

## NEW YORK PAPER ADVOCATES EXECUTION OF SPIES

BELIEVED GERMAN SPIES IN  
UNITED STATES RESPONSIBLE  
FOR SINKING OF TUSCANIA

New York Herald Advocates Hanging of Hun Spies and Agents—Revised Figures Indicate that Number of Lives Lost on Tuscania Considerably in Excess of One Hundred—The United States Will Continue to Send Troops to France as Fast as Ships Can Be Obtained, Says Secretary Daniels.

New York, Feb. 8.—The New York Herald, in its comment on the sinking of the Tuscania, expresses the belief that the departure of the Tuscania and the route to be taken by her was made known to the Germans through spies in the United States, and adds:

"The only way to throw the fear of God into the hearts of German agents is to begin the hangings."

"When are the hangings to begin?"

Possibly 200 Lost.

London, Feb. 8.—Revised figures indicate that the loss of life on the Tuscania probably was considerably in excess of yesterday's estimates. It is now believed complete returns will show the number of dead to be near 200 than 100.

Will Rush Troops.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 8.—Submarines or no submarines, the United States will continue fearlessly to send troops to France, declared Secretary of the Navy Daniels tonight, in referring to the torpedoing of the Tuscania, in an address before the Baltimore Press Club.

"Just as fast as our ships carry men to Europe they will go," continued Mr. Daniels, "and just as fast as they will carry them, and no man living will ever again see the day when our goods will be carried across the Atlantic except in ships flying the flag of the United States."

Conflict in Estimate.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Advices to the War Department accounting for

all except 113 of the 2,156 American soldiers who were aboard the Tuscania when she was torpedoed on Tuesday night, remained unchanged today, and officials anxiously awaited additional details expected to clear up the conflict of foreign figures on the losses.

Reports that the British destroyer which was conveying the Tuscania was pursued and sank the submarine lack confirmation and the report of the British admiralty is eagerly awaited. Navy officials are inclined to the view that the Tuscania incident is an isolated case and have no reason to change their view that the submarine menace has been overcome.

Behaved Well.

London, Feb. 7.—How American soldiers behaved when they found that the boats assigned to them on the Tuscania had been smashed is told by an American officer who landed at an Irish port. The officer said that his men behaved as he had expected them to. "Two of our boats had been destroyed," he said, "and under his command assembled on the deck when the torpedo struck the liner and they marched to the boats assigned to them. Arriving at their stations they found that both the boats had been destroyed. 'The men lined up on deck at attention,' said the officer, 'and all preserved the utmost composure until a destroyer came alongside and effected the transfer from the gradually sinking deck. We stood alongside until the last man was off, who, as might be expected, was the commander of the ship. The patients in the ship's hospital, including several cases of scarletina and fever, were among the first taken off."

YOUTH OF 16  
MUST DIE

Was Convicted of Participating in Robbery in Which Storekeeper Killed.

New York, Feb. 8.—It took a jury only twenty minutes today to decide that Paul Chapman, a sixteen-year-old youth, should pay the death penalty for having participated in the robbery of a Brooklyn store last October during which Harry Regensburg, the proprietor, and his brother were shot to death and his wife badly injured. Chapman, a former choir boy, six feet tall and looking older than he is, received the jury's verdict of guilty at once.

"What's the use of worrying. I've got to die sometime," he said while the jurors were deliberating. Chapman was implicated in the murder and robbery by another youth, Hughes Davis, who was wounded by the police when he attempted to escape arrest for the crime, and later died. Davis also implicated his own brother, Leon Davis, who has yet to be tried on a murder charge.

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ARTILLERY NOW  
ACTIVE ON THE  
ITALIAN FRONT

Aircraft Effectively Raid Rear of Austrian Lines, Dropping No Less than Ton of Bombs

Rome, Feb. 8.—There was considerable artillery fire along the Italian mountain front between the Brenna and Piave, yesterday, although unfavorable weather affected the operations of both the artillery and the infantry, the war office announcement said today. Italian aircraft carried out an effective raid on the rear of the Austrian lines, dropping a ton of bombs.

The text of the statement reads: "Artillery and infantry actions were considerably interfered with by the unfavorable weather. Between the Brenna and the Piave our small calibre guns made very effective concentrations of fire against the enemy lines north of Monte Solarolo and some lively encounters occurred at advanced posts in the area north of Monte Grappa and the Alana Basin."

