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SHIP GOES DOWN WITH STARS AND STRIPES FLYING

American Ship Chemung Torpedoed Near Cabo de Gata by Submarine Craft.

CREW LEFT IN THE BOATS Captain Refuses to Haul Down National Colors, It Is Reported.

CARRIED IRON AND STEEL

London, Nov. 28.—Lloyds report that the American steamship Chemung has been sunk.

The Chemung sailed from New York November 8 for Genoa and Naples and stopped at Fayal, Azores, November 20. It was owned by the Harby Steamship company of New York, was built in 1888 at Buffalo, was 327 feet long, of 3,062 tons gross.

The Chemung was torpedoed near Cabo de Gata. The ship foundered with the American flag flying, it is added, the captain having formally refused to lower the flag.

Left Near Coast.

The submarine towed the crew to within five miles of the coast, the Valencia advises state, and then abandoned them. At the end of the day they were picked up by the Giner.

The crew of the Chemung has been landed at Valencia by the Spanish steamer Giner, says a Reuter dispatch from Valencia today.

The crew list of the Chemung, filed with customs officers here, shows that only ten of the men on board, including Captain Duffy, were Americans, the others being Greeks, Russians, Spaniards and Mexicans.

The manifest of the cargo filed on date of sailing shows that it consisted mainly of iron and steel products, chemicals, dried fish, wooden staves, etc. Included in the cargo were 3,146 pieces of copper and 200 bales of cotton.

Dane Ship Sunk.

Lloyd's shipping agency today announced the following:

"The Danish steamer Villemoes, 775 tons gross, from Esbjerg for Grimshy, has been captured.

"The captain and crew of the Norwegian steamer Belle Isle, of 1,883 tons gross, have been landed and report that their steamer was torpedoed by a German submarine. (The Belle Isle was last reported November 2, as passing Ushant while bound from Gothenburg to Bilbao.)

"The French sailing vessels Alfred De Courcy, of 164 tons gross, and Malvin, of 112 tons gross, have been sunk.

"The British steamer Rhona of 640 tons gross has been sunk.

"The captain and crew of the Greek steamer Christoforos, of 2,345 tons, of Piraeus have been landed and report the steamer sunk by a German submarine."

In Honor of Neville, North Platte to Entertain

North Platte, Neb., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Under the direction of the local homestead of the Brotherhood of American Women, the city of North Platte is preparing to entertain western Nebraska—and the entire state for that matter—in honor of Keith Neville. The reception will occur Tuesday, December 5. Speeches by prominent Nebraskans, a concert, refreshments and a ball in the evening constitute the program.

John D., Jr., Quits As Foundation Head

New York, Nov. 28.—Dr. George E. Vincent will retire as president of the University of Minnesota to become president of the Rockefeller foundation on May 15, 1917, it was announced tonight. He will succeed John D. Rockefeller, jr., who term as president of the foundation expires on that date, and who will become chairman of the board of trustees, a newly-created office.

The Weather

For Nebraska—Fair; slightly cooler. Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.

Table with columns for Hour, Deg., and weather conditions for various times of the day.

Comparative Local Record.

Table with columns for Year, High, Low, Precipitation, and other weather statistics for Omaha.

Magney Says Railroads and Mines Conspire to Stop Shipments of Coal

Douglas County Attorney Believes No Doubt of Agreement Between Two.

SOME LETTERS ARE QUOTED

Following the announcement made to the county commissioners by Morris M. Rosenblatt, coal dealer, who has the contract for supplying the county with coal, that he can't get shipments of the lowa product, mined within 150 miles of here, such as is furnished to the poor, County Attorney Magney declared that he believed a combine exists between the mines and railroads to hold back shipments—a condition, he added, that in his opinion has resulted in the present scarcity of fuel and the high prices.

Mr. Magney commented on what he characterized as an obvious combination of mines and railroads in regard to the fuel situation when correspondence telling of the scarcity of coal was referred to him by the county commissioners after Mr. Rosenblatt had notified them that it would be impossible to fulfill the contract with

the county for supplying Iowa coal to the poor.

"The coal dealer told the county commissioners that he could not get the lowa coal and would have to supply them with a different kind, following his inspection of the lowa coal and mining companies in other cities Mr. Magney asserted that, in view of the fact that the lowa product was mined only about 150 miles from Omaha and that the railroad companies were taking over shipments for themselves in large quantities, it was evident that some kind of a combine existed between the mines and the transportation systems.

