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5 CAPTURED BY RAID. ERMAN CONFINED IN GERMAN PRISON.

EN FROM TRANSPORT

an Raider Sighted in the by American Freight Steamers Arrives at Port in the tates.

on, April 2.—More than 100 men among the prisoners to Germany by the German raider Moewe, according to a report from an American source here. The men, it is said, are held in a camp in Germany.

April 2.—An armed vessel, believed to be the converted German steamer, was sighted on the coast of the island of St. Vincent, off the American port of St. Vincent, on the French coast. The vessel was carrying various supplies and was being escorted by a German submarine.

OPS MAY AID FRANCE

Lansing Favors Sending Abroad and Approves Bond Issue.

ton, March 28.—Representative Harrison and Ragsdale, of the house foreign affairs committee, discussed the international situation on Monday before the Senate.

he conference Secretary Lansing said that one plan to aid France is to send the navy to the sea for the purpose of the French front.

SUNK 781,500 TONS

Capelle Gives February Report of U-Boat War to the Reichstag.

April 2.—German submarine activity sank 781,500 tons of shipping in the month of February.

new submarines sent to the sea far exceed the number sunk in the month of February.

successes and very small German navy, from the commander of the last stoker, is being continued by the U-boat war.

ing to neutrals, he said: "It is hard, but a necessity."

N FIRST—MARSHALL

ident Tells Democratic Leaders of Indiana to Desist From Politics.

apolis, March 30.—"The first duty of every American citizen is to stand for his political party," Vice President Marshall declared in a speech here on Wednesday.

restless," continued the vice president, who came here for a rest before the opening of the special session of congress.

100 Diver Nets Ordered.

ington, April 2.—Orders were issued by the navy department with a view to the purchase of 100 steel rope diving suits for the immediate use of the navy.

Argentina Explains Embargo.

London, April 2.—The export embargo placed upon wheat and flour by Argentina is explained by the Argentine government as necessary for the purpose of the war.

HAVE YOU NAILED YOURS?



BRAND WHITLOCK HELD PEACE OFFER MADE?

U. S. MINISTER TO BELGIUM IN BERLIN REPORTED TO HAVE 'NEWS QUARANTINE.'

German Foreign Secretary Declares Appeal to Neutrals Bars Right to Protest.

Amsterdam, March 30.—The German government will ask American officials and relief workers of the American commission for relief in Belgium to submit to a period of "news quarantine," the time not to exceed four weeks, to prevent military information being given out, says a dispatch received here.

The time would count from the day the men lay down their present arms and notify the authorities in Brussels of their readiness to depart.

The "news quarantine" would apply equally to Brand Whitlock, the American minister to Belgium, and his staff, whom the German government, since the break in diplomatic relations, regards on the same footing as relief workers, although personally in the case of Mr. Whitlock the period of detention, as a matter of courtesy, might be shortened.

After the "quarantine" has ended it is stated that no obstacles will be placed in the way of the departure of the officials and relief workers by any route they may choose.

UPHOLDS THE MEXICO PLOT

German Foreign Secretary Declares Appeal to Neutrals Bars Right to Protest.

London, April 2.—Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, German foreign secretary, speaking in the Reichstag on the American situation, said that "the United States cannot deny our right to seek allies when it, already before war has been declared, set the entire world against us."

He added that the United States "has itself practically declared war on us."

NEW U. S. NOTE TO CARRANZA

King Confers With Leaders Before Announcing Retirement of the Body.

Washington, March 30.—That the United States has made informal inquiry of General Carranza concerning German activities in Mexico was indicated by state department officials, it was admitted that the department had heard rumors concerning massing of Germans at Torreon and elsewhere.

To Build Seven Ships.

London, April 2.—The construction of seven ships of a total gross tonnage of 10,000 tons has been contracted for, it was announced on Friday by the Toledo Shipbuilding company.

Telephone Embargo Likely.

New York, April 2.—Temporary embargo on telephone service extension throughout the country in order to hold in reserve facilities that may be needed by the government may become necessary, it was announced here.

BERLIN REPORTED TO HAVE SENT OVERTURES TO RUSSIA.

Internationalization of Constantinople and Slav Rule of Armenia, the Principal Bait.

London, March 29.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says: "According to a Berlin telegram received by the Amsterdam bourse, Berlin is filled with rumors that Germany has offered a separate peace to Russia."

The terms offered are said to be complete autonomy to Poland, the internationalization of Constantinople, the evacuation by Russia of Austrian territory and Russian protectorate over Armenia.

A Petrograd dispatch reports the arrest of three prominent Russian military officers, General Schlewan, who suppressed the revolution in 1905; General Siegel, who was military commander of Kharkov fortress, and General Mrososovsky.

The executive committee at Kiev has ordered the domiciliary arrest at a hotel there of Gen. N. I. Ivanoff, former commander of the Russian armies in Volhynia and Galicia, according to a Reuter's dispatch. The committee has telegraphed the government for instructions.

