

NEWS OF THE WEEK

CONDENSATIONS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE.

A BOILING DOWN OF EVENTS

National, Political, Personal and Other Matters in Brief Form for All Classes of Readers.

WAR NEWS.

Russian gunners have shot down a Zeppelin that was approaching Vilna, according to a dispatch from Petrograd.

The German admiralty announces that during the forenoon of August 19 the British submarine E-13 was destroyed.

The Frankfurter Zeitung estimates that the Germans and Austrians are now holding more than 2,000,000 prisoners of war, of whom 1,554,000 are Russians.

To make it possible for all soldiers who receive a furlough at the front to visit with their families, the German government will grant free transportation to man of every rank until the end of the war.

Berlin reports the Germans have captured Novogeorgievsk, with 85,000 men, six generals, 700 guns and a large quantity of war material. Novogeorgievsk was the only strong fortress held by the Russians in Poland.

A dispatch from Petrograd says that the Germans lost the battle cruiser Moltke, three cruisers and seven torpedo boats in the Riga battle, and that the German fleet was compelled to withdraw from the bay.

The German undersea fleet at present comprises fifty-eight submarines, according to a neutral authority, who has just returned to Denmark from Germany. Germany's Baltic fleet, according to the same authority, consists of thirty-eight warships.

A dispatch from Rome says that the Balkan league is to be reconstructed with a combined army of 1,000,000 men, and that Rumanian railroads have been ordered to place all rolling stock at the disposal of the minister of war on September 14.

It is reported that the nationalization of the coal mines of Wales and conscription to force the "shirkers" into the army are being considered by the English cabinet. Another strike of 200,000 miners threatens to close the nation's shell factories, unless the arbitration award is altered.

In sentencing a soldier for fraud in England in connection with separation allowance, a London magistrate, Sir William Trolor, remarked that he understood the nation was now paying something like £40,000,000 (\$200,000,000) a year in these allowances to families of soldiers absent at the front.

German Zeppelins have been employed to relieve the Turkish shell shortage, according to a story from Berlin. One hundred tons of fine machinery used in the manufacture of shells, have been carried from the Austrian frontier across Serbia and Bulgaria to Turkey in Zeppelins, the report states.

GENERAL.

Editors of the Southwestern Iowa association will hold the next meeting at Woodbine, September 10. Citizens of Woodbine are making preparations for the event.

The United States army training camp for business men opened at the Presidio of San Francisco with an enrollment of eighty-one. The original requirement of 160 men has been waived but army officers said they expected to double the present enrollment.

The army engineers river and harbor board notified Congressman Borland, at Kansas City, it would hold a hearing at Washington, October 12, on an appeal from a recent report of Lieutenant Colonel Deakne that the Missouri river is not navigable and cannot be made so except at prohibitive cost.

Dr. Paul Ehrlich, discoverer of salvarsan and of the antitoxin for diphtheria, died suddenly of heart disease at Bad Homburg, Germany, at the age of 61 years. Half the Nobel prize for medicine was awarded to him in 1908.

"I shall recommend to congress the appropriation of \$1,000,000 dollars for submarines and aeroplanes, which I realize are the most powerful weapons of warfare," said Secretary of the Navy Daniels upon his arrival in Boston to attend a meeting of governors.

Forcing their victims to lie on their stomachs and kicking them if they protested, five masked bandits held up nine autos, and got away with \$2,500 and jewelry worth \$2,000, south of Butte, Mont.

The organization of the Patriotic League of the Republic, a national body having for its purpose adequate national defense, was completed at Chicago. The organization had its birth at Gettysburg, Pa., during the reunion of federal and confederate veterans there in 1913.

While climbing Gibraltar rock on Mount Rainier in the state of Washington, with a party of eastern tourists, G. F. Ordway of Boston slipped and plunged to death down a canyon. Mrs. Ordway saw her husband fall.

The railroad station, hotel and a one-story building are the only structures left in Moclips, Wash., an ocean resort town, which was visited by a destructive fire.

