

LIVE STOCK PLAGUE BAN EXTENDED TO THE MISSISSIPPI

Federal Government Foot and Mouth Quarantine Over United States North of Tennessee and East of River. IS MADE A RESTRICTED AREA. No Shipments South or West Except for Slaughter Within Forty-Eight Hours. FEW MODIFICATIONS OF ORDER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Foot and mouth disease quarantine regulations were extended by the Department of Agriculture today so as to include all the territory east of the Mississippi and north of the Tennessee in a restricted area out of which no shipments of live stock, except for slaughter within forty-eight hours, will be permitted south or west.

Two New Rules Added. Two important new regulations were added today, one defining "immediate slaughter," as used in existing orders, as "within forty-eight hours," and another prohibiting the transportation of live stock in any part of the United States after February 17 except in disinfected cars.

Statement of Bureau. A statement issued tonight by the department said: "The recent discovery of a few cases where cattle, shipped from areas where the disease had existed, carried it to previously uninfected sections, such as four counties in Kansas, convinced the department that no precautions will make such shipments absolutely safe."

In this restricted territory live stock may be moved freely to other points within the same territory, but cannot pass beyond the limits of the quarantined area, except for immediate slaughter. The regulations governing the area known respectively as closed, exposed and modified, remain practically the same as before.

Twenty-Three Americans Hurt in Panama Riot

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—One Panama policeman was killed and twenty-five persons, twenty-three of them Americans, were wounded in the carnival riot at Panama Saturday night. Major General Wood today forwarded to Secretary Garrison this report of Brigadier General Edwards, in command of the zone forces.

Sarah Bernhardt Taken to Hospital

BORDEAUX, Feb. 15.—Sarah Bernhardt, suffering intensely from an injury to her right knee, was brought to a hospital here today from Arcachon. There has been no operation yet. A consultation of doctors is to take place today and it is still hoped that an amputation will not be necessary.

The Weather. Forecast till 7 p. m. Tuesday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity: Fair; warmer. Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday: Hour, Deg. 8 a. m., 35; 10 a. m., 38; 12 m., 42; 2 p. m., 45; 4 p. m., 48; 6 p. m., 45; 8 p. m., 38; 10 p. m., 32; 12 m., 25. Total excess since March 1, 1.35 inches. Normal precipitation, 46 inch. Deficiency for the year, 52 inch. Excess for the day, 2.55 inches. Total rainfall since March 1, 1.35 inches. Deficiency since March 1, 1.35 inches. Deficiency for the year, 52 inch. Deficiency for the day, 2.55 inches. Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Station and Stat. Temp. High-Rain. of Weather, P. m. est. fall. Cheyenne, clear, 38, 42, .00. Denver, clear, 40, 34, .00. North Platte, clear, 32, 28, .00. Omaha, clear, 38, 32, .00. Sioux City, clear, 32, 28, .00. L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

HEIR TO AUSTRIA'S THRONE VISITS KAISER—Francis Joseph (with sword), nephew of the emperor of Austria, as he appeared on the occasion of his recent visit to Berlin.



PREACHERS WOULD CONVERT DAHLMAN

Omaha Ministerial Union Suggests Mayor Be Converted During the Billy Sunday Revival. WOULD SAVE 50,000 OMAHANS

Mayor Dahلمان is going to be converted by Omaha ministers during the Billy Sunday revival campaign next fall if the preachers have their way. At the monthly meeting of the Ministerial Union at the Young Men's Christian association prayers were said for the conversion of the mayor.

"Let us make prayer lists of 10,000 or more Omaha people whom we want to convert during Sunday's campaign, and let's head the list with Mayor Dahلمان," Rev. A. B. Marshall, president of the Presbyterian Theological seminary, urged during an address.

During the prayer service that closed the meeting several fervent prayers were uttered for the evangelization of the city's chief executive, the ministers readily taking up the suggestion that they capture Omaha for Billy Sunday by first converting the mayor.

"There are 50,000 adult people in Omaha who are not Christians," Dr. Marshall declared in his talk. "We should bring them all to the faith when Billy Sunday comes to town."

Harman Defends Stock Food Bill

LINCOLN, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Food Commissioner Harman has risen to the defense of S. P. 138, which provides for the registration and inspection of stock foods, stock tonics and remedies. The bill is now in the standing committee and has come in for several vigorous attacks.

WYOMING WOMEN OBJECT TO EASY DIVORCE LAW

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Representative Moran A. Wood of Crook county, the only woman member of the Wyoming legislature, Saturday afternoon received from the Laramie Women's club a petition protesting against house bill 386, by Representative Graverson of Sheridan county, which provides that a residence of six months shall be sufficient to establish the right to sue for divorce. The petition is strongly worded and signed by scores of the most prominent women of Laramie. Petitions similar to that of the Laramie Women's club will be sent to Representative Wood by other women's organizations and the women of the state will co-operate in a determined fight against the Graverson bill.

