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Dem Schauplatz des europäischen Völkerrrieges.

Nach den letzten Wiener und Berliner Berichten ist die Waffenruhe der Montenegro eine Katze, wenigstens der eigentliche Vorgang des Krieberregens der Waffen noch einige Tage in Anspruch nehmen kann.

Wie sich in Griechenland die Dinge entwickeln werden, ist schwer zu sagen. Man wird vielleicht damit rechnen müssen, daß ein großer Teil des vorbesten Volkes dem König die Gefolgschaft verweigert, um so mehr, da man jetzt nicht mehr mit der Erfüllung italienischer Ansprüche auf den Balkan zu rechnen hat.

Washington. Senator Hitchcock von Nebraska ist im Besitz der Abschrift eines Dokuments, worin die britische Regierung ihren Genossen Mitteilung gibt, alle amerikanischen Geschäftsbeziehungen welche sich auf den Handel mit 'autonomen' und neutralen Staaten bezieht, zu öffnen und zu prüfen.

Washington. Der erste Band von Graf Tolstois Tagebuch ist in Moskau herausgegeben worden, aber 178 Seiten sind vom Zensuramt gestrichelt worden.

Der Mann sprach im Auftrage der Regierung, und man darf annehmen, daß seine Worte wohl erwogen und durchdacht waren.

Kann man Italien und Rußland als Ziele der nächsten großen Offensiv-Unternehmungen vorläufig ausschalten, so bleiben noch Frankreich und England. Die Westfront und Saloniki dürften wohl in den nächsten Wochen in Wechselbeziehungen zu einander stehen.

Tamit rechnen augenscheinlich die Alliierten, die mit geradezu nervöser Unruhe und unter Wiederholung der letzten Seite des Völkerrrieges auf a r e i d i e m Gebiet zu dem Vervollständigungskampf sich rufen, sich wie die unbefähigten Herren auf griechischem Boden benehmen und selbst davon nicht zurückzufreden scheinen.

FOR THE BUSY MAN

NEWS EPITOME THAT CAN SOON BE COMPASSED. MANY EVENTS ARE MENTIONED

Home and Foreign Intelligence Condensed into Two and Four Line Paragraphs. WAR NEWS. Reports from Switzerland declare there are eighty Zeppelins now in the German service.

Italy is expected to declare war on Germany and to participate in the allied campaign in the Balkans as the result of French Premier Briand's visit to Rome, Paris dispatches assert.

A London newspaper is authority for the statement that Earl Kitchener, British secretary for war, probably will leave the war office to undertake work of a more important character elsewhere.

The French newspapers announce an offer of 25,000 francs to any aviator who succeeds in bringing down a Zeppelin within the French lines and an offer of 10,000 francs to any gunner who obtains the same result with shells.

It is reported from the Belgian frontier that 600,000 additional German troops have been sent to that front, and that the Germans are planning to extend the Belgian port of Zebrugge so that it will shelter more ships.

A total of 1,429,171 enemy soldiers to date are prisoners of war in Germany, according to reports from Berlin. This is not inclusive of prisoners made by German troops and left in Austria-Hungary in order to shorten the transport.

Tout Paris, which is a combined blue book and directory, gives in its 1516 edition, just issued, a list of Paris notables who have 'died for the country.' In this list are names well known in politics, literature, science, the arts. It totals 3,084 persons.

Dutch reports state that the Germans are about to begin a great offensive on the west, and the Parisian editor, Maurice de Walleffe, prints a rumor that the Germans have invented a new kind of asphyxiating gas and hope to advance sixty-two miles to the Paris forts behind a screen of death-dealing vapor.

Steam pressure from thirty boilers extinguished a sixteen-hour blaze in the Humble oil field in a well near Houston, Tex. The fire consumed about \$10,000 worth of oil.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

Crawford will have a new post office building, finely equipped. It will be 30x40 feet in dimensions. At a hog sale near Roca a few days ago fifty head of Poland-China sows and gilts brought an average price of \$46.65.

The citizens of Trenton are arranging to entertain the meeting of the Republican Valley Editorial association on March 6. The Omaha municipal auditorium lost \$1,200 in the first six months of its operation, according to figures furnished by the city.

As the result of injuries sustained when his hand became caught in a cornsheller, Emil E. Musil, a farmer residing near Clarkson, lost his left arm at the elbow. Ambrose C. Epperson of Clay Center has announced that he will be a candidate for delegate-at-large to the republican national convention at Chicago at the April primary.

Miss Anna A. Gordon, national president of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, will attend the mid-continental conference of the union at Lincoln March 8 and 9. Seventh Day Adventists, at the mid-west conference at Lincoln, announced that plans are under way to conduct an Adventist evangelistic campaign in Omaha next summer.

