

8 DIE IN AIR RAID

HUNDRED BOMBS DROPPED IN ENGLAND DURING ZEPPELIN RAID.

ONE AIRSHIP NEAR LONDON

Raider Driven From Seaport Town by Antiaircraft Guns—Berlin Asserts That City and Batteries Were Bombarded at Night.

London, Aug. 28.—Eight persons were killed and 30 injured in the Zepelin raid on Thursday night, it was announced officially. One hundred bombs were dropped. One Zeppelin reached the outskirts of London.

Two or three raiders came in over the eastern counties and dropped over 30 bombs without causing any casualties or damage. Another raider attempted to approach a seaport town, being heavily fired on by antiaircraft guns, was driven off to the eastward after dropping 10 bombs in the sea without reaching their objective.

Another raider succeeded in reaching the outskirts of London, where explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped and casualties occurred among the civilian population as follows: Killed, three men, three women, and two children; injured seriously, three men and four women; injured slightly, four men, seven women and three children. In addition, one soldier was seriously and fourteen were slightly injured by broken glass.

Berlin, via London, Aug. 28.—The city and southwestern district of London were bombarded on Thursday night by German airships, an official statement issued by the war office says. Batteries at Harwich and Folkestone were also attacked, says the statement, which adds that "everywhere very good effects were observed."

ARCHBISHOP SPALDING DIES

Head of Peoria See, Succumbs After Long Sickness—Weakened by Hot Wave.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 28.—Archbishop John Lancaster Spalding, noted prelate of the Roman Catholic church in Illinois and a resident of Peoria continuously since 1877, when he was chosen for the position of bishop of the newly created Peoria diocese, died at his residence here on Friday. He had been ill for a number of years, having suffered a paralytic stroke in 1906. Physicians in attendance report that the recent heat wave left the aged prelate in a weakened condition, and his decline was rapid. Bishop Spalding was elevated to the position of archbishop of Seyphopolis in 1909. He was consecrated bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Peoria, Ill., on May 1, 1877. One project of magnificent scope originated by Archbishop Spalding was the Catholic university at Washington. Archbishop Spalding was born in Lebanon, Ky., June 2, 1840.

WOMAN KILLS GUARD OFFICER

Capt. E. J. Sprattling Is Shot and Killed in a Militia Camp by Mrs. H. C. Adams.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 28.—Capt. E. J. Sprattling, F. company, Fifth Infantry, National Guard of Georgia, was shot and killed in front of his tent at the state mobilization camp near here on Friday. Mrs. H. C. Adams of Atlanta was arrested on the statements of several officers and men that she shot the militia officer. She declined to make any statement. Mrs. Adams was turned over to civil authorities, who placed her in the county jail. She gave her Atlanta address and said she was married and had three children.

H. C. Adams, husband of the woman, said that his wife had been troubled with nervousness and had been treated by Captain Sprattling, who was a physician in private life. Mrs. Adams told her husband, he said, that she had objected to remarks she said the physician made to her.

ALLIED NAVAL LOSS 72 SHIPS

Berlin Asserts They Total 496,050 Tons—25 Teuton Craft of 62,667 Tons Sunk.

Berlin, Aug. 25.—The German admiralty issued a statement asserting that the losses of the British and French navies in line-of-battle ships and cruisers to August 1 comprised 72 vessels with a total displacement of 496,050 tons.

The German losses in the same classes during the same period were 25 warships with a total of 62,667 tons.

It was stated that the list of British and French warships included only those losses which had been established definitely.

Typhus in Mexico.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 28.—An epidemic of typhus has broken out in Agunseñientes, Mexico. A letter received from there says that hundreds of corpses are being carried out for burial daily.

Germans Blacklist Dutch.

Amsterdam, Aug. 28.—Germany has issued a blacklist of certain Dutch firms which are denied German goods, and Dutch merchants who supply the blacklisted firms are threatened with a similar boycott.

THE FOUNDLING



5,000 RUSSIANS SLAIN YIELD EIGHT-HOUR DAY

SLAVS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES IN FOUR-DAY BATTLE.

Berlin Statement Says Enemy Has Been Halted in Volhynia, Galicia and Carpathians.

Berlin (by wireless to Sayville, L. I.), Aug. 25.—Despite their determined attacks in many sections of the front in Volhynia, Galicia and the Carpathian regions the Russians have been unable to gain any ground from the Teutonic forces, according to the Austrian official statement of August 22. The Russian losses in the fighting along the lower Stokhod, northeast of Kovel, were particularly heavy, says the statement.

