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CONFERENCE AT WHITE HOUSE MAKES SPECIAL SESSION UNLIKELY.

BRITISH DEMAND BLOCKADE

English Newspapers Insist on Some Action by Government—May Lay an Airtight Embargo.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington.—Following a long conference at the White House between President Wilson and Senator Stone, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, it was said to be improbable that the president would call the special session.

May Bring Pressure to Bear. Washington.—America may call hunger to her ally to bring England and Germany to submission in their submarine warfare now threatening United States commerce.

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English Newspapers Insist on Government Taking Action.

London.—Demand that the government declare an immediate blockade of the German coast has been voiced by several English papers. They pointed out that the British public is daily becoming more exasperated over repeated attacks by German submarines in England's coast waters.

Comment on America's Informal note was very guarded. The larger papers generally did not receive the suggestion of a possible American supervision of Germany's imported foodstuffs with favor.

The government was urged to establish the blockade at once, regardless of any pending negotiations with America regarding the food situation.

Drastic Quarantine in Texas.

Fort Worth, Tex.—What is said here to be the most drastic quarantine ever placed by the state of Texas was drafted Wednesday morning by the state live stock sanitary commission and sent to Austin for the signature of the governor.

Death Results from Eating Rolls.

Alma, Neb.—One person lies dead, another is not expected to live and over thirty persons are ill as the result of eating some rolls sold at a week ago. Some rat poison accidentally became mixed with the flour from which the rolls were made.

Conditions Bad in Turkey.

Istanbul.—Widespread and increasing need, due to business stagnation and other war conditions throughout Turkey, are reported in a cablegram to the American board of commissioners for foreign missions from its treasurer at Constantinople, W. W. Peet. Typhus and typhoid fever are said to be spreading rapidly.

Berlin.—A sudden change of feeling concerning the attitude of Italy has been noticeable in diplomatic quarters during the last few days.

The position of Italy appears to have become a matter of much concern. The reasons for this change are not clear at this time.

Made Confession of Murder.

Rushville, Neb.—Earl Sutton, the young man arrested upon suspicion of having murdered Mrs. Reuben Sanderson, February 14, made a full confession of his crime to the county attorney and sheriff. He was brought into court and pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and was given a life sentence in the penitentiary by Judge Westover.

Executed Mutinous Indians.

Manila.—Four hundred members of mutinous Indian regiments which revolted at Singapore February 15 have been killed, as well as seven German prisoners from the detention camp who joined the natives when offered their freedom, according to reports of the uprising brought from Singapore.

PLANNING THE GARDEN



MEXICO LEVIES HEAVY TAX

DEAN BESSEY SUCSUMBS AFTER ILLNESS OF SEVERAL WEEKS.

Business Men in City of Mexico Must Pay Big Property Penalty—Lose Valuable Oil Claims.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Lincoln, Neb.—Dean Charles Edwin Bessey died at 10:10 p. m. Thursday at his home, 1507 R street, after an illness of several weeks.

Loss Claims on Oil Lands.

Washington.—Long acquiescence by congress in executive withdrawals of public lands from entry has been held by the supreme court here to have had the effect to recognize the existence of this right in the president.

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Business Men Must Pay Property Penalty Prescribed by Carranza.

Washington.—Imposition of special taxes amounting to millions of dollars upon business houses and property owners of Mexico City by General Obregon, the Carranza commander, have been reported to the state department.

Big Crowd at Mercantile Show.

Lincoln, Neb.—The Nebraska mercantile show at the auditorium here scored its biggest triumph Thursday night. A crowd estimated at 1,200 passed through the doors between 8 and 10 o'clock.

Will Make No Further Move.

Washington.—The United States probably will make no reply for the present at least to either the British or German notes, regarding respectively, the use of the American flag on foreign vessels and the dangers to neutral shipping in the naval war zone about the British Isles.

Made Dangers Apparent.

Washington.—Sinking of the American steamer Evelyn off the German coast, presumably by a mine, although the crew was saved, has brought vividly before official Washington the dangers to which American vessels are exposed in the waters adjacent to the belligerent coasts of Europe.

INDIAN UPRISING MAY GET BEYOND CONTROL.

United States Government Trusting to Efforts of Agents in Mexico—Passes Appropriation Measure.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Salt Lake City.—A special from Bluff reports the situation as growing more serious, due to the fear that renegade Utes from the reservation in Colorado will join Old Polk's band of hostile Plutes.

Washington.—Without a dissenting vote the senate passed the army appropriation bill carrying approximately \$103,000,000, while the house aided in cleaning up legislation for the session nearing the close by passing the six million dollar fortifications bill.

Purim, Jewish Flag Day.

Lincoln, Neb.—Sunday, Purim, was Jewish flag day, especially designated for the benefit of the Jewish national fund, the aim of which is to redeem the soil of Palestine for the Jewish people.

HOPE FOR ORDER IN MEXICO.

Washington Trusting to Efforts of its Mexican Agents.

Fifty Submarines Available.

London.—A Geneva dispatch to the Daily Express says: "The three new German submarines sent to Pola will begin operations immediately in the Adriatic and the Mediterranean.

Crete.—Earl Everett of Grand Island took first and Miss Anna Johnson of Bellevue second in the Nebraska collegiate oratorical contest here.

Government Efforts Fail.

Denver, Colo.—Efforts of government agents and Indians friendly to the whites to induce the band of Plute Indians, who are helping Tse-Ne-Gat in evading arrest on a charge of murder, to surrender, have failed.

Ranks Well in Hog Industry.

Lincoln, Neb.—Per capita of rural population Nebraska is second of all the states in the union in production of swine, according to figures received by the state board of agriculture from the United States board of agriculture.

ORGANIZE RESERVES

MAKE PREPARATION FOR NATION'S DEFENSE.

