

BUYING WAR STOCKS

UNITED STATES FILING CONTRACTS FOR EUROPEAN ARMIES.

INCREASES SIZE OF PARCELS

Parcel Post Will Permit of Shipment of Fruit and Berry Cases—Heavy Flood Losses in Ohio.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. New York.—Speculation in war shares has attained a new high mark of activity and strength, the stocks of many companies now filling contracts for the allied armies and navies selling at record breaking prices. This advance was made at the expense of the railroad group, in which persistent pressure was manifested, mainly because of a renewal of foreign liquidation. The movement in war stocks was predicted on the belief that certain large contracts for supplies have been definitely closed, while others already awarded have been materially added to. At least the amount of these contracts can only be conjectured, but it is no exaggeration to state that the sum involved approximates \$500,000,000. Supplies included in these contracts consist chiefly of arms and ammunition, motor cars and trucks, electrical equipment, railroad materials and foodstuffs, the latter including cereals, which have been forwarded in enormous quantities to England, France and Italy.

Millions Lost by Ohio Floods. Columbus, O.—Four dead, scores injured and more than two million dollars' worth of property damaged were the toll of floods which have resulted from torrential rains throughout central Ohio. Hundreds of acres of land are under water and vast areas imperiled by weak levees and embankments. In several places in Ohio the disastrous floods of March, 1913, were exceeded, but most of the swollen streams are stationary and fears of further damage were allayed by favorable weather predictions.

INCREASE IN SIZE OF PARCELS

Postmaster General Burleson Gives Dimensions Allowed.

Washington.—Postmaster General Burleson has ordered that the size limit of packages for parcel post shipment be increased to a combined length and girth of eighty-four inches, which will permit the mailing of standard sized fruit and berry cases. The old limit was seventy-two inches length and girth and there has been widespread demand for its increase. The postmaster general also authorized the establishment of a receipt system for parcel post packages similar to that employed by express companies.

"The new regulation," says a department statement, "provides that on payment of one cent, the postmaster at the mailing office may give the sender of an ordinary parcel of fourth class mail a receipt therefor. A postage stamp to cover the charge for the receipt will be affixed to the parcel, and the name and address of the addressee shall be written in the receipt by the sender."

Germs Want Reindeer.

Christiana.—A syndicate of Norwegians has accepted a commission from the German meat trade to furnish 10,000 live reindeer which are to be delivered alive in Berlin during the summer and fall, for slaughtering there. An experimental shipment has already been made, and proved entirely satisfactory to the Berlin butchers.

Protests Against Molestation.

Berlin.—A dispatch from Stockholm to the Overseas News agency says that the Swedish minister in London has delivered to the British government a sharp protest "against the perpetual molestation of Swedish commerce." Norway and Denmark, the message adds, support the protest.

Washington.—Owing to the loss of Mexico City, the Villa-Zapata seat of government has been established at Cuernavaca and Toluca, state of Morelos.

Shut Off from American Market.

London.—According to Amsterdam dispatches to Reuter's Telegram company it is stated from Vienna that the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs sent a note to the American ambassador at Vienna on June 29 drawing attention to the fact that commercial business in material on a great scale is proceeding between the United States and Great Britain and her allies, while Austro-Hungary and Germany are completely cut off from the American market.

Electrocuted by Wire Fence.

The Hague.—Report received from the Belgium-Dutch frontier are to the effect that many persons are being killed by a high voltage of electric wire fence which has been constructed by the Germans along the entire border. Every morning, it is asserted, there are found from half a dozen to a dozen charred bodies of Belgian peasants, including women and children, who during the night had attempted to cross the fence and were electrocuted.

RECORD BREAKERS



MAKES BID FOR RECOGNITION

GERMANY ADMITS RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUALS IN NEUTRAL COUNTRY.

Carranza Wants a Government Along Jeffersonian Lines—Prospects for a Billion Bushel Crop of Wheat.

Washington.—The United States shortly will send a reply to the note recently received from the Austro-Hungarian government, which contended that the extensive shipment of war supplies from this country to the allies was "not in consonance with the definition of neutrality." Unofficially word has come that Turkey will follow Germany and Austria in making representations on this subject, and should a note from the Ottoman government arrive, officials could delay the sending of the answer so as to simultaneously inform the German allies of the unalterable view of the United States on arms shipments. While Germany has admitted in diplomatic correspondence with the United States the legal right of individuals in a neutral country to sell munitions to belligerents, some emphasis was placed on the supernatural growth of American industries for the manufacture of explosives.

