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Semi-Official Statement Admits Serious Strike in Berlin

(By Associated Press)

Amsterdam, Jan. 31.—The number of strikers in Berlin is estimated at one hundred and twenty thousand, according to a semi-official statement issued from Berlin yesterday, when there had been only an inconsiderable increase in the strike since Tuesday.

American Position on French Front Raided This Morning; Two Americans Are Killed and Four Wounded

(By Associated Press)

With the American Army in France, Wednesday.—The American position on a certain section of the French front was raided during a heavy fog at daylight this morning, after a violent artillery barrage. Two Americans were killed and four wounded and one missing, believed to have been captured. It is now permitted to disclose all recent casualties and they will be given out at Washington which have occurred on this sector.

Last night was fairly quiet throughout American sector. At daybreak this morning fog enveloping whole position and became thick at seven o'clock, three muffled reports followed by shelling on three sides of the American listening post near a similar post of the enemy. It is certain that the enemy casualties from American fire are equal or exceed ours.

State of Siege Declared in Hamburg **Claims Socialist Newspaper**

(By Associated Press)

Copenhagen, Jan. 31.-A state of siege has been declared in Hamburg, Altona and Wandsbeck, according to the Hamburg-Echo, a Socialist newspaper, both Altona and Wandsbeck are in Hamburg district, the head of important industries.

One German machine was brought down and its occupants made prisoners. This is the first aerial attack on Paris since last July.

Twenty People Killed By German Air Raid

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Jan. 31 .. — Twenty persons were killed and fifty injured in last night's air raid, it is announced officially.

Stone Says Democratic Leaders Did Not Seek to Dissuade Him

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 31.—Speaking to the question of personal privilege today Senator Stone charged that the published reports saying the Democrat leaders sought to dissuade him from making his recent attack on Republicans had been calculated to break the force his charge that Roosevelt and other Republican leaders had been playing politics. He denied that any Democratic leaders had conferred with him on the subject.

German Strike Growing in Magnitude; Many Women in Number

(By Associated Press)

London, Jan. 31.—The German strike is growing in magnitude, an Exchange Telegraph correspondent from Copenhagen reports. In Berlin there are seven hundred thousand on strike, fifty-eight thousand being women, he reported, and adds that a great number of Socialist leaders had been arrested in various German

Wage Demand Increase Shows Aggregate of Forty Percent

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 31.—Demands for wage increase pending before the railroad wage commission are fo ran aggregate average increase of forty per cent, it was disclosed today. The demands represent a total of nearly five hundred millions this year or about half the salary of the operating income of last year.

Submarine Toll Heavier Than For Past Two Weeks

(By Associated Press)

London, Wednesday.-The official summary of the shipping losses issued tonight reports the destruction of nine vessels of over sixteen hundred tons and six of lesser tonnage. This exceeds by seven the total for the previous two weeks in both of which six large ships and two small ones were lost.

ARE WEDDED AMID

Miss Arthur Becomes Bride of Peters burg Banker At Home, Ceremony Tuesday.

"Linden," the home of Mr. and Mr. B. F. Arthur, was the scene of quiet but most impressive ceremon afternoon, when daughter, Miss Bessie Wilson Arthur became the bride of Mr. Samuel Prichard of Petersburg, Va.

The bride, who was charming attired in a traveling suit of blubroadcloth, wearing a corsage boque of pink Killarney roses, was met at L. H. Hallman, Lockhart; D. C. Clark, the feet of the stairs by he rfather, U. S. D.; W. E. Baldwin, Fish Dan who gave her in marriage. Her only J. V. Vaughan, Pinckney; W. M. attendant was her sister, Miss Josephine Farrar Arthur, who wore A Pinckney; R. V. Gist, Fish Dam; John girlish white dress with blue ribbons and carried pink sweetpeas.

An improvised altar of palms and potted plants lighted with candles had been arranged at one end of the double parlors. Toward this the bridal party proceeded to the strains of the wedding march from "Lohengrin," played by Mrs. Walter Gore, baugh, U. S. D.; P. B. Barnes, U. S. and there the bride was joined by the groom and his best man, his brother, Herbert Bragg Prichard, and the solemn words of the marriage service were spoken by Dr. J. H. Lacy, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Winchester.

After the ceremony a buffet supper was served and hospitality dispensed in true southern style.

South Carolina family, though she Charner Stevens, Santuc; G. S. Crawhas spent a great deal of her time ford, U. S. D.; A. B. Brannon, U. S. with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. D.; T. A. Littlejohn, Jonesville; G B. F. Wilson, in Harrisonburg, where W. Sprouse, Pinckney; J. M. Fowler she is much beloved. Since coming Jonesville; W. T. Sanders, Pinckney to Winchester she has been one of the most popular girls in society Chamber of Commerce here, and her circle of friends is a large one throughout all this section of Virginia.

