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**Local News**

From Tuesday's Daily.

P. H. Meisinger came in this morning from his farm home to do some trading with local merchants.

John F. Hoover, of Elmwood, was in the city today attending to some business with the district court.

Attorney C. S. Aldrich of Elmwood was in the city today for a few hours looking after some matters of business in the district court.

H. P. Long of South Bend, who has been here visiting with his relatives and friends for a few days, departed this afternoon for his home.

Henry C. Creamer of Murray was in the city attending the meeting of the board of county commissioners and discussing road work with them.

County Commissioner Henry Snook of Eagle, arrived in the city last evening to attend the regular monthly meeting of the county board.

E. R. Queen of near Murray was a passenger this afternoon for Omaha to visit for a few hours, and will then continue on out in the state for a short business trip.

Sheriff C. D. Quinton was out in the vicinity of Murdock yesterday looking after some of the parties who entered the Murdock Mercantile company store Sunday night.

Lee J. Mayfield, editor of the Louisville Courier, was in the city today for a few hours looking after some business at the court house and calling on the county officials.

Jacob Horn and John Weber, two of the progressive farmers of near Creighton, Neb., are enjoying a visit for several days in this county with relatives and old-time friends.

Mrs. Charles Valley, of St. Joseph Missouri, who has been in the city visiting with her father, Henry Eikenberry, and other relatives and friends returned home this morning.

R. S. McCleary, of Weeping Water, was in the city today for a few hours attending the meeting of the board of county commissioners and looking after his concrete contracts with the board.

Phil Kinnamon, wife and family, departed this afternoon for their home at Alliance, after a short visit here in this city, where they laid their little babe to rest in Oak Hill cemetery, and have been spending a short time with relatives.

Hon. William DelesDernier, the genial Elmwood attorney was in the city last evening and today attending

to several cases in court and incidentally visiting with his many friends in the county seat who are always pleased to meet him.

From Wednesday's Daily.

James T. Reynolds came up last evening from his home near Union and spent a few hours in the city with his friends and in looking after some business matters.

Albert Penfold and wife were among those going to Omaha this morning, where Mr. Penfold will consult a specialist in that city in regard to an injured arm which he sustained last Saturday evening by falling.

Agent Nolting was in the city for a few hours this morning looking after some shopping with the merchants and calling on his friends.

County Superintendent Miss Eda Mergenthal was among those journeying to the metropolis this morning, where she will visit for a few hours looking after some business matters.

William Sausa of Murdock was among the visitors in the county seat yesterday, coming in to attend the meeting of the board of county commissioners, which was in session at the court house.

George P. Meisinger, Jr., drove in this morning from his farm to visit for a few hours with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meisinger, and to look after some trading with the local merchants.

Joseph Valley was among those going to Omaha this morning, where he will visit his father, C. H. Valley, at the Imperial hospital in that city. Mr. Valley is reported as doing nicely since his recent operation.

Daniel Schlupfer of near Murdock, William Rueter of near Watah and Henry Reike of near Alvo, were in the city for a short time today attending to matters in the naturalization department of the district clerk's office.

Mrs. Ralph White and little daughter of Victoria, Texas, who have been here for a short time visiting with relatives, departed this afternoon for Cedar Rapids, Neb., for a brief visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Frank D. Burgess.

Joseph Everett and Jesse Hughson of near Union, were in the city today for a few hours attending to some matters with the board of county commissioners.

Wm. Troop and R. Kettlehut of Nehawka motored to this city this afternoon for a short visit with friends and to attend to some business matters. Mr. Kettlehut was a pleasant caller at this office.

**CABINET IS HOPING FOR MODIFIED WAR**

Report Given Showing Efforts Being Put Forth for Preparation—Discuss Neutral's Stand.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—Faint hope that Germany may modify her ruthless warfare was expressed by President Wilson and cabinet members at Tuesday's meeting.

Reports were given showing the great effort that is being put forth by the various departments in preparing for war—if war is to come.

The possible stand that other neutrals may take afforded considerable discussion.

The cabinet are waiting for further details in the sinking of the British collier Evestone, and the killing of an American negro seaman. It is not believed that the case will warrant hostilities.

Await Complete Report.

A complete report of the sinking is awaited. That the Evestone made an effort to escape is thought probable. There is also involved the question whether the ship was actually in the service of the British government.

Nothing has developed to change the waiting attitude of the government. The next step of the United States, if one is necessary, will be taken without addressing an inquiry to Germany.

Little faith was taken in Foreign Secretary Zimmerman's statement expressing friendly feeling toward the United States.

Neutrals' Course Not Known.

There were no indications after the cabinet meeting that any of the other neutrals had followed the course taken by the United States in severing relations with Germany. There was doubt from the first whether neutrals would take any such action.

Plans for strengthening the army and navy were reviewed by Secretaries Daniels and Baker. Baker declared that the plans for the national guard from the border had not been altered. Daniels announced that as soon as congress grants authority he will rush work on all ships under construction.

Secretary of Agriculture Houston stated that the country is in a position to be self-sustaining regardless of what position the United States might be placed in.

Bills for Aiding Government.

Bills for strengthening the hands of the government in many ways will be introduced in congress, said Attorney General Gregory. One of these bills is for suppressing spying.

A bill for additional appropriation for secret service work will be introduced in congress soon.

Nothing has been decided regarding what course this government will take toward Austria-Hungary. A message has been sent Ambassador Penfold at Vienna asking for a more complete statement of Austria's position.

No decision has been reached on how to protect American merchant ships traveling through the German barred zone.

SUSTAINING A REPUTATION.

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**WASHINGTON NOW TENSELY WAITING**

German's Detention of James Gerard May Add to Complications.

