

# THE WAR IN MOVIES

GUARDSMEN TO SEE EUROPEAN BATTLE FIELDS

## WHERE YOU MAY GO FISHING

Items of General Interest Gathered from Reliable Sources Around the State House.

**Western Newspaper Union News Service.**  
The choicest views from European battle fields will be shown members of the Nebraska national guard encampment through the courtesy of Captain Donald G. Thompson, the Kansan who has gained a wide reputation as a photographer with the armies of the countries engaged in the great war.

Thompson, while touring Nebraska, was made a captain in the Nebraska national guard upon order of Governor Morehead and Adjutant General Phil Hall. By reason of his rank he will be able to secure more freedom with the countries at war in securing pictures.

**Did Not Sanction Tax Reduction.**  
Governor Morehead in refusing to sanction a reduction of taxes for common carriers doing business in Nebraska, has influenced the state board of equalization to turn down a recommendation to its secretary, O. E. Bernecker, which would have had the effect of materially lowering assessments of the Standard Oil company, the Armour refrigerator car corporation and other companies operating private car lines. The board adopted another of Secretary Bernecker's recommendations by voting to assess the rolling stock and intangible property of railroad companies, under the terminal tax law, for exclusively municipal purposes on the same basis as a year ago. The members were assured that this would not find them later on when they come to assess the railroads in their holdings, both physical and intangible, for general taxation.

**When One May Go Fishing.**  
In reply to an inquiry, Assistant Attorney General Roe has given an opinion that an owner of land adjoining a stream may forbid others to fish from the bank where it runs through or past his property. He has the right, Mr. Roe finds, to prevent trespassing on the land. An exception to this rule is that on a navigable stream anyone may land from a boat or other vessel if the necessity should arise. As to whether a land owner can keep a fisherman from angling in a stream which runs through the land, where the fishing is done from a boat, there seems to be some question. Running streams are declared by state law to be public waters, and it is possible that an owner could not enforce his order against fishing except on the banks.

**To Rearrange Freight Classification.**  
The state railway commission will meet June 13 to make the semi-annual freight classification. Changes in the classification of empty iron barrels, bananas, oxygen and hydrogen gas and regulations governing the use of ice are proposed. If a shipper removes ice from a refrigerator car at its destination after the car has been emptied he will be charged freight on the ice removed. Bananas are now shipped first class. If partially enclosed it is proposed to change to class D. The change in classification of gas or air products are asked for by a New York firm. Gas is now shipped first class. It is proposed to ship it third class in less than carloads, and fourth class in carloads and to reduce the minimum weight from 24,000 pounds to 20,000 pounds.

**Semi-Annual Conference of Officers.**  
The second semi-annual conference of officers of Nebraska state institutions with the board of commissioners of state institutions will be held in Lincoln Thursday and Friday, May 25 and 26. The Thursday meeting will be held at the state penitentiary and the Friday meeting at the orthopedic hospital.

**Need Not File Acceptances.**  
Delegates to national conventions and national committees elected at state primaries are not required to file acceptances with Secretary of State Pool, according to the ruling of that official. Neither are candidates for president or vice president who received the preference vote of their parties. Candidates for office must, as a rule, file acceptances or lose their places on the tickets. Mr. Pool is preparing an elaborate notification document, which he will send to President Wilson.

Marion B. Stahl, of West Point, was awarded first place in Nebraska High School Debating league at the university Memorial hall Saturday. Louis Wirt, representing South high, Omaha, was given second place, and Miss Nellie M. Schwab, of McCook, was awarded third. The debate was on the question, "Resolved, that congress should substantially adopt the recommendations of the secretaries of war and navy for increased armament." The argument was close, and the judges were closeted together for half an hour before their decision.

## NEBRASKA INDUSTRIES

Will Learn What the State Could Supply During War.

What part Nebraska can do in furnishing supplies for the army and navy in case of war will soon be known as the result of an inventory of the state's industries, begun by the Nebraska members of the navy consulting board, authorized by President Wilson and Secretary of the Navy Daniels. Every industry in the state which can possibly be turned to use for war supplies is to be listed and reported to the navy department.

Long lists of questions, answers to which are deemed necessary information for war heads of the country, are being answered. Among the topics covered are these: Nationality of officers and owners of the plants; floor plans; possible additions; possibility of night work; period of slack production of regular output; materials used for regular production and what production is; number of laborers, nationality, etc.; shipping facilities; what war munitions or army or navy supplies the factory is best fitted to produce.

### State To Do Much Building

The state board of control has contracted for or is just completing buildings costing \$268,000. At the Beatrice institute for feeble-minded the board is erecting a fireproof building that will cost \$28,000. This structure is to include an auditorium. At the Lincoln hospital for the insane the board is completing an addition to a building for the care of male patients at a cost of \$28,510. This will house seventy-five patients and a record price on the construction was obtained by the board. It will cost the state at the rate of \$409 a bed. Some states pay as high as \$1,500 per bed for buildings.

