

DELEGATES WILL RESTRICT U-BOAT

FIVE POWERS VIRTUALLY AGREE TO PROPOSAL.

MOVE IS MADE BY BRITAIN

Proposal Would Ban Use of U-Boats Against Commerce in Event of War Between Nations.

Washington, D. C.—A proposal that the five great powers pledge themselves not to employ submarines against commerce...

France, Italy and Japan will record their attitude toward this proposal when the committee resumes its deliberations.

This move was made by Mr. Balfour at the close of a day devoted to consideration of the Root resolution...

The first section of the Root resolution declaring submarines subject to existing international law on visit and search...

When the committee passed to consideration of the second section, that proposes to amend international law so as to prohibit the use of submarines against merchant vessels...

Thereupon, Mr. Balfour suggested that in advance of any general acceptance of the prohibition the five powers represented in this conference might bind themselves to abstain from employing the submarine against commerce...

Unusual significance attaches to this move by Mr. Balfour in view of his charge that the French intend to use the submarine illegitimately and his assertion that in a war between England and France the latter's submarines could destroy "the very existence" of Britain.

When Mr. Hughes endorsed the suggestion of Mr. Balfour, the latter proposed an amendment to the Root resolution providing that the five powers "agree to be bound forthwith among themselves" not to use the submarine against commerce.

Bombs Burst, Killing Two.

Lisbon.—Two persons were killed and five others wounded through the explosion of bombs which it is alleged were being manufactured in a building belonging to the Lisbon general confederation of labor.

Two Killed by Bandits.

Pearl River, N. Y.—Four bandits shot and killed the assistant cashier and a clerk of the First National Bank here and escaped in an automobile after wounding a railroad guard.

N. Y. Bank Closes.

New York.—The Italian Discount and Trust Company, at 399 Broadway, New York correspondents of the Banca Italiana Di Sconto, of Rome which has been closed, also closed its doors following a run.

Sugar Goes Lower.

New York.—Prices for refined sugar declined to another new low record when a local refiner reduced the list quotation 10 points to the basis of \$4.80 for fine granulated.

Russians Eat Dead Bodies.

Riga.—The first official report of cannibalism in the famine districts of Russia has been made to the all-Russian soviet congress by Delegate Ovsienko of Samara, according to a dispatch to the official Rosta News Agency, dated Moscow.

The Dawn of the New Year



DEATH TOLL FROM CANCER IN THE U. S. VERY GREAT

In Massachusetts the Rate of Deaths Per 100,000 is 98, the Highest in the United States

Washington, D. C.—Deaths from cancer in the death registration area of the United States in 1920 totaled approximately 73,000 according to a report by the census bureau...

Using an "adjusted" rate for state and sectional comparisons of cancer mortality, the report concludes that "the northern states have a comparatively high and the southern states a comparatively low cancer mortality."

New York's Idle Decreases.

New York.—A canvass made by the Merchants association shows there are in New York 331,000 unemployed persons. Two months ago the number was 343,000.

Debs in Washington.

Washington, D. C.—Changes in war is to occupy a great part of the future activities of Eugene V. Debs, freed from Atlanta penitentiary by executive clemency on Christmas day...

Margaret Silvi Dies.

Elizabeth, N. J.—Margaret Silvi, who sang in opera in New York 50 years ago and later took part in concerts with Ole Bull, violinist, died from burns in the general hospital here.

Big Year For Divorces.

Chicago.—The year which is drawing to a close has seen the divorce courts of Cook county groaning under the stress of an unusually heavy load.

Held for Triple Murder.

Ardmore, Okla.—Two defendants were dismissed and 11 others were bound over to the next term of criminal district court under bonds of \$10,000 for trial on charges of murder in connection with the killing of three men at Wilson the night of December 15.

Former G. A. R. Commander Dead.

Indianapolis, Ind.—William A. Ketcham, former commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, died at his home here. He was 75 years old. Death was caused by acute indigestion.