Mr. Rosenblatt averred that local wholesalers and retailers cannot be blamed for the scarcity of coal or the high prices, as the situation was brought about by outside conditions. One of the letters referred to Mr. Magney by the county commissioners was from the Allen & Reynolds Coal company, Omaha wholesalers.

Omaha Letter.

"We beg to advise you (meaning Mr. Rosenblatt) that the Burlington (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

STATE VET HOPEFUL MALADY NOT PLAGUE

Dr. Miller of Government Service Does Not Find Foot and Mouth Symptoms.

THINKS NOT DISEASE

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 28.—It appears improbable that cattle at Wauneta, Neb., have the foot and mouth disease, according to a report received today by Dr. J. S. Anderson, state veterinarian, from A. W. Miller, veterinary inspector for the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture. In his letter to Dr. Anderson Mr. Miller says:

"It has been impossible to make a positive diagnosis of the disease among cattle in this (Wauneta) vicinity. Some lesions have been noted in some cattle that closely resemble those found in foot and mouth disease. However, taking into consideration everything our investigation has disclosed up to the present time, it appears improbable the disease affecting cattle in this (Wauneta) vicinity is foot and mouth disease."

At the state veterinarian's office confidence was expressed that the malady is not foot and mouth disease.

New Suspected Cases.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 28.—Six new cases of infected cattle were found in the Kansas City stock yards late today. Dr. James Fleming, head of the local bureau of the United States bureau of animal industry, announced tonight. Effects of the inoculation of healthy cattle with virus taken from affected cattle still was being awaited. The diseased cattle found today have been in the Kansas City yards for two weeks or more and it has not been possible to trace their origin. While the lesions are somewhat similar to those found in cases of foot and mouth disease, Dr. Fleming said he would hesitate to diagnose the disease as foot and mouth until further developments.

Precautions against the spread of an infectious disease were taken at the stock yards today. Stock dealers aided government forces in widespread use of disinfectants. Receipts of live stock today were somewhat lower.

Anxious in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Facing the possibility of a renewed outbreak of the hoof and mouth disease, live stock men here awaited with some anxiety today the outcome of the federal diagnosis of suspected herds in Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska.

Dr. S. E. Bennett, head of the bureau of animal industry in Chicago, with Dr. F. C. Day, federal veterinarian, and Dr. F. S. Mather, an expert in stock plague, left here last night to investigate suspected cattle in the Kansas City yards today.

Meanwhile authorities here announced that the precautionary measure taken by Dr. C. F. Dayton, state veterinarian of Illinois, prohibiting the shipments to the stock yards of Chicago and East St. Louis, except for immediate slaughter, of any cattle, horses, swine or sheep from Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska, will not be rescinded until all possible danger of infection is believed past.

Officials of the Chicago Union Stock Yards and Transit company asserted also that their embargo order against live stock from all points west of the Missouri river will be effective as long as it seems necessary.

O. T. Hinkle, general manager, said shipment of cattle for immediate slaughter will continue. He said the embargo is on feeding cattle.

Quarantine in Texas.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 28.—Quarantine against the importation into Texas of live stock or the skins of live stock from Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Illinois was ordered here today by the State Live Stock Sanitary commission, effective tomorrow. The order was said to be precautionary pending investigation of suspected cases of foot and mouth disease in those states.

Bar State Raises Bar.

Boston, Nov. 28.—Dr. L. H. Howard, commissioner of animal industry, said today that no permits would be issued for the shipment of cattle from Nebraska, Kansas or Missouri into this state as long as there was a suspicion that the foot and mouth disease existed in the stock yards at Kansas City. The most recent case of the disease reported in Massachusetts was in October of last year.

VILLA AND HIS ARMY MARCH ON JUAREZ

Carranza Takes Steps to Put Northern Border of Mexico in Shape for Defense.

TREVINO TO AID MURGUIA

Bulletin.

Juarez, Mex., Nov. 28.—For the first time since the report gained circulation, a Carranza official here admitted late today the possibility that General Trevino had been forced to evacuate Chihuahua City because of a shortage of ammunition.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 28.—Francisco Villa's bandit army, after its reported capture of Chihuahua City, was proceeding northward, according to meager information obtained here early today. Carranza military officers at Juarez would not confirm the report that Villa had taken the city, but said they were advised Villa's forces were moving toward the border and steps were being taken to defend Juarez against a possible attack. This action was in accordance with word received last night from General Jacinto Trevino, Carranza commander at Chihuahua.

