

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

WHAT IS BEING DONE IN BOTH HOUSES

Summary of the Work of Our National Lawmakers at Washington.

Western Newspaper Union News Service, Saturday.

The Senate—Met at noon. Adopted Lodge resolution calling on Secretary Daniels for Admiral Fletcher's report on naval war game last summer.

Woman suffrage amendment favorably reported by suffrage committee. Passed bill providing for a commission to codify and suggest amendments to the general mining laws.

The House—Met at noon. Representative Rainey of Illinois delivered Jackson day address.

Secretary Garrison continued testimony before military committee. Consideration of water power bill was resumed.

Friday.

The Senate—Met at noon. Bill amending law to prevent disclosures of national defense secrets introduced by Senator Overman.

Senator Hitchcock introduced resolution calling upon postmaster general for information on interference with American mails by censors.

Foreign relations committee met but took no action on submarine question or nomination of H. P. Fletcher as Mexican ambassador.

Suspension of tariff provision freeating sugar May 1 proposed in resolution introduced by Senator Broussards.

The House—Met at noon. Rear Admiral Stanford continued to consider next Friday proposed legislation to regulate water power at Niagara Falls.

Representative Gardner in speech opposed embargo on arms and war materials.

Representative Kent introduced bill to create national park service under interior department.

Thursday.

The Senate—Met at noon. Adopted a resolution asking the war department if it is not possible to abolish or consolidate some army posts.

Senator McCumber asked for investigation of charges that an alleged combination is about to advance prices on binding twine.

Adopted resolution asking the president to designate a Jewish relief day.

The House—Met at noon. Secretary Garrison outlined the army increases to the military commission.

Representative Hensley asked for an investigation of propaganda for and against preparedness.

Navy committee continued hearings on the naval bill.

Wednesday.

The Senate—Met at noon. Representative Humphrey, republican, of Washington, attacked tariff, attributing prosperity solely to war.

Administration bill for development of water power on the public domain was debated.

Postoffice committee resumed hearings on the postal bill.

The House—Met at noon. Lands committee worked on water power leasing bill.

Tuesday.

The Senate—Met at noon and adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Justice Lamar until noon Wednesday.

The House—Met at noon. Secretary McAdoo asked a rush appropriation of \$100,000 for rural sanitation and fighting typhoid and pellagra.

The administration rural credits bill was introduced.

The naval affairs committee arranged to begin public hearings tomorrow, starting with yards and docks.

Canary Breeding Stops. Berlin.—The business of canary breeders of the Harz mountains has been almost utterly destroyed by the war. Tens of thousands of canaries were exported yearly to America, France, England and Russia.

Washington.—Reorganization of General Carranza's official family is the object of a conference at Queretaro to which the general has invited Generals Oregon and Gonzales, his chief military commanders, several civil officers and Juan Sanchez Azcona, formerly private secretary to President Madero.

Lansing, Mich.—The name of Henry Ford, who recently returned from his European peace mission, has a place on the republican presidential primary list in Michigan.

Open Miles of Dike on Nemaha. A City, Neb.—Ten miles of dike opens to hold back the flood the lower Nemaha river in a county, just above the means recommended by Inger Johnson to prevent the of the adjacent farm lands of abnormal rainfall like a year. Mr. Johnson was the officers of the drain and the complaining land act as umpire between commend what should be



GHOSTS!!

FOOD SHORTAGE IN GERMANY

GERMANY OFFERS TO PAY INDEMNITY IN LUSITANIA CASE

Lack of Food Has Reached Critical Stage According to Statement—Riots Follow Mill Strike.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador has presented to Secretary Lansing a proposal to pay indemnity for Americans lost in the Lusitania disaster, and thereby conclude that controversy, and gave assurances that any German submarines in the Mediterranean would not attack non-combatant ships without warning or destroy them without opportunity for non-combatants to reach a place of safety.

While offering to pay indemnity in the Lusitania case, Germany makes the reservation that it is done without admission of wrongdoing. No official indication was given as to the acceptability of the proposal, but one set of American officials took the view that it would end the controversy.