Bishop Grace Dies.

Sacramento, Cal.—Thomas Grace, for more than 25 years bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Sacramento, died here after an illness of several months. He was 81 years of age.

Famous Watchmaker Bankrupt.

New York.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in federal court against Robert H. Ingersoll & Bro., manufacturers of the Ingersoll watches, of this city. Liabilities were set forth as \$3,000,000, and assets, exclusive of good will, as \$2,000,000.

Rear Admiral Davis Dies.

Washington, D. C.—Rear Admiral Charles Henry Davis, retired, brother-in-law of Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, died at his home here. He was a native of Boston and 76 years of age.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

Timely News Culled From All Parts of the State, Reduced for the Busy.

Hot lunches for sixty children in the Friend schools are provided by the district at a cost of 2 cents a child, says Miss Margaret McGreevy, chief of the state division of child hygiene...

W. L. Marshall of Beatrice, whose son, W. E. Marshall, mysteriously disappeared about ten years ago under circumstances which led the father to suspicion foul play, has received word that the son was alive.

Short courses offered to farmers and others in Nebraska who can spare a few weeks' time are offered at the state agricultural college at Lincoln, beginning January 23.

The Havecock shops of the Burlington, employing over 1,500 men, will go on a 40-hour-a-week basis, instead of the present 48-hour schedule, January 1, announcement was made by E. Rupp, superintendent of the motive power department.

Theodore Gallagher, an Omaha man who was supposed to have been almost penniless and who recently died, is reported to have been possessed of property to the value of \$80,000, or more.

The Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions' clubs all will join with the chamber of commerce in erecting a municipal Christmas tree and arranging a Christmas program for Hastings.

Fifty-two turkeys, weighing 12 pounds each, were eaten by 350 Omaha newsboys at a dinner in the Rome hotel given to them by the Rotary club.

A meeting of the Traveling Men's Protective Association of Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota, Wyoming, Kansas and Missouri will be held in Omaha December 27-29.

Miss Letta I. Oldfield, 14, of Tecumseh, is dead, the result of injuries sustained when a can of coal oil which she was pouring on the fire exploded, igniting her clothing.

Members of the Presbyterian Sunday School at Fremont joined in a rabbit hunt as a means of providing a stew for the annual church dinner party.

The drive for the sale of stock in the Beatrice Hotel company will start shortly after the first of the year. The building will cost about \$300,000.

Omaha Elks have started on a drive to raise money for the construction of their proposed building to be erected at Eighteenth and Dodge streets.

Governor McKelvie was Santa Claus at the Christmas distribution of 500 baskets of food provided by the Omaha division of the Volunteers of America.

The Midwest Implement Dealers' association comes to Omaha January 4-6 for its annual convention. James Wallace, Council Bluffs is secretary.

After 22 years continuous service on the Omaha police force, Captain John Briggs announces that on April 1 he will retire.

Oliver E. Chandler, living near Elmwood, while cutting a tree was killed by the tree falling upon him.

FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR DISABLED NEBRASKANS

Who May Be Beneficiaries—Men or women who are so disabled physically by accident or disease, that they can not earn a livelihood and who are capable of being rendered fit to engage in some other occupation.

Where the Retraining is Done—In public and private institutions, industrial plants, shops, offices, at home or anywhere the student may be trained efficiently in the most advantageous way and in the shortest possible time.

Use of Funds—Funds may be used for instruction, incidental fees regularly charged by schools, necessary books and supplies but no funds are available for the maintenance of students during training.

Women's Compensation Act—Acceptance of training by persons injured in industry does not deprive them of any rights under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

For Civilians—This service is distinct from that of the rehabilitation of disabled soldiers, sailors and marines of the World War, now being carried on by the Federal government.

Your Help—You can help by sending in the names and postoffice addresses of any disabled persons whom you may know or of whom you may learn.