Austria Remains Silent About Following Kaiser's Submarine Policy.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The state department has received a report that American Ambassador Gerard has reached Berne, Switzerland.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Reports that German authorities have decided to hold Ambassador Gerard in Berlin until assured of good treatment of Count Bernstorff by the Washington government, threw a new element into the German-American situation today. Officials were hopeful, however, that Great Britain's promise of safe conduct for the ambassador and party for the sea trip home will speedily remove any possible intention of detaining the American representative.

The government is still waiting for some act of Germany which might make relations suddenly more serious, but it was stated last night after the cabinet meeting that nothing had occurred to change that attitude. The next step of the United States, if one should be necessary, would be taken without addressing any communication to Germany, it was declared authoritatively.

Congress and all executive departments of the government were progressing today in their preparations for any eventuality.

A break with Austria seemed to depend mainly on the reply of Ambassador Penfold at Vienna to the state department's inquiries concerning details of the Austrian submarine note, which officials now admit has been received.

In the senate, the resolution approving the break with Germany was to be called up today. Its adoption appeared certain but not without debate which promised to be dramatic.

The naval bill, with its \$15,000,000 additions made by the house yesterday, was still before that body today.

**NO HOPE FOR CHEAPER PAPER SOON; REPORT**

New York, Feb. 7.—There is no immediate prospect of cheaper paper, according to reports made today to the national paper trade association and the American Pulp and Paper association which are holding annual conventions here.

"The snow is hampering cutting in the pulp district of Canada," said Frank L. Moore, of Watertown, N. Y., vice president of the pulp and paper association. "Where wood is cut, there are not enough cars to haul it out and there is a great shortage of motive power on Canadian railroads. Everything that enters into paper has gone up."

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**SINKING OF THE CALIFORNIA MAY BRING ON WAR**

Whether Act Will Warrant Hostilities Must Be Decided by President.

ACTIVITIES PLEASE BERLIN

Sink 56,600 Shipping Tonnage or Average of \$50,000 for Month.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—The steady stream of reports telling of the destruction of merchant ships by German submarines was brought to a climax by a telegram to the state department from Consul Frost at Queenstown, announcing that the British passenger liner California had been torpedoed without warning and that an American citizen was among the survivors.

Whether this will prove to be the overt act to drive the United States into war no one would attempt to say tonight. President Wilson, who must make the decision, had retired when the news came and officials did not wake him. Late in the afternoon he had been informed of a message from Consul Frost telling of the sinking of the California, but giving no details as to warning or the presence of Americans.

The president undoubtedly will wait for complete reports on the disaster before determining whether the time has come for him to go to congress to ask authority to use any means that may be necessary for the people.

The consul's first report said there was "one death and thirty hospital cases" among the more than 200 people on board the liner. The second added no information concerning casualties except that the survivors were landed at Queenstown tonight, among them being John A. Lee of Montgomery, Ala., the only American known to have been aboard, and that some still were missing including two women and several children.

Lee is supposed to have been a member of the crew as his name does not appear on the passenger list made public at New York.

The fact that the American escaped lessened, in a degree, the excitement created by the news, but only in a degree. More than a score of merchant craft has been sent to the bottom in the war zone within the past twenty-four hours, and fifty or more since the German proclamation of ruthless warfare on the seas went into effect last Thursday.

It is realized that if no citizen of the United States was among the victims, it merely was a fortunate accident, and that it can only be a matter of hours before Americans are caught in such wholesale destruction.

The California which was bound from New York for Glasgow, is the first big passenger steamer to be destroyed since the Arabia was torpedoed in the Mediterranean months ago.

Her sinking has about swept away the last lingering of hope here that Germany, after all, would permit passenger carriers to escape in an effort to avoid forcing the United States to hostilities.

The message from Consul Frost came at the close of another day devoted to energetic preparations for the war regarded as virtually inevitable and to guarding against any act by the United States which might precipitate hostilities.

The most important step taken during the day was the sending of telegrams by Secretary Lansing formally notifying American ship owners that the state department could not advise them as to whether their vessels should sail on voyages through the war zone, but at the same time stating that the rights of American vessels to traverse all parts of the high seas were the same as they were prior to the issuance of the German declaration and that neutral vessels may take necessary measures to prevent or resist attack if it believes it liable to be attacked unlawfully.

A Seventy-Year-Old Couple.

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The piles of stone on J. V. Glover's lots compare favorably in size with the ricks of wood corded along the railroad track near Plattsmouth. They say he means business.

Mr. Lewis has turned his new building into a hotel. This fills a want long felt, but still we need another hotel. The town will be full of men all summer. Billy O'Neil is now working a large number of men and teams in Capt. Hoover's quarry. He is filling a contract of 500 car loads to be delivered out west.

Cutforth's livery stable will look nobby when he gets a coat of paint on it. Noyes is grangering. Dell Knowlton, showman sued our "models" for contracting to let him show in the church and then backing out, but let the case go by default.

Fox and Glover sold their pottery shares to M. D. Polk, and Milton is giving his time and attention to the pottery. B. C. Hoover is putting a handsome picket fence around his premises, and building an addition to his house. These improvements indicate merited prosperity.

The Methodist are organizing a church here. They will have a good membership numerically, and it is hoped morally. The South Platte Land Co., have raised the price of their lots on upper Main Street to \$100 each.

It is hoped that some of "the boys" will imitate the example of "tony people" and go away from home to get drunk. HELP ME WIN. The automobile to be given away by E. G. Dovey & Son Saturday night, February 24th, at 9 p. m. Your support will be appreciated. RUTH JOHNSON GRYBSKY.

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