PREMIER IS FOR SUFFRAGE

Lloyd George Makes Declaration in Commons—Women Win Recognition Through War Work.

London, March 30.—Premier Lloyd George made a declaration in the house of commons in favor of woman suffrage. The premier said he welcomed the recommendation in favor of woman suffrage which was made in the program for electoral reform moved by former Premier Asquith.

He favored a generous extension of the electoral franchise by reducing to three months the period of qualifying for voting, and by assuming the qualification of every soldier and sailor.

Mr. Asquith said the house would not be unprepared to hear that he and other members no longer regarded the question of woman suffrage from the standpoint they occupied before the war.

CABINET OF SWEDEN RESIGNS

King Confers With Leaders Before Announcing Retirement of the Body.

Stockholm, March 30.—While no official announcement has yet been made, it is said that King Gustaf has accepted the resignation of the cabinet headed by Premier Hammarskjold.

No U-Boats Off New York.

New York, March 31.—The two supposed hostile submarines reported seen off Block Island turned out to be two small boats belonging to a commercial company up the sound, when the navy department investigated.

Glass Found in Bandages.

New York, March 31.—Instances of ground glass in bandages prepared for the American Red Cross have been discovered, it was declared in a statement authorized by Albert W. Straub, director of its Atlantic division.

SUPPORT IS PLEDGED

LINCOLN AUDIENCES LOYAL TO PRESIDENT.

LABOR AND FOOD SHORTAGE

Departments Are Working for Remedy—Russian Work People Want to Establish Peace.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Lincoln, Neb.—Resolutions expressing confidence in the wisdom and patriotism of President Wilson and congress and pledging united and loyal support were passed by two monster mass meetings here Saturday night. They were held at the city auditorium and St. Paul church and the audiences filled both buildings.

The audiences were intensely patriotic, feeling the gravity of the situation and the menace to country and world peace, determined and apparently unanimous in the belief that what is best to be done will be done by the president and congress.

Want Peace in Russia.

Petrograd.—The attempt of the Russian working classes to establish peace by appealing directly to the German people to overthrow the Hohenzollern dynasty and reconstruct the government of their country by the same means as adopted by the Russian revolutionists is likened by the Ruskay Volia to President Wilson's peace proposal.

LABOR AND FOOD SHORTAGE

Faced by Nation and Agriculture and Labor Departments Working for Remedy

Washington.—A serious labor and food shortage faces the nation. As a result, two executive departments—agriculture and labor—and the civil service commission are working out a possible remedy.

There is an alarming shortage of farm labor in the western agricultural districts, particularly due in a large measure to the withdrawal of thousands of men for militia duty and the attraction of higher wages in the munition factories, department of labor officials told the United Press today.

This shortage of farm hands, one department official said, is sure to have a serious effect on the crop production with attendant higher food prices unless immediate relief is provided.

The forces of the labor department have already been set in motion to give relief to what is characterized as a "serious situation."

The department's employment bureau has undertaken the task of supplying farm workers to replace those who have deserted the farms for other lines of work.

Highest Price Since War Began

Chicago, Ill.—Wheat for delivery next May Friday sold at \$1.97 1/2, the highest price since the beginning of the war in Europe. The locking up of the Russian supply, the Argentine failure, the short domestic supply and crop damages this spring lie at the bottom of present prices, according to crop experts. At the close of market, May wheat sold at \$1.94 1/4 to \$1.94 1/2.

University Denies President

Lincoln, Neb. A petition circulated in the faculty and among the regents of the University of Nebraska, in which President Wilson is strongly indorsed and pacifists are declared untimely, was signed by nearly thirty persons influential in university affairs. Copies of the petition will be sent to Senator Hitchcock and Congressman Reavis at Washington.

Cincinnati, O.—Officials of the Big Four railroad investigated a rumor that a broken rail which caused the Royal Palm, a passenger train to turn over fifty yards at Valley Junction, injuring fourteen persons, was the work of German spies.

To Relieve Wheat Seed Famine

Omaha, Neb.—Five carloads of spring wheat seed are on their way from Minnesota to Nebraska for relief of the threatened wheat famine in this state. The wheat was purchased by the Omaha Grain exchange through E. H. Westbrook, and will be sold to Nebraska farmers at cost. The purchase followed hard on the heels of a meeting at the exchange at which speakers made plain how really serious the situation is in the state, due to the lack of snow-fall this winter.

HAD A CAPITAL OF \$400

In Six Years He Was Well Off

An Alberta farmer, who had borrowed from a loan company, in remitting to them the last payment on his mortgage, decided to give them the history of his experience, on a Manitoba farm. It was that of many another farmer, and for the benefit of those who contemplate a change the liberty is taken of reproducing it.

