

### MEN OF TEUTON SHIPS WILL TILL AMERICAN SOIL

Crews of German and Austrian Vessels Here and All Aliens Now Detained to Support Selves.

### CAN GROW THEIR OWN FOOD

Immigration Officials Will Seek to Find Farming Communities for Them.

### TO CLEAR ELLIS ISLAND

Washington, April 13.—All aliens now detained because of inability to qualify for admission to the United States will be given an opportunity to grow their own food if the immigration service can find farming communities suitable for their needs.

Ellis Island and other stations, jammed with some 3,000 aliens the country cannot deport because of the war, will be cleared under the plan.

Crews taken from German and Austrian merchant ships in American harbors will be included in the moving order. No aliens turned back at the nation's eastern gates have been deported since the war began because of the perils of transatlantic travel.

The immigration service plans to give all an opportunity to engage in farming if arrangements can be made, it was said tonight, not only that the country's food production may be increased but that the beneficial effects on the aliens themselves. The plan, which has been developed only in a general way, is to group persons of the same nationality together. Aliens arriving in the future, if inadmissible, will be added to the colonies.

Many aliens have been admitted to the country recently who in normal times would have been turned back, immigration officials said tonight, because there was no room at immigration stations for their detention.

### Argentine Vessel Sunk by Submarine Off Europe Coast

Buenos Aires, April 13.—The Argentine sailing ship Monte Protegido has been sunk off the European coast, according to an official announcement made here today.

The announcement was made by the minister of foreign affairs, who said he had received official information to this effect. The government has ordered a complete inquiry into the sinking of the ship.

The news created a great sensation in Buenos Aires. According to newspaper reports the ship was sunk by a German submarine.

It is announced that the ship was fired on twice by the guns of the submarine and that one member of the crew was wounded.

### British Hospital Ship Sunk Without Warning by U-Boat

London, April 13.—The British hospital ship Gloucester Castle was torpedoed without warning in the English channel on March 30. The British hospital ship Salta was sunk by a mine in the English channel on April 10, the war office announces, and fifty-two persons were drowned.

All the wounded on the Gloucester Castle were saved. There were no wounded on board the Salta.

A German wireless dispatch of April 11 says the Gloucester Castle was torpedoed by a German submarine.

### Injured Sergeant Is On Road to Recovery

Sergeant Walter K. Knobels of Company B, Fourth Nebraska regiment, whose right foot was amputated as the result of a railroad train running over it while he was doing guard duty on the Union Pacific bridge on the night of April 1, is convalescent at St. Joseph's hospital. For a time, his condition was very critical.

### The Weather

For Nebraska—Fair; warmer. Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday:

Hour	Temp.
6 a. m.	34
7 a. m.	35
8 a. m.	36
9 a. m.	37
10 a. m.	38
11 a. m.	39
12 m.	40
1 p. m.	41
2 p. m.	42
3 p. m.	43
4 p. m.	44
5 p. m.	45
6 p. m.	46
7 p. m.	47
8 p. m.	48
9 p. m.	49
10 p. m.	50
11 p. m.	51
12 m.	52

### Richmond Bill Emerges Unscathed From Committee

Lincoln, Neb., April 13.—(Special.)—Before the senate finance committee this afternoon Senator Chappell of Minden undertook to not through an amendment to the Richmond state capitol bill that might have favored a relocation of the capitol. The amendment offered provided for the erection of a building for the supreme court on the site purchased some years ago for a state historical building, and the appropriation of \$50,000 to repair the east wing of the present statehouse. This was voted down, and the Richmond bill emerged from the committee in very much the form in which it entered.

### Frank Rockefeller Is Reported Near Death

Cleveland, O., April 13.—Frank Rockefeller, youngest brother of John D. Rockefeller, has been unconscious for twelve hours in his apartments in a local hotel and his physicians say there is but little hope of his recovery. Mr. Rockefeller is 72 years old, and was recently operated on for intestinal trouble.

### How Washington Raised First American Army in Colonies

Poster Says Soldier "May if He Pleases Return Home With His Pockets Full of Money."

