# RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA, CHIEF

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In the senate the revenue and naval

bills are to be given the right of way

to the sundry civil and general de-

Railways Refuse Export Shipments

Washington. - Representatives of

hirty chief railroads, considering the

ar shortage situation here made a

'gentlemen's agreement" to declare a

virtual embargo against all shipments

for export from eastern ports, to adopt

a liberal use of "an intelligent em-

bargo" against the eastbound domestic

shipments and to send empty cars

west in solid trainloads as fast as pos-

Representatives of the Interstate

Commerce commission present at the

meeting are understood to favor the

The roads working in close co-oper-

ation will not accept further export

fic congested in eastern ports is re-

steamers new freight will be accepted.

Germany Grants Permission for Amer-

icans to Remain

London.-A Reuter dispatch from

The Hague says the German legation

WASHINGTON ASKS NEWS OF AMERICAN CONSULS IN GERMANY.

INQUIRY TO BERLIN

MISSING ARE EIGHTY-SIX

Demand for Freedom of Yarrowdale Sailors Withheld Pending Official Advices as to Their Release-No Break With Vienna Government.

Washington, Feb. 19.-The situation of American citizens in the countries of the Teutonic allies became the prime consideration of the United States in the German crisis.

An inquiry was dispatched to Germany on Friday asking where and why American consular officers had been delayed in their departure.

The demand for the release of the Yarrowdale prisoners was withheld from delivery to Germany pending official advices as to the release of those 72 American sailors. The German government announced they had been given their liberty.

The state department showed concern over the delay in the departure of the American consular officers. Eighty-six American consuls, with their families, and many private American citizens desiring to leave Germany were reported ready to start for Switzerland on a special train early this week.

Ambassador Gerard, from Berne notified the state department that the here that Secretary Lansing on Wedtrain should leave "some time this nesday cabled a second warning to the week." Since then nothing has been people of the republic that the United a submarine war operating base at heard from the trainload of Americans.

On the other hand, a telegram containing assurances by the German government that American consular be obstructed in leaving Germany, was sent to the department by the Spanish embassy.

While the tension in the international situation was considerably lessened by the unofficial reports of the release of the Yarrowdale prisoners and the reports of concessions granted to Minister Brand Whiflock and American relief workers in Belgium, the state department continued its efforts to assure safety of Americans in Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey.

The state department took occasion to deny formally that all American citizens had been ordered out of Austria. Unofficial dispatches from Paris to that effect were branded as false.

It was pointed out in official circles, however, that the time for advising them to depart was passed and that Americans now were seeking not advice, but the means of getting out of the Teutonic countries.

All of these matters were discussed by President Wilson and his cabinet.



LANSING WARNS CUBA PASS BIG NAVAL BILL

NOT BE TOLERATED.

## Official News Received at Washington Shows That Revolt Has Assumed Large Proportions.

Washington, Feb. 16 .-- Reports telling of the spread of the liberal revolt toward naval preparedness were taken in Cubn aroused such apprehension here on Tuesday. States would not regard as legal any San Diego were recommended in a government set up by violence.

The message went to Minister Gonzales at Havana and to every American consul, to be circulated all over officials and their families would not the island. It says that "the govern- in the country's history was passed ment of the United States has given by the house and sent to the senate. its confidence and support only to governments established through legal was appointed to hasten its considerand constitutional methods."

> Mr. Lansing pointed out the responsibility of the United States in connection with Cuba and intimated very ment of the great three-year building clearly that revolution was not to be program adopted last year, and intolerated.

> the approval of the president a deal ment to commandeer private shipyards had been closed for the sale of 10,000 and munition plants in time of naarmy rifles and 2,000,000 rounds of tional peril and to purchase the basic ammunition to the Cuban government. patents of aircraft. Negotiations for the purchase had been in progress for several months. 18 Democrats, headed by Majority Official news from Cuba convinced Leader Kltchin, 4 Republicans and 1

the administration that the rebellion socialist voting abainst it. already had assumed greater propora few days.

as soon as the espionage and anti-con-NOTIFIED REVOLUTION WILL HOUSE VOTE ON PREPAREDNESS spiracy bill now under consideration MEASURE WAS 353 TO 23. is out of the way. The house will pass the army appropriations bill within a few days and then devote its attention

