

# FROM MANY POINTS

## EVENTS OF THE DAY HELD TO A FEW LINES.

# LATE EVENTS BOILED DOWN

Personal, Political, Foreign and Other Intelligence Interesting to the General Readers.

## WAR NEWS.

The Norwegian and Danish war insurance companies have ordered vessels of the respective countries to display prominently on their sides the national colors of their countries and also the names of the ships.

It is said that the British navy has lost 5,500 officers and men, since the war started, and Germany about the same number. Sixty-three British merchant vessels have been destroyed, nineteen of them in the last three months.

Reports from Berlin are that more than 50,000 Russian prisoners, fifty cannons, some heavy caliber, six machine guns and an enormous quantity of war materials were captured during General von Hindenburg's drive in East Prussia.

Canada has requested the American government to place guards on the American side of the international boundary at highway and railway approaches to Canada. The request is due to the recent attempt to blow up the railroad bridge at Vanceboro.

Great Britain in her answer to the American protest against the detention of American ships by British war vessels denies that Great Britain unduly detains ships or that the naval operations of Great Britain have been the cause of any diminution in the volume of American exports.

Specialists of the allied powers at a meeting in London held for the purpose of discussing the international situation adopted resolutions declaring that while the allied specialists had resolved to fight until victory was achieved, they had also resolved to resist any attempt to transfer this defensive war into a war of conquest.

The time limit set by Germany for neutral shipping to take measures of safety has expired and Germany is now expected to put into operation her declared intention of employing her submarines and mines in the waters around the British isles, which she has proclaimed a war zone, with the object of shutting off the food supply of the British people.

## GENERAL.

The Vermont house passed a referendum bill, looking to the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquor in the state in 1916.

Floods throughout Italy are assuming alarming proportions amid continuous rains. The river Tiber is over fifty feet out of its banks.

Hotels and restaurants in New York City have agreed to make contributions of food to provide daily lunches for thousands of unemployed.

The Iowa house passed a state wide prohibition bill, to become effective January 1, 1916. The measure had already passed the senate, and now only lacks the governors signature.

Famine faces war-wracked Serbia unless the people can obtain grain for seed in the spring and farm tools to work with, according to a statement by a committee newly organized to seek aid in the United States for the destitute Serbian women and children.

The Massachusetts house concurred with the senate in adopting a memorial to congress condemning the last tariff act and declaring it to be responsible for high prices and for an increase in the number of unemployed. The vote was along party lines.

Fire, believed to have started in the University club kitchen, fifth floor of the Board of Trade buildings at Omaha, caused a property loss, estimated at \$100,000. Rear part of the roof of structure caved in and a number of firemen had a narrow escape. One fireman was slightly injured. The building and site valued at \$750,000.

Nebraska has 3,368,000 acres sown to winter wheat, an increase of 245,600 over 1914, according to estimates by experts for Farm Machinery-Farm Power, a farm implement magazine published in St. Louis.

In a note to the British government with respect to the use of the American flag by British ships the United States government calls attention to "serious consequences which may result to American vessels and American citizens if this practice is continued."

As preliminary to a general campaign for a national prohibition in 1916, the national committee of the prohibition party has decided to concentrate its activities upon Massachusetts this year.

Twenty-one uncharted dangerous pinnacle rocks have been discovered by the coast survey in forty-two miles of the inside passage used by all steamers going up and down the Alaska coast. One is 600 feet high and comes within seventeen feet of the surface.

Two additional limited passenger trains in each direction between Omaha and San Francisco will be put in operation on the United Pacific about April 1, according to an announcement at Omaha.

Wireless telegraphers of southern Ohio, Indiana and Illinois are being organized by the government to prevent isolation of cities during flood seasons.

A bomb exploded at a charity ball at Sofia, Bulgaria. Several prominent persons were injured. Servians are suspected of the act.

Delegates to the United States Live Stock Sanitary association convention at Chicago agreed that extermination is the only solution to the foot and mouth disease problem.

Nine western states have joined with the Iowa railroad commission in sending a petition to the interstate commerce commission asking a suspension of tariffs proposing general advances in interstate passenger rates.

The Spanish government has made application to the powers in order to obtain joint action to end what is termed a state of anarchy in Mexico, according to a dispatch from Madrid to the Exchange Telegraph company of London.

J. B. Johnston of counsel for Charles Becker, former New York police lieutenant, under sentence of death for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, announced that he would soon make formal motion for a new trial for Becker.

The cornerstone of the \$2,000,000 Lincoln memorial structure has been laid in Washington. A copper box containing a history of Lincoln, signed by his living son, Robert Lincoln, and other historical data, was placed in the cornerstone.

Vacancies at the West Point military academy would be filled by appointments from the complete list of alternates without interfering with the present appointive system under a bill introduced by Representative Platt of New York.

Reports are that the commission recently named by President Wilson to deal with future difficulties which might arise between operators and miners in the Colorado coal fields, will continue in existence and proffer its good offices when necessary.

## WASHINGTON.

The Palmer bill to bar products of child labor from interstate commerce has passed the house.

An effort to suspend the rules of the house to pass a bill incorporating the American Academy of Arts and Letters failed.

The sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying \$126,000,000, has been passed in the house. Debate has begun on the pension bill, carrying \$165,000,000.

The federal reserve board announced its approval of maximum and minimum rates of 4 and 2 per cent for bankers' acceptances discounted by the federal reserve banks of Boston, New York or Chicago.

President Wilson told a delegation of women who brought a petition signed by 28,000 persons asking for an embargo on exports of war materials that such an embargo in his opinion would be an unneutral act.

