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TWO REPUBLICANS GIVE SHIPPING BILL FORCES A VICTORY

Norris and La Follette Help Crush Move to Adjourn After Fletcher Offers Amendment to Clark Motion.

FORTY-EIGHT TO FORTY-SEVEN

Chief of Administration Cohorts Asks Measure Sent to Committee and Returned.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ITS CHANGE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Senator Fletcher, in charge of the government ship purchase bill, moved in the senate late today as an amendment to Senator Clarke's motion to recommit the bill that it be sent back to the commerce committee with instructions for its amendment and return to the senate forthwith.

The instructions directed that the bill be amended to limit to twelve months the time for which the proposed government corporation might lease ships to private concerns, to stipulate rates lessees might charge for service and to prohibit purchase of a ship in a way which might menace the neutrality of the United States.

A motion by Senator Clarke to recess until tomorrow was voted down, 48 to 47, Senators Norris and La Follette voting with the regular democrats to stay in session.

Zapatista Forces Are Closing in on Capital of Mexico

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Zapatista forces are gradually closing in on Mexico City again, today's official dispatches report, and the apprehension is daily growing more acute over conditions generally.

Practically all the foreign diplomatic representatives there have asked their home governments for instructions as to what they should do in certain contingencies and are hoping to be permitted to use their discretion as to abandoning their legations.

Demonstrations continue by the populace, which has been affected by the nullification by Carranza authorities of paper currency issued by previous administrations. Scarcity of food is causing grave anxiety. An official summary of other conditions issued by the state department says:

"The state department is informed that the banks and principal stores in the city of Mexico remain closed on account of the order nullifying the Villa currency. General Carranza is reported to have telegraphed that relief will be furnished the poor. There is a continued scarcity of bread.

"According to the department's advice, the Carranza administration is shipping its own supplies out of the city and articles of prime necessity are daily getting scarcer.

"The department is advised that Felicitas Villa, real is still in prison in Mexico City."

Carranza Troops Retake Monterey

LAREDO, Tex., Feb. 8.—The constitutionalist consul here today announced Carranza troops have recaptured Monterey. No details are available. Telegraph communication with Monterey via El Paso is cut.

GERMANY WILL WORK PRISONERS ON FARMS

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 7.—(Via London.)—Prisoners of war in Germany will be used to carry on agricultural work under a decision of the military authorities, according to the Telegram. They will receive 10 pfennigs (25 cents) a day.

The Weather

Forecast till 1 p. m. Tuesday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity—Partly cloudy; slowly rising temperature.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Table with 3 columns: Hour, High, Low. Rows for 5 a.m., 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 8 p.m., 11 p.m.

Comparative Local Record:

Table with 3 columns: Highest yesterday, Lowest yesterday, Mean temperature, Precipitation.

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Station and State Comp. High-Low-Rain-Fog.

L. A. WELLS, Local Forecaster.

ON THE BORDERLAND OF WAR—German guards examining the cart of a Dutch trader on the Holland-Belgium frontier.



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"From the moment I entered the cellar I saw no more light and I believed I had become blind, as my mind could not conceive that the ruins covered the cellar so completely as to prevent a single ray of light from penetrating through. For a long time I cannot say how long—my despair increased until I became almost frenzied. I shouted with all my strength until I fell into an apathetic condition, almost like a coma. This saved my life, for had I continued my desperate efforts to free myself, I must have died of exhaustion.

"By feeling about with my hands in the darkness, I found a wet spot and moistened my burning lips. This revived me, and with my hands I dug a hole in which water collected and I was able to drink.

Lost Count of Days. "This I managed to exist—how long I know not, as I lost count of the days—until yesterday I heard voices above me. Said one, 'All are dead,' another answered, 'Quite so, but let us recover what we can of our property.'

"I aroused myself to make a supreme effort and screamed, 'I am alive here in the cellar, Michel Cairolo.' Those above me, I am told, thought it was a ghost, but I continued my course and convinced them that a living man was imprisoned in the ruins. They came to my rescue, and in about three hours I was free."