A sun corridor and sleeping porch is being built at the Lincoln hospital for the insane to connect two buildings. This will cost \$4,250. At the tubercular hospital at Kearney the board is completing a laundry and boiler house addition, to cost \$8,734.

A hospital for convalescents has been a long time building. This will cost \$23,400. The board is holding back \$1,000 on the contract price, awaiting completion of certain portions of the work.

At the industrial home for women at Millard, the board has completed the work of placing stucco on the walls of the old building and is at work on an addition to a nursery. The stucco cost the state \$2,693 and the addition will cost \$4,702. A home for dependent children is being built in Lincoln at a cost of \$25,765.

A fireproof wing addition has been completed at the Norfolk hospital for the insane at a cost of \$50,151. It is now in use and is filled to its capacity. At this same institution the board will begin work on a cottage to accommodate 100 women patients. It will cost \$44,492.

The state normal board is building an auditorium at the Kearney state normal that will cost about \$55,000. The normal board will soon outline a building program at the four state normal schools.

**Stock Feeders Elect Officers.**  
Z. F. Leftwich, of St. Paul, was elected president of the Nebraska live stock feeders' association at the annual meeting held at the state farm Wednesday afternoon in connection with beef products and live stock feeders' day. The vice presidents chosen were C. N. Beaver, York; Heber Hord, Central City; L. W. Leonard, Pawnee City; Robert Mousell, Cambridge; J. J. Lutz, Papillion; E. B. Gould, Kearney. Charles B. Lee of the university farm was elected secretary and treasurer. About 200 live stock men were in attendance at the day's program. Dean Burnett gave the address of welcome.

**Refuses Increase in Rates.**  
The Nebraska state railway commission has informed the Rock Island Railroad Co. that the commission cannot acquiesce in an increase of excess baggage rates by reason of the restoration of the 3-cent fare on that road and the application of a percentage basis to the increase. The commission asks the road to amend its baggage tariff to a basis not exceeding the baggage rate of 1907, and unless the company does this the commission will issue an order requiring the company to show cause why it does not do so.

"Nebraska is out of debt, has \$10,000,000 loaned out, owns many thousands acres of school land and is proud of its showing." This was the answer Governor Morehead gave F. H. Long, "assistant secretary" to the governor of Massachusetts, who is writing to all of the governors, collecting their autographs on official stationery. Long wrote to Governor Morehead that the Massachusetts governor boasted of seven rooms, with eight men on the governor's personal staff. Nebraska holds \$24,000 of Massachusetts' bonds.

The monthly report of the activities of the state food, drug, dairy and oil commission shows the inspection of 2,028 separate establishments. Of the number 365 were scale and standard inspections under the weights and measures law. A total of 739 cars of gasoline were inspected and 259 grocery stores and meat markets. There were only 132 sanitary orders issued as a result of these investigations. The receipts from all these sources totaled \$11,852 for the month.

# NEW U. S. SHELL MILL

MUNITIONS PLANT AT ROCK ISLAND AUTHORIZED BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE.

MILL WILL COST \$1,250,000

\$750,000 Appropriated for Immediate Improvement at the Arsenal—Large Sums for Fortifications and Public Building Work.

Washington, May 22.—Rock Island arsenal is to be made one of the great munitions factories of the country under appropriations made by the house committee on appropriations, the plan to be perfected by the war department.

A field artillery ammunition plant costing \$1,250,000 is to be erected at this arsenal, an initial appropriation of \$500,000 being made for the purpose.

Increased facilities are to be made for the manufacture of field artillery vehicles at a cost of \$306,000.

In all, \$755,200 is appropriated for immediate improvements at the arsenal.

In addition, the secretary of war is authorized to locate and have constructed a new powder plant at a cost of \$500,000. This new plant may go to Rock Island arsenal because of the existing facilities there and the desire of army authorities to have a middle West factory located in the interior of the country, and beyond reach of a possible enemy.

These appropriations were carried in the great sundry civil appropriation bill reported from committee, carrying a total of \$127,237,221 and providing for thousands of miscellaneous items not covered in other appropriation bills.

It carries increased appropriations for all the government arsenals and for the Panama canal, Hawaii and Philippine fortifications.