General Trevino, one report last night stated, was moving southward with his forces to join the reinforcements under General Murguia, reported marching toward the state capital, from where Carranza had directed word from Chihuahua City last night told of fighting Sunday between de facto forces and Villa bandits within the city, and stated that the Villa forces were withdrawing to the north. The message added that General Trevino's troops were celebrating the defeat of the bandits and that repair trains had been sent out to restore communication with Juarez.

Early today telegraph lines were working only as far south as Suez, twenty-six miles from the state capital, from where General Trevino's message was sent last night.

Message Is Relayed.

The message from General Trevino was sent in code from Suez by way of Ojinaga, opposite the Texas town of Presidio where it was relayed. It said, according to Carranza officials, that Villa was moving north and ordered the detached garrisons along this section of the frontier and on the Mexico Northwestern line to concentrate in Juarez. The message, they added, spoke of this as the fifth day of Villa's attacks.

The contentions of the civil and military men in the Juarez headquarters tonight showed clearly the seriousness of the news.

General Trevino with his large force had been expected daily to come to the rescue of the besieged city.

When told of the report that the Carranza forces had evacuated Chihuahua and withdrawn to the south to join Murguia's column, Andres M. Garcia, inspector general of Mexican consulates, replied this was a matter on which no information had yet been received at Juarez.

Fighting in the City.

Chihuahua City, Mex., Nov. 26.—(Via Maria, Tex., Nov. 27.)—Francisco Villa was withdrawing, his forces (Continued on Page Two, Column Three.)

Resignation of Dr. Warner Will Be Asked for by Board

Grand Island, Neb., Nov. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Members Kennedy and Gerdes of the State Board of Control were in the city yesterday investigating the charges against Dr. Warner, his plea of guilty to assault on Mrs. Valentine, and the entire circumstances surrounding the assault because of alleged familiarities with Mrs. Valentine.

It is known that the members had a long consultation with the county attorney and the police authorities, and that Kennedy and Gerdes are said to have indicated that the resignation of Dr. Warner would be asked for if it was not voluntarily tendered.

Old Church at Ponca Indian Agency Is Destroyed by Fire

Niobrara, Neb., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The Episcopal church located at the Ponca Indian sub-agency, four miles west of Niobrara, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday. Mr. Jones, who is a helper from Santee, built a fire in the stove, and while he was out, the building caught fire. This church was built for the Ponca Indians more than twenty-nine years ago. Other buildings were saved, also the organ and seats. The building was worth about \$1,000 and was insured.

ADAMSON LAW SUIT ON DOCKET

Final Court Decision of Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf Road to Test Eight-Hour Act Before Supreme Tribunal.

MOTION MADE ON TUESDAY

Government Will Then Seek to Have Date Set for Early Argument.

TO ABIDE BY DECISION

Washington, Nov. 28.—The case of the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad, selected to test the constitutionality of the Adamson law, was placed today on the supreme court docket, the last step in perfection by the government of its appeal from Federal Judge Hook's decision holding the law unconstitutional. The Department of Justice advised the court clerk's office that next Monday a motion would be presented to set a date for early argument.

Solicitor General Davis asked the clerk to have the record printed at once.

Outside of the record before the supreme court and not so far made a part of the official transcript is the stipulation agreed upon by Attorney General Gregory and railroad counsel to abide by the court's decision in the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf case in all other suits questioning the validity of the Adamson law. In the presentation of arguments to the court, however, a stipulation making the pending case determinative of all other suits may be filed.

Unless the supreme court gives the Adamson act case precedence over many others already assigned for hearing beginning Monday, it is considered doubtful whether it could be reached much before the middle of December, even should the court agree to advance the hearings.

Committee Plans Method to Revise Legislative Bills

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The committee appointed by Governor Morehead and President John Dryden of the State Bar association to suggest a method for standardization and revision of bills to be presented to the legislature has prepared its report through the co-operation of A. E. Sheldon and Mr. Sorenson of the legislative reference bureau and J. H. Broady of Lincoln and will meet at the office of Governor Morehead next Friday at 2 o'clock to go over the work.

The report is very comprehensive and reviews what authorities have to say regarding legislation and the work of other states. It also reviews the work of former Nebraska legislatures and the steps to be taken to secure a better system of making laws.

Members of the committee appointed by the governor are Senators Mattes, Kohl and Sandall and Representatives Norton, Palmer and Taylor. Those appointed by the bar association president are Fred Shepherd of Lincoln, B. H. Paine of Grand Island, F. A. Brogan of Omaha, W. M. Cain of Fremont and J. J. Thomas of Seward.