STOCKMEN DISCUSS CLOSING WEST IOWA

Largely Attended Meeting of Interested Men Held with Sanitary Board on Epidemic.

NO ACTION IS YET TAKEN

Nebraska's Live Stock Sanitary board has under consideration the proposition of making quarantine and embargo against the foot and mouth disease more drastic by excluding all incoming cattle east of the Missouri river. This would mean the loss of approximately 250 cars of live stock come every day to the local market, would be shut out, except for immediate slaughter.

Whether to adopt the more drastic proposition was the nub of a question over which banks, live stock interests of Nebraska and Iowa fought yesterday afternoon before the Live Stock Sanitary board of Nebraska, which held a called meeting in the South Omaha Live Stock Exchange hall.

Announcement to Come Soon. After the meeting an official statement of the proceedings was given out, in which was this declaration:

"The Iowa stockmen were very anxious to have the western part of Iowa kept free, while the Nebraska stockmen seemed equally anxious to have the live stock from the Missouri river drawn from the Missouri river.

"After a thorough discussion by all parties, the matter was taken under consideration by the sanitary board, which agreed to announce its decision in the early future.

Many Men Attend. With James H. Bulla, president of the board, at the head of the table, surrounded by the other members, the hall (Continued on Page Three, Column Four.)

Chinese Question Is Embarrassing To Missionaries

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—That the boasted civilization of the so-called Christian nations because of the war in Europe has become an object of contempt to residents of even the more remote portions of China, and that American missionaries are being accused at the Chinese in the statement made in a letter which has been received from Joshua C. Jensen, a South Dakota man who is stationed at Ningyuen, Szechuen, China, where he is a missionary.

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AUSTRIANS CROSS INTO ROUMANIA

Attempt to Seize Turn-Severin, the Only Point Connecting Rumania with Serbia is Defeated.

LOSS OF AUSTRIANS IS HEAVY

PARIS, Feb. 8.—Austrian troops have violated the Rumanian frontier near Turn-Severin, the Journal is informed in a dispatch from its Nish correspondent. The Austrians are reported to have fired on frontier guards who attempted to oppose their passage and a furious fight followed.

Strong reinforcements came to the help of the Rumanians, and after a three-hour struggle, the Austrians are reported to have been driven back across the line with a large number of wounded. If the Austrians had captured the Turn-Severin, the correspondents say, they would have had complete command of Kislova, the only place in Servia on the Danube permitting communication with Rumania.

The incident, which occurred several days ago, has not been followed up by either side, the Journal reports today.

Trumble to Move Against the Lobby; Aims at One Official

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Lobbyists this morning in the house leaning over the dead line received considerable encouragement from the prayer of a new chaplain, who said, "Ask and ye shall receive; seek and ye shall find; knock and it shall be opened unto you."

The lobby business has not been a very successful affair so far this session, to all appearances, though it is said that Trumble of Sherman expects in a day or so to introduce a resolution against the persistent work of a certain member of the Railway commission who, he says, has been hounding the members in and out of session, until forbearance has ceased to be a virtue.

Mr. Trumble refused to give the name of the offending commissioner, but said he was a tall gentleman with long black hair and wears glasses. It would probably not be hard work for a good Sherlock Holmes to spot the member, the Sherman county representative referred to.

Asks Blank Credit for Military Uses

LONDON, Feb. 8.—For the first time in twenty-five years the British government invited the House of Commons to give it a blank check for army purposes. This is virtually the effect of the new precedent set up by the introduction of the army estimate without details and without the aggregate of the expenditures and when Parliament has voted the nominal sum of £1,000 pounds under each of the fifteen groups of expenditures it will have voted supplies without limit for an army of 500,000 men to be accounted for when the war is over.

Bank Cashier Short, Commits Suicide

LEBANON, Pa., Feb. 8.—A notice posted today on the doors of the First National bank of Schaeferstown, near here, announced that the institution would remain closed until after the funeral on Wednesday of Alvin Binner, the cashier, who committed suicide on Saturday. Binner left a note to his wife in which he said he was "wrong" in his bank accounts. A bank examiner is said to have found irregularities involving more than \$25,000. The bank's deposits amount to \$100,000.