1,000,000,000 Bushel Wheat Crop.

Washington.—Prospects for the billion bushel wheat crop continue to grow. Spring wheat had the most favorable week of the season over much of the belt, and the outlook everywhere is most promising. The national weather and crop bulletin announces that winter wheat, however, had unfavorable weather and harvesting had been delayed in the important producing sections by rain, much ripe wheat being still uncut. In southern portions of the belt and Pacific coast states harvesting is progressing satisfactorily and good yields are reported.

BID MADE FOR RECOGNITION

Wants Government Along Lines Advocated by Jefferson.

Vera Cruz.—Asserting that the constitutionalists are endeavoring to establish in Mexico a government along the lines advocated by Thomas Jefferson, and comparing President Wilson to Jefferson, Venustiano Carranza, first chief of the constitutionalists, has given out an extended interview which is regarded here as a bid for recognition of the constitutionalists by the United States. General Carranza pointed to the reoccupation of Mexico City by the constitutionalists and his plan for an orderly government there as the basis for American support. "We feel that we are entitled to the sympathy of the American government in all we are trying to do," said General Carranza. "We have such faith in the democratic purpose of President Wilson that we are confident that he will give to the constitutionalist party his whole support."

Hastings Merchants Lose Big Sums.

Hastings, Neb.—Fifteen to \$20,000 worth of goods are stolen from Hastings merchants annually by shoplifters and thieving clerks, according to H. E. Stein of Stein Brothers, who secured the fine and conviction of a clerk and his wife both of whom, it is said, signed written confessions of recent thefts. The man resigned and with his wife left for St. Joseph, accompanied by his father, who came here and settled the fines. The couple married here July 3.

For Murder Forty-seven Years Ago.

Bedford, It.—One thousand people crowded into a room built to hold 300 heard Attorney General Cossou of Iowa open the state's case in the examining trial of Bates Huntsman, Sam Schriver and John and Nathan Damewood, charged with the murder forty-seven years ago of an unknown cattleman called Smith, and the appropriation of the \$30,000 with which Smith intended to buy cattle. Each of the four defendants is more than seventy years of age.

BUSINESS BEING RUINED BY THE HOLDING UP OF CARGOES.

Thousands of Acres of Lands Will Be Put on Market—New York Jury Declares Thaw Not Insane.

Washington.—American meat packers have appealed to the state department to demand that Great Britain stop interfering with their cargoes consigned to neutral ports and settle for \$14,000,000 worth of the products now held up in the prize courts. They charge the British government with the destruction of commerce in food products between the United States and other neutral nations. After two conferences between the packers and Chandler Anderson, special counsellor of the state department, it was announced that the department would make representations to Great Britain. It is understood that this will be done immediately.

Jury Establishes Thaw's Sanity.

New York.—Harry K. Thaw, has been declared sane by a jury which for three weeks listened to testimony given in the supreme court here before Justice Peter Hendrick. Forty-eight minutes were consumed and two ballots were taken in reaching a verdict. Justice Hendrick on Friday morning will announce whether the commitment upon which Thaw was incarcerated in the state hospital for the insane at Matteawan shall be vacated, thereby giving to the slayer of Stanford White the liberty for which he had fought in the court for nine years.

INDIAN LANDS WILL BE SOLD

Many Thousands of Acres to Be Put on the Market.

Washington.—Approximately 145,000 acres of the former Flathead Indian reservation in Montana will be offered for sale at Kalispell and Missoula, Mont., during August under regulations announced by Secretary Lane. One thousand acres classified as agricultural and grazing land will be sold to the highest bidders in tracts of 160 acres each or less, for cash, most of it at prices varying from \$1.25 and \$2. A portion will be offered at Kalispell on August 16 and a portion at Missoula on August 23. No one person will be permitted to purchase more than 640 acres. The remaining 45,000 acres classified as barren, burned over and small timber land, will be sold to the highest bidders in tracts of 160 acres or less at not less than its appraised value, which does not exceed \$1 an acre.

