

# KAISER'S CHANCELLOR TO RESIGN; U. S. SEIZES BIG LIQUOR SHIPMENT

## WHISKY CAMOUFLAGED AS HARDWARE FAILS TO PASS FEDERAL "BOOZE HOUNDS"

### Louis H. Peterson Arrested When Scheme Fails to Work and Barrel of Liquor Is Confiscated by the Omaha Federal Authorities; Wrong Driver Gets the Package of Contraband.

Another well-laid plan to smuggle "booze" into Omaha went wrong Tuesday when Louis H. Peterson, who lives at the California apartments, was arrested by Special Agent Hansen of the federal bureau of investigation, charged with violation of the Reed amendment in bringing one barrel, containing 20 gallons of whisky, from Kansas City to Omaha. The scheme was well camouflaged, but not well enough to escape the eagle eye of the federal "booze hounds."

Billed as Hardware.

A heavy box arrived at the Burlington freight house Monday, addressed to a local hardware store, "in care of Ferrin Transfer company." The address was stenciled on and the box was a heavy one such as hardware is shipped in. It looked safe. The scheme evidently was for the agent of the transfer company to get the box before the hardware company knew of its existence.

But a driver for the hardware company happened to be at the freight house Monday and the freight agent told him of the box. So he just took it along. When the box was opened the hardware men were astonished to find the 20-gallon barrel, neatly stowed away inside the box. The internal revenue stamp on it told what it contained. They called up the federal bureau of investigation and a man was sent over. The box and barrel were taken to the office of Chief Eberstein in the federal building.

Scarcely was the "booze" removed when Peterson called at the hardware store and said he believed that they had received a box belonging to him and he had called to get it. The hardware men said they had, but that he could not get it. Instead Special Agent Hansen of the bureau of investigation appeared in a few moments and "got" Peterson.

This morning W. C. Ferrin of the Ferrin Transfer company appeared before United States Commissioner Neely and went on Peterson's bond for \$1,000. Peterson will have a preliminary hearing Saturday.

Beavers Still at Large.

Earl Beavers, alias Earl Tiedeman, pilot of the "booze" car which was wrecked near Shenandoah, Ia., en route from St. Joseph to Council Bluffs last Thursday night, is still at large, although federal and state officers of Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri are searching for him. He is said to have come from the scene of the accident to Council Bluffs and to have made his escape from there on such short notice that he left his shoes behind.

Mae Nace, 2413 South Eighteenth street, who was with Beavers, is at Lord Lister hospital, her spine injured so that she is paralyzed from the waist down.

Officers have, so far, failed to get any trace of the six other automobiles which, they say, were making semi-weekly trips between St. Joseph and Council Bluffs, carrying whisky which they delivered to a bungalow in Linden acres, Council Bluffs. They have not arrested any of the Omaha taxicab drivers who, they say, were making \$10 a trip for bringing the whisky from Council Bluffs to Omaha.

### Wyoming Boy on List Of Canadian Wounded

Ottawa, Ontario, Jan. 15.—The name of W. W. Miller, Cheyenne, Wyo., appears today in the Canadian wounded list.

### The Weather

For Nebraska—Fair, colder.	
Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.	
Hours.	Deg.
6 a. m.	1
7 a. m.	1
8 a. m.	2
9 a. m.	2
10 a. m.	3
11 a. m.	3
12 m.	3
1 p. m.	3
2 p. m.	3
3 p. m.	3
4 p. m.	3
5 p. m.	3
6 p. m.	3
7 p. m.	3
8 p. m.	3
9 p. m.	3
10 p. m.	3
11 p. m.	3
12 m.	3

Comparative Local Record.	
1918, 1917, 1916, 1915.	
1918	1917
Highest yesterday	24
Lowest yesterday	1
Normal temperature	32
Deficiency for day	29
Total deficiency since March 1	319
Normal precipitation	.02
Deficiency for day	.02
Total precipitation since Mar. 1	12.11
Deficiency since March 1	7.50
Deficiency for year period, 1915-18	1.81
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W. A. WELSH, Meteorologist.

## GERMANS RAID ENGLISH COAST FROM THE SEA

### British Make Daylight Air Attack Upon Karlsruhe, in Baden; Bombs Start Fires in Teuton Factories.

London, Jan. 15.—Yarmouth was bombed from the sea last night, it is announced officially. About 20 shells fell in the city.