Young Women Lead In Rank as Students

Lincoln, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Averaging 96.1 in thirty-two hours out of a possible thirty-six hours of university work, Miss Helen White of Lincoln ranked first among the Husker co-eds of 1915, who is continuing her work this year. Miss White was awarded a gold pin, designed by Prof. E. H. Barbour, for leading the juniors, by the Pan-Hellenic council today.

Miss Martha Winter of Norfolk, with an average of 92 per cent, was first in the sophomore class and Miss Elsie Johnson of Broadwater, with an average of 96, carrying thirty-five hours of work, was high in the first year class.

Winifred Perkins of Mullen and Goldie Applegate of O'Neill, with grades of 93.2 and 96.1, would have received the prizes in the sophomore and junior classes had they continued in college.

Dogs at Same Figure, So Assessors Say

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—With the advance in the high cost of living, with eggs 40 cents a dozen, butter the same, round steak 24 cents andologna still going up, according to figures prepared by Labor Commissioner Coffey, the value of dogs remains about the same as in former years—\$1 per head or dog.

The assessment figures show there are 103,444 dogs in the state. These dogs aggregate an assessed valuation of \$103,445, a little more than \$1 per dog. This, according to the labor commissioner, is about the same valuation as for several years.

Plattsmouth Completes Another Mile of Paving

Plattsmouth, Neb., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—With tomorrow the paving of Washington avenue from the business portion of the city to the Missouri Pacific depot will be completed, one mile, the greatest of any district heretofore. The paving had caused much trouble as there were objections by many of the property owners whose property abutted the avenue, and many will refuse to pay the tax. Talk of enjoining is indulged in.

GENERAL TREPOFF IS NEW RUSSIAN PREMIER—An imperial ukase immediately appointed the retiring premier, M. Sturmer, grand chamberlain of the imperial court, without loss of his functions, as a member of the council of the empire.



POULTRY SHOW HAS GREAT FIRST DAY

Nation's Best Judge Says Local Exhibit Eclipses All Except Chicago's Entries.

PET STOCK LIST GROWS

The first day of the Greater Omaha Poultry show was a success, both in attendance and in the quality and class of birds exhibited.

F. L. Sewall of Niles, Mich., the nation's greatest poultry artist, who can see points of beauty and economic worth in a bird as far as the eye can carry, declares the quality of the birds exhibited here is far ahead of any in the middle west except the Chicago show.

Several women are among those exhibiting fancy fowl. Mrs. H. C. Hanson of Fremont is exhibiting White Wyandottes. She carried away the first prize for the best cockerel in that breed.

Mrs. L. P. Stone of Lexington, Neb., is exhibiting some beautiful turkeys, one of the number weighing forty-four pounds. She carried away first prize for the turkey exhibit.

The pet stock division grew steadily yesterday. Some of the exhibitors felt that it was not necessary to have their pets on exhibit the first day, so they waited and came in gradually. By noon there were a dozen and a

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TWO ZEPPELINS ARE BROUGHT TO EARTH

Crews of German Airships Perish in Night Raid Made on the Coast of England.

DROP INTO THE SEA

London, Nov. 8.—Flying at a great height a German airplane this morning passed over London and dropped six bombs on the capital, according to an official statement issued this afternoon. Four persons were injured and only slight material damage, it is added, was caused.

Shortly after noon the news spread rapidly through London that a German airplane was dropping bombs. The raider flew at a great height. Crowds gathered quickly at points where the bombs fell. The four injured persons were taken to a hospital. The material damage was very slight, consisting largely of broken windows.

London, Nov. 28.—Two Zeppelins were brought down in last night's raid on the northeast coast of England. The crews of both airships perished. The destruction of the airships was announced in an official communication issued by the war office.

Both Zeppelins were brought down in flames into the sea after being attacked by aeroplanes. One of them was destroyed while nine miles out at sea on its return trip.

The war office announced that although full reports of the damage and casualties inflicted by the Zeppelins had not been received this morning they were believed to have been slight.

The destruction of the two Zeppelins makes a total of five of the giant dirigibles destroyed in the three latest attacks by German airman on British towns.

Story of the Raid.

The official account of the raid issued this morning says:

"A number of hostile airships approached the northeast coast of England between 10 and 11 o'clock last night. Bombs were dropped at various places in Yorkshire and Durham. The damage is believed to be slight.