Thomas A. Edicon, while at work in one of his laboratories at Silver Lake, N. Y., was severely burned about the eyes by the accidental splash of a potash solution.

The life-saving equipment clause in the La Follette seamen's act is believed to have been virtually nullified in an opinion which Attorney General Gregory sent to the president.

The establishment of departments in American colleges for the training of public officials was urged at the second national conference on universities and public service at Boston.

Mrs. Pershing, wife of Brigadier General J. J. Pershing, and her three children were burned to death at their home at the Presidio, California. General Pershing is a former Nebraska man.

Former President William H. Taft argued for reasonable regulation of capital and cautioned labor against seeking discriminatory legislation in an address before the San Francisco Commercial club.

Haiti's parliament has been given until September 17 to act upon the proposed treaty by which the United States would extend financial protectorate over the unstable little republic for ten years.

Colonel John V. White of the coast artillery corps, stationed at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., died. He ranked third to the chief coast artillery, and was in charge of the coast artillery in the southern district of New York.

The hurricane which recently swept over the West Indies destroyed 90 per cent of the banana trees on the north side of the island of Jamaica, according to officers of the steamer Commodore Rollins, which arrived in New York.

Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh of Pennsylvania approved woman suffrage in a speech at Denver. "I believe women in Pennsylvania will be given the right to vote after the next election," he said. "I believe they should be given the ballot."

SPORTING

Bob Ingersoll of the Omaha Western league, pitched a no-hit, no-run game against Topeka, Omaha winning 7 to 0. The game was played at Topeka.

Mike O'Dowd knocked out Freddie Gilmore of Chicago in the fifth round of a scheduled ten-round bout in St. Paul, Minn. O'Dowd is a St. Paul man.

Walter T. Hayes of Chicago won the championship singles in the annual Iowa state tennis tournament at Des Moines, by defeating Al Lindaner, in straight sets.

L. B. Clarke of Chicago, shooting from the seventeen-yard mark, won the grand American handicap, the feature of the national trap shoot tournament, held in that city, with a score of ninety-six out of 100.

Efforts are on foot to match Johnny Kilbane with George Chaney of Baltimore, leading contender of the featherweight crowd. Sam Harris, Cleveland promoter, made a proposition to Manager Jimmy Dunn for a fifteen-round Chaney-Kilbane bout at Baltimore.

WASHINGTON.

An advance of three cents a hundred on oil from Kansas and Oklahoma points to Omaha and Omaha related points is prescribed in the I.M.D. Continental Oil rate case decided by the interstate commerce commission.

Arguments on readjustment of passenger fares on western railroads will be held before the Interstate Commerce commission October 6 and 7. Arguments on adjustments in eastern live stock rates will be heard at Washington October 8.

Postmaster General Burleson has ruled that substitute letter carriers may enlist in the army or navy, without losing their places on the waiting list for regular appointment and may assume their regular positions when discharged from the military service.

While still awaiting a reply from General Carranza to the Pan-American appeal for a peace conference in Mexico, the state department issued a statement denying that the United States government had ever considered "any particular man for provisional president of Mexico."

Destruction of the United States army camp at Texas City by the recent gulf storm, with a loss of ten soldiers and a number of unidentified civilians, was reported to the war department from Houston, Texas.

Preliminary figures issued by the immigration bureau show a 66 per cent decrease in immigration during the first week of August, compared with the same period a year ago while every month this year has shown a decline of from 65 to 70 per cent.

Reassurance to cotton shippers that their cargoes for neutrals will not be confiscated if they come within the normal consumption under the recent degree of the allies that cotton is contraband, was given in a statement issued at the British embassy.

The Navy department announces that a battalion of artillery, 350 men and twelve three-inch field pieces, has been ordered to mobilize at Annapolis for Haiti duty. The men will be sent to Haiti waters, if Admiral Caperton asks for additional forces.

WILL DISAVOW ACT

GERMANY MAKES KNOWN INTENTIONS IN ARABIC MATTER.