At a special election held in Crofton just recently a proposition to extend the present water system carried by a good majority. Work will be started as soon as weather permits. Health Commissioner Connell of Omaha announces that there are now 215 houses under quarantine for scarlet fever and seventy-four additional patients at the isolation hospitals, a total of 589.

Omaha is the eighteenth city in the United States in postoffice money order business, leading such cities as New Orleans, Baltimore and Denver, according to figures just issued by Postmaster Wharton. H. H. Pease, editor of the Beemer Times, has announced his candidacy for the nomination for representative of the Twenty-first district, subject to the will of the republican voters at the primaries, April 18th, 1916.

The Nebraska Record, a monthly paper published by George E. Benschotter at Loup City, has suspended publication. Mr. Benschotter has moved his plant to Hay Springs, where he expects to publish a paper. C. W. Chambers of Table Rock became champion checker player of Nebraska when he won two games, lost one and drew three in the finals with I. T. Brooking of Funk at Hastings, during the state checker tournament.

A movement has been started in Omaha to organize a wireless signal corps. It is said there are over fifty men in the city who understand wireless telegraphy. The use of Fort Omaha will be asked for to carry on operations. E. H. Kysler of Atlanta was winner of the silver loving cup at the second annual show of the Southwest Nebraska Poultry and Pet Stock association which was held at Holdrege recently. The cup awarded was for the largest and best display in one breed.

Perhaps the most unusual funeral in Nebraska's history was conducted in Hastings when nearly 500 people attended the funeral of J. O'Connell, aged recluse whose body had gone unburied for thirty months, while claimants fought for his \$100,000 estate. More than seven and a half million bushels of grain were received on the Omaha market in January, according to the monthly report made by Secretary Manchester of the Omaha Grain exchange. The receipts for the same month in 1915 were less than half that amount.

Fayard H. Paine, of Grand Island, has prepared his petition for one of the nominations for district judge and will file the same in the near future. There are at present three candidates for the non-partisan nomination, Fairbairn, Kearney and one or two other towns in the league.

SPORING

Jim Jeffries, former world's heavyweight champion, will be asked to referee the match between Jess Willard and Frank Moran to be held March 8th in New York. Frankie Burns of Oakland, Cal., and Ad Wolgast, former lightweight champion, fought a ten-round, no-decision bout in Kansas City. Newspaper men gave Burns the match on points.

Promoter Al Hereford offered managers of Johnny Kilbane and George Chaney a purse of \$10,000 if they will stage a fight between the two scrappers in Baltimore on March 17. The offer is for a fifteen-round bout. Frank Gotch, world's champion heavyweight wrestler, has signed articles to wrestle Edward Santel in San Francisco on February 22, it was announced in Los Angeles. According to the terms of the contract, it is said, Gotch must throw Santel twice in an hour.

Jess Willard, world's heavyweight champion, and Frank Moran will meet in a ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden, New York, on March 8 for a purse of \$70,000. It was announced by Tex Rickard, promoter of the match. The date originally agreed upon was March 17, but it was changed because Madison Square Garden had been previously engaged for that date.

The senate adopted a resolution proposed by Senator Lodge requesting the president to set apart a day on which the public might contribute to the relief of distressed Armenians. On objection by Republican Leader Mann, the house declined to consider a resolution discussion by Representative Clark of Florida for calling of a peace congress of neutral nations by President Wilson.

President Wilson has given up the idea of making an extended southern trip to speak for preparedness. He told senators and representatives who invited him to various cities. The president has concluded that his presence is needed in Washington. Germany and Austria through their embassies have notified the state department of their intention to treat armed merchantmen as warships after March 1. That date was fixed to give the entente allies time to signify their intention toward the recent note of the United States proposing the disarmament of all merchantmen.

Secretary of War Lindley M. Garrison and Assistant Secretary Henry S. Breckenridge have resigned because President Wilson had announced that he was not committed to Garrison's plan for a "continental army" of 400,000 men as the only means of national defense, and because the administration is in favor of Philippine independence within four years.

Under the Shackelford good roads bill, which has passed the house and is now before a senate committee, Nebraska would receive a maximum of \$514,634 a year, Iowa \$841,740, South Dakota \$337,406, and Wyoming \$125,170. Special pensions of \$10 a month each and places on a roll of honor for former soldiers who are holders of medals of honor and are 65 years old, are authorized in a bill introduced by Representative Sherwood of Ohio, and passed by the house.