IOWA MIDWINTER TERM ENDS WITH GRADUATION

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Iowa's midwinter commencement today furnished twenty-two degrees to that many candidates.

WANTED—Man with some money to invest in manufacturing business; also to take executive position if good salary to start.

For further information, see the Want Ad section of today's Bee.

Right of Merchantman Ship to Fly Neutral Flags is Not Well Defined

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—A report from Ambassador Page at London on the hoisting of the American flag on the Cunard liner Lusitania while crossing the Irish Sea near expected here today, and pending its arrival there were no official statements of how the American government regarded the incident.

It was stated, however, that while no report had been called for one would be asked if the ambassador did not send one today on his own initiative.

Naval officers recalled that the navy regulations permit a warship to fly another flag than its own, but specifically provide it must be hoisted down and the ship's own flag must be hoisted before a shot is fired. There are many incidents in naval history where that has been done, the latest being the German seaver Emden, which hoisted the Japanese flag just before making a daring raid at Penang.

It was recalled in naval circles here today that when Captain Glass, commanding the cruiser Charleston on his way to the Philippines with a convoy of troops, stopped and captured Guam, he ordered the Japanese flag to be flown on his flagship and on the ships of the flotilla. He signalled this message to the steamers Australia, Peking and Sydney, merchant ships under charter to the government and in use as troop ships.

"Flagging signals station at Guam, Charleston will hoist Japanese colors; other vessels same or none."

All the authorities of international law and the manual in use at the naval war college justify the use of other flags on warships. The navy war college manual says:

"The regulations of the United States navy state that the use of a foreign flag to deceive an enemy is permissible, but that it must be hoisted down before a gun is fired and under no circumstances is an action to be commenced or a battle fought without the display of the national ensign."

The records of international law, however, contain few instances in which the use of a foreign flag on a merchantman has come into a question.

Chairman Stone of the senate foreign relations committee, a White House caller, said today that in his opinion the flying of the American flag by the Lusitania was an "improper use of the flag." Senator Stone added that it would be possible for congress to adopt a resolution protesting against the incident, but that he thought it a matter to be handled entirely by the executive branch of the government.

DACIA IS READY TO SAIL FOR GERMANY

Steamer Bound for Rotterdam Moves Out from Norfolk Dock for Perilous Trip Across Sea.

BRITISH CRUISER IS WAITING

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 8.—The steamer Dacia late tonight moved out from the dock and was apparently preparing to sail on the long heralded voyage to Rotterdam with cotton from Galveston for Bremen.

Captain McDonald took out his clearance papers early today and said he would sail before night on the usual lanes. Five members of the crew left the ship here.

Great Britain, questioning the validity of the transfer of the Dacia from German to American registry, has given notice that it will seize the ship and pay for the cargo.

One British cruiser has been in this vicinity for some time.

Cardinal of Cologne Says God Is with Armies of Germany

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 8.—(Via London.)—The Cologne Church Gazette published a pastoral letter by Cardinal Von Hartmann, archbishop of Cologne as follows:

"God has been with our heroic warriors in the west, in the east, on the sea, in the air. He has been with our German people in whom the determination to hold out and confidence in a victorious issue are glowing.

"The war is an extremely severe trial on all. Every one is courageously making the requisite sacrifices. Supreme confidence in God is being shown by all Germans.

"Who, God our warriors went into this war which has been forced upon us to fight for the existence and liberty of our beloved fatherland and to fight for the holy treasures of Christianity and its civilizing influences. Heroic deeds already have been accomplished under God's protection and under the direction of our glorious leader, the emperor and the German prince. We must look upon the war in the light of our faith."

Berlin, Feb. 8.—(Via London.)—Pope Benedict's prayer for peace was read yesterday in the Catholic churches throughout Germany. The reading of the prayer was the occasion of a ceremony of particular solemnity at Cologne, where Cardinal von Hartmann took part in the eucharistic procession to the cathedral and read the pope's prayer.