A correspondent of the Cologne Gazette on the Russian front says that in the fighting near Horodenka, in eastern Galicia, from August 14 to 17 the Russians lost 5,000 killed, while the total of German casualties was 80.

Gains for the Teutonic forces in the Carpathians north of Capul, where positions recently taken by the Russians were stormed and recaptured, are announced by the war office.

Petrograd (via London), Aug. 25.—The Germans resumed the offensive south of Brody, where the Russians are attempting to approach Lemberg from the northeast. The war office statement of today says the Germans were repulsed. The Russians captured two heights on the Hungarian front.

DEUTSCHLAND ARRIVES HOME

German Merchant Submarine Arrives at the Mouth of Weser—All on Board Well.

Berlin, Aug. 25 (by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.).—The merchant submarine Deutschland arrived at the mouth of the Weser on Wednesday, according to the Overseas News agency. All on board are well. The Deutschland started on its return trip from Baltimore on August 2. It escaped the cordon of allied ships which were watching for it.

APPOINTS U. S.-MEXICO BODY

Secretary Lane, Justice Gray of Delaware and Dr. John R. Mott of New York Will Serve.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Secretary Lansing announced on Tuesday the appointment of American members of the commission to treat with Mexico. They are: Secretary of the Interior Franklin H. Lane of San Francisco, Justice Gray of Delaware, Dr. John R. Mott of New York. All three have accepted the appointment.

ARMY BILL PASSES SENATE

Appropriation Bill, Minus Provision Which Caused Veto, Is Approved by Upper House.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The senate passed the army appropriations bill with an amendment replacing the articles of war in it, but minus the provision which caused the president to veto it last week.

Plague Deaths Decrease.

New York, Aug. 25.—A substantial decrease in the number of infantile paralysis deaths and new cases is reported. During the 24 hours ending at 10 a. m., 30 children died and 100 were stricken.

Hermit Yachtsman Ends Life.

New York, Aug. 25.—Stephen M. Van Allen, the hermit yachtsman committed suicide in the cabin of his costly motor boat Hunter on the North river by discharging the loads of a double-barreled shotgun into his breast.

REPORTED FOR DUTY

RECRUITING SQUAD HAVE RETURNED TO NEBRASKA. LOOKING FOR NEW RECRUITS

Items of General Interest Gathered From Reliable Sources Around the State House.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Sixteen officers and privates of the Nebraska national guard, recently with the troops on the border, have returned to Nebraska for recruiting service at different points in the state. Four of them reporting at the adjutant general's office were: Capt. R. N. McAllister, Company M, Fifth regiment; Lieut. O. L. Keating, Company B, Fourth; Lieut. W. H. Orris, Company G, Fourth; Lieut. W. B. Hall, First battalion, Fifth.

The other officers and men who have been sent home to recruit for the regimental organization are:

- Sergeant G. F. Ball, Company K, Fourth.
- Sergeant F. C. Voss, Company M, Fourth.
- Sergeant E. P. Clemnts, Company I, Fifth.
- Corporal Al. N. Tremaines, Company E, Fourth.
- Corporal J. Byerley, Company C, Fourth.
- Corporal J. McMinn, Company G, Fifth.
- Corporal B. Miltonberger, Company E, Fifth.
- Private R. M. Gibson, Company D, Fourth.
- Private R. S. Hill, Company H, Fourth.
- Private F. P. Stoffregen, Company K, Fifth.
- Private R. Clow, Company A, Fifth.
- Sergeant E. B. DeWolf, Company D, Fifth.

Went Beyond His Legal Powers

When a district court judge at Grand Island committed Herbert Criss to the state industrial school at Kearney for a term of six months, he went beyond his legal powers and infringed upon authority which rightfully belongs to the state board of control. So declares Attorney General Reed in an official opinion just given to the board of control. The attorney general rules that the board is the only authority vested by law with the power to say how long a boy shall remain in the industrial school, when he is sent there. He therefore advises that the part of the judge's order specifying six months as the time during which Criss shall be held in custody is invalid, and that the board is at liberty to use its own judgment as to whether the youth shall be held there a longer time, or until he is twenty-one years of age.

Looking for New Recruits.

