

CLOUDBURST DOES DAMAGE IN ALASKA

Seven Inches of Rain in Twelve Hours Causes Flood Which Which Sweeps All Before It.

Seward, Alaska, Sept. 14.—Seven inches of rain in twelve hours, between Sunday noon and midnight, after a three-day rainstorm, caused a flood in Lowell creek, running through Seward, which did damage estimated at more than \$100,000.

The water power pipe line was washed out and the power plant in the city flooded. A temporary water supply was provided Tuesday.

The Community Christian church and six residences were washed away. The business district of the town was saved through the hasty construction of log dams. All available automobiles in town were lined up along the banks of the stream Sunday night so their headlights would aid the workers.

The government railroad was not seriously damaged, although there were many slides and washouts. Several farms were flooded. A man and his wife spent an entire night in a tree. Two trappers on the Snow river, cut off from high ground, spent Monday on a log and were picked up Tuesday morning in Kenai lake, where the water was six feet above all previous marks.

The storm was unprecedented, according to old time hunters and trappers. The cable is cut between Seward and Veldez, and the wire to Anchorage is down.

Canned Goods Men Fight Against the Speculators

Washington, Sept. 15.—Representatives of eastern canned goods commission men after a conference with the food administration today pledged their full co-operation to the administration during the war and their support of all regulations that the government may make.

Specifically, the commission men pledged themselves not to speculate in food products; to decline to buy or sell for any customer speculating in food; to decline to buy for any customer purchasing beyond his normal needs; not to hoard food products, and to load cars to their fullest capacity and urge their customers to do the same.

United States Surveyor Killed by Motorcycle

Yankton, S. D., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Edward D. Palmer, aged 81, one of the oldest United States surveyors in the service was killed yesterday when he was struck by a motorcycle driven by Joseph Weisgater. The accident happened on the main street and both men were rushed to the hospital. Weisgater is still confined to the hospital by his injuries.

Bee Want Ads Produce Results.

Two More Officers' Training Camps to Open at Ft. Snelling

Fort Snelling, Minn., Sept. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Unofficial advice received here this afternoon say a third and possibly a fourth officers' training camp will be held at Fort Snelling. The purpose is to fill vacancies occurring from time to time in the national army and the National Guard division.

It is stated that no civilians will be admitted to the second camp, but students will be selected from drafted men in the national army and privates and noncommissioned officers in the National Guard who show promise of making good officers.

French Deputy Proposes War Co-Operation of the Powers

Washington, Sept. 15.—A plan for co-operation in war legislation by the parliamentary bodies of the United States, France, Great Britain and Italy was presented to members of the house tonight by Henry Franklin Bouillon, vice president of the Chamber of Deputies at Paris.

M. Bouillon, speaking in the hall of the house, urged the appointment of a congressional committee of twenty-five—seven senators and eighteen representatives—as a United States interparliamentary delegation to join with similar bodies from other allied governments in quarterly meetings. Without power of any kind, the conference would act in an advisory capacity to the various parliamentary assemblies. The suggestion was warmly applauded, but no member proposed that it be carried out.

Kansas City Gets Milk for Babies on Order, Due to Strike

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 15.—Measures to relieve the milk shortage existing here since Wednesday because of the refusal of seven of the largest distributing companies to deliver milk unless given police protection against striking employees and striking freight handlers were taken tonight by Dr. C. W. Coon, city health commissioner, who announced that tomorrow the city would sell certificated milk at 10 cents a quart to persons presenting physicians' certificates showing they are getting it for a sick person or baby. Milk distributors announced that an attempt will be made to deliver milk Sunday morning.

Invention Proves Fruitless Under Prohibition Law

Wakefield, Neb., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The cream separator in Nebraska has a new function. A fruit man at the Dixon county fair has discovered that if hard cider is run through a cream separator a fine grade of alcohol is the result. The genius, however, is unable to guarantee non-prosecution to the owner of such a still under the present prohibition law.

"Peace After the Surrender of Kaiserism," Declares Gompers

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Treason to America in the world war was defined by Eilihu Root, and labor was pledged by Samuel Gompers to fight until world terrorism had been overthrown, at a patriotic rally here tonight, staged by the National Security League for the announced purpose of vindicating Chicago against alleged intimations of unpatriotism.

"The men who are speaking, writing and printing arguments against the war and now against everything that is being done to carry on the war are rendering more effective service to Germany than they ever could render in the field with arms in their hands," declared the former secretary of state, amidst cheers. "It is impossible to resist the conclusion that the greater part of them are at heart traitors to the United States."

"As time goes on and the character of these acts become more and more clearly manifest, all who continue to associate with them must come under the same condemnation. There are some who doubtless do not understand what this struggle really is."

Confirm Minnehaha's Fate; Forty-Three of Crew Lost

New York, Sept. 15.—Confirmation of the destruction by a German submarine of the big Atlantic transport liner Minnehaha, with a loss of life, was received by the line today from its offices in England. The cable message said that forty-three members of the crew perished and 110 were saved.

Chief Officer Albany, C. A. Wills, purser, Dr. E. F. Barrett, surgeon, three other officers and three engineers were among those who lost their lives. Capt. Claret, the Minnehaha's commander, and First Officer Pierce were saved.

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departed from the text of his speech long enough to declare: "I don't think he understands it. But I think he will some time."

Declaring that General Grant said, "Let us have peace," only "after" Lee had surrendered, Mr. Gompers asserted that "after Kaiserism had surrendered, then we, too, will have peace."