"On Wednesday one of our aircraft, after a difficult trip, reached the hostile aviation ground at Motta De Livenza, dropping a ton of explosives with very good results and returning safely."

Berlin, Feb. 8.—Today's war office statement reported the capture of a number of prisoners as a result of reconnaissance near Bezovaux and southwest of Ornes. Otherwise there was little fighting activity reported from the western front, the announcement says. Elsewhere there was nothing to report.

GOV'T RAILROAD  
BILL REPORTED

Administration at Washington Wants President to Fix Rates.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The administration railroad bill, amended to limit government control to two years after peace, to vest ultimate rate fixing powers in the president and to safeguard the short line railroads against loss by diversion of freight revenues to government controlled lines, was ordered, favorably reported to the House today by the interstate commerce committee.

THE GREAT WAR  
-VETERANS MEET

Campbellton Association Holds Annual Meeting and Elects Officers.

Campbellton, N. B., February 8.—The annual meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association was held in their hall Wednesday evening and was very largely attended.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, O. J. Larsen. Vice-President, H. S. Murray. Secretary, Leslie Dewar. Treasurer, G. S. Asprey. Marshall, F. Peterson. Executive Committee—F. Sennett, Leslie Dewar, H. MacNeal, C. Matheson, D. Dugay. Trustees—L. A. Target, James Peters, Albert Letourneau.

Auditor, A. A. Andrew. During intermission at 9.30 the ladies of the Women's Institute took charge of the rooms and served refreshments, which kindness was much appreciated, both by the local boys and the visitors.

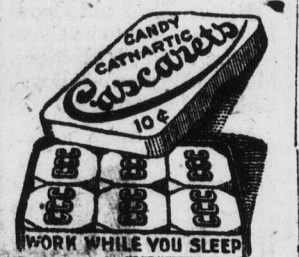
Mr. Chas. Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Relief Association, and A. McNeil McDonald were made honorary members.

His Worship Mayor Andrew and His Honor Judge McLachly were present at the meeting.

Altogether the meeting was a most pleasant and profitable one.

YOU'RE BILIOUS!  
CLEAN LIVER AND  
BOWELS TONIGHT

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402 RECRUITS IN  
EASTERN STATES

British Army Officers' Campaign Successful—Boston Far in Lead.

Boston, Feb. 8.—British army officers obtained 402 recruits in the eastern division of the United States during the week ending February 2, according to figures given out tonight. There were 683 men examined in this period. Boston was far in the lead as a recruiting centre with 225 men examined and 120 accepted. New York was second with 98 men examined and 68 accepted.

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THE AUSTRIAN  
PREMIER QUILTS

Entire Government Hands Resignation to Emperor Charles—Sittings of Reichsrath Postponed.

Amsterdam, Feb. 8.—Dr. Von Seydler, the Austrian premier, has tendered the resignation of his entire cabinet to Emperor Charles, according to a despatch from Vienna.

The resignation of the Von Seydler cabinet, it is understood in parliamentary circles in Vienna, is due to the opposition of Polish deputies to special debates and the provisional budget. The opposition of the deputies makes a majority for the budget doubtful.

President Gross of the lower house, announcing the resignation, said that according to the constitution it was necessary to postpone temporarily the sittings of the house.

The cabinet of Dr. Von Seydler, which was formed last June, was reported to have resigned during the recent labor crisis in Austria-Hungary. This report, however, was not confirmed.

Dr. Von Seydler was able to bring about the cessation of the strike by informing labor delegations on Jan. 20 that it was the wish of the Austrian Emperor to end the war at the earliest possible moment by an honorable peace. Other members of the government promised labor and military reforms, after which the labor leaders ordered their followers to return to work. This virtually ended the strike in Vienna.

## I. W. W. INDICTED

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 8.—An indictment charging fifty-five persons with conspiring with William D. Haywood, secretary of the Industrial Workers of the World, and other, to hinder the execution of laws of the United States in the prosecution of the war, with Germany, was returned today by the federal grand jury.

VALLEY R. R.  
MEETING

Adjustment of Accounts with the Dominion Government—G. Hudson Flewelling Retires.