Throw Rocks at Liberty Bell.

Walla Walla Wash.—The first act of vandalism in connection with the trip of the Liberty bell occurred between Pendleton, Ore., and this city. Boys standing on a high bank by the side of the track threw rocks at the bell, and one hit it squarely, but apparently did not damage it. Officials accompanying the bell state this to be the first unpatriotic act that has happened during the 2,500-mile trip.

For Saloonless United States.

Chicago.—Resolutions demanding that all church workers unite to procure a saloonless United States of America, as well as peace among the belligerent nations of Europe, were adopted by the world's Christian Endeavor convention at its final session here. Representatives of fourteen foreign countries, including delegates from five of the warring world powers, expounded Christianity and world peace from the same platform in the afternoon. Extension of Christian endeavor work was the chief topic.

Atlanta, Ga.—Three companies of state militia at Macon have been ordered held at their armory in readiness to proceed to the Milledgeville state farm, where Leo Frank, whose death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan was commuted to life imprisonment by Governor Slaton, is confined. Governor Harris announced the action after reports had been circulated that a plan was under way to attack the prison and lynch Frank. Roads to Milledgeville and Atlanta, Marietta and other towns are guarded by county police.

BUT FEW EMIGRANTS

RUSSIA WILL KEEP LABORERS AFTER WAR.

INTERNATIONAL LAWS ONLY

United States to Recognize but One Code of Law—German Submarine Attacks American Vessel.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Petrograd.—Russian economists generally predict that emigration to America will perceptibly diminish after the conclusion of the war, and it is generally agreed that the government will not have to restrict by legislation the normal exodus of the people. Russia will still have, it is thought, enough laborers to supply industrial demands, and undoubtedly a surplus, the exact extent of which cannot be determined at this time.

Submarines Attack American Vessel.

Washington.—Into the grave situation that has developed between the United States and Germany over the sinking of the Lusitania another issue came when it was revealed that the British steamer Orduna, carrying a score of Americans, had been attacked by a German submarine. Should first reports of an attempt to torpedo without warning be borne out it was indicated in official quarters that the United States probably would regard the incident as adding a grave element to the already strained relations between the two countries.

CONSIDER ONLY INTERNATIONAL

United States to Recognize but One Code of Law.

Washington.—British-American as well as German-American troubles have gotten into the limelight. The state department has announced the filing with the London foreign office of a caveat, or warning notice was served that America would recognize nothing but international law principles in British prize court proceedings affecting American vessels. Unless they conform to these principles, the British were informed that none of their orders in council or other pronouncements will be recognized. The impression was general that this caveat, while intended to be of general application, was filed specifically in view of the Chicago packing house interests complaint that they were suffering from British prize court methods.

Finda Tee-Ne-Gat Not Guilty.

Denver.—Tee-Ne-Gat, Piute Indian, renegade, whose trial for the murder of Juan Chacon, an obscure Mexican sheepherder, in the wilderness of southwestern Colorado in March, 1914, stirred nationwide interest, is free to return to his native desert. A jury in the federal court, for the district of Colorado, after four hours' deliberation, two hours of which were spent in discussing luncheon, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Fellow Convict Attacks Frank.

Milledgeville, Ga.—Leo M. Frank, serving a life imprisonment sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan, an Atlanta factory girl, was attacked while asleep and his throat cut by William Green, a fellow prisoner at the state prison farm here. His condition is serious, but there is a chance for recovery. Frank's throat was slashed for several inches and the jugular vein partly severed.

Grand Island Man Killed on Street.

Grand Island, Neb.—Ed Kinney, 40 years of age, shot and instantly killed Charles Meyers, about the same age, an insurance agent. The shot was fired on one of the most crowded streets, Meyers falling in front of the State bank building and there expiring.

Hold Rate Unreasonable.

Washington.—The interstate commerce commission held unreasonable the rate of 18 cents on shelled corn from Arlington to Kansas City via Omaha, and fixed 16.6 cents as the maximum. Reparation of \$63 was granted the complainant, Nye, Schneider, Fowler Co. of Fremont.

Bad Hail Storm at Fremont.