"I will give you here a brief summary of my experience since coming here six years ago. I was a new hand at farming, my trade being meat-cutting and butchering. My capital was \$400, which was a first payment on my quarter section (100 acres). Most of my stock, harness, implements, etc., were bought at sales, all "on time," necessarily. The buildings on the place were about as good as nothing and had either to be rebuilt or replaced entirely. There were 26 acres broken, and very badly farmed, bringing poor returns the first year."

"In spite of all these drawbacks, I have done well. I consider my farm worth \$3,500 to \$4,000. I have four head of horses, 12 of cattle, over 400 purebred Buff Orpington chickens and 125 turkeys, besides implements, harness, etc., to run my place. I have a well 170 feet deep with an inexhaustible supply of water. The well with pump cost me \$400. I have built a \$125 chicken house and put up nearly \$50 worth of poultry fencing; have built root cellars to hold over 3,000 bushels of potatoes and other vegetables. As to income, I raise about ten acres of garden and roots annually which net from \$600 to \$1,000 total. I generally sell from 20 to 40 tons timothy hay which brings from \$6 to \$14 per ton. My grain is most all used on the farm except a few hundred bushels sold to the neighbors for seed. My four milk cows bring in from \$50 to \$80 each (counting calf). Last year 80 hens laid 600 dozen eggs which averaged more than 25 cents a dozen (I always work for winter egg production). The surplus hens were sold in spring, dressed at \$1 each. My turkeys average \$2.50 each in fall. By having vegetables to feed my young cattle, the two-year-old steers bring \$75 each in spring."—Advertisement.

A Sensitive Barber.

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Blissful Ignorance. "It's just as well, perhaps, that the world didn't know what militarism had up its sleeve for the last forty years. Where ignorance is bliss, you know."

The speaker was Glenn Curtiss, the famous airplane builder. He went on: "It's like the case of Mrs. Rayke. 'Aren't you worried,' a friend asked her, 'when you don't know where your husband stays so late every night?'"

"Not so much worried, probably," Mrs. Rayke replied, "as I would be if I did know."—Buffalo Express.

An Optimist. He—Good heavens, the clock just struck one, and I promised your mother I'd leave at twelve.

She (comfortably)—Good! We've eleven hours yet.

Even a well-preserved woman may have an acid disposition.

Why That Lame Back?

Morning lameness, sharp twinges when bending, or an all-day back-ache; each is cause enough to suspect kidney trouble. Get after the cause. Help the kidneys. We Americans go it too hard. We overdo, overeat and neglect our sleep and exercise and so we are fast becoming a nation of kidney sufferers. 72% more deaths than in 1890 is the 1910 census story. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands recommend them.

A Kansas Case

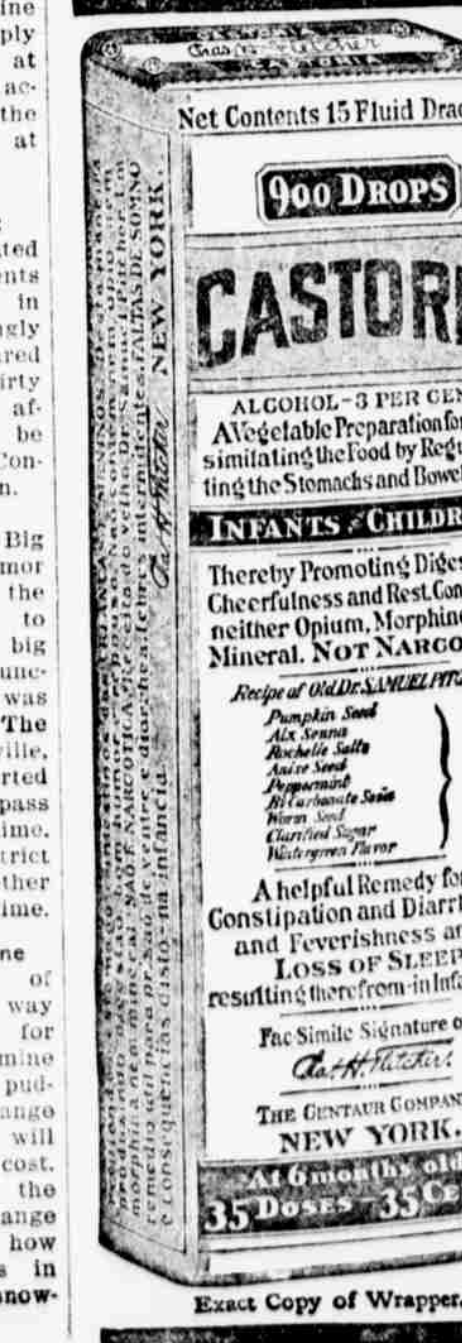
W. C. Lines, 702 Illinois St., Neodesha, Kan., says: "The first symptom of my kidney trouble was dizziness and it often got so bad I had to stop work. My head ached intensely and I had pains above my hips, day and night. Doan's Kidney Pills removed these ailments and whenever I have felt the slightest return of attack, from a cold, this medicine has brought good results."

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