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## GETTING USED TO SHELL FIRE

CORRESPONDENT AT THE FRONT IN FRANCE PRAISES INDIAN TROOPS

## FIGHTING FOR GREAT BRITAIN

They Form a Separate World of Never-Ceasing Wonder to French Inhabitants

(By Associated Press.)  
Frederick Palmer at the front in France for the Associated Press, sends the following:

**BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE**, via London, March 5. (3:30 p. m.).—The picturesqueness of the Indian troops of the British empire breaks the monotony of the grim, colorless business of modern war at the British front. The little mule carts of these soldiers move about among the powerful motor trucks from England.

It was first feared that the Indians might not stand shell fire well, but they became used to it and now they are even contemptuous of it. Accustomed to a hot and dry climate, the chill and rainy weather and the miry mud of northern France has been their worst enemy. When the sun shines a smile spreads over the whole Indian force. Thanks to many layers of warm clothing and careful attention, the sick report of the Indian troops is normal.

All the food of these men has to be brought from India. Speaking no word of English, these dusky strangers have come from the other side of the world to fight in France for Great Britain. Billed in bars, with thick layers of straw for their beds, each man cooking his food to his taste and according to his caste customs, they form a separate world of never-ceasing wonder to the French inhabitants. This morning there were seen 3,000 cavalrymen riding by on a muddy road with a background of fat and misty landscape with all the precision they could show at a royal review. Occasionally among the dusky faces under the turbans there were the white countenances of the English officers who had trained these varied tribes and who have stood with them in the trenches in icy wars up to their waists against the enemy.

Sir Pertab Singh, 72 years old, rode at the head of his regiment.

"They told me I was too old," he said, "but I replied, 'if you will not let me fight in France I will go to Afghanistan and fight there. I don't mean to die in bed and I can't live much longer.' So they let me come." Although all the cavalry is fighting as infantry in the trenches, cavalry officers keep up their cavalry drills and the horses are in condition. This is because there may be a chance for the cavalry when the expected German break comes. Everybody on the line speaks of the Germans going back as if this was as certain as the coming of spring.

One meets here Englishmen, Irishmen and Scotchmen from every part of the world, ready to serve in any mental capacity in order to help. "Now, you take this message to all my Irish friends in America for me," said an elderly Irish medical officer.

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## ANOTHER GERMAN SUBMARINE SUNK

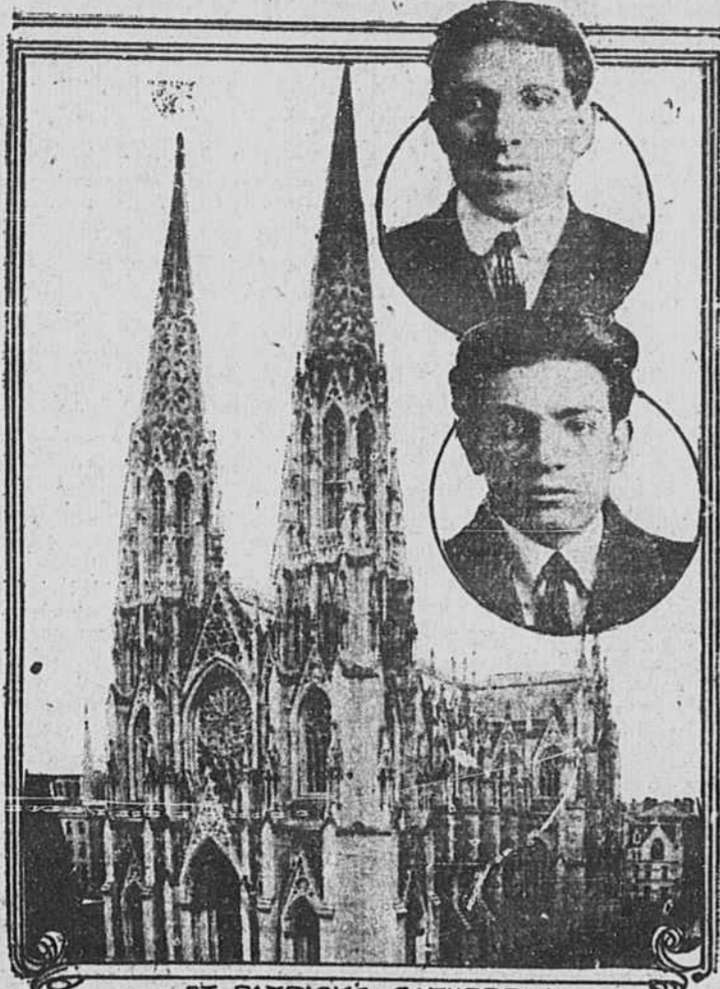
French Cruiser Destroys Submarine of U-2 Type in English Channel