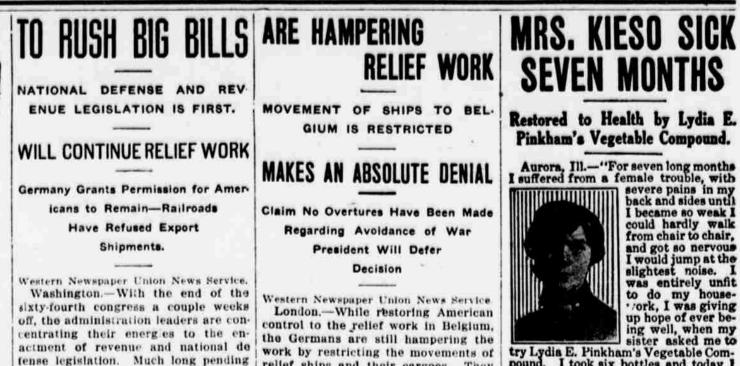
# Provides for Second Installment of Great Three-Year Building Program Adopted Last Year.

Washington, Feb. 15 .- Two big steps

ing base in Los Angeles harbor and of report of the special mayy commission, headed by Rear Admiral Helm, made public by the navy department.

where a subcommittee immediately ation.





relief ships and their cargoes. They general legislation, everyone recoghave cancelled the safe conducts fornizes, must give way to appropriations merly given those vessels, reports reand measures that relate to the prepceived here say, and have absolutely aration of the nation for eventualities prohibited the transport of vessels or which may grow out of the diplomatic merchandise between Great Britain and Holland.

> The Germans permit vessels to approach and leave Rotterdam by the North sea, but this passage way is so full of British and German mines as to be hazardous and almost impracticable.

> The purchasing activities of the commission overseas, amounting to 100,000 tons of foodstuffs monthly, already has been suspended for a fortnight. Obstructions raised by the Germans have held up 160,000 tons of foodstuffs. Under existing conditions the suspension means that more than 75,000 tons has been lost to the hungry people of Belgium, while the demurrage and other charges on detained ships exceeds 50,000 pounds. and increases at the rate of 5,000 daily pounds.

# Will Defer Decision

Washington .-- President Wilson is expected to defer a decision on the question of furnishing guns to Amerlcan merchant ships until he decides whether to go before congress and ask for additional authority for the protection of American ships and ives.

The accumulation of incidents involving violations of American rights since the diplomatic break with Germany is generally believed by administration officials to be hastening the approach of the hour when the presi-

shipments until part of the export trafdent again will go before congress. The re-detention of the seventy-two moved. As fast as traffic is loaded on Americans brought in on the prize ship Yarrowdale is regarded as another acute indication of German dis-CONTINUING THE RELIEF WORK regard of American rights.

The American seamen who were taken prisoners to Germany on the British steamer Yarrowdale have been liberated.

MAKES ABSOLUTE DENIAL

# SEVEN MONTHS

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A Hint.

"Oh, I just love animals ; don't you?" gurgled the sweet young thing.

"Sure. Let's have a Welsh rabbit," said the accommodating youth .- Town Topics.



What emergency legislation may be enacted before adjournment depends entirely upon the decision of the president. Many members of the senate and house believe he will communicate to congress within a few days his Establishment of a submarine trainplans for handling the international

The largest naval appropriation bill

The bill carries more than \$368,000,-000, provides for the second installcludes administration emergency Secretary Baker anounced that with amendments authorizing the govern-

The vote on the bill was 353 to 23,

Without discussion, Representative tions than had been anticipated. Mann got an amendment into the naval President Menocal has declared that bill declaring that the United States the uprising will be confined to a favored settlement of international dissmall area, and that it can last only putes through mediation or arbitration.

No announcement was forthcoming NO GERMAN SEAMEN HELD after the meeting, however, and members of the cabinet declared the situation was "unchanged."

The question of arming American merchant ships for passage of the war zone remained in abeyance.

It was understood, however, that the navy department had submitted plans for arming ships with 500 reserve guns already allotted for that purpose.

# DANGEROUS IN NORTH SEA

Great Britain Warns Shipping in Certain Zone-To Operate Against U-Boats.

Washington, Feb. 19 .- Notice of a dangerous area in the North sea because of operations against Germany has been given by the British admiralty. A copy of the notice, dated February 13, was received at the state department. It warns shipping that after February 7 a prescribed area including all waters off Germany and parts of Holland and Denmark will be dangerous and should be avoided.

