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WHY HUN SPIES GO UNPUNISHED

Congress to Blame—Legislation Asked Three Months Ago as to Pro-Germans.

DELAYS ARE CULPABLE

Appeal of Executive Branch of Government Passed Over as Members Wrangle.

(By David Lawrence.) (Copyright, 1918, by New York Evening Post Company.)

Washington, March 30.—When ever something goes wrong with the war machine, inevitably the critics assail the executive branches of the government.

Somebody is a pacifist or hasn't his heart in the war or is temperamentally unit or hasn't been a republican or a democrat, or a business man or some thing else.

Moreover, there is no particular person to hold responsible; therefore, no one is held responsible. But the neglect of important legislation in the past few weeks is one of the most depressing things about the ability of our democratic government to compete with the smooth-working machinery of our enemies.

Female Spy Deadliest. Most people imagine, for instance, that when the attorney-general asked for legislation three months ago to punish female spies for the female of the species is more deadly than the male—congress would of course not hesitate to grant the request, but the bills are still pending and even if a woman spy were caught she could not be given severe punishment.

Most people imagine that when the executive branch of the government appeals to congress to give it sufficient laws to punish pro-Germans, engaged in insidious efforts to interfere with the sale of liberty bonds, of course such legislation would be promptly passed.

Most people imagine that if a man puts bombs on American transports carrying American boys to Europe, and he is caught doing this, of course he can be shot at sunrise or hanged or electrocuted.

Most people imagine that when there are big fires and destruction of American property in munition plants and war factories, swift and condign punishment can be meted out to offenders.

Also, the department of justice has wanted a law wherewith to prevent anybody from entering or leaving the United States without a passport, so that exceptions could be made only in the cases of individuals engaged in legitimate errands and so that all others attempting to enter or leave might come within federal jurisdiction.

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Lammach, the text of which has not been published by any paper, but which puts clearly the question of Mittel Europa and the German alliance, has raised a great commotion in the German circles of Austria. Finally, what is more serious for the monarch of the Danube, the food situation has entered a critical stage. The Austrian premier, Seydewitz, has just declared that one could not absolutely count upon the importation of cereals from Rumania or Ukraina before the month of June.

FIFTY NEGROES GO TO CAMP MEADE

White Draft Men From All Boards Will Leave for Gordon Monday.

Fifty negro registrants from county draft board No. 2 left for Camp Meade at 6:30 this morning. A get-ready meeting was held at the county court room at the courthouse Friday at 4 o'clock, where forty-six of the fifty negroes from board No. 2 answered the roll call and were furnished meal tickets and given instructions for their trip to camp.

Harry Mann, formerly a United States cavalryman, was made captain of the company. Capt. Mann was given five sergeants—John H. Jetton, Thomas Moore, Allen S. Humphrey, Robert S. Crawley and Charles Lammons.

After each sergeant had received a list of the men under his charge and formed them in squads, Robert Hancock, clerk of county draft board No. 2, gave full details of what each man was required to do, and gave helpful advice as to each man's conduct as a soldier.

Sherman King, Frank Gibson, Joe Sanders, John H. Jetton, James H. Farmer, James A. Gibson, Arthur Elder, William M. Gibson, Henry Jackson, John W. Powell, Ernest Henderson, Richard Gordon, Robert Smith, Clifford Bailey, Robert Moore, Sidney C. Bell, Charlie Carson, Sloan McElroy, Willie H. Wilson, Allen J. Humphrey, Ernest Wilson, Ben Nixon, Anderson E. Woods, John North, Robert S. Crawley, Charles Simmons, James C. Hurt, Charles L. Henny, Felix Dorsey, Clifford McCallough, Willie Billingsley, George Knox, Luther B. Miller, James Kellor, Wright C. Carter, Sidney H. Gray, Garrie Good, Robert McDermott, William Cowan, William Nichols, William Cowan, John Pullom, Richard McConnell, Lawrence Wright, William H. Miller, Chancel Neal.

County draft board No. 2 has called men who will leave Monday to meet at the courthouse Sunday, 4 p.m. Chattanooga and Hamilton county's white registrants will leave during the day Monday. City board No. 1 will furnish thirteen men, city board No. 2 fifteen men, county board No. 2 ten men, county board No. 1 five men. The white men, forty-three in all, will be sent to Camp Gordon.

Many draftmen will take meals in Chattanooga during the five days of movement of registrants. Chattanooga restaurants and hotels have been notified to be ready to feed these men, as they will stop over here on their way to Camp Gordon.

BRITISH PUT SIXTEEN PLANES OUT OF ACTION

Majority of Attacks Made on Concentrated Groups on Front South of Somme.

London, March 30.—Sixteen German airplanes were put out of action yesterday by the British, it is announced today. The statement follows: "A majority of our attacks were made on concentrated groups on the battle front Thursday, south of the Somme, where large concentrations of the enemy were constantly reported. The work continued until dark, in spite of rain storms and low clouds. Twenty-six tons of bombs were dropped and nearly a quarter of a million rounds were fired upon different targets."

"There was not much fighting, considering the number of British machines in the air, but on the battle front the fire from the ground became very heavy. Nine German machines were brought down, five others were disabled and two others were shot down by fire from the ground. Twelve of our machines are missing."

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CAMP GORDON TO GET 3,700 DRAFT MEN FROM EAST

Atlanta, Ga., March 30.—The transfer of 3,700 drafted men from northern and eastern camps to Camp Gordon during the next week was announced at division headquarters last night. These troops will be used to fill up certain units at the local cantonment, it was officially stated.

ATLANTA LIBERTY LOAN PARADE BEING PLANNED

Atlanta, Ga., March 30.—Announcement was made yesterday that national day troops from Camp Gordon will parade in Atlanta on April 15 in celebration of the opening of the local campaign for the third Liberty loan.

INTERNAL STRIKE HOLDS SWAY IN CENTRAL EMPIRES

Washington, March 30.—An official dispatch from Switzerland yesterday says the German offensive started at a moment when internal strife was distorting the central empires.

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