Mrs. Pichard left for Washington be advised in time to come. Owing to and after an extended trip in the west the food situation the price of the they will go to Petersburg, where they will make their future home.

Among the out-of-town guests present were: Mr. J. Victor Arthur, F. Wilson, Mr. A. K. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sebrell, Jr., and Mrs. Frang Gould, of Harrisonburg; Mrs. H. G. Scott and Mr. H. B. Pichard, of Petersburg, Va.-Winchester, (Va.) Evening Star.

Local Board Members

have recently received from the amination. proper authorities, buttons, and instructions to wear them.

These buttons are struck in the style of a shield, and are worn with honor on the lapel of the coat by the members. They bear the wording, Selective Service U. S.

Though they are shields, yet they fail to shield the members from undue criticism.

Much Interest Manifested

Interest in the daily Union Prayer Service held at noon at the Chamber of Commerce is very gratifying. On Tuesday 21 were present, and on Wednesday 17, in spite of the cold Charlotte Sanitarium three weeks a number of those present came from a distance. Each day the service is conducted by a different minster.

Sew for the Red Cross

The need for hospital garments that it is almost impossible to supply the demand. The workers at the Red Cross rooms are willing and do a wonderful amount of work but they cannot do everything, so they ask if you have a spare hour or two, you will come to the rooms and help with this work. The rooms are located on the second floor of the Nicholson Bank and Trust company building and are splendidly located, well heated and lighted and very convenient Come and help sew for the dear boys

Daily Cotton Report.

(By McNally Cotton Company) March cotton opened at 30.36,

highest point 30.61. Local market 30c. Seed \$71.00.

COURT CONVENES HERE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Court of Common Pleas convenes here the 18th day of February with Judge J. W. Devore, of Edgefield residing.

Petit jurors for the third Monday, which is the 18th of February.

C. W. Kirvin, Cross Keys; E. M. Hightower, Bogansville; G. S. San ders, Pinckney; W. P. Bogan, Bogansville; W. P. Wilburn, Santuc; John H. Crawford, Lockhart; W. N. Beaty. Cross Keys; F. F. Spears, Jonesville S. R. Keisler, Lockhart; Charles D. Ray, Union; T. C. Jolly, Sr., U. S.D.; Burgess, U. S. D.; H. H. Ecoes. Ivey, Union School District; C. ; Lawson, Bogansville; Hughes Bur gess, Jonesville; J. S. Smith, Bogans ville; Starks Porter, Pinckney; Glover Greer, Bogansville; O. C. Childers Union School District; P. B. Bobo Cross Keys: J. J. Cooksie, U. S. D.; O. B. Hollis, Cross Keys; Will Beten-D.; W. R. Tweed, Jonesville; T. J. Garner, Jonesville; C. H. Cunningham, U. S. D.; T. J. Vinson, Pinckney; J. R. Charles, U. S. D.; Fincher Lawson, Lockhart.

Grand jurors for the fourth Mon day, which is the 25th of February. P. H. Betenbaugh, U. S. D.; W. A. Murphy, Bogansville; R. L. Rochester, Goshen Hill; C. A. Littlejohn, The bride belong to a prominent Jonesville; C. E. Jeter, Goshen Hill;

Membership Meeting

As previously announced in The The groom is the son of Mr. R. W. Times the Chamber of Commerce Prichard. He is paying teller in will hold a membership meeting tothe National Bank of Petersburg, and night at 8:00 o'clock at the new quaris considered a leading young man, ters which are now very attractive. About 140 notices were sent out to Following the reception Mr. and this effect yesterday so that all could supper was fixed at .35 a plate with excellent value for money. Tickets can be had at the Chamber of Commerce during the day or tonight. of City Point, Va.; Dr. and Mrs. B. Come, let's get together and talk it

Registrant's Physical Examination Begins Friday

Ten registrants have been notified to appear for physical examination Friday. All registrants will be noti-Wear Shields fied by the Local Board as to what hour and date they must appear be-The members of the Local Board for the Local Board for physical ex-

> Due and proper notification will be made to each and every registrant. Your failure to appear before this Local Board for physical examination fied time.)

Failure to do so is a misdemeanor, punishable by not to exceed one year's imprisonment, and may also result in your losing valuable rights and your immediate induction into military service.

W. W. Colton Improving

Walter W. Colton who underwent a very dangerous operation at the rain which was falling rapidly. Quite ago, is improving slowly and is regaining his strength as fast as could be expected.

While Mr. Colton is considered out of danger, he suffers quite a good deal and it will be sometime before he can resume his usual dutes. His many friends throughout the county and surgical dressings is so great will be pleased to hear that he is recovering from this serious operation.