Address: C. A. Fulmer, 204 University Temple, Lincoln, Nebraska.

All of the new machinery for the new seventy-five thousand dollar power plant being built by Pawnee City has arrived and most of it is now in place.

The air tank in the Thomas Lane tire shop, at Grand Island exploded while being filled and Thomas L. Peterson and William Menefee, had an exciting experience.

The first case of "black" smallpox to be found in Nebraska was reported from Falls City by Dr. E. R. Hays, according to an announcement by Dr. L. H. Dillon, chief of the state bureau of health.

The dedication of the Presbyterian church at Marion, in Red Willow county, gave that town the first church building, although it has been on the map for 15 years.

The home of Lieutenant Governor P. A. Barrows of Lincoln, was slightly damaged by fire. Mrs. Barrows subdued the blaze with pails of water until firemen arrived.

Building of the municipal auditorium at Hastings will probably start in February or March. Bonds in the sum of \$175,000 have been sold at par.

Fire thought to have started from defective wiring caused considerable damage to the postoffice building and fixtures in the office at Fullerton.

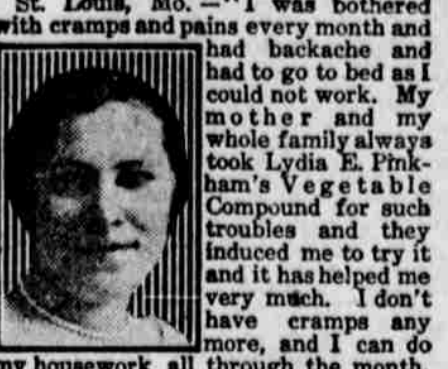
In Omaha the automatic has displaced the verbal telephone in the business part of the city. Of the Atlantic exchange 7,000 phones are affected.

Hundreds from all sections attended the dedication of the new county high school building at Harrison. Prof. J. Wilson of Chadron normal gave the main address.

In a drive to raise funds for the improvement of its building, the Omaha Young Women's Christian association obtained pledges amounting to \$30,000.

CRAMPS, PAINS AND BACKACHE

St. Louis Woman Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



St. Louis, Mo.—"I was bothered with cramps and pains every month and had backache and had to go to bed as I could not work. My mother and my whole family always took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for such troubles and they induced me to try it and it has helped me very much. I don't have cramps any more, and I can do my housework all through the month. I recommend your Vegetable Compound to my friends for female troubles."

Keep Clean

Internal cleanliness means health. Without forcing or irritating the food waste. The many tiny muscles in the intestines can then easily remove it regularly. Absolutely harmless—try it.



Nujol For Constipation

16799 DIED

In New York City alone from kidney trouble last year. Don't allow yourself to become a victim by neglecting pains and aches. Guard against this trouble by taking

GOLD MEDAL HAZLE OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles. Holland's National Remedy since 1896. All druggists, three sizes.

Comfort Your Skin With Cuticura Soap and Fragrant Talcum

Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM

Removes Dandruff—Stops Hair Falling—Restores Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair—60c and \$1.00 at Druggists. Hires, Chem. Wks., Patented N. Y.

HINDERGONS

Removes Corns, Callouses, etc., stops all pain, causes comfort to the feet, makes walking easy. 15c. by mail or at Druggists. Hires Chemical Works, Yalobogus, Mo., U. S. A.

Fur Beavers.

The government forest rangers report a great number of beavers this year, and the indications are that there will be plenty of skins for furs unless the laws which now protect the animals are greatly relaxed.

He Was Only Sparring.

Judge—A few minutes ago you swore that you were only sparring with the plaintiff and that was what injured him. Now we have proved that you struck him over the head with a blunt instrument. Why did you lie?

Far From It!

"Was that your wife I saw you with last night?" "I should say not! That was a friend of mine."

MURINE Night and Morning Keep Your Eyes Clean—Clear and Healthy

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