"In view of the unrestricted warfare carried on by Germany at sea by means of mines and submarines," says the notice, "not only against the allied powers but also against neutral shipping, and the fact that merchant ships are constantly sunk without regard to the ultimate safety of their crews, his madesty's government gives notice that on and after February 17 the mentioned area in the North sea will be rendered dangerous to all shipping by operations against the enemy and it should therefore be avolded."

GERMANS		GAIN		IN	WEST	
Capture	Ground		on	Mile	and-Half	

# Front in Champagne-858 Prisoners Taken.

Berlin, Feb. 19.-The Germans began an attack in the Champagne. The war office announces that they captured of one and one-haif miles and took \$58 prisoners. Heavy fighting occurred on Hill 185.

#### Food Riot at The Hague.

The Hague, Feb. 19.-Serious rioting, in which the crowds were only dispersed after repeated charges by police and hussars, occurred here Friday afternoon. The rioters protested against the high cost of food.

#### Sweden to Scize All Grain.

London, Feb. 19 .- A Stockholm dispatch to Reuter's says that the Swedish government has decided to take products.

Only Those Who Have Violated Some

Law Are Being Detained.

Washington, Feb. 19 .- No German seamen on ships in American harbors are being held except those, who are believed to have violated some law. This was indicated by reports taken to the cabinet meeting on Friday by Attorney General Gregory and Secretary Wilson. The purpose is to show Germany that the United States is living up to its treaty obligations in the treatment of seamen on German ships in American harbors.

# BALLOT FOR OHIO WOMEN

## State Senate, 20 to 16, Passes Bill for Presidentia! Suffrage-Governor to Sign Measure.

Columbus, O., Feb. 16.-The Ohio senate passed the Reynolds bill giving Ohio women the privilege of voting for president. The vote was 20 to 16. The bill already has passed the house and Governor Cox has intimated he will sign it.

FLASHES **OFF THE WIRE** 

Berlin, Feb. 16.-Small retirements on the Somme front were admitted by the German war office.

Berlin, Feb. 15.-British aviators dropped bombs on a children's skating party near Bruegge last Saturday, killing ten of them, according to the semiofficial Overseas News Agency,

Washington, Feb. 17 .- The senate finally killed and buried the proposal to raise second-class mail rates to two cents a pound and reduce drop-letter postage to one cent. By a vote of 45 ground half a mile deep over a front to 25 the senate again upheld a point of order by Senator Hitchcock against making the provision an amendment to the postal appropriation bill.

#### **Restrict Sayville Wireless.**

New York, Feb. 17 .- The Postal Telegraph Cable company announced that the station at Sayville has advised only messages the text of which refers to business matters, and press dispatches will be accepted.

Germans Advance 100 Yards.

Berlin, Feb. 17 .- An advance of 100 yards into the Russlan lines south of the Zloezov-Tarnopol railway was an possession of all stocks throughout nounced by the German war office on the country of barley, onts and cereal Thursday afternoon. Several prisoners were taken.

Committee to Co-Operate With the Government in the Event of War.

New York, Feb. 19.-The railroads of the United States through a special committee on national defense organized here on Friday at a meeting of the American Railway association's executive committee, will co-operate with the government in event of war. Telegrams are being sent to the heads of all American railroads by W. W. Atterbury, president of the association, urging unqualified support of President Wilson's council of national defense.

The country has been divided into four railroad zones-east, central, south and west-corresponding with the army departments. For each section a special subcommittee of railroad officials was named.

Fairfax Harrison, chairman of the Southern railway, is chairman of the new special committee on national defense which succeeds the association's special committee on co-operation with the military authorities organized last fall.



Lurks in Every Man's Breast," Lawmakers Told.

Washington, Feb. 17.-Pacifists generally and William Jennings Bryan particularly were attacked in the house on Thursday by representative Gardner of Massachusetts in making reply to previous declarations by Representative Moore of Pennsylvania that Great Britain seeks to draw the United States into war.

Gardner spoke in defense of the allies and then turned on the pacifists, who, he said, were appealing to the "cowardice that lurks in every man's brenst."

Bryan's plan for submitting the question of war to a referendum, he declared, was only stirring up agitation calculated to divide the country against itself.

