."

"Which that the outside world knows of is deliberately intended to further these special aims, and should be judged from this standpoint."

"The working classes have overthrown the old militarist regime, but the spirit that animated and the German working classes are preparing for a second revolution, which is to be a social revolution, that will, they hope, crush out utterly the spirit of militarism, and also put an end to the ruthless exploitation of workers."

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GET AFTER BARS AND FOOD HOGS

Federal Grand Jury Named in Chicago.

Many Price Boosters Now Under Bail.

Chicago despatch—A special Federal Grand Jury, sworn in today before Judge Campbell, to investigate the high cost of living, is expected to vote indictments against nearly seventy men responsible for price-boosting here.

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ANCIENTS GET UNDESERVED CREDIT

Agathium, gathered from the foundation of it is on the banks of the Euphrates, was used in building the walls of Babylon. Much of the talk about the skill of the ancients and their lost arts is all a myth. They should be given full credit for what they did, but such walls as those of Babylon and such structures as the Pyramids could be built far more easily and quickly at the present time. Now, however, people have more important work to do, and greater chance to come across. Any number of young Dutchmen are also determined to try their luck in Great Britain. They have heard so much of the high wages that they really believe that to be a veritable Klondike. Our prisoners while in Holland were in great demand for conversation lessons in English.

The lowest grades were 92 pounds, and the highest was 2,090 pounds.

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