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NATIONAL GUARD UNDER FEDERAL CONTROL

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND MEN IN THE UNITED STATES ARE NOW UNDER ARMS

SAILORS ARE INTERNED OFF GERMAN SHIPS

The Crews of the Interned German Cruisers in United States Ports go to Internment Camps.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Philadelphia, March 27.—The sailors from the cruisers Kron Prinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Frederick have been removed under guard from their respective vessels and under a strong guard of five hundred policemen and two hundred marines, were loaded aboard trains here today and were despatched to internment camps near Fortis Oglethorpe and MacPherson, in Georgia.

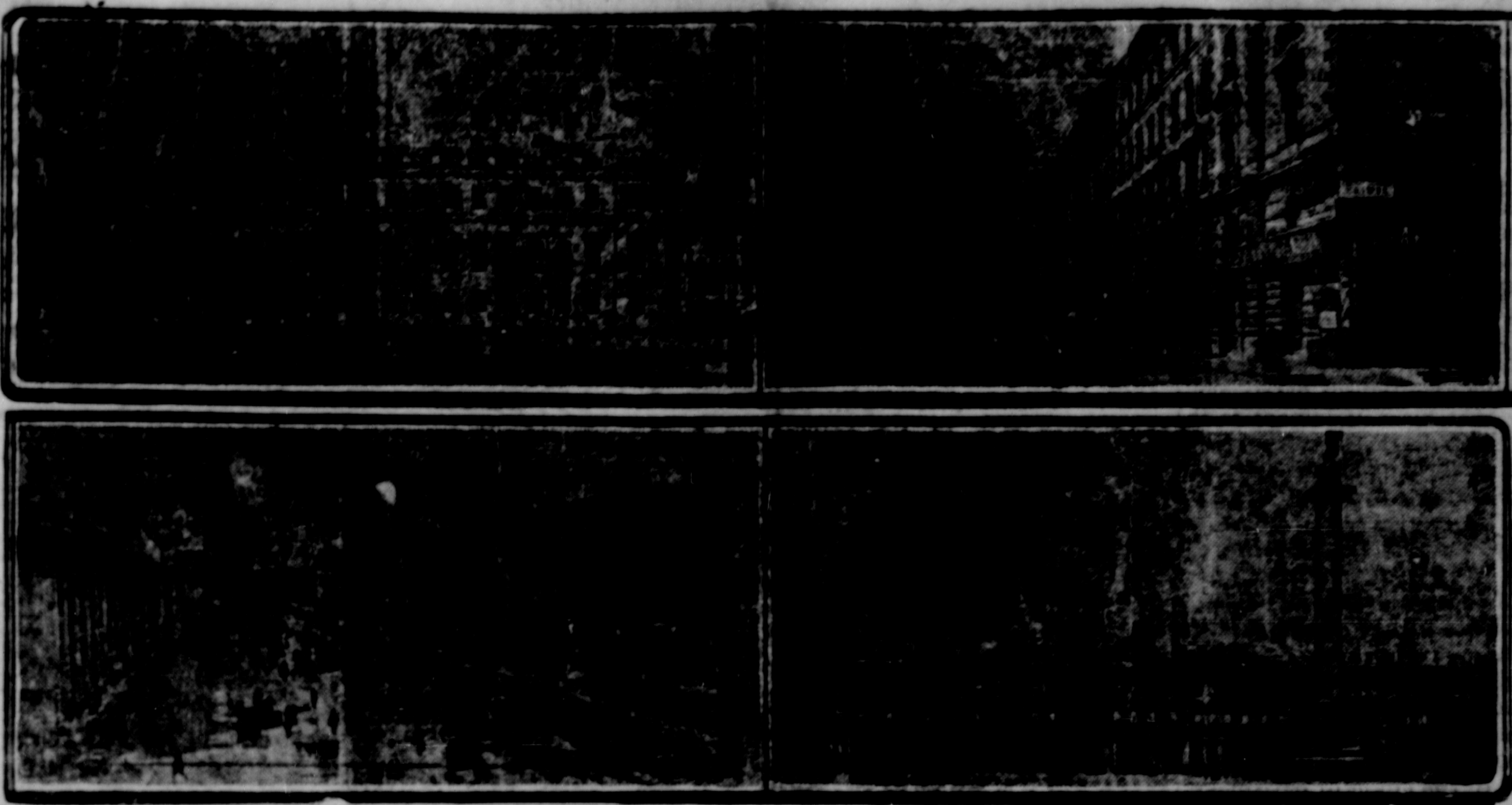
Expects War.
Washington, March 27.—Representative Harrison, of the Foreign Relations Committee believes that Congress will pass a flat declaration of war resolution against Germany. This action on the part of Congress when it meets next week is looked for in all quarters. The minds of the American people are made up that they will not stand for being bullied by the German government any longer.