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, March 5.—The ministry of marine today gave out a statement to the effect that a German submarine of the U-2 type had been fired on by a French cruiser in the English Channel yesterday. The submarine plunged, and no further trace of her was found. The announcement follows: "During the day of March 4, a French warship belonging to the second light squadron annihilated a German submarine of the U-2 type in the English Channel. Three shots struck the undersea boat, which then plunged and disappeared. No trace of her has been found."

## Seventy-Eight Bodies Have Been Recovered

(By Associated Press.)  
HINTON, W. Va., March 5.—Seventy-eight bodies had been recovered late tonight from the Layland mine where an explosion Tuesday entombed more than 170 miners of whom only ten escaped alive. Various estimates of the number of victims agree that the total will reach 150.

## St. Patrick's Cathedral and Two Anarchists Who Tried to Blow It Up During Mass



ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. Upper inset—FRANK ABARNO—Lower inset—CHARLES CARBONE.

This is a photograph of St. Patrick's Cathedral, the greatest and most costly church edifice in the United States, which a band of anarchists tried to blow up during early mass Tuesday morning, March 2. The photographs of Frank Abarno, an anarchist, twenty-four years old, and Charles Carbone, another, only eighteen years old, are also shown.

The motive for the attack on the church is not known, other than the fact that the Catholic church has al-

ways been a bitter opponent of anarchists here and abroad. The men entered the church with bombs concealed beneath their coats and when they got a chance they lighted one with a cigar. The fuse began to sputter when a detective put his foot on it. Abarno went toward the altar to light another bomb, but a detective caught him. Both men were rushed from the church so quietly that the worshippers hardly knew there had been trouble.

## French Capture Two Companies of Germans

Victories for the Allies Are Claimed in Both the Eastern and Western Theatres—Capture of Over 18,000 Germans, Together With Guns, Horses and Transport Trains Reported From Petrograd—French Ammunition Steamer Sunk

Hard fighting continues between the Russians and Germans in North Poland all along the front between the Niemen and Vistula rivers and also between the British, French and Belgian and Germans in the west at various places from the sand dunes in Belgium to the crests of the Vosges mountains.

Victories for the allies are claimed in both the eastern and western theatres in the latest reports made by the Russian and French war correspondents. Progress for the Muscovites in the recapture of ground at different places on the Niemen-Vistula line and also the taking of prisoners of numerous German officers and men and the capture of guns and war stores are recorded by Petrograd.

Two entire companies of Germans—one of the machine gun arm of the service and the other of the Prussian London Newspaper Discusses Reprisals

Asks by What Right England Can Refuse America Leave to Import Dyes

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, March 5.—(6:10 p. m.)—The Weekly Nation today discusses in its leading article the proposed reprisals by the Allies against shipping to and from Germany and asks by what right England can refuse America leave to import dyes from Germany when England herself has issued licenses to her traders to buy dyes from that source.

"It seems clear to us that if the navy receives a general order to arrest all neutral shipping on suspicion of German origin or destination of their cargoes, our prize court and our foreign office will not lead uneventful lives." The Nation can, lighter, the existing siege of German coast with out setting up a siege against neutral nations or stopping trade "which we do not declare to be illegal, or against which we do not take measures that international law requires neutral to respect."

## WILSON SELECTS REP. J. T. JOHNSON

CHOICE OF PRESIDENT FOR NEW JUDGESHIP IN SOUTH CAROLINA

## ALFRED HAMPTON CLIMBS HIGHER

Appointed as Assistant Commissioner-General of Immigration by Sec. Wilson

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Representative Joseph T. Johnson, of Spartanburg, has been selected by President Wilson for the new federal judgeship in South Carolina, created by congress shortly before adjournment. He was endorsed by members of the South Carolina congressional delegation. Former Governor John G. Evans also has been suggested.