"There can be no peace," he continued, "not while there is a Teuton on the soil of France. There must be no peace until they are driven from outraged Belgium."

The president of the American Federation of Labor was interrupted frequently by applause, when he detailed the plans laid by the government for war insurance for soldiers and sailors and its attempts to make sure that the standard of American home life shall not be lowered.

Judge Jacob M. Dickinson presided as chairman in the absence of Governor Frank O. Lowden.

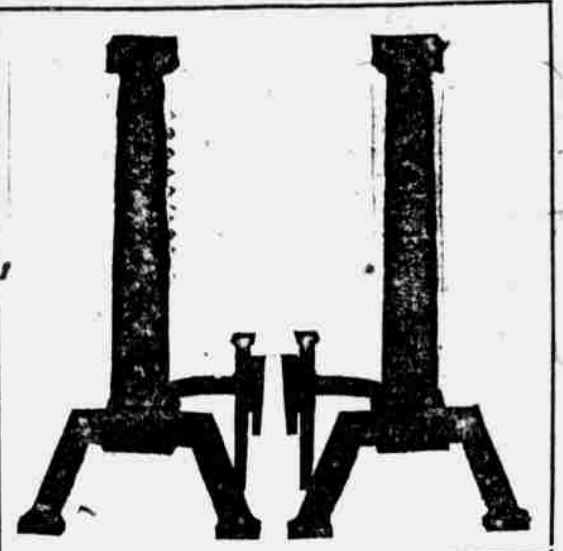
Fronted by a hedge of glittering bayonets, carried by a detachment of National Guardsmen, the speakers addressed a crowd which rivaled any national convention through that ever filled the coliseum, both in size and vociferous enthusiasm.

Uruguay Forestalls Attempt to Sink Ships

Montevideo, Uruguay, Sept. 15.—Uruguayan marines today boarded all the German ships in the harbor here, the government having heard of plans to sink the vessels.

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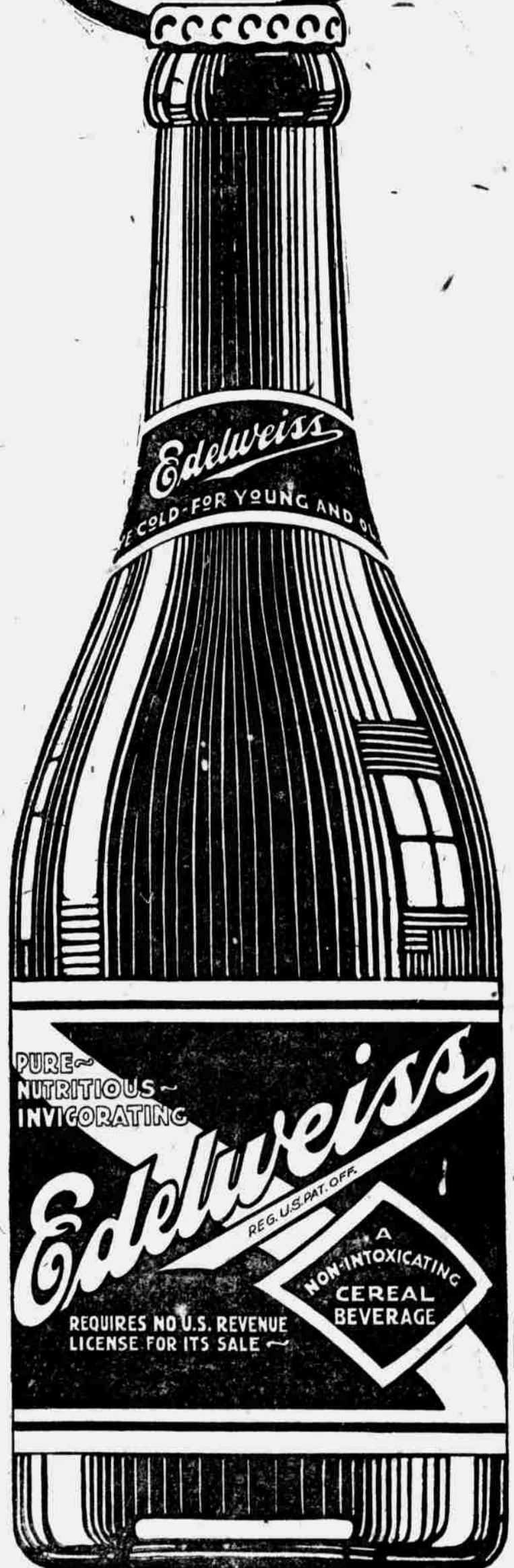
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If his work be merely mediocre he is left severely alone.

Were I an obscure, unsuccessful dentist, my methods would never be discussed nor my motives questioned.

Jealousy does not aim at the artist who produces a commonplace painting, but a MASTERPIECE will set all the forked tongues of envy wagging.

The Leader Is Assailed Because He Is the Leader

The follower of traditions and ethics failing to equal or excel seeks to depreciate and destroy. Genius always pays the penalty as well as receives the reward.

This is nothing new. It is the world-old human passions of envy, fear and greed.

If the leader truly leads he remains the leader.

The master painter, master writer, master builder or master dentist, each in his turn, is assailed by little minds and each holds his laurels, because he IS master.

That which is good and great, that which is a benefit to humanity and adds to the world's happiness and betterment survives the loud clamor of denial and slander.

That which deserves to live—LIVES.

I am at times extremely embarrassed by the flattery of my friends, but never by the venom of my critics.

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