"One airship, attacked by aeroplanes of the royal flying corps, was brought down in flames into the sea off the coast of Durham. Another airship crossed into the north Midland counties and dropped bombs at various places. On its return journey it was repeatedly attacked by aeroplanes of the royal flying corps and guns.

"It appears to have been damaged for the last part of the journey was made at very slow speed. It was unable to reach the coast before day was breaking. Near the Norfolk coast it apparently succeeded in effecting repairs and was proceeding east at high speed and at an altitude of over 8,000 feet, when it was attacked nine miles out at sea by four machines of the royal naval air service and an armed trawler and was brought down in flames at 6:45 a. m.

"Full reports of the casualties and damage have not yet been received but they are believed to be slight."

Boosting Mayfield For Board of Control

An appointment to membership on the State Board of Control is what E. O. Mayfield is after and he has a fine array of endorsers who are urging his claim upon Governor-elect Neville. Mr. Mayfield is an old-time republican newspaper man well known all over Nebraska and is financially interested in the two weeklies conducted by his brothers, one at Stanton and the other at Louisville. The board is made up of three commissioners, of which one must be a republican and no two from the same congressional district, and it is the one appointed as a republican, Judge Kennedy, and who happens to be charged to this district, whose term is expiring.

WAR ON THE HIGH PRICES SPREADS OVER COUNTRY

Movement on Foot to Make Nation-Wide Boycott on Some of the Foodstuffs that Are Cornered.

LEAGUES AND CLUBS ACT

Eggs Come In for First Attack Upon the Present Cost of Every-Day Living.

GOVERNORS GET IN LINE

New York, Nov. 28.—The attack on high food prices, began here by the Housewives' league and city officials, spread today throughout New York state. The promoters asserted the movement promised to become nation-wide. The local campaign now centers upon eggs and, beginning today, recommends a two weeks' boycott.

Cornelius Burns, mayor of Troy and president of the mayors' association of the state, announced he would send letters to mayors of every city in New York state, to President Wilson and to the governors of all states, requesting the issuance of proclamations urging people to abstain from using eggs other than for the aged, sick, infirm and children for two weeks.

The Housewives' league of St. Paul, Minn., and the Women's City club of Chicago yesterday adopted resolutions declaring for a boycott on eggs.

The Motion Picture Exhibitors' association has volunteered the use of every moving picture theater in the city to carry out the campaign.

Governor Whitman was in conference with George W. Perkins today regarding remedies which the state could undertake. Mr. Perkins is chairman of the mayor's committee on food supplies.

Chicago Gets in Line.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Headed by the Women's City club and the Chicago Political Equality league, members of several civic organizations and women's clubs today were co-operating in an attempt to check soaring food prices.

The Women's City club and the Chicago Political Equality league are centering their efforts on an egg boycott. Members of the former have pledged themselves to refrain from the use of eggs so long as the present high prices continue and members of the latter have adopted a resolution to boycott eggs for four weeks and to appoint a committee to investigate the possibility of legislative action.

In addition five measures designed to curb the advancing cost of living were introduced in the city council. Those adopted included one directing the mayor to appoint nine aldermen to investigate the advisability of establishing a municipal coal and wood yard. Those referred to committees included one calling on the city health commissioner and the chief of police to enforce the city ordinance prohibiting "forestalling and regrading" especially as to keeping eggs in cold storage for more than ten months.

Wrote He Would Shoot Self at Two O'clock and Does It

Bert Ewalt, aged 34 years, 1923 Leavenworth, shot himself in his room Tuesday afternoon. He had been separated from his wife, Florence, several months. Sunday she came to Omaha from Kansas City and called upon him. They quarreled and she left him a short time after her arrival. His parents reside at Red Oak, Ia.

Ewalt left a note saying that exactly at 2 o'clock in the afternoon he would shoot himself. Daniel Brady, a roomer, and Mrs. Katherine Ames, landlady, heard the shot and discovered the wounded man.

He was taken to St. Joseph hospital where his condition is critical. Ewalt shot himself in the head. The revolver, which was found in his hand, contained two empty chambers, although only one wound was discovered.

Two Autos Collide and C. Corbett Is Injured

Two autos, one driven by Harry Dudley, 356 South Twenty-eighth street, and one by Ed Skellinger, 1205 South Eleventh street, collided at Twelfth and Dodge streets, Tuesday afternoon. C. Corbett, 1205 South Eleventh street, who owned the car that Skellinger drove, was injured. Both Dudley and Skellinger were arrested and charged with reckless driving. The Corbett car turned completely over and was considerably damaged.

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