### SIXTY DOLLARS YEAR'S PAY

Copies of a poster that George Washington used to get army recruits in 1776 have been received here for use in army recruiting by Captain McKinley and his staff.

Above the facsimile of the 1776 poster is the explanation that it shows the way the Father of His Country appealed for soldiers. Below is printed: "Do as our forefathers did in 1776—Enlist." The facsimile contains crude illustrations of a soldier at various positions with an old flintlock, and reads as follows, spelling and capitalization being as given, and the old English script "s" being freely used:

"To all brave, healthy, able-bodied and well disposed young men in this neighborhood, who have any inclination to join the troops now raising under General Washington, for the defence of the liberties and independence of the United States, against the hostile designs of foreign enemies, TAKE NOTICE,

"That Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Spotswood in Middlesex county attendance will be given by Lieutenant Reading with his music and recruiting party of F company in Major Shute's battalion of the Eleventh regiment of infantry, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Aaron Ogden, for the purpose of receiving the enrollment of such youth of SPIRIT as may be willing

to enter this HONOURABLE service. "The ENCOURAGEMENT at this time to enlist is truly liberal and generous, namely, a bounty of TWELVE dollars, an annual and fully sufficient supply of good and handsome clothing, a dably allowance of large and ample ration of provision, together with SIXTY dollars a year in GOLD and SILVER money, on account of pay, the whole of which the soldier may lay up for himself and friends, as all articles proper for his subsistence and comfort are provided by law, without any expence to him. Those who may favour this recruiting party with their attendance as above will have an opportunity of hearing and seeing in a more particular manner, the great advantages which these brave men will have, who shall embrace this opportunity of spending a few happy years in viewing the different parts of this beautiful continent, in the honourable and truly respectable character of a soldier, after which he may if he pleases return home to his friends, with his pockets FULL of money and his head covered with LAURELS. GOD SAVE THE UNITED STATES."

### CASH WHEAT SELLS FOR \$2.48 IN OMAHA

Shortage of Wheat is Reflected in May Options on the Local Market.

### CORN SETS A NEW RECORD

Unless the government acts, and that quickly, commandeering the surplus, cash wheat on the Omaha market is going to sell at \$2.50 a bushel within the next few days, according to local grain men.

Wheat worked well up toward the \$2.50 mark, selling at \$2.48 for the high and \$2.35, low, an advance of 10 to 15 cents a bushel over the prices of Thursday, the previous high.

Through brokers, Chicago was well represented on the floor of the Omaha Grain exchange. The twenty-five carloads were quickly sold and there was clamoring for more.

The Omaha May option indicated that somebody was short of wheat and had to have it. This option opened at \$2.27 and soon sold up to \$2.40, holding around \$2.38@2.39 during the entire session. This was 15 cents over the Chicago May and close to 14 cents over high for Thursday.

Corn Goes Up. Cash corn also scored a gain of 1/2 to 4/5 cents a bushel, marking up a new high at \$1.35@1.36 a bushel. Receipts were sixty-four carloads.

On the option market similar conditions maintained, except that the apparent corner was for July corn, instead of May. The May option here opened at \$1.38 and sold up to \$1.40 1/2 a bushel, a gain of some cents. But it was in July that the indications that the shorts wanted corn became apparent. This option opened at \$1.31 and sold up to \$1.50, a gain of 25 cents a bushel.

Omaha men were not buyers of corn above the \$1.50 mark, but they fed it to their Chicago friends in large quantities and considerable of it was corn bought when prices were under \$1 a bushel.

Local men are not talking of their profits, but a number of them made good killings when they let go of their wheat and corn at the long prices that maintained.

### Wife Awakes to Discover Husband Committed Suicide

Shenandoah, Ia., April 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Worry over a land deal is the only motive known for the suicide of S. K. Lewis, retired farmer of means, who hung himself in a hay loft at 4 o'clock this morning. He was former owner of the mineral springs at Burlington Junction, Mo., and moved here last fall to educate his sons at Western Normal college.