GERMAN BRUTALITY

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, March 27.—As a result of the hardships, exposure, brutality and starvation perpetrated upon the civil population in that district of France vacated by the Germans in their "strategic" retreat, more than three hundred aged men, children and women are known to have succumbed. The treatment meted out to these non-combatants and the ruthless spoliation of the orchards and crops, have made the French soldiers furious. Whole villages have been wiped out by torch and dynamite. The sprouting fields have been wantonly harrowed to destroy the young crops and the scenes of destruction have keyed the French up to a pitch of animosity against their enemy heretofore unexampled.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

(Special to The Daily News.)
The steamer Appam and cargo has been awarded to her British owners by the Supreme Court of the United States.
The charges made regarding irregularities at the Fort George election will be investigated by the Government.
The solicitor general, the Hon. Mr. Meighen, will arrive in Vancouver on Friday and will address the Conservatives.
The counting of the soldiers' Prohibition vote will be resumed today. Excerpts from the evidence placed before Sir John Simon seem to prove irregularities, and the polling seems to have been conducted in a most haphazard fashion. The Prohibitionists have been unable to obtain a copy of the ruling given by Sir John Simon, which is believed to be adverse.



SCENES AND BUILDINGS FIGURING IN THE RUSSIAN REVOLT.—Upper—Nicholas' palace in Moscow. Petrovsky Street, in Moscow. Lower—Nevski Prospect, Petrograd's main street. The Winter Palace, Petrograd.

NATIONAL GUARD CALLED INTO FEDERAL SERVICE

(Special to The Daily News.)
Washington, March 27.—The National Guard organizations have been called into Federal service today in eighteen states. They are to be used at present for police protection purposes. The new organizations ordered out today comprise twenty-five thousand men. This is the beginning. Every precaution against German spying and German ruthlessness is being taken by the government. The Pacific coast units have also been ordered to mobilize. An order has been signed by President Wilson making the maximum navy strength of 87,000 men, to be increased to 100,000 men if the plans are carried out by Congress.

MESOPOTAMIA

(Special to The Daily News.)
A Russian detachment pursuing the Turks from Persia have crossed into the Turkish province of Mosul. The chase and pursuit is moving very swiftly, and it is not considered likely that the Turks will be able to make a stand. No word has been received yet of the further progress of General Maude's forces on the Tigris. It was hoped that a junction would be effected with the Russians, thus cutting off a great part of the retreating Turkish army. Information as to the further action of the army is looked for at any moment.

SEPARATE PEACE

(Special to The Daily News.)
Amsterdam, March 27.—Dispatches received here today from Berlin state that it is understood there that the German Chancellor is endeavoring once more to effect a separate peace with Russia. It is alleged that arrangements were well under way to this effect with the bureaucrats, but that the successful revolution put a stop to the further consideration of the matter. It is not expected that any overtures made to the new Russian Government will be considered for a moment.

NOTICE

Assistant Forest Rangers.
An examination for assistant Forest Rangers will be held at 9 a. m. on March 28th, in the Court House, Prince Rupert. Mr. John Lafon, assistant forester, Victoria, will conduct the examination.

COMMITTED FOR RESISTING ARREST

The negro, Earl Brown, who was arrested during the night of the 22nd March, appeared before Magistrate Carss in the police court this morning and was committed for trial on the charge of resisting arrest and assaulting police officers. It will be remembered that this is the man who was arrested in connection with complaints of householders last Friday night and who gave the police officers quite an exciting fight before he was captured. He appeared before Magistrate Carss yesterday on a charge of breaking and entering, but the magistrate dismissed the case on the grounds of insufficient evidence. Other charges against this man are pending and will come up later.

PRISONERS OF WAR SOCIETY ADOPTS ONE

In order to show the thorough organization of Red Cross work, the following incident speaks for itself:
A few months ago a request was sent to the head office from the Prince Rupert branch asking that parcels of food be sent to E. V. P. Cowley, who it was understood was a prisoner of war in Germany. Lieutenant Cowley was formerly with Captain Musgrave in command of the "Lillooet" and had many friends in this city. No address in Germany was given, not even a regimental number. By the last mail the first acknowledgement to the branch here was received from P. Cowley, 28th Battalion, 6th Brigade, No. 74, 186, from Fredrickfeld, bei Wesil, Rheinland, in Germany. It was learned afterwards that Lt. Cowley was safe in England, but as P. Cowley has been advised of the parcels being sent, the Prince Rupert branch has decided to adopt him, as he bore the same name. Any persons having friends who are prisoners of war will feel comforted by reading this incident and knowing that the men are being looked after by the society as far as lies in their power. It costs \$10 to support one prisoner for one month and no one must go hungry if Canadians can prevent it. The list of the prisoners of war is growing day by day and further and greater help from the public is necessary.