PROMISES U. S. SATISFACTION

If Ship Was Sunk Without Warning Reparation for Loss of Americans Will Be Made.

Washington, D. C.—Germany's intention to offer full satisfaction to the United States for the sinking of the White Star liner Arabic with the loss of two American lives formally was communicated to the state department by Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador, acting on instructions from the foreign office of the imperial German government.

The memorandum read to Robert Lansing, secretary of state, by Count von Bernstorff, outlined the position of the German government in the Arabic case and promised that if it is found that the Arabic was attacked without warning, the imperial German government not only would disavow the act, but would give the United States "full satisfaction."

This it is known would have to include reparation for the Americans lost and assurances that such tragedies would not be repeated.

It has become known that the state department has been informed that Germany is ready to renew discussion of the Lusitania incident and to offer reparation for the American lives lost when that vessel was sent to the bottom without warning by a German submarine. There has been no response to the last American note on the subject and it is known that the United States will not listen to reparation proposals with the situation created by the sinking of the Arabic still pending. With the attack on the Arabic disavowed, however, and guarantees given against repetition, a German communication explaining that the Lusitania was torpedoed as a reprisal against Great Britain under a misapprehension that she was armed and that killing of Americans was regretted and not intended, and offering reparation, probably would pave the way for an amicable settlement.

Welch Miners Again Strike. London.—Reports from the South Wales coal fields state that 25,000 miners have joined the new strike. The recurrence of labor troubles is due to growing dissatisfaction with the award of Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, who acted as arbitrator in the recent strike. The situation was strained further when the colliers learned that Mr. Runciman had declined to see a deputation representing them. The miners charge Mr. Runciman with going behind the arrangements made by David Lloyd George and demand that Mr. Lloyd George make good his promise.

Wife and Children Burn to Death. San Francisco, Cal.—Warren Pershing, 5-year-old son of Brigadier General John Pershing, was the only one of the family of five rescued from his burning home at the Presidio of San Francisco, in which his mother and his three sisters, Mary Margaret, Anne and Helen, were suffocated and burned to death.

Warren, the only one left of General Pershing's family, was taken to the Litterman general hospital after he was picked up unconscious on the floor of his bedroom by officers and men who crawled through the burning house searching for Mrs. Pershing and her four children. Warren revived quickly. The others were dead when the rescuers reached them, suffocated and their heads, hands and feet burned.

Mrs. Walter O. Boswell, wife of Lieutenant Boswell, twenty-first infantry, and her maid, leaped from the porch roof to the ground after throwing Mrs. Boswell's two children down to officers and men, aroused by her cries and the noise of crackling wood.

Mrs. Pershing and her children were to have left here within a week to join General Pershing at El Paso, where he has been commanding troops on the Mexican border. A home to receive them had been prepared by him.

Brigadier General Pershing, for several years was stationed as commandant of the cadet corps at the state university at Lincoln, Neb. During that period he developed an extensive acquaintance among Nebraska people. The cadet corps at Lincoln was named the Pershing Rifles in commemoration of his services while there.

Airman Falls 2,000 Feet. London.—Sub-Lieutenant John McLarty of the Royal naval flying corps was killed while flying a seaplane over Southampton water on the English coast. The machine met with a mishap and McLarty fell out, dropping 2,000 feet.

Blockade Declared. Paris.—The official Journal publishes the declaration of a blockade of the coasts of Asia Minor and Syria from the island of Samos to the Egyptian frontier.

Fair Almost Clear of Debt. San Francisco, Cal.—The Panama-Pacific exposition company has paid \$300,000 to a trust company, to be distributed to banks holding mortgages on the exposition of the \$1,072,000 borrowed, last December, the exposition has paid back all except \$110,159.

Up Goes U. S. Flag. Copenhagen.—The American flag was hoisted on three steamers formerly of Danish registry, which have been purchased by the American Trans-Atlantic company.

CONDENSED NEWS

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