When Mrs. Lewis arose shortly after 5 o'clock to see where her husband, who had built the fire in the kitchen stove had gone, she saw his body through an open door hanging from the rafters of the barn.

### Coroner's Jury Holds Engineer in Clear In Gibbon Crash

Kearney, Neb., April 13.—(Special Telegram.)—A coroner's inquest was held in the Gibbon accident case this afternoon and the verdict rendered was that the accident, resulting in the death of five persons, was unavoidable and that the train crew was not responsible in any manner. The train was traveling about thirty-five miles an hour when it struck the automobile. The automobile party had a clear view of the track at the point the machine was hit, there being nothing to obstruct their view.

Engineer James Berney, who was on the Los Angeles Limited, saw the car, but too late. He testified that it was the first accident, terminating in a fatality, in which he had played a part during the quarter of a century he drove a train for the Union Pacific.

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Both were taken to the state penitentiary at Lincoln by deputy sheriffs.

### Russian Grand Duke Boris Is Placed Under Arrest

Petrograd, April 13.—(Via London.)—Grand Duke Boris, a cousin of former Emperor Nicholas, has been arrested at army headquarters and sent to Tsarskoe-Selo, where he is interned.

A Petrograd dispatch on April 1 announced that the recent arrest of Grand Duchess Marie Ravlovna, a cousin of the former emperor, together with a group of personages in the entourage of Grand Duke Boris, was said by the police to have led to the discovery of a plot in which the grand duchess and two unnamed grand dukes were involved for the proclaiming of Grand Duke Nicholas as emperor of Russia.

### ACQUA GERMANA PLOT TO INVADE AMERICA

Several Indicted at El Paso on Charges of Conspiracy to Enter United States From Mexico.

### NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE

Six Alleged to Have Planned to Ship Ammunition From Douglas Across Line.

### FOUR AMERICANS NAMED

El Paso, April 13.—Indictments were returned today in the United States district court against Mrs. Amelia Toenniges, Clarence Toenniges, Josephine Toenniges, her son and daughter, and Henry Beach, all Germans, charging them with "conspiracy to levy war against the United States by inducing and instigating Mexican military commanders to invade the United States from Mexico."

Mrs. Toenniges and Beach were arrested recently following a raid by the provost guards on a house in the Mexican section. Later Mrs. Toenniges' son and daughter were taken into custody. Another indictment was returned against Mrs. Toenniges for preventing United States officers from making an investigation of their case.

Indictments also were returned against four Americans and two Mexicans, charging conspiracy to ship 200,000 rounds of ammunition from Douglas, Ariz., to Mexico.

The Americans were: J. E. Anderson, Bernard Schuster, Arthur Schuster and V. B. A. Ives. The Mexicans were Emilio Ortiz and C. H. Armpio. The ammunition was alleged to have been sent from Douglas to El Paso and was intended for exportation to Mexico. The men indicted claim they notified the Department of Justice officials here and received their permission to make the shipment.

### AUSTRIAN SPY SUSPECT TAKEN

Des Moines Police Take Man Thought to Have Nitroglycerin.

### BOOK SAID TO BE CODE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Des Moines, Ia., April 13.—(Special Telegram.)—A quart bottle believed to contain nitroglycerine and a book of hieroglyphics were found in possession of Nick Krooes, Austrian spy suspect, when federal authorities placed him under arrest Thursday night at the Rock Island station.

The suspect is a prisoner in the county jail, where he is being held pending an investigation.

The book of hieroglyphics, in Austrian language, may be a secret code, according to authorities. The liquid in the bottle has been sent to a chemist for analysis. Should it prove to be nitroglycerine, charge of treason will probably be preferred against Krooes, who claims he is "an honest man." He says he has resided in Des Moines for five years. No statement has been obtained from him.

### Spain Demands Indemnity from Germany for Ship

London, April 13.—A demand for indemnity for the sinking of the Spanish steamship San Fulgencio has been made on Germany by the Spanish council of ministers, the Madrid correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company cables.

The San Fulgencio was torpedoed without warning, being the first Spanish ship to be sunk by the Germans under these conditions.

