

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

INTELLIGENCE HERE GATHERED COVERS WIDE AREA.

GREATER OR LESSER IMPORT

Includes What is Going On at Washington and in Other Sections of the Country.

WAR NEWS.

The interstate commerce commission has suspended until November 5 proposed increased rates on carload switching in South Omaha.

It is stated in high official quarters in Rome that it is becoming increasingly improbable that Italy will participate in the war at least for some time to come.

The Austrian submarine U-F has torpedoed and sunk the French cruiser Leon Gambetta in the Ionian sea. Reports say nearly the entire crew of over 700 were drowned.

A German aeroplane has attacked Nancy, France. Three bombs were dropped in the center of the city. Three persons were killed and a number of others were injured seriously.

The resignation of William E. Andrews of Hastings, Neb., as auditor of the treasury, has been accepted and Sam Patterson of Arapahoe was named as his successor, according to reports.

Opposition to Italy's participation in the war is expressed by Deputy Filippo Turati one of the socialist leaders, in a letter published at Milan. Importance is attached to Signor Turati's letter as it is believed to reflect the attitude of Italian socialists.

The Interior department has rendered a decision adverse to McCutcheon brothers, who claim 160 acres of oil land in the Marcona, Cal., field, estimated to be worth \$900,000. The ruling is expected to affect claims aggregating many millions.

GENERAL.

A legal contest by the owners of the Willard-Johnson film to bring the films into this country has begun at Newark, N. J.

The Philadelphia Automobile club has notified the Omaha Automobile club that all trans-continental tours suggested by the club had been mapped through Omaha.

The sum of \$300,000 has been set aside as a pension fund for aged Methodist ministers by the Methodist Episcopal book concern at the recent conference at San Francisco.

Five thousand more men were added to the list of 125,000 unemployed in Chicago, when practically all of the eighty big lumber yards in the city closed, pending settlement of the carpenters' strike.

Mrs. Alice Hicks of Omaha was awarded \$1,000 in her suit against A. A. Clark, wealthy retired merchant of Council Bluffs, Ia., whom she charged with kissing her against her will. Miss Hicks brought suit for \$50,000.

The German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, which put into Newport News, Va., on April 11, after a notable commerce-destroying cruise will be interned until after the war at the Norfolk navy yard near her sister raider, the Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

The Intercoastal Canal company, incorporated in 1900 with the object of connecting the Atlantic and Pacific by a canal through Nicaragua, filed a certificate of dissolution at Trenton, N. J. The company was a \$100,000,000 corporation. Its outstanding capital stock was \$7,000.

The Dallas-Cello canal was opened at Big Eddy to navigation. It was completed after ten years of work at an expenditure of \$4,850,000 by the federal government and opens the Columbia river to steamer traffic from the Pacific ocean to Priest Rapids, Wash., a distance of 450 miles, and to Lewiston, Idaho, on the Snake river, a tributary of the Columbia, 475 miles.

Three test suits attacking the constitutionality of the war revenue act passed last October by congress affecting a tax upon the capital stock of banks, were filed in the United States district court at Chicago.

Robbery of a chest of silver filigree work aboard the steamer Vega, a part of Italy's exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition, was discovered by customs officials. The robbery, according to the customs officials, probably was committed at Genoa before the vessel was completely loaded.

All women, regardless of their station in life, are now entitled to vote in Denmark. The Danish parliament adopted the new Danish constitution, one of the chief factors of which is the abolishment of sex privileges.

Roy Haller, who with 133 others, was indicted for the murder of Constable W. R. Riggs, during a riot between striking miners and a sheriff's posse near Farmington, W. Va., last February, pleaded guilty at Fairmont, W. Va., and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

The California state assembly passed a bill already passed by the senate exempting alien school teachers from the provisions of a statute which requires public employes to be native born or naturalized citizens.

Bucket shops in the United States will make \$10,000,000 this year if they continue at the present rate, according to the report of a special committee of the New York stock exchange.

Rev. Dr. George S. Vibbert, intimate friend of William Lloyd Garrison and Wendell Phillips and once a prominent temperance worker, died at Chicago.

The international woman's peace congress, which includes fifty-one Americans, has begun its sessions at The Hague. The desire of the congress is to bring the world's war to a conclusion and insure a durable peace.

Professors from the principal colleges and universities of the United States, attended the dedication at St. Louis of the three new buildings of the medical college of Washington university.

Mrs. Julia Helmer, wife of Seligman Helmer, a wealthy cosmet manufacturer, was found murdered in her Brooklyn home. Her head had been crushed by blows with a bottle. The motive apparently was robbery. Two valuable diamond rings were missing.

Eighteen labor leaders and eighty-two individuals and corporations are involved in eight indictments charging restraint of trade through interfering with interstate shipments which were returned before Judge Keneasaw Mountain Landis in the United States district court at Chicago.