Fremont, Neb.—A fierce hail storm at about 11 o'clock Sunday did thousands of dollars in damage to crops around Fremont. Corn east and west of the city is badly riddled and some fields may be a total loss. Hail stones as large as eggs fell. In the city every skylight was broken in and 395 electric lights were smashed. Greenhouses of Charles Green and Andrew Bros. were practically ruined. The former estimates his loss at \$10,000.

Fire Loss of Half Million.

Valdez, Alaska.—Fire destroyed the business section of Valdez. The loss was \$500,000. United States troops from Fort Lisicum aided in fighting the flames. Dynamite was used to check the fire. No rain had fallen for weeks and the wooden buildings were as dry as tinder. The biggest loss was that of the Valdez Dock company, placed at about \$100,000. Altogether fifty buildings were burned, with losses ranging from ten to fifty thousand dollars.

FROM ALL OVER NEBRASKA

Seward will have a barbecue August 10. A farmers' union has been organized at Murdock. The Saengerfest at Omaha is drawing big crowds this week. The prohibition state convention will be held at Lincoln September 29 and 30. Over 150 delegates attended the Adventist convention at College View last week.

W. R. S. Anstine has sold the Humboldt Leader to Frank Hayden, formerly of Lyons. Beatrice business men are making efforts to secure the national coursing meet this fall.

Mrs. Harold E. McComb of Lincoln was killed in an auto accident near Walthalla, N. D.

It is estimated that 25,000 people took a look at the liberty bell during its stay at Lincoln.

Wheat in the vicinity of Holdrege will produce a record crop this year in spite of the terrific hailstorms.

Hastings was selected as the meeting place of the Nebraska Association of Rural Mail Carriers in 1916.

A German-American picnic will be held at Auburn July 27, under auspices of the Business Men's association.

A four-inch rainfall at Stella caused the overflow of Muddy creek and flooded thousands of acres of bottom lands.

Twins born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dee, at University Place, weighed less than six pounds at birth, but are thriving well.

The municipal light plant at Seward was struck by lightning during a recent heavy storm, and completely demolished.

Mrs. Harry McKensie of Stanton, enfeebled by hanging herself with a pair of silk stockings. No cause is known for her act.

A calf with mule feet in front is one of the latest freaks. O. R. Hopkins, near Orleans, is the owner of this curiosity.

Nebraska City has passed an ordinance making it a misdemeanor for anyone under 18 years to attend a public dance.

Work of moving away the old school building at Bethany, to be replaced with a new \$20,000 structure, is in progress.

J. D. Calhoun, a former well known Nebraska newspaper man and politician, is dead of paralysis, at his home in Tampa, Fla.

Phil Buysse, of Rushville, was slugged and robbed of \$175 at Omaha by two men whose acquaintance he had formed during a visit.

Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, wants to arrange a match with Joe Stecher, the Nebraska boy, the new champion of America.

Lancaster county's property valuation has increased over \$50,000,000 in ten years, farm lands in some instances, having tripled in value.

Night Watch Combs of the state house at Lincoln, was held up by three men and robbed of 35 cents. He is wondering how they divided the loot.

Harry Lofink, a Burlington switchman, was crushed while making a coupling in the yards at Lincoln and died at a local hospital a few hours later.

Mrs. Emma Manchester, well known in Nebraska W. O. W. work, was elected supreme guardian of the auxiliary circle of that organization at its recent session at St. Paul, Minn.

Visitors of the state fair will have an opportunity to see Joe Stecher, the Nebraska world's champion wrestler, as he will give an exhibition at the coliseum some evening during the week.

Mrs. H. J. Thompson and three sons, of Palmyra, descendants of William Hurry, who rang the liberty bell at Philadelphia, in 1776, were guests of the Lincoln Commercial club during the visit of the famous old bell at that place last week.

Discouraged, it is thought, because he has been unable after forty odd years of search, to find a wife, George Peterson, a Davey man, suicided by hanging.

The Nebraska manufacturers association has leased the mercantile hall at the state fair grounds for their exclusive use and will change its name to the manufacturers' building.

Much interest is being manifested by physical directors and men interested in athletics in the state to hold a big athletic and gymnasium carnival at the fair grounds this year.

John, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayes, who live near Virginia, died of lockjaw, caused by running a rusty nail in his left foot about a week ago.