Only \$28,090,358 of emergency currency, or a fraction less than 10 per cent of the total amount issued since the outbreak of the European war, is still outstanding, according to a statement by Assistant Secretary Malburn of the Treasury.

A census of birds of the United States, announced by the department of agriculture, shows an average of sixty pairs of English sparrows to the square mile. The robin is shown to be the most numerous bird with the English sparrow a close second.

Blocked in their efforts to get the house ship purchase bill to a vote, democratic senators agreed to take up appropriation bills and sent the shipping measure to conference until February 28, when it must take its chances of being filibustered to its death on March 4.

Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss, lately commanding the southern department of the army, including the forces patrolling the Mexican border, assumed his duty at Washington as assistant chief of staff. His successor on the border is Major General Frederick Funston.

The interstate commerce commission has threw out a tariff filed by the Kansas City Stock Yards Co. to impose a truckage charge of 75 cents a car at unloading docks in its yards and a switching charge of \$2 per car, on eight of the fourteen railroads serving Kansas City.

Over a strenuous protest from Majority Leader Underwood, the house in passing the naval appropriation bill retained provision for the construction of two dreadnoughts, six torpedo boat destroyers, one sea-going submarine torpedo boat, eleven submarines and one oil fuel ship.

Cotton exports were beyond normal proportions during January. The quantity was more than 300,000 bales greater than January last year, according to the monthly report of the census bureau.

President Wilson received the members of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America and presented medals to several scouts, one of them for life saving. The president addressed the boy scouts expressing his interest in the organization and his belief in its objects.

President Wilson has received an invitation to speak in Omaha during his western tour in March. He has accepted the invitation to address the New Citizens' allegiance celebration in Chicago.

# TO SEIZE ALL FOOD

## BRITAIN WILL SHUT OFF SUPPLIES FROM GERMANY.

# REPLIES TO AMERICAN NOTES

## Asserts Neutral Countries Should Not Begrudge Its Ships Privilege to Use Flag.

London.—The British replies to the American notes on the use of the American flag by the Cunard line steamer Lusitania, and the decision to hold the cargo of the American steamer Wilhelmina to a prize court have been delivered to Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador.

The notes make clear that while there is no intention to resort to the use of neutral flags generally, Great Britain thinks that neutral countries should not begrudge its ships this privilege in view of Germany's threat to destroy British sea commerce, and further, that in view of the latest German policy of sea warfare, Great Britain contemplated declaring all foodstuffs to Germany absolute contraband.

Both notes are of a conciliatory character. That in reference to the use of the American flag points out that the United States resorted to the use of the British flag during the civil war, and that if Germany follows the usual custom of ascertaining definitely the nationality of a ship stopped by its warships no damage can be done to neutral vessels.

The detention of the Wilhelmina's cargo which is to be sent to a prize court, is justified on the ground that Germany has placed all grain and flour in the empire under government control.

As yet Great Britain has not definitely announced its promised retaliatory measures against the German submarine blockade.

## Will Hold Germany Responsible.

The Hague.—An official statement issued by the Netherlands government, give the contents of the note of protest sent to Germany on that government's establishment of its sea war zone. The note declares that the Netherlands has pursued a strictly neutral attitude to both Great Britain and Germany and protests against Germany declaring as a theater of war such an enormous stretch of water which peaceful neutral vessels may not safely enter or cross. It adds that the sinking of merchantmen on suspicion, without arrest or search, would contravene international law and that if a Dutch ship were thus sunk, the Netherlands would hold Germany responsible.

## Road in Indian Reservation.

Washington.—The senate committee on Indian affairs have agreed to report an amendment to the Indian appropriation bill a bill which has the endorsement of both Nebraska senators, giving the secretary of the interior the right to connect up county roads through an Indian reservation. The bill, which was favorably reported from the Indian affairs committee of the senate and now on the calendar, was prompted through the refusal of an Indian of the Winnebago reservation in Nebraska to sign the necessary permits as provided for under the old law relating to the construction of county roads.

The Indian in question originally agreed to the construction of a county road through his property, but later withdrew his consent, which tied up the proposition completely. It is for the purpose of correcting an obvious wrong that the bill was agreed to.

## Posse Brings Down Desperado.

Scribner, Neb.—Ignacio Gonzales, Mexican desperado, who murdered Detective Tom Ring in Omaha on February 10, was shot to death by a posse in a hay meadow a mile and a half southeast of this place.

Gonzales had used up all his ammunition, and arose from behind a log to surrender, when a bullet caught him in the breast and topped him over backward. Detective Van Deussen, running mate of the man whom the Mexican had slain, was closest to him at the time and was ready to take him prisoner when the steel-jacketed ball beat him. "I give up but—" the hunted desperado was saying when the bullet came.

## Union Jack All the Way.

London.—The White Star steamer Adriatic, which recently arrived at Liverpool from New York, flew the British flag all the way across the Atlantic.

## Seven Dead in Gas Explosion.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Seven men are known to have been killed and nine others seriously burned in an explosion of gas at the Prospect colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Co. Rescuers have brought four of the dead and six injured to the surface.

## Jitney Bus Must Have Franchise.

Ogden, Utah.—Through the passage of an ordinance by the city commission the operation of 5-cent motor-buses in Ogden will be impossible without a franchise.

## Second Zeppelin Wrecked.

Copenhagen.—A second Zeppelin has been wrecked off the west coast of Jutland. The big aircraft was caught in a storm. Eleven members of the crew were saved by a trawler. Four were drowned. The eleven will be interned.

## Russian Losses 64,000.

Berlin.—The official report on the progress of the fighting given out in Berlin, says that the Russians taken prisoners by the Germans in East Prussia amount to 64,000.

# CONDENSED NEWS

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