After describing the workings of the European cartel system of trade organizations to members of the Industrial club of Chicago, at a banquet at Chicago, Joseph E. Davies, chairman of the Federal Trade commission, said: "It would be a confession of unfitness if this country should be unable to meet conditions such as these in the world trade."

SPORTING

A bill legalizing horse racing in Illinois with bookmaking included, was favorably reported in the Illinois state senate.

Harry K. B. Davis of the Presidio Golf club, San Francisco, won the Panama-Pacific exposition golf championship at San Francisco by defeating Heinrich Schmidt of the Claremont Country club of Oakland, Cal.

Only Governor Ferris' signature is needed to make a law of Senator Paul's bill legalizing boxing contests in Michigan under control of a state commission. The house of representatives passed the bill 55 to 40.

Bob Burnham won the 200 mile southwest sweepstakes automobile road race at Oklahoma City, Okla., for a purse of \$5,000. His time was 2 hours and 55 minutes, 35 seconds. Dave Lewis was second and John Raimey third.

The Chicago Americans sold outfielder Larry Chappell to the Milwaukee American association base ball team for a price said to be \$5,000. Chappell was bought from Milwaukee two years ago, the price being reported to be \$18,000.

Admission to the ball games in Les Moines has been reduced to 25 cents for women. The men will be forced to pay full price of 50 cents if they wish to sit in the grandstand. The reduction is not in force on Saturdays and Sundays.

Grover C. Berzdoll of Philadelphia, who drives an Edwin Special car of 299 inches displacement, is the first entry received by the Omaha Speedway association for its first annual 300-mile race, to be held in that city, July 5, for a purse of \$15,000.

WASHINGTON.

Secretary Daniels has announced the appointment of Captain William S. Benson to the newly-created post of chief of operations of the navy. Captain Benson now is commandant of the Philadelphia navy yard.

Complete preliminary estimates from all internal revenue collection districts received at the Treasury department indicate that the individual and corporation income tax this year will probably exceed \$80,000,000.

Orders were issued directing postmasters to issue to any applicant without charging the usual fee money orders payable to prisoners of war in any country in the European conflict. This is in accordance with The Hague convention, designed to ameliorate the condition of prisoners of war.

Maps prepared by the war college showing the war zones of Europe in great detail were sent to the White House for the president's convenience. Up to the present the progress of the war has been followed by the president with pins.

President Wilson has signed an executive order changing the name of Cuba to Cuba in the Panama canal to Galliard cut, in honor of the late Colonel D. D. Galliard, who died from diseases contracted while a member of the Isthmian canal commission.

Assistant Secretary Philipps of the state department, who, with Vice President Marshall represented the government at the formal dedication of the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco, reported to President Wilson that the exposition was a success in every way.

Reserve deposits of the federal reserve banks increased more than \$3,000,000 during the last week, according to a statement of the banks conducted April 23, issued by the Federal Reserve board.

Diefe Abteilung ist für die Familienglieder, welche am liebsten Deutsch lesen.

Vom Schauplatz des europäischen Völker-Krieges

Der Schwerpunkt des Krieges liegt nach wie vor in den Karpathen, und wird voransichtlich dort bleiben, bis die eine oder andere Seite entscheidend geschlagen. Wien gibt bereitwillig zu, daß die Russen an gewissen Stellen der langen Front Fortschritte gemacht haben, fügt aber hinzu, daß diese durch österreichische Erfolge zum mindesten aufgewogen seien. Nach einem bei der österreichisch-ungarischen Botchaft in Washington eingelaufenen Bericht aus Wien wurde ohne Kauf an beiden Seiten des Dufka-Passes gekämpft. Die Russen waren immer wieder neue Reiter ins Feuer, und der Kampf soll fürdtbar gewesen sein. Aber die Opfer der Russen waren wiederum vergebens, alle ihre Angriffe brachen unter dem Feuer der deutsch-österreichisch-ungarischen Truppen zusammen. Das bedeutende Abteilungen deutscher Truppen in den Karpathen angekommen sind, unterliegt keinem Zweifel mehr. Ihre Anwesenheit wurde bereits mehrfach in Wiener und Petrograder Berichten erwähnt.

Woher nimmt Rußland „neue Kräfte“?

Sowohl bei Braganza als auch in den Karpathen haben sich, wie der Korrespondenz „Der und Politik“ von militärischer Seite geschrieben wird, nach deutschem Generallieutenant neue russische Kräfte gezeigt. Bei Braganza waren es drei Armeekorps, die überaus stark vorrückten, und in den Karpathen sind auch zwei neue Armeekorps erschienen. Es fragt sich nun, woher Rußland diese neuen Kräfte gewonnen hat, da es schon so viel Mannschaften an Gefangenen, Toten und Verwundeten verloren hat, daß die Armeen anderer Völker außer Rußland aus allen allerlei Völker zum Kriegsdienste herangezogen, die früher nicht Soldaten waren. Es ist meralisch und kulturell eine sehr minderwertige Volksschicht, die sie noch weit hinter dem russischen Vortritt zurückläßt. Allen Anschein nach ist die neuen Kräfte aus diesen — übrigens wenig zahlreichen — Völkern zusammen, die voransichtlich nach durch Truppen verführt wurden, die aus Wladkau gezogen wurden. Um den Mangel an Mannschaften zu füllen, hat Rußland alles zusammengezogen, was es überhaupt noch an Mannschaften besitzt, die als Masse in vorübergehend — darauf ist der Hauptwert zu legen — immerhin eine kleine Wendung herbeiführen können.