Among the appropriations for improvements to old and continued work on public buildings carried in the bill are:

- Illinois—Calro, \$2,500; Carlinville, \$2,000; Carrollton, \$2,000; Chicago, mail conveying machinery, \$10,000; East St. Louis, \$50,000; Galesburg, \$2,500; Mount Carmel, \$5,000; Olney, \$500; Peoria, \$1,000; Quincy, \$1,000; Savanna, \$19,000; Taylorville, \$25,000; Woodstock, \$10,000.
- Iowa—Boone, \$1,500; Carroll, \$500; Cedar Falls, \$500; Chariton, \$500; Charles City, \$30,000; Cherokee, \$1,900; Davenport, \$1,500; Des Moines, \$500; Grinnell, \$30,000; Keokuk, \$1,500; Marquette, \$24,000; Washington, \$20,000.
- Wisconsin—Antigo, \$30,000; Beaver Dam, \$500; Fort Atkinson, \$5,000; Merrill, \$25,000; Milwaukee, \$15,000; Neenah, \$33,000; Rhinelander, \$1,000; Tomah, \$3,500.
- Michigan—Albion, \$16,000; Bay City, \$2,000; Calumet, \$5,000; Charlotte, \$25,000; Dowagiac, \$22,000; Flint, \$3,000; Hastings, \$500; Houghton, \$500; Jackson, \$3,000; Marquette, \$1,500; Muskegon, \$20,000; Saginaw, \$2,500; Ypsilanti, \$20,000.

## DETROIT HEARS ROOSEVELT

Makes Three Addresses and Shakes Hands With Thousands—Falls to Meet Henry Ford.

Detroit, Mich., May 22.—Theodore Roosevelt urged thorough military preparedness for the United States and pleaded for true Americanism in three addresses here on Friday, discussed "social justice" before the convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and shook hands with several thousand persons at a public reception in a downtown hotel shortly before departing for New York.

Speaking at a luncheon at the Detroit Athletic club, Mr. Roosevelt declared that true Americanism "means unity of the nation without regard to the lands from which our fathers came; without regard to religious differences, and without regard to the different sections of the country in which we live."

The set speech for the day was delivered at the opera house. There, as at Chicago, the demand for universal service provoked a patriotic demonstration, which as the colonel remarked, "gives me added proof that the middle West is sound."

Mr. Roosevelt did not meet Henry Ford, the local automobile manufacturer, although early in the day it was said the colonel planned to visit Mr. Ford at the latter's factory.

### All Die on French Ship.

Marseilles, France, May 22.—None of the passengers or crew of the French coasting steamer Mira were saved when the vessel was sunk as a result of a torpedo attack in the Mediterranean May 16. The Mira was a vessel of 3,050 tons and was owned in Marseilles.

### Say Cymric's Boilers Exploded.

Berlin, May 22.—Amsterdam dispatches state that members of the crew of the Cymric on their arrival at Liverpool reported the White Star liner had been sunk by an explosion of its boilers.

### Prisoners Fight Fire.

Salem, Ore., May 22.—Prisoners in the Oregon state penitentiary saved the structure from being totally destroyed by fire on Friday afternoon. None of them attempted to escape. The loss was not heavy.

# BATTLE LINES AROUND SALONIKI



Paris reports French forces at Saloniki have pushed in the direction of Monastir towards Poraj. 2. Allied infantry has shelled enemy encampments and organizations. 3. Army of East advance force occupies Devetepey, northeast of Lake Doiran.

## AGREES TO U. S. TERMS SIX RAIDERS ARE SLAIN

CARRANZA TO PERMIT U. S. ARMY TO REMAIN. TROOPS UNDER LANGHORNE CLASH WITH BANDITS.

Cabinet Given Scott's Report on Unwritten Agreement at El Paso, Approved by First Chief.

Washington, May 18.—An optimistic view of the Mexican border situation was laid before President Wilson and his cabinet on Tuesday by Secretary Baker, after a long conference with Major General Scott, chief of staff.

General Carranza and his advisers now understand the motives of the Washington government more fully than ever before, as a result of the conference at El Paso between Generals Scott and Funston and Obregon. Mr. Baker was able to tell the cabinet, and tension along the international line has greatly relaxed.

General Scott believes that the whole situation is less acute than it has been at any time since the raid on Columbus, N. M.

## HOUSE VOTES FLOOD CONTROL

Measure Authorizes the Expenditure of \$45,000,000 on the Mississippi and Sacramento Rivers.

Washington, May 19.—The flood control bill, providing appropriations for the Mississippi and Sacramento rivers, was passed by the house on Wednesday by a vote of 180 to 53.

The bill now goes to the senate. It would authorize the expenditure of not exceeding \$45,000,000 for flood control and general improvement of the Mississippi river under the Mississippi river commission, and \$5,000,000 for flood control, removal of debris and general improvement of the Sacramento river, including continuance of the California debris commission plans.

## SENATE ADOPTS ARMY BILL

Conference Report on Reorganization Measure Passes Without Roll Call.

Washington, May 19.—After a lively discussion of the Mexican situation, the National Guard and the proposed government nitrate plant, the senate on Wednesday adopted the conference report on the army reorganization bill without a roll call.