Fredericton, Feb. 8.—The directors of the St. John and Quebec Railway were before the provincial government today, and presented a report. There is very little being done in construction, but one very important thing done by the directors was the adjustment of the accounts of the railway with the Dominion government. Recently the directors were in Ottawa for that purpose; settlement being made at Ottawa and Moncton also. As a result, the province each six months will receive forty per cent. of the gross receipts to be devoted to payment of the interest on the bonds. It is problematical what the amount of the forty per cent. of the receipts will be, but it is hoped it will show a steady increase. The accounts, which have been settled, were outstanding for some time.

G. Hudson Flewelling, acting clerk assistant to the House of Assembly, has retired at his own request. He has been in poor health.

The meeting of the government continued today.

The Legislature will meet on March 9. Hon. Dr. Roberts is to be minister of public health, a new port folio.

TROUBLE MAKERS  
HELD IN LONDON

London, Feb. 8.—Clarence Boyington and Paul A. Loydus Manning, both American citizens, and William Lucas and Arthur Tilly were held without bail in the Bow street court today on a charge of attempting to cause disaffection among the civil population. It is alleged that they distributed inflammatory leaflets during a meeting of the Engineers Society in London. Boyington and Manning were arrested at the Communist Club.

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I. W. W. ASK FOR  
SEIZED PAPERS  
FEWER ARRESTS  
IN THE CAPITAL

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Counsel for ninety-two of the 166 alleged members of the I. W. W. who are to be tried here under the espionage act, today filed a petition asking for the return of documents seized at their headquarters in the raid of September 5, 1917.

The petition contends that the seizure was unconstitutional. In this general contention it is similar to the view taken by Henry Veeder, counsel for Swift & Company, in seeking to block seizure of papers in his custody.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—There were 585 less arrests made by the Ottawa police during the past year than there were in 1916, the decrease being due mainly to the disappearance of the liquor traffic from the capital.

The annual police report, which has just been filed, is a satisfactory one, in that it shows that there has been a substantial falling off in arrests for drunkenness and for crimes arising from this source and also of serious crimes.

Why German Workingmen  
Cry "Peace and Freedom!"

We in Canada must not exaggerate, of course, the reports of strikes, peace-parades, and even peace riots that are filtering through the stone-wall censorship established by the beneficent Kaisers of Mitteleuropa over their happy peoples, but when audiences in Germany drown out "Deutschland uber Alles" by roaring the "Marseillaise," with its wild call "to arms" against "tyrants" who "lash and goad us," outsiders can hardly be blamed for suspecting that something is stirring.

When in Frankfurt in January the Fatherland party tried to hold a meeting to elucidate their plan to extend the Fatherland over all neighboring territory (at the expense of the lives of the fathers and brothers of the people in the audience), the said audience burst into shouts of "Peace and Freedom!" started the "Marseillaise," and, according to the Vorwarts, poured through the streets "like an avalanche," while the populace at the windows greeted them with waving handkerchiefs and shouts of encouragement, which led to the smashing of the windows of the local annexationist newspapers.

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for February 9th there is a careful analysis of all the news from all sources bearing upon this potentially significant phase of the war. Other striking articles in this number are:

## How President Wilson Is Waging War

A Digest of Secretary-of-War Baker's Defense and the Editorial Comment of Newspapers of All Political Persuasions Upon the Administration's Conduct of the War

Bolshevik Amazement at Germany's Cloven Hoof  
The World Approaches Starvation  
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Timely Aid From America's Inland Panama  
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A Graphic Spy Code  
The German Mind as Betrayed in War-Medals  
Hands Off the Children

News of Finance, Commerce, and Industry  
Warning Against Shoeless Days  
Stabbing Germany in the Pocket  
How to Cooperate With the Food Administration  
The Dictograph in Aviation  
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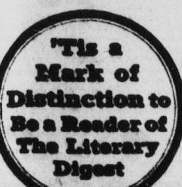
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## Are You Going to Build?

If you are, whether it be a private residence, a building for industrial or manufacturing purposes, a skyscraper, or any sort of a building, you will be interested in reading the announcements of the building-material manufacturers appearing in this week's issue of THE LITERARY DIGEST.

There is a wealth of practical information here that is not only interesting, but of much importance to everyone who would keep abreast of some of the important developments and advances made in materials that enter into the construction, equipment, or decoration of modern buildings.

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