Three persons were killed and 10 injured. The following official announcement was given out:

**THREE KILLED.**  
"Yarmouth was bombed from the sea last night. Fire was opened at 10:55 p. m. and lasted about five minutes, some 20 shells falling into the town."  
"The latest police reports state that three persons were killed and 10 injured. The material damage done was not serious."

### DAYLIGHT RAID.

London, Jan. 14.—A successful daylight air raid has been made on Karlsruhe, according to a British official communication issued tonight. Karlsruhe, which is the capital of the Grand Duchy of Baden, several times has received visitations from allied airmen. It is situated about 50 miles from the French border and has a population of between 75,000 and 100,000.

### Drop Bombs.

The text of the statement says: "Today our squadrons carried out a most successful raid into Germany in broad daylight, their objectives being the railway station and munitions factories at Karlsruhe. One and a quarter tons of bombs were dropped. Bursts were observed on buildings and sidings of the main railway junction in the center of the town, on railway workshops and a smaller junction in the town."

## DERNBURG URGES DISARMAMENT ON GERMAN PEOPLE

Amsterdam, Jan. 15.—Germany will lose the war, if the fatherland party secures control of the government, Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, former secretary of state for the colonies, told a meeting of the annexationists at Jena. He rejected annexations and cash indemnities and declared Germany was powerless to enforce long term payments by installments from America and England.

Annexations in the east, he asserted, would be a source of constant danger, as they would irritate Russia. Dr. Dernburg also urged disarmament.

The Munich Post attacks the fatherland party and supports the attitude taken by President Wilson in respect to recognition of the demands for autonomy on the part of the Slav population of the central empires.

"The Russian revolution has stirred the nationalistic feeling among the Slavs of Austria-Hungary to the boiling point," it says. "The whole Slav world will rise up against us if we attempt to impose humiliating terms on Russia."

### English Laborites In Sympathy With Russians

London, Jan. 15.—The British labor party, in a message to the Russian people made public today, announced that the British people accepted the Russian principle of self-determination of peoples and no annexations for the British empire, particularly in the middle east, Africa and India.

### Three Killed in Train Wreck Due To Broken Rail

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 15.—Three persons were killed and about 20 injured when Union Pacific passenger train No. 312, bound from Beloit, Kan., to Solomon, Kan., was wrecked about one mile east of Beloit this morning, it was announced at the Union Pacific offices here this afternoon.

Names of the dead and injured had not been received. The wreck was believed to have been due to a broken rail. The bodies of those killed and the injured were taken to Beloit.

### Stefansson Discovers New Islands in Arctic

Fairbanks, Alaska, Jan. 15.—Several new large Arctic islands were discovered northwest of Banksland in the spring of 1916 by Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, according to Captain A. Lane, who arrived here last night from the Arctic ocean, bringing direct news from the explorer, who, he says, is spending the 1917-18 winter in the northern seas at Bartel island.

## District Exemption Board Hears First of Appeal Claims

District exemption board has begun examination of claims for deferred classification under the selective draft. It is estimated the board will examine 10,000 agricultural, industrial and appeal claims. Fifteen volunteer clerks appeared Tuesday morning to assist in classifying the incoming mail for the board's action. The claims to be examined by the board come from the 47 counties north of the Platte river. The first questionnaire to be sent to the district board from Douglas county was a package of 28 appeals from District 6. The reorganized board is composed of Douglas Comes, chairman; Frank A. Kennedy, secretary; R. J. Sutton, chief clerk; John A. Robertson, Edward P. Smith and A. D. Cameron.

## Wise Old Ivan



## INTRODUCE BILL IN SENATE TO MAKE MORE MEN AVAILABLE FOR DRAFT; WILL CALL 700,000

### Men Who Became Twenty-One Since Last June Are to Be Called to the Colors; National Army Men to Receive Furloughs During Harvest Time.

Washington, Jan. 15.—At the request of the War department today Chairman Chamberlain of the senate military committee introduced a bill for the registration for military duty of all men who have become 21 years old since June 5, 1917, when the draft law went into effect.