GERMAN REPLY IS FIRM IN TONE, BUT FRIENDLY IN FORM

Kaiser's Answer to American Note is Said to Be Couched Pleasantly, but Conceding Nothing.

WARNING OF MINES IS GIVEN Von Bernstorff Tells of Intention to Plant Sea About Britain with Bombs.

PRUSSIA CLEARED OF THE RUSS WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Germany's intention of sowing mines in the waters around the British isles as a part of its submarine warfare against belligerent merchant ships was announced in the note delivered to the State department today by Count von Bernstorff.

Reply is Firm. BERLIN, Feb. 15.—(By Wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—The German reply to the American note is reported to be firm in tone, though friendly in form, says a statement issued today by the Over-Sea's News agency.

Among other items given out by the agency are: "Prussia is now cleared of the enemy. Indications point to a German-Austrian offensive from Bukovina (of the Balkans). The Russians are being rolled up in many portions of the line."

Drive Back British. "Turkish advance guards drove back British divisions across the Suez canal at Assiut and Serapeum. Senussi Bedouins invaded Egypt and occupied the Siva oases."

"Turks defeated the British at Kurma Mesopotamia. "Negotiations between Austrian and Hungarian ministers resulted in the declaration that there is sufficient corn and flour for both countries, especially since Hungary will give Austria its superfluous stocks.

War to Cost Allies Ten Billion Dollars for Current Year

LONDON, Feb. 15.—In a statement explanatory of the arrangement made at the recent conference between the finance ministers of France and Russia and himself in Paris, David Lloyd George told the House of Commons this afternoon that the expenditures of the allies on the war would be £2,000,000,000 during the coming year, of which Great Britain was spending more money than were its two allies.

Great Britain, the chancellor of the exchequer told the House of Commons, could finance the war for five years out of the proceeds of its investments abroad. France was able to do so for about two or three years, with something to spare, Russia, he said, although prodigiously rich in natural resources, was in a different position.

Mr. Lloyd George said that it was decided at the conference of the finance ministers in Paris not to issue a joint loan.

Buying for Export Runs Up Price of Wheat Few Cents

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Renewal of European purchasing amounting to millions of bushels ran up wheat prices today with a result that was a reminder of Saturday's swift decline. Before the session was half over today more than 5 cents had been added to the final values of last week. May rising to \$1.55 1/2 against \$1.54 1/2 at the close on Saturday, July, which has become the leading option in point of activity, mounted 4 cents to \$1.75.

Mexico City is Without Flour

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—There is no flour in Mexico City, State department advisers say today, and bread is being made from cornmeal. Carranza forces there disclaim any intention of evacuating the city. Zapata forces still hold some of the suburbs. General Gutierrez, who fled from the capital, is reported with General Blanco at Valles, fifty miles west of Tampico, with 3,000 troops.

Russians Will Now Conduct Defense Campaign on Own Land

PETROGRAD, Feb. 15.—(Via London.)—The forced retreatment of the Russian army from East Prussia is expected to result in a reversion by the Russians to their original plan of conducting a defensive campaign on their own territory. It is pointed out here that this would result in an advantage to the Russians, in that Germany will be deprived of the transportation facilities which it was able to use with great effectiveness during the first campaign within our borders.

Streams of Burning Oil Launched Against Russ Bayonet Attacks

PETROGRAD, Feb. 14.—Russian staff officers assert today that notwithstanding the reoccupation of the crown lands of Bukovina by Austro-German armies it does not constitute a menace to the Russian flank or to the Russian position about the town of Lemberg. This is due to the fact, the Russians maintain, that to the north and south are mountain ranges which render that section of the country isolated and because the Russian positions in the Baskid range on the south preclude the possibility of a successful attack.

ITALY CAN GET BITE OF AUSTRIA FOR AID

Germany Would Give Rome Strip of Ally's Territory for Help in the War. PROPOSAL WILL BE MADE LATER

ROME, Sunday, Feb. 14.—The Nazionale, a newspaper published in the interests of the Nationalist party, in its issue today publishes a forecast of Germany's proposals to Italy, which reads as follows: "Before the end of February, Prince Von Buelow, the German ambassador to Italy, will present to the Italian government a concrete proposal for Italian participation in the war on the side of Germany. This consists of the cession by Austria of the Province of Trent and the rectification of the eastern Italian frontier by the addition of a strip of land going as far as the Isone river. In addition Germany will pledge itself to conclude a new treaty with Italy which will afford protection to Italy's Mediterranean interests."

"In exchange Italy is to take part at once in the war. It will occupy Tunis and help Turkey drive the English from Egypt which will return under the dominion of the sultan of Turkey. In addition the Italian fleet will attack the Anglo-French naval forces in the Mediterranean."