Riots Follow Mill Strike.

Youngstown, O.—Nineteen persons have been shot, four probably fatally and many others injured and ten buildings are burnt as a result of steel mill riots here. The fire threatened the entire East Youngstown business section.

Sheriff J. F. Umsteads, telegraphing Governor Willis, said: "Please send state militia at once. Lives are being taken in East Youngstown and many buildings are being burned. We are helpless to cope with the situation."

East Youngstown is a suburb of Youngstown and is located in the heart of the factory district.

FOOD SHORTAGE IN GERMANY

Has Reached Critical Stage, Dr. Edmund von Mach Says.

New York.—A declaration that the shortage of food in Germany has reached a critical stage, has been made by Dr. Edmund von Mach, chairman of the citizens' committee on food shipments.

"It is impossible to describe the necessity of milk for the babies," said Dr. von Mach. "Rich and poor, nobleman and plain citizen, are begging for it from America. I have appealed to Washington for permission to ship tremendous quantities of milk to the fatherland. The babies must have it if their lives are to be saved."

Dr. von Mach pointed out that if Germany was not in great need of immediate supplies his activities would have been terminated by Ambassador von Bernstorff as soon as he began his work three weeks ago.

Laredo, Tex.—A gasoline bath has been adopted in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, to prevent typhus infection. It is applied, however, only to suspects of unusual personal untidiness. Federal health officials say that a typhus epidemic along the Mexican border is unlikely if proper precautions are taken.

Dr. Hyde's Fourth Trial. Kansas City, Kas.—The fourth trial of Dr. B. Clark Hyde, charged with murdering Colonel Thomas H. Swope, a Kansas City millionaire philanthropist, has been postponed to the April term of the circuit court here.

Prohibition Convention at St. Paul. St. Paul, Minn.—The national prohibition convention will be held at the auditorium here June 19 next, instead of at Minneapolis, the place originally set by the national executive committee at Chicago.

British Cabinet Crisis Not Evident. London.—It again becomes evident that the cabinet crisis is far from settled. The only difficult point is that Sir John Simon, secretary of state for home affairs, has resigned. He had a prolonged interview with Premier Asquith Tuesday. The premier did his utmost to induce Sir John to remain in the cabinet, but without avail, and it is almost certain that the home secretary's resignation will be officially announced on the reassembling of parliament.

Porto Ricans Want Citizenship. SAN JUAN.—Whether Porto Ricans are to be successful this year in getting the United States congress to admit them to American citizenship is the question uppermost in the minds of most Porto Ricans at present. Although citizenship has been promised seventeen years ago, each congress since that time has failed to pass the necessary laws. The islanders are now hopeful that the first democratic administration since 1898 will act favorably and give them a definitely political status.

San Antonio, Tex.—General Victoriano Huerta, former president of Mexico, under arrest at El Paso for alleged violation of the neutrality laws of the United States, is to be released on his own recognizance. At the opening of the federal court U. S. Attorney Camp presented a motion to this effect, saying it was at the suggestion of Attorney General Gregory and calling attention to the age and infirmities of the former Mexican leader.

District Judge Macey entered the order. It will in no way interfere with the order.

Claim Attorney Was Kidnaped. Hastings, Neb.—Declaring that his attorney, Judge Roscoe Kirkman of Richmond Hill, Va., had been lured away and possibly kidnaped, John Kirkman of Omaha, professed son of John O'Connor, has asked the city police to assist in the search which he had quietly conducted for twenty-four hours. The charge was made by Kirkman as to his attorney, to whom he is not related, created the greatest sensation of any happening in the history of the celebrated case

BRITISH LABOR MEN AGAINST FORCED ARMY SERVICE.

Preparedness Favored by American Defense Society—Many Nebraska Postmasters Endorsed by Senate.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. London.—Organized labor of Great Britain, sitting in congress in London Thursday, decided against the government's compulsion bill by the overwhelming majority of 1,998,000 votes to 783,000. Hostility to the government's measure was uncompromising and necessitated the resignation from the coalition ministry of Henderson, William Bruce and George H. Roberts, holding respectively the offices of president of the board of education, parliamentary under-secretary for home affairs, and lord commissioner of the treasury, and the resignations were announced during the evening.