In a short time the two Nebraska regiments—the Fourth and the Fifth—will be cut down to "solid rock" and the work of building up will commence with renewed vim and vigor. The men who have applied for discharges, under the dependency provision, will have started northward—many of them will have resumed their places in civil life—and the college boys will have started north to resume study in colleges and universities. Unless the Mexican situation again assumes warlike and threatening proportions, the college men will be discharged September 1. Efforts are now being made to secure new recruits for the two regiments. Recruiting stations have been established throughout Nebraska and recruiting officers appointed.

Athletic Contests at Camp

Every effort is being made to keep the National guardsmen along the border in good spirits. This, of course, is highly essential to the welfare of the organizations. The men find plenty to do. They drill and work and work and drill, and between times "knock" off a few minutes for mess. Usually in the heat of the day they rest; that is, they remain under tent, but there are lessons to be learned, and this takes much studying. To break the monotony of all this, General Funston has ordered athletic contests in all regiments. The plan is to have two contests a month. Later the best men in all events will be selected from the various regiments for a general field event.

Rhodes Scholarship Examinations.

Examinations for the Cecil Rhodes scholarships at Oxford university, Oxford, England, will be held October 3 and 4, according to a notification sent Chancellor Avery by H. T. Gerrans, secretary of local examinations. Last year there were but few candidates for the scholarships, and none of those who took the examinations passed. The appointment was made from an alternate of the previous year. The chancellor has so far received no application for the examinations this fall.

To Test Seed Free of Charge.

At the request of Governor Morehead, Deputy Pure Food Commissioner Harman has reserved booth space in Agriculture Hall for the purpose of testing seed free of charge for all farmers bringing samples to the State Fair, September 4 to 8. Bring the seed with you and the party in charge will give you full information as to its purity. This is a splendid opportunity to secure expert advice leading to pure seed.

WAR WITH OLD ALLY

ITALY FORMALLY DECLARES WAR ON GERMANY. PROUD OF THE DEUTSCHLAND

Submarine Tendered a Monster Reception at Bremen—May Ask Congress to Aid in Settlement.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Rome.—Italy, which has been steadily drifting apart from her old time ally, Germany, for some time, has at last declared war. The declaration became inevitable when Italy recently sent troops to Saloniki to co-operate in the campaign of the entente allies on the Macedonian front, as Germany is directing the opposing forces and has troops on this battle line.

Italy's position in regard to Germany has been an aloof one since Italy withdrew from the triple alliance May 23, last year, and declared war on Austria. Although by this act she stayed herself against her former ally, Germany and Austria, she remained officially at peace with Germany until last week. Before Italy took this step Germany exerted every effort to induce her to remain neutral.

Want Permission to Reduce Time.

Application has been made jointly to the state railway commission by all the railroads of Nebraska for permission to reduce the free time allowed for loading and unloading cars of 60,000 pounds or greater capacity, from sixty hours to forty-eight hours. Under the Banning demurrage law of Nebraska, the roads are required to give sixty hours for this purpose, for cars of the capacity stated. For smaller cars, the free time is forty-eight hours. The railway commission is empowered to by the demurrage law to cut down the time allowance if it should see fit. It has sent notices to a number of shippers requesting their views on the matter. In case there is any pronounced opposition, a hearing will be set and the railroads will be given an opportunity to show why the rule should be changed.

Refuse to Approve Increase.

Railway Commissioners Clarke, Taylor and Hall, assisted by U. G. Powell, rate expert, are preparing an order refusing to approve the proposed rates of the Burlington road from Henry, Neb., near the Wyoming line, to stations in Nebraska. The commission will give its reasons for refusing to approve a proposed increase of rates on live stock and will point out many errors made by the interstate commerce commission in an order directing the Burlington to correct existing rates which are held to discriminate against Torrington, Wyo., in favor of Henry, Neb.

New Federal Game Laws.

Chief Game Warden Rutenbeck has received a dispatch from Washington regarding the open season established by the government for this state. The message to Mr. Rutenbeck is signed by C. H. Henshaw, chief of the bureau of biological survey. It says: "Open season Nebraska waterfowl, coots, gallinules, jacksnipe, September 16 to December 31; blackbreasted and golden plover and greater and lesser yellow legs, September 1 to December 15; woodcock, October 1 to November 30. All other shore birds closed until September, 1918."

Although the United States government has allotted \$100,000 for this year to aid in the construction of good roads in Nebraska, it is probable that none of this money will be spent before the spring of 1917.