"Continuing the Idee Nazionale says that Prince Von Buelow, referring to Trieste, made this statement: "It is impossible to give Trieste to Italy because this seaport is the lung not of Austria, but of Germany."

At the conclusion of one of his conversations with the Italian statesman Prince Von Buelow, according to this newspaper, made use of this phrase: "Either Italy will be friendly towards us or we will treat it worse than we are treating England."

New York Starts Inquiry Into Rise in Price of Bread

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—To determine the causes for the increase in the price of bread is the object of an inquiry by the attorney general's office, beginning here today, at which commission men, dealers in flour and wheat, and wholesale and retail bakers, will be subpoenaed as witnesses.

Alfred L. Becker, deputy attorney general, who has been conducting an investigation preliminary to the referee's inquiry, said the inquiry would first investigate conditions in the wholesale and retail baking trade to determine whether a rise in the price of bread has been justified by a bona fide increase in the price of flour and the depletion of the stocks of flour purchased by the bakers at a lower price.

Russian Losses in Third Battle of Lake Are Enormous

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—(By Wireless to London.) The following announcement was made today by the Over Sea's News Agency: "Field Marshal von Hindenburg's third battle of the Mazurian lakes will prove more disastrous to the Russians than the other two, from the present indications. It is believed that 40,000 Russians were captured."

Retake Gun Lost in Franco-Prussian War

PARIS, Feb. 15.—A company of infantry which, after a sharp bayonet attack, successfully occupied some German trenches, found there a French mortar which had been captured in 1870 and which had been used with great effectiveness in the present struggle.

BRITAIN TO TAKE FURTHER STEPS TO STARVE FOE

Churchill Announces in Commons Nation to Act Still More Drastically Against the Germans.

REVIEWS THE NAVAL SITUATION Subjects of Enemies Will Be Seized on Ships Entering Colonial Ports.

The Day's War News

AUSTRIAN FLEET has bombarded the Montenegrin port of Antivari and two Austrian aeroplanes attacked with machine guns the palace, in which were King Nicholas and the other members of the royal family.

DECISIVE BATTLE in northern Poland is looked for when the retreating Russians reach positions on which they decide to make their stand. In Bukovina Russians are making another stand. Both sides claim success in the Carpathians, while Vienna reports that the Austrians are still advancing in the Bukovina crown land.

GERMAN NEWSPAPERS continue to comment on the American note, some of them taking the stand that this country's representations to Great Britain are less vigorous than those to Germany.

ROME DISPATCH states that Prince Von Buelow, German ambassador to Italy, shortly will make proposals for the intervention of Italy in the war on the side of Germany in return for territorial concessions.

GERMAN TROOPS are advancing rapidly everywhere in East Prussia, the Berlin war office says in its statement Monday. In northern Poland also considerable gains are reported.

PETROGRAD MILITARY commentators assert that Russia will gain an advantage in falling back to its own territory by depriving Germany of the use of the railroad, which it employed effectively in transporting troops along the front when the fighting was on German soil.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT, in a note presented to the American State department at Washington, announced its willingness to reconsider its plan to attack merchantmen, providing England would desist from efforts to prevent foodstuffs from reaching the civil population of Germany.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Great Britain notified the United States through the British embassy here that subjects of its enemies, whether crew or passengers, of vessels entering the principal British colonial ports will be liable in the future to removal and detention.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—In a statement to the House of Commons today Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, intimated that further action would be taken by the allies to prevent the importation of foodstuffs in neutral ships to Germany.

Mr. Churchill gave a review of the naval situation in introducing the navy estimates. He said that at the outbreak of the war, the supplies of ammunition, men and oil were complete. Every ship in the navy which was fit for service, as well as new ships which were being built for foreign governments, and armed merchantmen had been fully manned.

"In fact the German army was no more prepared to attempt war on a gigantic scale than was the British fleet for national defense," he said. "After six months of war, with new dangers and difficulties coming into view we have every right to be content with the results of our labors in making provision for the navy."

After referring to the naval battles off the Falkland islands and in the North Sea, Mr. Churchill said: "Only two small cruisers and two armed merchantmen remain of all the ships which were sunk in the war."

His Life's Work Where to Choose

The young man of ambition who looks with longing eyes over the field of business activity in Omaha, knows that his energy and abilities are wanted by employers well worth while to work for.

The question with him is where to find them—to get hold of the position that will give him the best chance to develop and to make the most of himself. Anyone who believes that personal solicitation are the only ways to secure a good position is invited to look over the offers of employers advertised every day in the "Help Wanted" columns of The Bee. Telephone Tyler 1000 THE OMAHA BEE "Everybody Reads the Bee Want Ads"