

SLOAN IS PUSHING CAR SHORTAGE BILL

Congressman from Fourth Nebraska Makes Exhibit of Conditions in West.

WOULD SIDETRACK MUNITIONS

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Representative Sloan is receiving endorsements from many localities in Nebraska favorable to his bill proposing an embargo on the shipment of munitions until the grain congestion in the eastern terminals is relieved.

The Union Pacific reports 10,000 less cars on its lines than it owns. The Burlington has 3,000. The Rock Island, while not so many as either the Union Pacific or Burlington, has a large number on the Northwestern a similar condition obtains, but the management is hopeful of early relief.

Wires from the West. Among the many telegrams received by Mr. Sloan the following tells the story of storage and congestions in which car moving is concerned.

The Western Elevator association of western Nebraska, says its elevator is filled to capacity with wheat and soft corn, which will not keep in case of warm weather. The shortage of cars seems to be getting worse.

General Manager G. W. Holdrege of the Burlington, Omaha, says: "Our company owns necessary equipment to take care of present shipments, but there has been a steady drain of cars loaded with grain for export points, where the cars are tied up and do not return. We have at this time 3,000 less cars on our line than we own and this shortage is growing."

F. Walters, Omaha: "Car shortage not great. We expect normal conditions latter part of week or ten days. Extreme cold weather has made movement slow."

J. W. Shorthill, York, Neb., secretary of the Nebraska Farmers' Grain Dealers' association: "Conditions approaching calamity. Munitions seem to have preference over grain."

Elevator Companies Protest. Farmers' Grain and Supply of Illinois, Neb.: "The car shortage is getting desperate and many farmers think they must move their grain in the month."

Farmers' Grain and Co-operative company, Goshier Elevator company, Tahoma, Neb.: "Car shortage. Need cars bad."

Artell, Neb., reports elevator full of wheat and soft corn that should be moved at once.

Charles Ware of the Union Pacific, Omaha: "Ten thousand of our box cars in eastern territory. There is temporary shortage in grain sections and corresponding shortage of equipment of eastern lines to move grain from Missouri river terminal elevators outboard. We are making slight gains on our Kansas and Nebraska grain orders. There are 3,000 more Union Pacific system cars off our rails than foreign cars on our lines."

Congressman Sloan will press for an early hearing on his bill now pending before the interstate and foreign commerce committee. Congressman Reavis has accepted an invitation to deliver an address before the German-American club of Baltimore on Lincoln's birthday, February 12.

SMITH HELD GUILTY OF MURDER BY JURY

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not look at him when they filed into their seats. The verdict read as follows: "We, the jury duly impaneled and sworn in the case of State against Riley M. Smith, do find the said defendant guilty of murder in the second degree."

Attorney Ritchie last night said a motion for a new trial would be filed, and if it were overruled an appeal would be taken.

County Attorney Magney in his closing argument to the jury made a strong attack against the theory of the defense that the shot which killed Mrs. Campbell in a rooming house at 223 North Nineteenth street was fired by accident while Smith was struggling with Riley Campbell, the woman's husband.

Mr. Magney said ironically: "Smith accidentally brought the revolver from St. Louis; accidentally took the revolver to the rooming house; accidentally took it out of his pocket; accidentally pointed it at Mrs. Campbell; accidentally put his finger on the trigger; it was accidentally fired and Mrs. Campbell accidentally died."

What State Asked. The county attorney told the jury he did not ask for the extreme penalty, but that the question of degree of homicide should be left with the jury.

Arguments made by Deputy County Attorney Platt and A. E. Ritchie, attorney for the defense, occupied the morning session of court.

Yes—but Not in Their Neighborhood



UNITED STATES NAVY SHOULD BE UNCONQUERABLE

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try shall be ready to take care of their own government."

The crowd roared approval. "You have either got to get the men of this nation ready to withstand the first onslaught or you have got to be ready to suffer from the first disaster."

When the president said he was only asking for a trained citizenship, he was cheered. He said he did not want to command a great army, but to command the support of confidence of his fellow citizens.

"The plans now before congress are merely plans to save the lives of American youths," he said.

