

Weather Forecast:

Sleet or Rain

53rd YEAR. No. 22717

Forty Millions First Day's War Loan Subscriptions

GERMAN SOLDIERS IN PRISONS REPORTED MURDERING THEM; FOOD RIOTS AT BREMEN CITY

Insubordination Reported Widespread Amongst the Kaiser's Soldiers at Several Points in Belgium—Wild Scenes During Riotous Demonstration at Bremen.

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U. S. GOVT. FORBIDS ANTHRACITE MEN TO REDUCE DISCOUNTS

No Reason For Not Granting Spring Reductions, SAYS TRADE COMMISSION

Cost of Mining Not Increased, According to Federal Commission.

Washington, March 13.—The federal trade commission today notified the country's leading anthracite coal producers that any failure to grant the usual spring price reduction cannot be justified by claim of increased cost of production. The commission has heard, the notice says, that producers intend either to withdraw or reduce the regular seasonal discounts on the ground of increased mining costs.

No Greater Cost. "This information," said the commission, "obtained directly from the producers, indicates no increase in average cost in the month of 1916, and further indicates an actual decrease of cost in the case of some of the companies whose cost of production is high."

"Judging from the tonnage produced in January, 1917, there is no reason to believe that costs this far into 1917 would materially change the average shown by the figures compiled from September to December, 1916. Therefore, it is the opinion of the commission that further increases in circular prices this spring are not justified on the basis of increased cost."

"The commission makes this statement in advance of its forthcoming report, because it is of the opinion that it is in the public interest to make it known that, in the absence of further price increases this spring, the commission, however, is not precluded from recommending further price increases this spring."

THAW DECLARED LUNATIC; TO BE SENT TO ASYLUM

Philadelphia, March 13.—Harry K. Thaw was today adjudged a lunatic by the common pleas court of this city, and under the law cannot be taken to New York on request to stand trial on charges of assassinating Frederick Gump, Jr., a high school student of Kansas City, Mo. Thaw will be kept in St. Mary's hospital here pending his removal to a Pennsylvania asylum.

The court's action was based on the report that Thaw yesterday took the testimony of Thaw and his mother.

GERMAN SUB AROUND, LONDON, MARCH 13.—A German submarine is reported stranded in the neighborhood of Heligoland, on the Dutch coast, says a Reuter dispatch from The Hague today.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 47; lowest, 25.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 25; lowest, 21.

TOMORROW—SLEET OR RAIN.

Forecast.

Fresh to strong north to east winds, fair, snow during the night, turning in some localities to sleet or rain.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations. High. Low. Weather.

Victoria 44 30 Clear

Calgary 30 10 Clear

Winnipeg 33 24 Snow

Port Arthur 26 18 Fair

Parry Sound 28 6 Fair

Toronto 32 16 Clear

Ottawa 30 10 Clear

Montreal 32 14 Clear

Quebec 32 16 Clear

Sackville Point 28 10 Cloudy

Weather Notes.

Pressure remains very high to the northward of the Great Lakes, while a depression is spreading northeastward from Texas. Fair weather prevails over the Dominion except that light local snow has occurred in Manitoba.

SECRET AGENTS OF KAISER ON GERARD'S TRAIL

Spies Dog Ambassador Since He Reached Havana.

HAS IMPORTANT PAPERS

Effort Made To Stop Diplomat From Reaching the U. S. Capital.

New York, March 13.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana, dated last night, says:

Secret agents of Germany trailed James W. Gerard from the moment he landed at Havana until the time of his leaving here on board the steamship Governor Cobb of the Peninsular and Occidental service this morning. When the vessel started one of the German agents occupied a state room near that of the returning United States diplomat.

A high official of the steamship company informed me that this agent will be turned over to the authorities at Key West when the Governor Cobb arrives here.

Has Important Papers.

While walking in the lobby of the Plaza Hotel this morning, Mr. Gerard saw one of the German agents, who had been most obtrusive and persistent in his efforts to shadow him. Mr. Gerard hastened up to the man, who was a typical German. The spy, taking alarm, fled. The former ambassador's trail was followed up immediately by another German, who followed him to the steamship, aboard which the spy had reserved a state room.

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Cunard Freighter

Sunk by Germans;

American Aboard

S. S. Folio Sent Down Off the Coast of Ireland.

Washington, March 13.—The sinking of the Cunard non-passenger liner, S. S. Folio, with one American on board, was reported to the state department today in a preliminary dispatch from Consul Frost at Queenstown, as follows:

"Cuboid, a non-passenger liner, was sunk off Waterford, Ireland, by a German submarine. Survivors landed at Dungannon. S. S. Folio, a Cunard liner, was sunk off the coast of Ireland, by a German submarine. Survivors landed at Dungannon. S. S. Folio, a Cunard liner, was sunk off the coast of Ireland, by a German submarine. Survivors landed at Dungannon."

The Folio left New York February 26 bound for Bristol. She was a vessel of 6,700 tons gross, built in 1907, and was known as the S. S. Folio.

Later she was bought by the Cunard Line and renamed the S. S. Folio. She was sunk off the coast of Ireland, by a German submarine. Survivors landed at Dungannon.

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JACK AND THE BEANSTALK OUTDONE



Imposing Taxes To Stop Extravagance

London, March 13.—Many new taxes will be included in the new budget, which is soon forthcoming. The plan will be to impose heavy duties where they will prove the most effective deterrents to extravagance. He proposes to make utterly impossible any earning of profits in any business or line of business that tempts the people to waste. The Government will take the profits, thus ending such enterprises. A big increase in general taxes on excess profits is expected also.

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FRENCH COUNTER ALL HUN ATTACKS ON VERDUN LINE

Have No Trouble Breaking Up German Assaults.

ALL RUSHES REPULSED

Successful Raid Made on the Enemy Trenches Along the Aisne.

Paris, March 13.—Several attacks were made by the Germans last night, and all were repulsed, the war office announced today. A strong German detachment, which attempted to advance on the Courcy road was checked. Another futile attempt was made near Beaulieu-est-Chivy. Two German attacks, on Hill 184 and on Louvemont, were repulsed. The French took 150 prisoners yesterday. During the night the Germans bombarded Soissons. The French successfully raided German trenches between the Aisne and the Aisne.

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