The Republican Valley Editorial association held its third semi-annual session at McCook, guests of the commercial club, a splendid banquet being served by ladies of the Baptist church.

While playing around a bonfire at her home in Havelock, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Kerbel received painful burns about the body, when her clothing caught fire.

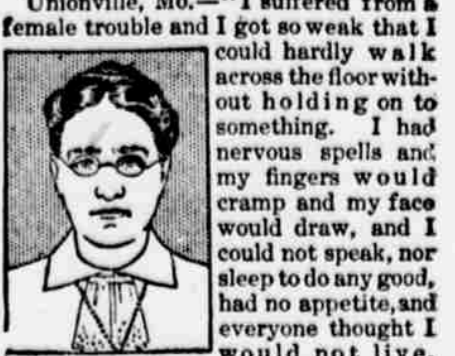
Shipments from Holdrege in car load lots for the second quarter of 1915 amounted in value to approximately \$313,860, or nearly one-third of a million.

Stella is the richest town in Richardson county per capita of population, according to the county assessor's report, the per capita wealth being \$688.

Walter Casey and Dick Biggs narrowly escaped asphyxiation from the fumes from gasoline which they were using in a preparation with which they were walling up a cistern at Lorton.

THOUGHT SHE COULD NOT LIVE

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Unionville, Mo.—"I suffered from a female trouble and I got so weak that I could hardly walk across the floor without holding on to something. I had nervous spells and my fingers would cramp and my face would draw, and I could not speak, nor sleep to do any good, had no appetite, and everyone thought I would not live. Some one advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had taken so much medicine and my doctor said he could do me no good so I told my husband he might get me a bottle and I would try it. By the time I had taken it I felt better. I continued its use, and now I am well and strong. "I have always recommended your medicine ever since I was so wonderfully benefited by it and I hope this letter will be the means of saving some other poor woman from suffering."—Mrs. MARTHA SEAVEY, Box 1144, Unionville, Missouri.

The makers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have thousands of such letters as that above—they tell the truth, else they could not have been obtained for love or money. This medicine is no stranger—it has stood the test for years.

If there are any complications you do not understand write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

WAS DOUBLING UP ON LIFE

Small Girl's Unfortunate Remembrance of Mother's Remark Caused Embarrassment.

Col. George Harvey said at a banquet in his honor in New York: "We editors like criticism, especially when it is of the very favorable kind that I've received this evening."

"But not all criticism is favorable, even for the most successful editors. A good many editors, in fact, often find themselves in the position of the rich old broker whose little grandniece said:

"'Uncle, how long do people live?' "The natural span of man's life," the uncle answered, "is, as the Good Book tells us, three score years and ten."

"Oh, then you'll live to be one hundred and forty, won't you uncle?" "The old man looked around the room crowded with relatives and laughed heartily.

"Why, no," he said. "Why, no. How do you make that out?"

"Isn't it true, then," said the little girl—"isn't it true what mamma says about you living a double life?"—Washington Star.

A Greater Surprise.

"Where are you going, ma?" asked the youngest of five children: "I'm going to a surprise party, my dear," answered the mother.

"Are we all going, too?" "No, dear; you weren't invited." "After a few moments' deep thought: "Say, ma, then don't you think they'd be lots more surprised if you did take us all?"

The Reason.

"I say, why did you name that dog of yours Gossip?" "Because he's such a backbiter."

The railways of Egypt exceed 1,500 miles in length.

BUILT A MONUMENT The Best Sort in the World.

"A monument built by and from Postum," is the way an Illinois man describes himself. He says: "For years I was a coffee drinker until at last I became a terrible sufferer from dyspepsia, constipation, headaches and indigestion.

"The different kinds of medicine I tried did not cure me, and finally some one told me to leave off coffee and take up Postum. I was fortunate in having the Postum made strictly according to directions on the pkg., so that from the start I liked it.

"Gradually my condition changed. The old troubles disappeared and I began to feel well again. My appetite became good and I could digest food. Now I am restored to strength and health, can sleep sound all night and awake with a fresh and rested body.

"I am really a monument built by Postum, for I was a physical wreck, distressed in body and mind, and am now a strong, healthy man. I know exactly what made the change; it was leaving off coffee and using Postum."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly, 30c and 50c tins.

Both kinds are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.—sold by Grocers.