"And those plans will go through. The modern fighting ship, submarine—every instrument of modern warfare—must be handled by experts. All we are asking for now is a sufficient number of experts and a sufficient number of vessels. There is no better service in the world than the service of the United States navy. But the navy must have more ships and we are going to give the navy the ships it needs. We must have a program and then stick to it. The navy has a great task. No other navy has such a task."

"We ought to have the greatest navy in the world," he declared, and great applause. He explained that the coast line of the United States was so long that many ships were needed.

Some of the newspaper editors who opposed preparedness, the president said, should see the crowds before him.

"They would be convinced," he said, "that what they say would not deceive anyone."

"For, every day I have been away from Washington, I have had just this feeling. The country is up; there is no man who is not awake, who does not realize what the situation is and what we should do to meet the situation."

Listen for Votes of People. The president emphatically reiterated his belief that the United States was with him. He said the living rooms of the White House do not face toward the city of Washington, but toward Virginia and the open space.

"That is where I listen for the voice of America," he declared.

"I think I have heard that voice say that we must let no one invade the rights of America."

Heart of Country Sounded. The heart of this country, the president said, is sound and is made up of principles of human sympathy which move all men "when not interested with the policies of groups of men and the impulses of those who do not represent the people themselves."

"I do not believe the world has ever witnessed a case where one people desired to make war on another people," said the president.

Notable Artillery Activity Reported On Western Front

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—(Via London.)—Notable artillery activity by both sides along the Franco-Belgian front is reported by German army headquarters in today's official statement. The allied artillery fire has been particularly heavy in the vicinity of Neuville, where the Germans recently made a considerable gain of ground. English mine craters in the vicinity of Hulloch were occupied by German troops. The text of the statement follows:

"Western theater: The enemy artillery has vigorously replied to the shelling by our artillery of enemy positions over a wide front. Northwest of Hulloch we occupied two craters caused by the explosion of British mines before our front. In the region of Neuville the enemy increased its artillery fire until during the afternoon it assumed great activity. Along other parts of the front lively artillery activity developed."

"In the Argonne hand-grenade fights occurred. In the region of Peronne our airmen shot down two aeroplanes, one English and one French. Three of the occupants were killed and the French observation officer was seriously injured. Eastern and Balkan theaters: The situation is unchanged."

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The following British official statement has been issued regarding the operations on the western front:

"One of our patrols last night, after shooting a hostile sentry, threw hand grenades into hostile trenches established at the northern end of Fricourt. At about 11:30 o'clock this morning the enemy attempted a surprise attack against our trenches near Ypres on the Pikelm road. The attack was not preceded by an artillery bombardment and was easily repulsed by our fire."

PARIS, Feb. 3.—(Via London.)—The following statement was given out at the war office this afternoon: "The night was calm and there is nothing of importance to report. Shortly after midnight yesterday following a spirited bombardment the Germans launched an attack against our positions in the Bois Des Buttes, north of the Aisne in the region of the village of Bois."

Heir to Turk Throne Assassinated by a Member of His Suite

PARIS, Feb. 3.—Yusef Izzedin, whatever may be said, was assassinated by his suite, by order of the committee of union and progress," said Cherif Pasha, who with Prince Sabah Edin, directs the personal movement of the Turkish opposition to a republic for the Sultan. "Yusef Izzedin had returned against the dictatorship of the Young Turks. He became dangerous and he has been removed. His successor, Vahid Edin, is even more hostile to the Young Turks than was Yusef."

"I should not like to make a prediction regarding the length of his life," said Cherif Pasha in conclusion.

A dispatch from Constantinople to Reuters' Telegram company, dated February 2, announced the report that Yusef Izzedin, heir apparent to the Turkish throne, had committed suicide. Later details supplied from the same source said that the prince took his life by opening a vein in his left arm, that a statement declaring that he had met his death by suicide was signed by all the principal doctors in Constantinople, and that the prince was buried at Stamboul on the day following his death.

Yusef Izzedin, who was born in Constantinople October 9, 1867, was a first cousin of the present sultan, Vahid Edin, who is mentioned as the new heir apparent, was born in Constantinople January 12, 1861, and is the brother of the present sultan.