The labor congress was in many ways the most important body of the kind ever assembled. More than 1,000 delegates were present, representing four hundred unions and three million workers.

Nebraska Postmasters Endorsed. Washington.—The senate Wednesday confirmed the following postoffice nominations in Nebraska: Zander Y. Zubike, Bancroft; D. H. Michael, Liberty; James C. Badger, Arlington; M. G. Doering, Battle Creek; Thomas J. Lane, Bloomington; Leslie J. Hummel, Burwell; William E. Nick, Cedar Bluffs; Charles A. Payne, Clear Water; Ellis S. Potter, Crete; Thomas J. Hinds, David City; George W. Nicholas, DeWitt; Daniel Kavanaugh, Fairbury; C. C. Davis, Falls City; S. A. Tohey, Gresham; Paul C. Morgan, Hay Springs; Samuel G. Hudson, Lincoln; William C. Rumisell, Mason City; E. O. Harshman, Minareta; Ernest D. Smith, Mitchell; Fred W. Shively, Oakdale; Oscar E. Swanson, Oakland; J. J. McCarthy, Ogallala; M. H. McCarthy, O'Neill; Anton B. Helms, Randolph; A. N. Conklin, St. Paul; O. S. Larson, Shickley; Otis L. Newkirk, Stapleton; George W. Sandusky, Sterling; William D. Day, Ulysses; Carl Carlson, Valparaiso; E. J. Waltenborn, Waco; Nelson J. Luch, Wahoo; D. O. O'Kayne, Wood River; C. F. Gilbert, York.

FOR A BIG ARMY AND NAVY

Resolutions Favoring Military Preparedness Passed by American Defense Society

New York.—Resolutions calling for military preparedness to meet the national emergency which will arise "within the next twelve or thirteen months," were passed at the meeting of the advisory board of the American Defense society. The meeting was attended by Col. Theodore Roosevelt, his cousin, Phillip Roosevelt, Hudson Maxim, David Jayne Hill and several other well known advocates of preparedness.

The first resolution adopted calls for the immediate construction of forty-eight dreadnoughts with the necessary complementary smaller craft. A second resolution demands a standing army of 200,000 men to be supported by citizen soldiery, whose service would be obligatory.

Ireland Excluded from Conscription. London.—Under the terms of the compulsory military service bill, introduced in the house of commons by Premier Asquith, all males between the ages of 18 and 41 years who are bachelors or widowers, without children dependent upon them, are liable for military service. Ireland is excluded from the terms of the measure.

Gallipoli Campaign Ended. London.—It is officially announced that the complete evacuation of the Gallipoli peninsula has been successfully carried out. General Sir Charles Monro reports that only one British soldier was injured in the evacuation and that there were no casualties among the French; that all the guns were saved, except seventeen worn out ones which were blown up.

Funeral of General Dodge. Council Bluffs, Ia.—The funeral of General Grenville M. Dodge, was held at the residence and included full military honors. The military escort consisted of nine companies of Iowa and Nebraska militia. Rev. A. G. A. Buxton, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, and Rev. J. T. Jones, pastor of the First Congregational church, conducted the services. Schools, courts, public offices and business houses closed during the ceremonies, and thousands followed the dead warrior to his tomb.

Claim Attorney Was Kidnaped. Hastings, Neb.—Declaring that his attorney, Judge Roscoe Kirkman of Richmond Hill, Va., had been lured away and possibly kidnaped, John Kirkman of Omaha, professed son of John O'Connor, has asked the city police to assist in the search which he had quietly conducted for twenty-four hours. The charge was made by Kirkman as to his attorney, to whom he is not related, created the greatest sensation of any happening in the history of the celebrated case

TENSION LESSENER

GERMANY MAKING AMENDS OVER SINKING OF SHIP

GOVERNMENTAL OWNERSHIP

Secretary Daniels Would Control All Radio Stations—Propose Prosperity Day Last of February.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington.—Encouraged by the conciliatory attitude shown by Germany and Austria in recent diplomatic exchanges with the United States, officials are considering requesting a definite and comprehensive statement pledging not only Germany, but all her allies to respect, in the conduct of their sea warfare, the guarantees as to the safety of American life for which this government has contended throughout the entire submarine controversy. President Wilson is being urged by some of his close advisers to ask the German allies for definite assurances that no unarmed ships with Americans aboard shall be destroyed by any of them until the passengers have reached a place of safety. The president is said to look with some favor upon such a proposal, but has reached no decision.