Endorsements of all candidates for the new federal judgeship in Georgia and South Carolina were laid out to public view at the department of justice today as required by the acts creating these positions, passed during the closing hours of congress. It was the first time such a thing had been done in the history of the American judiciary.

More than 2,000 persons endorsed W. W. Lambdin, appointed district judge in Georgia, and many individual endorsements were posted for candidates for the judgeship in South Carolina.

Alfred Hampton Promoted.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Alfred Hampton, youngest son of General Wade Hampton, of South Carolina, was appointed assistant commissioner-general of immigration by Secretary Wilson today to succeed F. H. Larned, who will be transferred for duty at Ellis Island. Hampton now is inspector in charge of the immigration service at Galveston. He has been in the government service since 1849.

During the Spanish-American war Hampton was a second lieutenant in the Third United States engineers and aide-de-camp to Major General M. C. Butler. He was educated at the University of Virginia, Washington and Lee and Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

## GEORGE EVANS DIED YESTERDAY

Head of "Honey Boy" Evans Minstrels—Death Will Not Affect Performance Here

(By Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, March 5.—George (Honey Boy) Evans, the minstrel, died at a hospital here today. He came here for an operation several days ago.

Evans had been suffering from stomach trouble for some time. Lately he had been touring the south with his company and about three weeks ago was compelled to leave it at Birmingham, Ala.

Evans was born in Cardiff, Wales, 42 years ago. He came to America when seven years old. In turn he was a printer, a reporter and an actor.

Will Show Here Tuesday.

Manager C. H. Bleich, of The Anderson theatre, where the Honey Boy Evans minstrels is to appear next Tuesday night, stated last night that he had received a message announcing Mr. Evans' death. He declared that this would not affect the show, and the performance here next Tuesday evening will be given as scheduled. Mr. Bleich stated that "Lasses" White had been taking Mr. Evans part since the actor was forced to retire from the stage, and that, according to newspaper criticisms, White has carried the part equally as good as the late lamented minstrel.