Chicago Union Stock Yards Reopened for Interstate Business

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—The Chicago Union stock yards, which have been under partial federal quarantine since January 23, because of a threatened outbreak of foot and mouth disease, were reopened today for the interstate shipment of cattle. No cattle, however, may be held for more than forty-eight hours. Government inspectors have been authorized to slaughter cattle said in violation of this order.

ELKHART, Kan., Feb. 8.—What is believed to be a new outbreak of the foot and mouth disease was discovered today near here. The disease was found among fifty-one head of cattle recently purchased at the Wichita stock yards. Eldorado is in Butler county, one of the four southern Kansas counties under federal quarantine for the disease.

Half Million for Work for Chicago's Unemployed Men

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Solicitation of the \$500,000 fund to provide work for Chicago's unemployed began today under the direction of Prof. Charles R. Henderson of the University of Chicago, chairman of the Municipal Industrial commission. The fund is being raised as a result of an appeal made by Mayor Harrison to citizens on Saturday.

It is the object of the commission to insist upon a year's residence in Chicago as a qualification for work.

The work created by the fund will be to beautify the city. Cleaning unwholesome spots and street work of all kinds, for which public funds do not provide, will be started immediately.

LUSITANIA FLAG INCIDENT HOLDS CENTER OF STAGE

Use of Subterfuge by Big Liner to Get Into Home Port Humiliates the Pride of People of Great Britain.

TWO BIG BATTLES IN THE EAST

Russians Said to Have Stayed Advance of Austro-German Forces Through Carpathians.

STUBBORN FIGHT NEAR WARSAW

The Day's War News

GERMAN ARMY in the Argonne has begun another of the repeated attacks which have made that section of eastern France one of the most bitterly contested battlefields of Europe. The official German statement of today announces the capture of a portion of the allies' position in the Argonne. The French were notified that the German attack was repulsed and that the fighting is still in progress.

PREMIER ASQUITH announced in the House of Commons that British losses in the west up to February 4, including killed, wounded and missing, were approximately 104,000 men.

AMBASSADOR PAGE made a report to Washington on the use of the American flag by the Lusitania. Mr. Page has received no report from the British government and bases his communication on the story of the American passenger on the Lusitania to members of the staff of the American embassy.

GERMAN ATTACK in central Poland thus far has failed to make a gap in the Russian lines which would open the way to Warsaw and apparently the only result of the battle has been heavy losses on both sides.

PETROGRAD has announced the capture of several German positions, but the general alignment of the opposing armies has not been changed materially.

AUSTRIANS, assisted by German reinforcements, are struggling with the Russians for mastery of the Carpathian mountain passes which give access to Austria-Roumania. Important successes for the Russians in several engagements are announced officially at Petrograd.

PRIVATE DISPATCH from Nish, Servia, describes a battle between Roumanian and Austrian troops which is said to have resulted from an Austrian invasion of Roumanian soil in the direction of an important strategic position which contains the only Serbian position on the Danube permitting communication with Roumania.

BULLETIN

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Walter H. Page, the American ambassador in London, today forwarded to the State department at Washington a report on the Lusitania flag incident. The ambassador in his report informally reviews the alleged use of the American flag by the Cunard liner on entering Liverpool harbor Saturday morning, as described to the member of the embassy staff by Americans who had crossed the Atlantic on the vessel.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The news of the arrival at Liverpool under the American flag of the Cunard liner steamer Lusitania is given much space in the English papers today. The information was received today to permit of much editorial comment as yet, but enough has been printed to show that the incident is regarded as one of great importance. It is not generally expected, however, that the British government will take further action unless Washington requests an examination.

Commenting editorially on the use of a neutral flag by British merchantmen, the Daily Express says that while such action may be legally consistent, it nevertheless will stir British public opinion.

"In our case, above all others," says (Continued on Page Two, Column Four.)

Live Stock For Sale

Ever Use This Column? Here is a sample of the advertisements which appear daily under this heading in the Want Ad section:

FOR SALE—The best team; weight 2,000; one in foal; also a team of nice chunky farm mares, weight 1,100 pounds each, in foal; must be sold within the next few days; cheap for ready cash.

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