Cook Family Reunion. Tecumseh.—Fifty-three members of the Cook family were guests recently at a family reunion of the clan at Cook, this county. The assemblage was too large for an ordinary dwelling house, so the big dinner, prepared by all the good Cooks of the neighborhood, was spread on tables in the Cook Methodist church. Mrs. Andrew Cook had charge of the festivities. The Cook families are pioneers of this county.

Bloodhounds After Incendiarists. Beatrice.—Bloodhounds of this city were called to Firth in an effort to run down persons thought to have started a fire which destroyed the lumber yard of J. E. Harms. The entire yard was destroyed. The loss was about \$14,000, partly insured. A number of bad fires have occurred at Firth recently and the authorities believe them due to incendiarists.

Hundred Bushels an Acre. Endicott.—J. Swartz, a farmer residing in Endicott precinct, holds the record for raising the most corn per acre on a small field in Jefferson county. From three and one-half acres he husked out 355 bushels of corn, an average of 102.17 bushels per acre. The corn was weighed and seventy-five pounds were given per bushel.

Prize Seed Corn Sold. Beatrice.—The entire supply of seed corn of C. W. Buck of DeWitt, who carried off prizes at the corn show held here a few weeks ago, has been purchased by the German Nurseries of this city. First class seed corn is in demand in this locality and will go quickly at a fancy price at the present time.

Seventy-eight at Reunion. Fremont.—A family reunion at which seventy-eight relatives were present was held at the Ike Brandt home at Hooper last week. It was the first time in thirty years that "Grandma Denman" and her children and grandchildren had all been together.

Paul Means Goes to Oxford. Lincoln.—Paul T. Means, son of Edgar L. Means of Osceola, Neb., has been appointed Cecil Rhodes scholar at Oxford university from Nebraska. He will leave for England next September.

FROM ALL OVER NEBRASKA

The State Sheep Breeders' association will meet at Lincoln January 19. Omaha officials will prosecute to the limit any infraction of the new dairy law.

Fremont churches are having a revival under direction of Evangelist Rayburn.

Gage county auto licenses during the last week of 1915 amounted to nearly \$1,700.

Henry Breitenfeld of Fremont was held up by footpads at Omaha and relieved of forty dollars.

The State Association of Title Men will hold its annual convention at Fremont, January 25 and 26.

Fred Wotzek of Humboldt has been engaged to manage the Pawnee City band for the coming season.

Lincoln ministers will protest the use of the new high school building at that place for dancing purposes.

The Butler drug store at Holbrook was burglarized last week and a quantity of rings, watches, chains and other articles taken.

George Burt, a printer of Falls City, was killed at Napier, Mo., when he attempted to get off of a fast freight train at that place.

After roller skating for five hours, Eula Hunter, a 16-year-old Omaha girl, collapsed from exhaustion, but recovered in a few hours.

Ellis F. Gay, who enlisted in the United States navy four years ago, has gotten his discharge and returned to his home at Tecumseh.

Mrs. Carrie Huddle, the employe at the state hospital at Lincoln, who was seriously burned by the explosion of a turpentine mixture, is recovering.

Monday, January 24, is Child Labor day.

The mid-winter meetings of organized agriculture will be held in Lincoln January, 17-22.

Frank Hollenbeck, a former Fremont boy, son of the late Justice Conrad Hollenbeck, and for many years city clerk, has been appointed postmaster at Forsythe, Mont.

Greeley county officials have asked the state board of irrigation to erect a state-aid bridge over the North Loup river in their county. The structure if approved by the state board will be 600 feet long.