A London dispatch of Wednesday said the Spanish government had made a strong protest to Germany.

### Kaiser Must Tell German People Truth, Says Paper

Amsterdam (Via London), April 13.—The socialist newspaper Voerwaerts of Berlin says editorially: "The German government must have the courage to tell the German people the whole truth, which is simply that it is impossible to dictate terms of peace to a world of enemies."

### Second Keen Hotel Bandit Is Given Twelve Years

The Keen hotel bandits, convicted by juries in district court of highway robbery, were sentenced to a total of twenty-six years in the state penitentiary by Judge Sears.

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Moore and Rogers held up the night clerk of the Keen hotel last winter and looted the cash register of a large sum.

### Special Movies for the Kiddies on Saturday

"Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp," the classic of Arabian nights' tales, will be shown for the special children's program at the Muse Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Children have been clamoring for this film since the first children's movie was inaugurated. "Quack-a-Dooodle" "Food Crisis" and a child comedy, "Military Figures," will also be shown.

The Strand will show "Bessie Love in 'Nina, the Flower Girl,' a cartoon and one of the country life series.

### ALLIED DIPLOMATS CONFER WITH UNITED STATES OFFICIALS

Plans for the active co-operation in the prosecution of the war against Germany are being laid in frequent conferences between these diplomatic representatives of the Allied governments and American State and War officials.

### U. S. WILL PATROL ATLANTIC COAST

Secretary Daniels and Entente Admirals Outline First Naval Move by the Americans.

### TRAPS FOR SUBMARINES

Washington, April 13.—New impetus was given plans for naval co-operation between the United States and the entente nations today by conferences between Secretary Daniels and American naval officers and Vice Admiral M. E. Browning of the British navy and Rear Admiral R. A. Grasse of the French navy. American warships first will undertake the patrol of the entire Atlantic coast from Panama northward, possibly even including Canada, permitting the withdrawal of British and French patrol vessels and using naval bases of these nations in the south Atlantic if necessary.

Naval officers have expected that Germany would extend submarine activities sporadically to this side of the Atlantic and announce a formal blockade of Boston, New York, the mouth of the Chesapeake, Charleston and Savannah. The flotilla of motor patrol boats now being assembled and a number of submarine trap nets will be relied upon chiefly for protection of the sea coast and harbors.

It is understood British and French ports in Europe will be opened to American ships when the need arises and eventually an American naval station probably will be established on the Irish coast.

### Kipling Celebrates With Song Entry of America Into War

London, April 13.—The Daily Telegraph prints verses by Rudyard Kipling, written to celebrate America's participation in the war. The poet puts the words in the mouth of "the American spirit, who speaks of the opportunity to recover the road we lost in the drugged and doubting years."

Two of the stanzas run: In the gates of death rejoiced We see and hold the good. Bear witness, earth, we have made our choice. For freedom's brotherhood. Then praise the Lord most high. Whose strength hath saved us whole— Who made us choose that the flesh should die And not the living soul!

### German Commerce Raider Reported in Gulf of Mexico

Galveston, Tex., April 13.—Information that a German commerce raider, in the guise of a sailing ship, has entered the Gulf of Mexico, was reported today in Galveston. News of the raider's entrance into the gulf was received from an unnamed British steamer in a radio message to a ship which has arrived here. News of the presence of this vessel reached here shortly after the announcement that a German submarine was operating in the eastern gulf. The raider is said to have entered the gulf through the Yucatan channel.

Washington, April 13.—Many reports of German raiders and submarines lying in wait near American ports, to destroy commerce reached the Navy department today through civilian channels, but official confirmation was consistently lacking. The most persistent report was that of a German submarine in the south Pacific.

### Bentley, Red Cross Man, Is Still Stopping Here

Arthur Bentley, Red Cross field secretary from Chicago, stopped over in Omaha a day longer than planned in order to help Gouldt Dietz, W. H. Buchholz and W. G. Ure to perfect the local organization. An executive committee and board of directors will soon be announced, it was said.