### FURLOUGH DURING HARVEST.

Senator Chamberlain also introduced at the request of the administration a bill which would provide for furloughing national army men for harvesting crops and other agricultural duty.

Another bill would put the quota of the states on the basis of available men in the first class instead of on population.

### MEN OVER 31 NOT CALLED.

In determining upon the registration of men who have become 21 since the draft law was enacted, the War department has rejected any plan to raise the age limits of the draft to take in men more than 31.

Registration of men who have become of age since the draft law was enacted was referred to in the recent report of Provost Marshal General Crowder as one of the means by which a supply of men for the national army might be assured without taking those who might have others dependent upon them.

Add 700,000 to Army.  
It could be done also, the provost marshal general pointed out, by extending the age limit above the present line of 31. The War department has adopted the first suggestion. It is estimated that it will add about 700,000 men to the draft available each year.

Congressmen have been advised that further legislation would be necessary to perfect and carry on the draft, and the passage of Senator Chamberlain's bill with administration approval.

## 100 MEN AT STOCK YARDS WALK OUT ON STRIKE TODAY

Nearly 100 employees of the Union Stock yards walked out at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. They demand 20 per cent increase in pay, according to strike leaders.

The walkout was accomplished without disorder. The only evidence of the strike was the crowd of men idle in the stock yards district.

The employees are organizing, they say, for the purpose of presenting their demands to William Shellberg, superintendent of the yards. The strikers, it is said, are practically all young men, the older ones remaining at work. Commission men are taking the strikers' places in the yards and taking care of the stock.

E. Buxingham, vice president and general manager of the stock yards company, is at Salt Lake City attending a wool growers' convention.

## GERMANY IS PASSING INTO CONTROL OF MILITARISTS RULING BY MIGHT OF SWORD

### Von Hertling, Another Chancellor to Be Deposed; His Address is Postponed; Kaiser and Crown Prince Meeting With Political and Military Leaders.

(By Associated Press.)  
Control of the destinies of the German empire, press accounts from neutral countries agree, is passing into the hands of the militarists or the leaders who want to hold what has been gained by might and the sword.

## SUPT. OF COUNTY HOSPITAL FIRED; PATTEN GETS JOB

### Complaint Filed Against W. F. Nichols by Attorney for Chief Cook at Institution; Politics Mentioned.

W. L. Nichols, superintendent of the county hospital, has been discharged "for incompetency" by the county board, and A. E. Patten, employed in the city clerk's office for the last six years, appointed in his place.

County commissioners discharged Nichols following complaint filed with the board by Ed Moriarity, attorney.

Coupled with these reports is the fact that the German emperor and the crown prince have been holding conferences with the political and military leaders.

It is reported also that the German ministers at Holland and Denmark have arrived unexpectedly in Berlin. Indications are that the present turmoil within the German ruling class will result in the acceptance of a firm policy, either favoring the militarists or the more peaceful element, with the probability that the pan-Germans will be victorious. The socialist Vorwarts believes a military dictatorship is in the making.

## MAJOR GARDNER'S FUNERAL TO BE HELD AT CAPITOL

### Body Will Lie in State; Mark of Respect Never Before Paid to Former Congressman.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Aroused by the death from pneumonia of Major Augustus P. Gardner, formerly one of their number, members of the house today agitated congressional investigation of camp and hospital conditions not only at Camp Wheeler, where the former congressman died, but generally throughout the country.

A precedent breaking wave of sorrow and sympathy swept over the house today at news of Major Gardner's death. Democratic Leader Kitchin announced that if Mrs. Gardner agreed to the plan when she arrives here with the major's body tomorrow, there will be funeral services at the capitol, where the body would lie in state.

No such mark of respect has ever been paid to a former member of congress. The senate adjourned in the afternoon in respect to the memory of Major Gardner, after hearing a eulogy by Senator Weeks.

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## Tonnage Shortage Will Increase, Says Denman

Washington, Jan. 15.—Despite the ability shown by the new shipping board, the grave shortage of tonnage "probably will increase instead of decrease during the current year," according to William Denman, former chairman of the board.

Mr. Denman sent a letter to the senate commerce committee, which is investigating the shipbuilding program, in which he asserted this was based on the present indicated rate of submarine destruction and the anticipated rate of ship construction.

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