Accused of Theft Of Valuable Gems

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 3.—Advices received here from St. Paul, Minn., telling of the arrest of a man and a woman whose names were not given, revealed today the theft from Mrs. Clara Baldwin Stocker of a necklace reported to be worth between \$5,000 and \$75,000. Mrs. Stocker is a daughter of the late E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin, a noted turfman, and inherited his \$10,000,000 estate.

Police Detective Bruce Boyd and E. V. Hattor, superintendent of a local private agency, have been in St. Paul several days.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 3.—A professional automobile race driver and a woman companion, alleged to have stolen jewelry and money totalling \$75,000 from a Los Angeles woman, according to reports here, are in St. Louis today en route to California under escort of two detectives from a private agency.

The race driver and his companion, with their escort, departed from St. Paul last night after several days of maneuvering by the detectives. No arrest was recorded in the case.

Hotel attaches stated that an agreement had been reached by which the jewelry had been returned to the woman from whom it was stolen.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Stocker's necklace has been recovered, according to Gavin McNab, her attorney here.

British Freighter Sinks in Atlantic

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Reports of the sinking in mid-Atlantic of the British freighter Chasahill, from New York, January 18, for Havre, with a cargo of supplies for the French government, were confirmed today. The Chasahill departed January 18, its crew was rescued by the Spanish steamship Mar Adriatico, which arrived at Gibraltar on February 1.

British War Office Denies Air Raid Story from Berlin

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The war office last night issued the following statement with reference to the Zepplin raid on England:

"The utterly inaccurate report in the Berlin official telegram of February 1, which purported to describe the effect of the air raid on the night of January 31, affords further proof of the fact that the raiders were quite unable to ascertain their position or shape their course with any degree of certainty."

"A number of cases of injury, mostly slight, have been reported since the previous figures were issued, and there have been two or three more deaths. The figures now stand as follows: 'Killed: Men, 23; women, 20; children, 6; total, 49. 'Injured: Men, 21; women, 48; children, total, 30, making the totals of killed and injured: Men, 44; women, 68; children, 5, a total of 117. 'A church and congregational chapel were badly damaged and a parish room was wrecked. Fourteen houses were demolished and a great number damaged less seriously. Serious damage, not very serious, was caused to railroad property in two places. Only two factories, neither being of any importance, and a brewery were badly damaged, and two or three other factories were damaged slightly."

"The total number of bombs discovered up to the present exceeds 300. Many of them fell in rural places, where no damage was caused."

Donn Roberts and Fellow Defendants Have Lost Appeal

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—The convictions of Donn M. Roberts, former mayor of Terre Haute, Ind., and ten others found guilty with him of election frauds, were sustained by the United States court of appeals here today.

In the Terre Haute, Ind., election scandal 15 men were arrested, charged with violating the election law in the November election in 1914. Eighty-three pleaded guilty, five not guilty and twenty-seven, including the eleven ruled on today, filed demurrers which were overruled by the lower court.

Twenty-seven defendants were found guilty and sentenced to the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan.

Appeal from the judgment of the lower court was made by Donn M. Roberts, Alexander Asel, William Crockett, George Ehrenhardt, John E. Green, Charles Houghton, Harry Montgomery, Milton Redman, Eli H. Redman, Elmer Talbot and Lewis Nunley.

British Ship Belle of France is Sunk

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The British steamship Belle of France has been sunk. The Europeans in its crew and 230 Lascars were landed. Nineteen Lascars are missing.

The Belle of France was last reported at Karachi, a port of India, on its arrival there from Port Blair on December 24. Its gross tonnage was 3,378. It was 25 feet long, of 48 feet beam and was built at Sunderland, England, in 1906 for the Belle Steamship agency, limited, of Liverpool.

Department Orders. WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Lower rural letter carriers appointed: Kennett, Andrew O. Auestant; Mapleton, Otto P. Owens; Montrose, Thomas P. Knotts.

Civil service examination will be held on March 11 for postmaster at Talnor, Neb. Wyoming—Discontinued. Mills, Uinta county; mail to Elevator, South Park City; Fremont county; mail to Atlantic City.

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