The bill provides for a regular army of 211,000 officers and men at peace strength, and approximately 260,000 at war strength, and for a federalized National Guard of 457,000 officers and men at maximum strength.

Republicans generally and a few Democrats expressed their hostility at the retention of the provision for the nitrate plant.

## IMPORTANT NEWS ITEMS

London, May 20.—British warships and aeroplanes have bombarded the town of El Arish, in Egypt, near the border of Palestine, it was announced officially.

Sioux City, Ia., May 20.—Miss Jennie Jones, holder of the woman's golf championship of Iowa, was instantly killed when the automobile in which she was riding collided with a police patrol wagon.

Irish Poet is Arrested.  
London, May 22.—Darrall Figgis, well-known Irish poet, has been arrested in Ireland in connection with the political disturbances. Figgis was taken in custody Thursday and is now confined in a military barracks.

U. S. Flyer Drops German.  
Paris, May 22.—Corporal Kiffin Rockwell of Atlanta, Ga., a member of the American flying squadron, attacked a German aeroplane. The German machine was brought down in France.

# TOLD TO OBEY LAWS

KAISER ORDERS GERMANS IN U. S. TO AVOID VIOLATING NATION'S NEUTRALITY.

## WOULD PREVENT WAR PLOTS

Action Is Taken by Von Bernstorff on Direction From the Berlin Foreign Office "in Consequence of Cases Which Have Occurred of Late."

Washington, May 20.—Germany, through Ambassador von Bernstorff, has instructed all German consuls in the United States to admonish German citizens in their districts to observe American laws scrupulously. This is done in an effort to end various alleged violations of American neutrality.

The ambassador acted on instructions received on Thursday from the Berlin foreign office. The action was announced in this official statement from the German embassy:

"In consequence of cases which have occurred of late, the German ambassador has sent instructions to all German consuls in the United States to strongly impress upon German citizens living in their districts that it is their duty scrupulously to obey the laws of the state in which they reside."

It was said at the German embassy that the instructions were designed to prevent plots or lawlessness on the part of German citizens who might be disposed to engage in such. The German government, it was said, looks with great disfavor upon any such conduct and desires that its citizens shall not engage in any undertaking in any way outside the law.

Whether specific cases have been brought to the attention of the German government was not disclosed, but it was made clear that Berlin officials wish the United States and its people to understand that they have not countenanced any illegal affairs with which German citizens or sympathizers in this country have been connected.

Count von Bernstorff's instructions were forwarded immediately to German consuls.

## \$200,000,000 FOR WARSHIPS

House Naval Body Votes to Abandon Five-Year Program—Battle Cruisers Will Cost \$20,433,531 Each.

Washington, May 20.—The house naval committee on Thursday voted to abandon the five-year building program, recommended by Secretary Daniels, and to recommend that five battle cruisers, to cost \$20,433,531 each; four coast cruisers, ten torpedo-boat destroyers, 20 submarines, one hospital ship, one oil supply ship and one ammunition supply ship be built during the 1917 fiscal year.

The committee voted, 13 to 8, on battle cruisers and submarines. No breadnaughts are recommended.

The naval bill carries a total appropriation of approximately \$200,000,000, as against \$150,000,000 for the current fiscal year. The five battle cruisers are to be as powerful and swift as any afloat.

## WELCH ELECTED M. E. BISHOP

President of Ohio Wesleyan University of Delaware, O., Named on Eighth Ballot.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 20.—Rev. Herbert Welch, D. D., LL. D., was elected a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church on the eighth ballot taken at the present general conference on Thursday.

Thomas Nicholson was also elected a bishop on the ninth ballot. Thomas Nicholson is fifty-four years old. He was born in Canada, but has spent all his life in the United States. He is a graduate of Northwestern University and Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston. In 1903 he became president of Dakota Wesleyan university and in 1909 secretary of the board of education of the denomination.

## DR. MARQUIS IS MODERATOR

President of Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Ia., Chosen for High Office by Presbyterian Assembly.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 20.—Rev. Dr. John Marquis, president of Coe college, Cedar Rapids, Ia., was elected moderator of the general Presbyterian assembly on the second ballot on Thursday in possibly the keenest contest ever waged by the conference. The new moderator, who brings the supreme honor for the first time to Iowa, is a descendant of "Silver Tongued" Marquis, who was one of the pioneer preachers back in 1780. He is fifty-one years old and was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania.

### Many Ships Destroyed.

Berlin, via Sayville wireless, May 22.—Since January 1 enemy merchant ships having a total tonnage of 671,500 have been sunk by German and Austrian submarines, it was announced here.

### Three Americans on Sunk Ship.

Washington, May 22.—Consul Hatton at La Rochelle reported through the American embassy at Paris to the state department that three Americans were on the British steamer Engrosser, which was sunk by a mine.