ALFALFA WAS UNKNOWN.

Nebraska Man Taught Farmers Value of Strange Crop.

Tecumseh.—Prof. W. L. French, now an instructor in agriculture in the public schools of Austin, Minn., is visiting relatives here. He formerly lived in this county. Five years ago, when Prof. French assumed his work in the Austin schools, there was no alfalfa raised in that section. It was an unknown grass to the farmers there. The agricultural classes of the Austin schools do much demonstration work and Prof. French had the pupils work with alfalfa from the beginning. The results were almost surprising, the grass thriving nicely. As a consequence the farmers near Austin became interested, and Prof. French and his classes went among the agriculturists and told them to raise and harvest the grass. At the end of five years there are thirty-five farmers reporting good crops of alfalfa, and there will be many more to raise it another year.

Catarrh means inflammation. Inflammation is the stagnation of blood—the gorging of the circulation with impure blood.

Of course you can't be well under this condition. It means, headaches, indigestion, kidney trouble, coughs, colds, etc.

Peruna By assisting nutrition increases the circulation, invigorates the system, removes the waste matter and brightens you up.

Over 44 Years Of service to the public entitles it to a place with you.

It Makes Good The Peruna Company Columbus, Ohio You can get Peruna in tablet form for convenience.

PARKER'S HAIR DALSAM A toilet preparation of merit. Restores color and beauty to gray or faded hair. 60c and \$1.00 per bottle.

WATSON E. COLEMAN, Washington, D.C. Books free. High-class references. Best results.

Man's Foolish Impatience. In that worst of all struggles—the struggle for self-mastery and goodness—we are far less patient with ourselves than God is with us.—Selected.

As president of the French republic M. Poincare receives a salary of \$120,000 per annum.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels.—Adv.

When lovers elope it's a getaway for common sense.

Nebraska Directory RUPTURE CURED in a few days without pain or a surgical operation. No pay until cured. Write GUY WALK, 306 See Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

STOVE REPAIRS For all Stoves, Ranges, Furnaces, Steam and Hot Water Plants If your local dealer will not supply you, write us direct, giving his name. LINCOLN STOVE REPAIR CO., Kansas Bldg., Lincoln, Neb.

THE LINDELL HOTEL EUROPEAN LINCOLN, NEB. CENTER OF THINGS ACTIVE Rooms \$1.00—With Bath \$1.50 R. W. JOHNSTON, Owner and Manager

CYLINDERS REGROUND AUTO REPAIRING OLDEST AND BEST T. J. Thorpe Machine Co., 1028 N. St., Lincoln, Neb. Machine and Pattern work of all kinds. Write or call.

The Lincoln Tannery Send us your Hides and Furs and have them made into Robes and Garments for the whole family. WE PAY HIGHEST PRICES FOR HIDES AND FURS Address HENRY HOLM, Prop., 917-919 Q St., LINCOLN, NEB.

Wanted Young Women to fill vacancies soon to exist Nurses' Training School recognized by State and registering graduates. During training pays salary making possible secure education while earning living. Address Box 1189, Lincoln, Neb.

MONUMENTS We carry the largest stock of artistic memorials in the west. Why buy through agents when you can buy direct and save 50%? Write for booklet.

KIMBALL BROS. 1700 O Street Lincoln, Nebraska

MAKE THE FARM PAY BETTER PROGRESSIVE AGRICULTURE By H. W. Campbell

Something new dug out of the co-operative experiments of over 300 farmers in the past three years, under my direct supervision & Traveling Agriculturist of the C. B. & Q. Ry. 144 pages 45 illustrations, and every picture tells a story.

35 years observation, study and experimenting to the great central west has enabled us to plan the experiments, obtain marvelous results from the work of these 300 farmers during the hot, dry years of 1913 and 1914, followed by the excessive wet year of 1915. These practical conclusions place the central west on a much higher level than ever before conceived.

Worth many times the price if you only have a garden. Price by mail \$1.00. HARDY W. CAMPBELL, Neb. State Bank Bldg., Lincoln, Nebraska