State Engineer Johnson, who has just returned from a good roads conference at Washington, has advised Governor Morehead that additional state legislation will be necessary before the terms of the federal appropriation can be met.

The Humphrey Building, Loan and Savings association has received a charter from the state banking board.

Nebraska Ranks Well With Others

State Auditor W. H. Smith has compiled a report of the receipts and expenditures of twenty-five states for a period of one year. The compilation shows that for the year 1915 Nebraska expended \$5,369,189.66. The state's income from taxes and other sources in that period was \$5,905,124.74, or \$544,935.08 more than the state expended.

The expenditures of the state for expenses, including state offices, state institutions, judiciary, board, etc., was \$2,741,262.72. In addition it spent \$2,155,567.10 for educational purposes, including the state university and normal schools.

The revenue derived from taxation during the year was \$3,905,311.75. An additional revenue amounting to \$1,999,812.99 was derived from fees and other sources, making a total of \$5,905,124.74 received.

On a basis of 1,200,000 population the per capita expenditure of the state government was \$4.46.

The Fifth Nebraska regiment on the border has obtained new tentage for all its men and officers.

The tents are all of the new issue, pyramidal, providing more inside space than the old ones.

The last legislature passed a law requiring property owners to trim their hedges and trees at crossroads and railroad crossings, so that there would be less danger of accidents at such places. Hedges must be trimmed to within four feet of the ground and trees trimmed four feet higher, for a reasonable distance back from the corner, so that the view is unobstructed. If property owners do not do this, the work may be done by the road overseer and the expense assessed against the property and collected the same as other taxes.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES

Erie, Pa., Aug. 25.—Two heavy cranes, said to have been overloaded, broke at the National foundry, killing at least four workmen and injuring six or seven others.

London, Aug. 24.—There is no foundation for the Berlin report that Norman Angell, the pacifist, has been sentenced to prison for refusal to perform military service. Mr. Angell is beyond the age limit of liability for such service.

\$500,000,000 Teuton Relief.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—The amount raised by German municipalities for relief of families of soldiers has reached about \$200,000,000. The federal treasury will turn over to the municipalities about \$125,000,000.

Plague Closes All Schools.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 28.—Samuel G. Dixon, state commissioner of health, decided that all schools—public, private and parochial—must remain closed until September 18, because of infantile paralysis.

PROUD OF THE DEUTSCHLAND.

Monster Demonstration at Bremen for Submarine.

Berlin.—The German submarine merchantman Deutschland, which reached the Weser Wednesday from the United States, arrived at Bremen, her home port, the next day. A wild demonstration greeted the vessel and her crew. Many visitors and government officials are at Bremen for the reception to be tendered Captain Koehn and his crew. The trip up the Weser was marked by the cheering of crowds on the shores and by the sounding of whistles of beflogged river craft.

Preparations for another voyage to the United States are well under way. Freight is being received for this trip. The amount of cargo now ready is larger than had been expected, the overseas news agency says. All the members of the crew have expressed readiness to sign for the next voyage.

Woman Is Executed As Spy

Paris.—The execution of a woman as a spy is reported in a Havana dispatch from Marseilles. According to this information Felice Pfaut was put to death at the Lighthouse shooting range, having been convicted of espionage by the council of war of the fifteenth region.

Carrier Pigeons for the Army.

Columbus, O.—Carrier pigeons are the latest recruits to the United States army on the border. Fifty fliers donated by the American Carrier Pigeon association to the United States signal corps branch at Columbus are en route. It is said the recruits are all racing birds.

Cold Reserve Has Increased.

Washington.—Gold reserves of the federal reserve banks increased about \$600,000 during the past week, according to a statement of the banks' condition August 18, issued by the federal reserve board.

Sends Warning to Farmers

Washington.—Secretary Flanagan of the federal farm loan board has issued a warning to farmers that solicitors are busy in several states without authority of the board, attempting to collect money for the organization of national farm loan associations.

Bavarian King Stricken.

Paris.—King Ludwig III. of Bavaria, has been stricken with apoplexy and his condition is grave, according to a report from Switzerland says a Rome dispatch to the L'Etat Parisien.

Chicago—Results of the campaign that has been waged for years for a sane Fourth of July are shown in figures made public by the American medical association which for fourteen years has taken a poll of every state and city in the country of importance as to Fourth of July casualties.

Not one case of tetanus was reported in the entire country in 1916, and not one person was blinded by gunpowder, according to the association's statement. Only thirty deaths took place as compared with 466 in 1900.