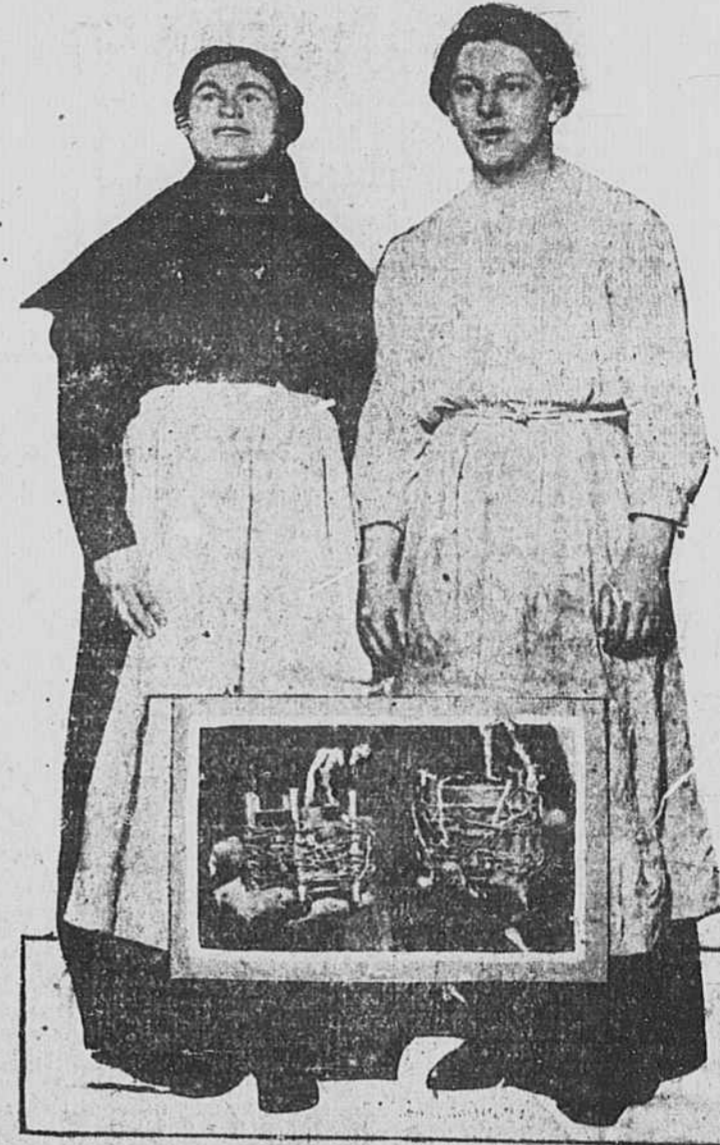
## American Flag Painted on Sides

(By Associated Press.)  
CHARLESTON, S. C., March 5.—With the American flag painted on each side and her name and nationality painted in large letters astern, the American steamer Georgiana, sailed from this port late yesterday for Rotterdam with a cargo of 14,000 bales of cotton for Germany.

Cotton Steamer Held Up.

BOSTON, March 5.—The steamer Pacific, carrying cotton from Galveston for Rotterdam, has been held up by a British warship and taken to Deal, according to a message received today by the Emerg Steamship Company, owners of the vessel.

## Detectives Disguised to Catch Anarchists; Bombs Placed by Them in St. Patrick's Cathedral



This photograph shows two of the detectives of the New York police force who helped catch two anarchists who placed bombs in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, the greatest church edifice in the United States, at early mass Tuesday morning, March 2. In following this case the detectives had worked through one of their number, Emilio Polligiani, who had associated with the an-

archists and had learned their purposes. They made up their minds to go so far as to let the men place the bombs and then catch them before the explosion. To do that the detectives had to be very near the anarchists. In accomplishing this Walsh and Starrett disguised themselves as scrub women. They were mopping down the aisles of the church near the pew occupied by the anarchists and at the same time watching them closely.

## Mexico City Is On The Verge Of Starvation

Carranza Commander Refuses to Permit International Relief Committee to Succor to Needy—Population is in Terror Since Obregon Announced He Will Not Prevent Looting or Pillaging For Food or Money

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 5.—President Wilson tonight faced one of the most serious and perplexing developments that has arisen in the Mexican situation. Mexico City is on the verge of starvation. General Obregon, the Carranza commander, refuses to permit an international relief committee, composed of wealthy members of the foreign colony, to succor the needy.

"Mexico needs no foreign aid," the general is reported to have said. All merchants who closed their stores have been ordered to reopen. Three hundred of them, Mexicans, have been imprisoned. The population is in terror since Obregon has announced he will not prevent looting or pillaging for food or money.

The Brazilian, British, Spanish and Italian ambassadors today gave the state department pessimistic reports of the situation, which correspond to reports already received. The foreign diplomats suggested no solution.

Secretary Bryan announced that he had telegraphed American Consul Siliman to lay the situation earnestly before General Carranza, so that General Obregon might be directed to accept aid proffered by foreign residents. Freight service is suspended between Mexico City and Vera Cruz, and transportation facilities for relief purposes are being withheld by General Obregon on the ground of military necessity.

President Wilson was advised of all the facts late today. Tonight he was reported studying the question closely. Should General Obregon continue to refuse outside aid, drastic measures may be necessary.

Talk of an allied expedition similar to the one that went to the relief of foreign legations at Peking during the Boxer uprising was heard again in official quarters.

All sorts of wild rumors are afloat in Mexico City due to Obregon's incendiary utterances in newspaper interviews virtually sanctioning plunder for food. General Carranza has been asked by the American government to instruct General Obregon to take some measures to protect lives and property of foreigners. The pop-

ple fear the water supply may be shut off and the electric light cables cut. The 200 merchants imprisoned were reported to have appealed to Obregon for relief from a heavy tax he had imposed. Secretary Bryan said that so far as the state department had been advised, all the Mexican priests arrested for failure to contribute funds demanded by Obregon still were in prison.