Darin liegt aber zugleich die völlige Sicherheit der eublitigen Niederlage des russischen Heeres. Rußland hat soviel Menschen verloren, wie andere Länder nur im ganzen als Meer bedecken. Das heißt, daß durch russische Heer trotz seiner, allein durch diese Tatsache bewiesenen ungeheuren Ueberzahl nicht genügend sein konnte, als es noch die Ferntruppen besaß. Wenn nun auch noch jetzt bei den großen russischen Menschenmassen eine Armee vorhanden ist, so kann diese, bei weitem noch minderwertigere und zahlenmäßig beträchtlich geschwächte Armee natürlich niemals darauf hoffen, einen entscheidenden Erfolg zu erzielen. Oft schon haben die Russen, wie bei Braganza, eben durch ihre großen Massen plötzlich keine Erfolge erzielt, die aber bald durch die überlegene Zeit-herkunft Hindenburgs, der seine Truppen, entsprechend diesen neuen russischen Verstärkungen, umgruppierte, zu schweren Niederlagen wurden. Entscheidend sind diese Massen nie gewesen, denn das deutsche Heer rückt unaufhaltbar gegen die russischen Linien vor und steht heute ganz im Feindesland. Deutschland fest den Massen die überlegenen Maßnahmen gegenüber, und Hindenburg hat bewiesen, daß er an genialen Einfällen zur Herabsetzung des Rußensberes unerhöplich ist. Die neuen Kräfte Rußlands sind Verlegenheitsmaßnahmen in des Wortes urreigenen Bedeutung. Gaben doch Gefangen ausgeführt, daß sie insgesamt nur 10 Tage ausgebildet worden sind, und daß ihre Schießübungen in — 6 Schüssen bestanden haben.

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Death was close upon Mrs. Anna A. Dahl of 1430 P street, Lincoln, Neb. She was desperately ill with serious derangements of the digestive tract. In fact, at times she was so ill that she knew nothing of what was going on about the sick room. She recovered most marvelously. The treatment that she declared saved her was given when she was so sick she did not know until after she recovered how she had been restored. The stomach remedy, given to her by her thoughtful husband, was Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Mrs. Dahl, in a good letter, tells of her experience: "I feel so grateful to you I can't express my feelings on paper. I will make a great effort to see you personally soon. My treatment came while I was too sick to realize anything but the terrible pain. My husband tells me I passed at least a thousand gall stones, of all shapes and sizes. "This I know—I have only taken two bottles and I feel better than for years."

Wasting Light. Mrs. Bacon—This paper says distinct traces of light have been detected in the ocean at depths of more than three thousand feet, by an English oceanographical expedition. Mr. Bacon—Perhaps some of those mermaids forgot to turn off the gas.

What Worried Him. "What made you so nervous while you were carving the turkey, John? You never were that way before."

Making the Tour. "Do you know your way around Europe?" "Yes; you can go by way of Spitzbergen to the north, or through the Mediterranean to the south. I don't blame you for wanting to go around."

Forty Minutes Out. "How far out do you live, old man?" "Well, it's twenty minutes from my station to the city if the train is on time, and twenty minutes from my house to the station if I'm on time."

Don't Visit the California EXPOSITIONS Without a supply of Allen's Foot-Ease. The aniseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, or dissolved in the foot-bath. The Standard Remedy for the feet for 25 years. It gives instant relief to tired, aching feet, and prevents swollen, hot feet. One lady writes: "I enjoyed every minute of my stay at the Expositions, thanks to Allen's Foot-Ease in my shoes." Get it TODAY.

Keep an eye on the man who says money will do anything. The chances are that he will do anything for money.

Treatment for Cats. Flatbush.—Do you think cats should be muzzled too? Bensonhurst.—No, throttled.

WOMAN COULD NOT SIT UP

Now Does Her Own Work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her.

Ironton, Ohio.—"I am enjoying better health now than I have for twelve years. When I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I could not sit up. I had female troubles and was very nervous. I used the remedies a year and I can do my work and for the last eight months I have worked for other women, too. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough for I know I never would have been as well if I had not taken it and I recommend it to suffering women."

Daughter Helped Also. "I gave it to my daughter when she was thirteen years old. She was in school and was a nervous wreck, and could not sleep nights. Now she looks so healthy that even the doctor speaks of it. You can publish this letter if you like."—Mrs. EMMA BOWMAN, 161 S. 10th Street, Ironton, Ohio.

Why will women continue to suffer day in and day out and drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

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