### ENGLISH SWEEP FORWARD OVER 12-MILE FRONT

Capture Five Villages and Gain Footing in German Trenches Northeast of Lens, Taking Five Villages.

### ASTRIDE HINDENBURG LINE

Kaiser's Troops Making Desperate Efforts to Dig Selves In Back of Arras.

### LARGE GAINS BY FRENCH

London, April 13.—On a twelve-mile front from north of the River Scarpe to south of Loos, British troops today pressed back the Germans all along the line and captured five villages. Field Marshal Haig's men, the official communication from British headquarters in France tonight adds, also have gained a footing in German trenches northeast of Lens. Prisoners and guns also were taken in the advance.

Southeast of Arras, the statement adds, the British also made progress and now are astride the Hindenburg line as far as a point seven miles south of Arras.

The villages seized by the British are all east and north of the Vimy ridge. They are Bailleul, Wikeval, Vimy and Petit Vimy, Givenchy-En-Gohelle and Angres.

The British official communication this evening announces that the total prisoners taken in the offensive begun early last Monday morning now aggregate more than 13,000. Guns to the number of 160 also have been taken.

With the British Armies in France, April 13.—(Via London.)—Under improved weather conditions there was stiff fighting along virtually two-thirds of the British front today. In addition to the gain made in the new attack between Hargicourt and Metz-En-Couture the British are making progress further north. Another mile of the Hindenburg line southeast of Arras has been taken, as shown by last night's official communication, giving a total width of three and one-half miles to the turning movement at the top of this famous position.

In falling back the Germans are making in the direction of an emergency auxiliary line to the rear of a Hindenburg line called the Droocourt-Queant line. Work on this position is far from complete and the Germans seem to have had no idea of using it except as a last resort. They are now fighting under orders to delay the British advance at every possible point to permit completion of the work of making the new position defensible.

Expected to Hold Ridge. On retiring from the Somme last month the Germans apparently expected to hold all the Hindenburg line running southeast from Arras in front of Cambrai and through St. Quentin and Laon. The important point at the northern end of this line was Vimy ridge. There is no doubt the Germans never expected to be driven off that ridge by a frontal attack as was done by the Canadians on Monday. Anticipating a northern offensive and possible outflanking of the Vimy positions, the Droocourt-Queant switch running north from the Hindenburg line was planned.

In the meantime the Germans driven back from their old positions, (Continued on Page Two, Column One.)

### Million Pounds Of Bacon in One Army Order Here

Bids for furnishing over 1,100,000 pounds of bacon to the army will be opened in Omaha and other great meat packing centers of the middle west during the remainder of April, according to an announcement Friday afternoon by Colonel Gonzales Bingham, in charge of the army quartermaster depot here. This call for bacon bids is understood to be a part of the general preparations for the war.

At a given hour on specified days, army officials will open the bids at Omaha, Chicago and Kansas City for supplying various large quantities of army issue bacon. Omaha's double importance as a packing center and army food depot is emphasized by the fact that this city is one of the three places where the bids may be submitted.

On April 16, bids are to be opened for 200,000 pounds of Bacon of a certain mode of packing. On April 18, bids for 500,000 pounds of the same packing are to be opened. On April 30, bids for bacon of three different modes of packing, and totalling over 400,000 pounds, will be opened. It is understood that some packing firms with plants in Omaha make bids only through their headquarters in the Chicago army quartermaster depot.

### Turn Your Vacant Rooms into Cash

The Bee's Rooms to Rent columns show a consistent gain over 1916.

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### Machine Gun Company Wants Mule Skinners

In the National Guard attracted places are now open to a limited number of men as mule "skinners" in the supply company, where Captain DeFratis says he can offer "special inducements." Lieutenant and Commander Wallace Fellers of the machine gun company also says he has exceptional opportunities to offer a few selected men, preferably college graduates, in his machine gun company.

Federal muster of the Fourth Guard is progressing. The machine gun company and Company A have been mustered and Company B will be mustered today.

Men who have purchased discharges from the navy may now be re-enlisted without special permission, Lieutenant Waddell says, and they will have advantages over men who have not seen naval service.