#### Two Americans Hurt in War.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 19 .- Among Americans named in the casualty lists are Private W. Heard of Prospect, O., wounded, but returned to duty, and F. Stewart, Detroit, Mich., reported wounded.

#### Seamen's Law Upheld.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 19 .- The seamen's law was upheld as valid by Federal District Judge Ervin on Friday in a decision which, as far as is known, is the first construing the constitutionality of the act.

in Belgium and northern France. An official note to that effect the legation states was addressed on February 10 to the diplomatic controller of nutritution work. Furthermore the American minister at Brussels was given opportunity to participate in the cen-

tral management of nutrition work. The German authorities further declave, the legation states that in the future as in the past, they would be willing to accede to every demand of the commission for relief in Belgium.

Embargo on Nebraska Freight Lincoln, Neb.-A total embargo on reight from Nebraska to points east of Chicago has been put in operation by all Nebraska railroads. This applies to all classes except perishable and live stock. The matter has just been called to the attention of the Ne braska railway commission by a heavy shipper who is affected by the order. While the measure is one of retallation, since eastern roads refused to release cars for west of Chicago, it is pointed out that it may work hardship on grain shippers when terminal elevators in this state are filled to capacity.

To Report to Governor Neville Washington -- Captain James W. Everington was today detailed by the war department as inspector-instructor with the Nebraska National guard. Captain Everington is now on duty with the South Dakota National guard. under orders of the commanding general of the central department. He will proceed to Lincoln to report to **Governor** Neville.

Peace Advocates at White House Washington, D. C .- Several hundred peace advocates from New York and other eastern cities, members of the emergency peace federation, held a mass meeting as the concluding feature of a day of demonstrations and petitions to members of congress and the white house in behalf of Senator La Follette's resolution providing a referendum on war. Plans were laid for organizing branches of the federation in many large cities to co-ordinate the work

Find Bodies of Kidnaped Cowboys. Hachita, N. M.-Lem Spillsburg, Mormon scout, and companions discovered the bodies of Andrew P. Peterson, Hugh Acord and Burton Jensen, American cowboys kidnaped last Monday, when Mexican bandits raided the Corner ranch, sixty miles southwest of here. The bodies, badly mutilated, were found on the Mexican side, three miles south of monument No. 53. It was believed they were taken across the international line and killed when they attempted to break away from thir captors.

Bays Germany is Not Inviting Suggestions for Peace Overtures

Berlin .- It is absolutely denied here that Germany in a note to the United States or thru other mediums is inviting suggestions for the avoidance of actual war. It is reiterated that the imperial government is not permitting doubts in any quarter regarding the position actively assumed in the submarine warfare, and that there can be

so talk of thought of recession from the program already being carried out. In view of this it is declared in authoritative circles that any further parley or exchange of notes with the United States may be dismissed as anwarranted and improbable.

The origin of the report is ascribed to the recent announcement made thru the Swiss government that Germany was willing to negotiate respecting the amended treaty of 1799.

# No Need of Congestion

New York.-Agents of British steamship lines declare that there was no need of any congestion of ocean cargoes at American ports.

One of them pointed out that Great Britain has about forty steamships now at New York ready to leave when loaded and representing a cargo capacity of 150,000 tons. The same authority asserted that there were in port here today about 260 steamships of british, French, Scandinavian, Dutch, Spanish, Italian and American registry, and estimated their carrying capacity at 750,000 tons.

Says German Sallors Did Their Duty

London .-- In an address at Wilhelmshaven regarding precautions taken by Germany in view of the possibility of war with the United States, Dr. Gustav Stresemann, a prominent national liberal member of the reichstag, made the following statement, according to a Rotterdam dispatch to the Evening News:

"Our German bluejackets in the United States will have seen to it that German steamers in American ports shall not be useable by anyone for some time."

Washington .- Formal notification of the retention in Germany of the seventy-two American sailors brought in as prisoners on the prize ship Yarrowdale was given to the state department by Dr. Paul Ritter, Swiss minister, acting for the German government, together with an inquiry as to the status of the crews of the German war-bound ships in American harbors. Germany, Dr. Ritter said, had decided to hold the Yarrowdale prisoners until she has had definite assurances that German crews in American harbors would not be held or imprisoned.

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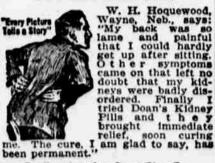
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