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S. S. PRINCE RUPERT WON'T COME OFF

It is reported that an attempt was made during the high tide through the night to float the stranded steamer Prince Rupert now fast on Genn Island. The steamer Salvor is in attendance, but notwithstanding the efforts made, the Prince Rupert would not move from her cradle in the rocks. The height of the tides is falling day by day with this moon, and there will not be enough water to float the ship again for some little time.
The tides will not attain the height which it had when the vessel struck, for months and some difficulty may be experienced in the matter of getting her afloat. It is expected, however, that with the removal of all her cargo and everything of weight in the vessel, she may be lightened sufficiently and have enough buoyancy to float when the tides again attain a sufficient level.

ARMED VESSEL ARRIVES

(Special to The Daily News.)
Washington, March 27.—The American liner St. Louis armed and with passengers on board, which is the first American vessel armed and equipped to fight submarines, is reported to have arrived at her destination in Europe safely and without molestation on the way. Now that it has become known that the American vessels are all to be armed, it is expected that the German submarine commanders will keep at a safe distance and will not risk the chance of being sunk themselves.

REGARDING METER RENT

At the city council meeting last evening a report from the city collector and the superintendent of utilities was presented and read regarding the electric light meter rents. The report suggested that all consumers who have paid rental for meters for four years prior to April 1, 1917, be exempt from rental after that date. Each consumer not entitled on that date to be given the same consideration on the expiration of four years. It was moved by Alderman Montgomery and seconded by Alderman Casey that the report be adopted.

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THE PUBLIC AND THE POLICE COURT

At the meeting of the city council last evening, Alderman Casey said that he would like to draw attention to the fact that in the matter of handling of the case in the court room yesterday, where a colored man charged with house breaking was dismissed, that this matter has caused considerable indignation. The public is seemingly quite indignant, believing that the party in question was guilty, but as to actually guilty or not guilty, Alderman Casey was not prepared to say. In view of the public attention being given the matter and the impression being that the case was dealt with far too lightly, Alderman Casey moved that the city solicitor be empowered, if in his judgment it be found necessary, to get additional legal services so that the case might be thoroughly examined and if the man is guilty, that a prosecution be obtained. Alderman Casey, while realizing that the council had no jurisdiction over the court, still he thought that the city council has at all times the right to deal with public doings and he assured the meeting that the public was in no way satisfied in this case.

In replying to Alderman Casey, Acting Mayor McClymont said that the council was treading on forbidden ground in speaking of the police court judgments, but he too had heard of public criticisms of this case. The case was serious and was substantiated by well known citizens.

The city solicitor, who is also public prosecutor, assured the council that the punishment would fit the crime and that if any of the public thought for a moment that this man has escaped, they are mistaken. The charge of assaulting police officers in the execution of their duties cannot be got away from in this case.

DELEGATION'S REPORT

It was intimated last evening at the council meeting by Alderman McRae that the delegation composed of himself and the mayor would make its report to the council on the return of the mayor this week.

LOST—Eyeglasses in case between Westholme Theatre and Bayview Hotel, via Third Avenue. Finder please return to La Casse Bakery.

ST. QUENTIN IS THE NEXT CITY TO BE MENACED

On Three Sides Allies Threaten the City—Desperate Fighting Marks Progress in Driving Rain.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, March 27.—The city of St. Quentin is now menaced on three sides. This is believed to be one of the strongest positions on the whole Hindenberg line. The British advance is slow, but methodical and fighting of the most desperate character marks every inch of the advance. The British are consolidating the ground gained and are in such a position that any German counter attacks are always beaten off with heavy loss to the enemy. General Nivelle is evidently extending the point of the French wedge extending near Moye and Vene Deuil between St. Quentin and La Fere, with great forces. This is the farthest point at which the Allies have advanced against the Germans. To the north of St. Quentin, Haig's forces of British also form a wedge penetrating far into the enemy line, thus threatening the city from the north, south and west.

French Front.
Paris, March 27.—In a driving rainstorm, and despite the obstacles of the broken ground, the French forces are still progressing against the Germans. General Nivelle's troops have reached Holembray, south of the forest of Coucy on the Oise. During the night, the Germans unsuccessfully attacked the new French positions between the Oise and the Somme, but their attack was repulsed with very heavy losses. The fire of the French guns exploded large munitions depots behind the German lines.

RUSSIAN FRONT

(Special to The Daily News.)
Petrograd, March 27.—Little information as to the fighting is given out. It is understood here that Hindenberg's retreat on the western front is for the purpose of shortening the German lines, and thus relieving many battalions for action against Russia, with a view to a drive for Petrograd.

TO TEST THE MILK SUPPLY

It was moved by Alderman Dybhavn at the city council meeting last night and seconded by Alderman Montgomery, that the mayor be authorized to take the matter up with the government regarding the testing of Prince Rupert's milk for tuberculosis bacteria. It seems that milk over twenty-four hours old cannot be tested for this culture and the city has no equipment for making this test. "This might entail expense to the city," said Acting Mayor McClymont, but even so, Alderman Montgomery thought that the public should be protected. "Even if it did cost the city a few dollars," said Alderman Dybhavn, "it would be money well spent."

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