Delinguent's Name Given To Chief of Police Evans

The name of James Gault, (colored) delinquent, order No. 1432, has been turned over by the Local Board to Chief of Police Milo H. Evans for

Anyone that knows the whereabouts of the above named delinquent, or has any intelligence of him are requested to report same to Chief

A leather covered metal tube to be slipped over an umbrella to roll it tight has been patented in England. For portable electric lamps a screen to check their glare has been

Fuel Famine Imm Union Library

In Large Cities of East

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 31.—A fuel famine is emminent in the large cities of the east, unless the railroad administration finds a way to speed up coal movement despite snow and ice storms. The weather forecast gave little basis for hope of warm weather. Snow is promised in most sections east of the Mississippi river.

Socialists of Germany Urge Calling of Reichstag

(By Associated Press)

London, Jan. 31.—The Socialist party leaders in Germany according to the statement of the Berliner Tageblatt and forwarded by the Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News Agency. have asked President Kaempf of the Reichstag to summon the Reichstag immediately in view of the alarming events of the past few days.

British Casualties Show Slight Decrease

(By Associated Press)

London, Jan. 31.—British casualties reported during January totals seventy-three thousand and seventeen. These figures show a slight falling off from December. When the total was seventynine thousand, five hundred and twenty-seven.

Red Army to Support Coming Social Revolution in Europe

(By Associated Press)

Petrograd, Jan. 31.—An official statement today by the Polsheviki government says "new workmens and peasant; red army will serve and support the coming social revolution in Europe."

Retail Prices Rise 1 Percent During December

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 31.-Retail prices of food rose one per cent in December over the previous month. Of twenty-seven articles. sixteen increased price, three stationary and eight dropped slightly.

Berlin, as Reprisal, Drops **Fourteen Tons of Bombs**

(By Associated Press)

Berlin, Jan. 31 .- "As reprisal we dropped fourtee ntons of bombs on Paris," says the official statement.

Large Crowds Hear Taft At Camp Lee

Ex-President is Touring Country, to Win War. Son Safe in France.

ficers and enlisted men. General tive February 1. Lloyd M. Brett, commanding the 89th division presided. He was expected of the house this morning in unito make a speech of introduction. In- form and was invited by resolution to stead, he arose and sang out "atten- address the members. He delivered and over 3,000 hands went to fore- marily with this countries "mission head. Mr. Taft returned the salute of service for humanty." He made and admitted he liked that manner a short histroical review of the United of presentation to an sudicene. His States since its War for Independence address was interrapted repeatedly by applause.

was made at the request of General Brett in accepting for the soldiers the library of 10,000 volumes presented by the American Library Association. George Utley, secretary of the association, made a brief address, stating that 34 libraries for the army have been established by the association. Mr. Taft spoke in most comdone by the association. It was in S. C.; Terch Folk, Boston; W. P the course of this address that Mr. Taft mentioned that his son, who is an enlsted man, had arrived in C. Patterson, Chester, S. C. France last Saturday.-Spartanburg Herald.

A company in Japan has begun the production of soda by an electrical

Baking for a few minutes in a hot oven will add to the life of sachet

Judge Mendel Smith Resigns to Enter the Army

Jan. 24.—Governor Columbia, Speaking to Soldiers and Working Manning tonight transmitted his acceptance of the resignation of Judge Mendel L. Smith, of Camden, judge Petersburg, Va., Jan. 26.-Ex- of the Fifth junicial circuit, to the President Taft made three addresses general assembly. Judge Smith has at Camp Lee today. The first in the been commissioned a major judge ad-Y. M. C. A. auditoium was on "Why vocate in the officers reserve corps of We Are at War." It was heard by the United States army and will be soliders exclusively. The big hall stationed at Camp Wadsworth, Sparwas crowded to its capacity with of- tanburg. His resignation is effec-

Major Smith appeared on the floor The audience sprang to its one of the most eloquent addresses "Salute!" was the next order, ever made in the house dealing priup to the present time and showed that the mainspring of its war and The second address by Mr. Taft diplomacy.-The Observer,

At Hotel Union.

Wednesday, January 30, 1918.

T. A. Able, Ahtleville, S. C.; W. W. Patterson, Pgh, Pa.; B. L. Mead. Spartanburg; T. C. Hamrick, N. C.; N. C. Cordon, N. Y.; G. A. Wellson, Greenville; R. G. Martin, Jacksonmendatory terms of the work being ville, Fla.; W. M. Aiken, Winnsboro Smith, Richmond; J. H. Thomas, Spartanburg; O. S. Brock, City; D.

> The Queensland government is planning to import several species of insects that are destructive to the prickly pear.

A new mop for washing automobiles has a hollow handle through which water is fed by screwing it to