The international relief committee, which raised about 250,000 pesos, was not permitted to aid the poor, according to official dispatches, because General Obregon declined to accept funds restricted to any definite use. Obregon's latest decree provides that all merchants not only must open their places of business under threat of punishment, but that any person refusing to accept Carranza fiat money will be imprisoned.

Enrique C. Lorente, Villa's Wash-

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## Students Form a Free Speech Society

Committee Empowered to Draw Resolutions Denouncing Authorities of University

(By Associated Press.)  
PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—More than 500 University of Pennsylvania students today formed a free speech society and empowered a committee to draw resolutions denouncing the authorities of the institution and those in charge of the "Pennsylvania," a daily student publication, because of their alleged attitude toward Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. The action was taken at a meeting of the students held in Knights of Columbus hall, which was addressed by Mr. Gompers.

The resolutions, which were adopted without discussion, also protest against any attempt to prevent the discussion of public issues at the university and demand recognition of the newly formed organization.

## INVESTIGATING PARK MYSTERY

CORONER BEGINS INQUIRY INTO SUICIDE OF LILLIAN MAY COOK

## STATE ATTORNEY CLEARS MAYO

Says He is Satisfied Mayo is Not Criminally Responsible for Girl's Death

(By Associated Press.)

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 5.—Coroner Eli Mix today began an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the suicide of Lillian May Cook, whose body was found in a lonely spot in a mountainous park of this city yesterday after the police of three States had been searching for her for a week. The coroner spent the entire day in secretly examining several witnesses and hearing the reports of physicians he had assigned to perform an autopsy upon the body of the young woman.

A detective who has been engaged on the case, announced tonight that Virginius J. Mayo, possessor of a dual personality and employer of Miss Cook, had been served with a subpoena requiring him to appear before the coroner on Monday and assist, if he could, in determining what prompted the young woman to take her life. Later Coroner Mix stated emphatically that no subpoena had been issued for Mayo.

"We want to determine what caused Miss Cook to commit suicide," he declared. Neither the coroner nor the physicians would divulge what had been discovered during the course of the autopsy. Witnesses examined by the coroner today included Frank Cook, of Brooklyn, N. Y., father of the girl, and Miss Helen Wilson, her roommate here.

After the examination the coroner said: "At this time I have found nothing to warrant me detaining anyone or asking the police to see to it that any person did not leave my jurisdiction."

Mayo's attorney said today that his client had talked too much and that he had advised him to keep silent.

In a statement yesterday Mayo admitted that while he was residing in this city with his real wife he maintained in Brooklyn an establishment for Lois Waterbury. Mayo admitted also that while he and his legal wife were childless, Lois Waterbury, who was known "for convenience" as he put it, as "Mrs. James Dudley," was the mother of two of his children.

At the State's attorney's office here the following statement was issued late tonight:

"The State's attorney's office is satisfied that Mr. Mayo is not criminally responsible for the death of Miss Cook. This of course ends any further investigation on the part of the coroner."

Lois Waterbury Received Letter.  
NEW YORK, March 5.—Lois Waterbury, head of the home Virginius J. Mayo maintained in Brooklyn under the name of James Dudley, said today she had received a letter from Lillian May Cook.

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## GROWING MORE INTENSE HOURLY

Russians Have Been Forced to Assume Defensive in the Carpathians

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, via London, March 5. (10:50 p. m.)—The fighting in the Carpathians is growing more intense hourly and the Russians have been forced to assume the defensive despite their energetic exertions, according to the Mittag Zeitung's correspondent at Austrian headquarters. His message says:

"They (the Russians) show great skill in utilizing topographical advantages to ward off enveloping movements, but their offensive power evidently is waning. The Russian losses have been heavy.

"The Germans and Austrians within a few days have wrested from the Russians all the positions previously gained on the Uzsook-Lupkow line. All the Russian efforts to re-occupy the lost positions have been repulsed."

Suspected Safe Blowers Arrested.  
CHICAGO, March 5.—Two men the police believe are members of the gang of safe blowers who dug their way into the branch banks of Montreal at New Westminster, B. C., September 15, 1911, in Canadian money worth \$17,000, in Canadian money were arrested here today. They are George Webster and John Bingham.