GERMANS USE LIQUID FIRE

Throw Burning Liquid in the French Trenches—Greatest Naval Bombardment in History.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. New York.—Formal announcement has been made here of the formation of an organization of first reserves, to be known as the American legion, to be composed of former army, navy and militia men, which will better insure the nation's preparedness in case of war.

Greatest in History.

London.—The greatest naval bombardment in the history of the world is battering down the forts of the Dardanelles near the site of ancient Troy. Twelve great battleships, according to best information available, are pounding into dust the fortresses defending Constantinople against western invaders.

GERMANS USE LIQUID FIRE.

Send French Soldiers Screaming in Agony from Trenches.

Paris.—German troops threw liquid fire into the advanced French trenches near Borsdemalancourt, between the Argonne and the Meuse, with terrible effect, it was announced in dispatches from the battle front. Several hundred French soldiers were burned by the flaming liquid sprinkled by the German bombs.

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BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

The brass band at Hastings is being reorganized.

Syracuse seriously contemplates sewerage and electric lights.

North Platte will probably take up the Kearney baseball club franchise.

Hastings cigar factories turn out over 5,500,000 of that product per annum.

Martin Dunham, the oldest member of Capital Masonic lodge at Omaha, is dead.

Mrs. Elsie Youngberg, the oldest woman in Omaha, over 100 years, is dead.

J. H. Riffe of Hastings is the new president of the state jewelers' association.

Edgar will hold a special election March 9 to vote on bonds for lighting the city.

Business men of Hastings have endorsed the proposed municipal lighting plant.

Plans are being made for the erection of a new \$15,000 school building at Nickerson.

The Southeastern State Teachers association will meet at Lincoln March 24 to 26.

A man registering as C. W. Kirk York, was found dead in his room at a Nebraska City hotel.

A cut of about fifteen per cent has been made on the electric current by the plant at Beatrice.

The Missouri Valley Medical association will hold its sessions at Omaha last week in March.

Mrs. Mollie Richards of Fremont, 60 years of age, tripped and fell over a rug breaking both arms.

Lincoln bakers who advanced prices on bread a few weeks ago, have returned to the old schedule.

The Falls City Boosters club gave a banquet last week at which 250 members and guests were present.

Farmers in Adams county are planning for a series of meetings to discuss methods of intensified farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Barnes, pioneer residents of Grand Island, celebrated their golden wedding last week.

Rev. Jerome Emanuel, for many years pastor of the First Christian church at Fremont, has resigned.

Coyle Dougherty of Hastings got his arm caught in a drilling machine and suffered a fracture of both bones.

Forty-five conversions resulted from the revival meetings at the First Baptist church at Fremont, just closed.

Shale beds at the Superior cement factory were dynamited one day last week and 20,000 tons of rock loosened up.

Henry Reed, a survivor of the Mexican war in the 40s, is dead at Cozad at the age of 95. His wife survives him.

Warden Fenton has bought a new "movie" machine for the exclusive use and benefit of "his boys" at the penitentiary.

Dr. Charles E. Bessey, botanist dean of the state university, and noted educator, is dead at his home at Lincoln.

The Nebraska commission for Belgian relief has sent out over forty cartloads of supplies to victims of the European war.

Grand Island has raised a fund of over \$1,000 for the support of a baseball club. This will be increased by subscriptions.

Churches of Fairbury have raised \$2,000 to erect a large tabernacle in which to hold a union evangelistic revival to commence March 25, and last a month.

Social events for a week have been postponed by university societies or account of the death of Dr. C. E. Bessey.

Mrs. Margaret Cumins, widow of the first governor of Nebraska, and who died in Omaha recently, left \$40,000 by her will to Creighton university at that place.

Gladys Sutter, 16 years old, of Hastings, will lose the sight of one eye as the result of striking it with the point of a pair of scissors while pulling basting threads.

The biggest event of public interest pulled off at Unadilla in years was the dedication last week of the new \$12,000 high school building.

Joseph Ray, a Union Pacific brakeman, was instantly killed when he was struck by the Los Angeles Limited, going at full speed, at Rogers, a station near Schuyler.

Weldon F. Crossland, one of the Rhodes scholars from Nebraska attending the Oxford university in England, is one of the many American students who have spent their winter vacations doing Y. M. C. A. work in the military camps of England.

Fremont proposes to erect a statue of John C. Fremont, from whom the city gets its name.

John Callahan, 80 years old, formerly known as "Omaha Jack," who for years has been an inmate at the Douglas county poor farm, is one of the few survivors of the James-Younger gang.

Miss Laura McKenzie of Wilber, whose husband was killed in a drunken brawl a couple of years ago, has brought suit against fourteen saloonmen of that place, charging them with being indirectly responsible for his death.

Miss Margaret O'Brien, for twenty-eight years assistant librarian at Omaha, died at Seattle recently, from an operation for appendicitis.

Rev. G. W. Walter, for four years superintendent of the Lutheran orphan home at Fremont, has been called to the pastorate of that church at Arlington.

Any boy or girl in Nebraska between the ages of 10 and 18 may enter the pig club conducted by the agricultural school at Lincoln. There is no entry fee nor will there be any expense except that of raising and exhibiting a pig.



Better cookies, cake and biscuits, too. All as light, fluffy, tender and delicious as mother used to bake. And just as wholesome. For purer Baking Powder than Calumet cannot be had at any price. Ask your grocer. RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, 1912. Paris Exposition, France, March, 1913.

His Turn Next. Diner—See here, where are those oysters I ordered on the half shell? Waiter—Don't get impatient, sah. We're drestle short on shells; but you're next, sah.—Boston Evening Transcript. Different. Binks—Jones says his car is as good as the day he bought it! Jinks—Jinks—How about Jones?



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