Relative retail prices of the principal articles of food in the United States decreased 1 per cent during the first nine months of last year, according to the bureau of labor statistics. The charge that "the greatest lobbey ever known to the American people" is seeking to prevent the substitution of space for the weight payment system in the railroad postal service was made in the house by Chairman Moon of the postoffice committee.

A tabernacle that will seat 20,000 persons is to be built in Kansas City, for the Billy Sunday revival, which will commence in May. The building will cover a block of ground, will be 302 feet long and 215 feet wide.

BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat sours and forms gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, slow and can't get feeling just right, begin drinking phosphated hot water. Drink before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a tea-spoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your druggist or storekeeper a quarter pound of limestone phosphate which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a sourish tinge which is not unpleasant. Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headachy or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast. They are assured they will become real cranks on the subject shortly.—Adv.

Footing the Bill. Mr. Newman had just recovered from an operation and was talking to a friend. "The surgeon," he remarked, "said 'He'd have me on my feet again in three weeks.' " "Well, he did it, didn't he?" asked the friend. "He did, indeed," responded Mr. Newman. "I had to sell my motor car to pay his bill."—Christian Register.

Lincoln, after a lively contest, succeeded in landing the 1917 convention of the Nebraska Retail Dealers association, at their meeting last week in the capitol city. While carrying home a box of live ducks, John Schipmann, a resident of Fremont, slipped and fell on the icy walk and broke his neck. He died almost instantly.

A large number of converts are reported in the revival meetings which are being held in the Methodist church at Oakdale under the leadership of Mrs. Mabel Quam Stevens. While soldering a barrel brought to the shop where he is employed for repairs, Elmer Bush of Morse Bluff was quite badly burned when the receptacle exploded. He saved himself from a severe burning by rolling in a snowbank.

The Nebraska Telephone company has purchased controlling interest in the Edgar Home Telephone company. They have just completed the construction of a complete outside system, moving all poles to the alleys where possible. Along with paving construction going on in Kearney there is a discussion as to the narrowing of the streets in the residence section of that city. The streets as laid out are very wide, and the paving will be heavy unless the streets are narrowed down.

One hundred and fifty-three pleasure cars, shown by sixty-one manufacturers, twenty-six commercial cars from nineteen firms, and a balcony full of motorcycles will constitute the chief display at the Omaha Auto Show in the Municipal Auditorium, February 21 to 26. Omaha's new Grain Exchange building, when finished, will have one of the most elaborate systems of wiring in any building in the country. Present wiring plans call for about seventy-three miles of telephone, electric light and telegraph wires, none of which will be visible.

Leonard Nims, who lives near Table Rock, topped the St. Joseph, Mo., hog market recently with a carload of porkers of his own raising and feeding. This is the second year in succession in which Mr. Nims' winter shipment has sold at the top for day on which they were sold. Now that the Nebraska State league has disbanded, there is talk in a number of towns of the defunct circuit of organizing independent teams. It is possible an independent league, with two or three games weekly, may be formed with Hastings, Beatrice, Fairbairn, Kearney and one or two other towns in the league.

A load of lambs from the Leaders Bros. lots at Richfield, sold for \$11 per hundredweight on the South Omaha market a few days ago. This is the top mark of the season and the highest price ever paid this season of the year. The building fever seems to have seized the population of Crete. The new Congregational parsonage was completed a few days ago; the new Methodist church is nearly ready, and several fine new residences are being built. Justice Archer of Plattsburgh sentenced George Hobson twenty days in jail for killing quail out of season. Farmers of late have been losing chickens, lambs, pigs and even young calves.

At the annual meeting of the Y. W. C. A. at Grand Island reports show that over 6,000 calls by young and elderly women were made at the headquarters of the association during the past year, and that over 600 girls have been directed to work through the agencies of this association. Several gangs of electrical engineers are at work at Edgar connecting residence and business houses with the new electric light circuit. Twenty-four hour service will be given. The Hastings institute, organized to teach religion and social conditions, was turned down by the Board of Education in a request for the use of the high school building for classes. The institute is non-sectarian and plans to take a social survey of Hastings. The total enrollment of the schools for January was 2,312.

ENDS DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, GAS. "Pape's Diapepsin" cures sick, sour stomachs in five minutes.—Time It!

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction. It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.—Adv.

Satisfactory Explanation. Paul Revere had just made his thrilling ride. "But if you had gone in an automobile you could have made better time than on the horse," suggested a friend. "Not at all," replied the hero. "I would have been stopped every few minutes while rural constables took my number."

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Being Up to Date. "A little bird told me." "Don't say that; say that you got it by wireless." We Have. "Money talks." "Yes, and have you ever noticed that Poverty likes to listen?" Real Prophet. "They say a cool wave's coming." "Yes, I know it is; I forgot to match that sample for my wife."