

### U-BOATS PROVE GRAVE PROBLEM FOR THE ALLIES

#### English Press Congratulates America Over Failure of Germans to Stop Transport of Troops.

London, Feb. 8.—That the sinking of the liner Tuscania will stimulate the United States to even greater resolve and sterner efforts on behalf of the fight for democracy is the opinion generally expressed in editorial comment in the morning newspapers. Satisfaction is expressed and congratulations are extended that this, the first disaster to many American transports, shows the emptiness of the German boast that the submarines would render the transportation of the American armies impossible and would intimidate the Americans.

#### U-Boat Menace Serious.

Nevertheless, it is declared, it is too much to hope that the Tuscania will be the last victim, though the conviction is expressed that the American nation realizes fully the difficulties ahead and is prepared to meet them.

Some of the editorials say that the submarine menace has not yet been mastered and remains a grave problem to which the allies, especially Great Britain and the United States, must devote all their energies, in view of the imperative need of keeping the Atlantic route open.

### WATTLES ASKS FOR MEN TO AID IN FOOD WORK

The business of the food administration for Nebraska that grows to such enormous volume that Administrator Wattles has requested the assistance of patriotic business men of the city and state for patriotic service.

Mr. Wattles wants two or three successful business men of proven ability who can volunteer a part of their time at least in helping him administer the duties of the food administration. He seeks men who are capable of acting as deputy state administrators and who can give the service the nation requires.

He also wants several men who are thoroughly familiar with food administration affairs and who will familiarize themselves and who can go out in the state in the interests of food conservation. While there are no salaries attached to the traveling expenses will be paid and Nebraska's patriotic citizens will be enabled to do their part in winning the war.

"The business of the food administration has grown by leaps and bounds," said Wattles. "We must have assistance of men who think in a big way. I desire that men who want to do their part notify me as soon as possible. This is a statewide appeal.

### Germany Ready to Offer Peace to Roumanians

Amsterdam, Feb. 8.—A telegram from Berlin quotes the Boersens Gazette that as a result of conferences at Berlin, an agreement has been reached regarding the peace terms to be offered by the central powers to Roumania. The report is confirmed by the Essener Allgemeine Zeitung which says that Roumania can obtain compensation in southwestern Bessarabia for the annexation of Dobruja by Bulgaria. The newspaper suggests that Roumania and the Ukraine make common cause against the Russian bolshevik.

### Boy Scout Council Has Re-elected Its Board

The Omaha Council of Boy Scouts at a meeting Friday noon re-elected the executive board for another year. Dr. E. C. Henry was elected president, J. DeForest Richards was made first vice president, T. B. Coleman was made second vice president, Gus Miller was elected secretary, John Welch, commissioner, and W. H. Rhoades, treasurer.

### Naval Commander Passes Furlough in Omaha Home

Allen Reed, a commander in the navy, is passing a few days' furlough in Omaha. His home is at 128 North Fortieth street.

### Twins Born to Mr. and Mrs. Trixie, Riverview Park

Two cubs were born to Mr. and Mrs. Trixie, Riverview park, this week. The mother is "doing as well as could be expected." She is a brown bear in the park zoo.

### Obituary

MRS. ENGEL HOLST, aged 83 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. H. Steyer, Thursday morning. She has been a resident of Nebraska for 45 years. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. F. W. Engler and Mrs. P. H. Steyer of Omaha, Mrs. Charles Tibke of Haines City, Fla., and two granddaughters, Mrs. C. B. Stokes of Philadelphia, and Miss Mabel Engler of Omaha. The funeral will be held Sunday at 2 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. P. H. Steyer, 2528 Bristol street. Rev. F. W. Leavitt will have charge of the services. Burial will be at Prospect Hill cemetery.

### Brief City News

#### Have Root Print It—New Beacon Press.

Lighting Fixtures, Burgess-Granden. Average in City, \$450 Up—Get a garden quick. Doug. 2947.

#### Kenneth S. Finlayson has removed his law offices to 920 First National Bank building.

#### Belle Hatch Goes East—Belle Hatch has gone to New York and Chicago on a buying trip.

#### Robt. C. Drucesdow & Co. stocks and bonds and local securities, 850 Omaha Nat. Bank Bldg.

#### Thrift is the spur prudence works in youth for prosperity in age. Nebraska Savings & Loan Ass'n shows the way. 211 S. 14th St.

#### Negro Fined \$100—Charles McClure, negro, charged with unlawful possession of liquor, was fined \$100 and costs in police court Friday morning.

#### McClintock in France—Captain H. E. McClintock has arrived safely in France, according to word received by Mrs. McClintock. Captain McClintock was formerly assistant engineer with the Union Pacific.

#### State Bank of Omaha, corner Sixteenth and Harney streets, pays 4 percent on time deposits; 3 percent on savings accounts. All deposits in this bank are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska.—Adv.

#### Red Cross Wants Coat Hangers.—The Red Cross wants your surplus coats. Bring them to the salvage department of the Red Cross at 1409 Harney street, where they will be taken care of and turned into money for the Red Cross and for boys "over there."

#### Surprise for Reynolds—H. A. Reynolds, advertising manager for Orkin Bros. store, was given a complete surprise Thursday night, when J. L. Orkin and 25 employees of the store walked into his home, where they took possession and passed a most pleasant evening.

#### Clothing for Needy—A large box of clothing has been received by The Bee from Rev. A. B. Roberts of Neligh, Neb. The box has been sent to Mrs. G. W. Doane, general secretary of the Associated Charities. The clothing will be placed where it will do the most good among needy ones.

#### Fine fireplace goods at Surberlands.

### HARDWARE MEN CHEER MEMBER FOR LOYALTY

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 8.—(Special Telegram).—Before closing his session here this afternoon the Nebraska Retail Hardware Dealers' association passed resolutions declaring against the publication of newspapers in the German language, but the thrilling moment of the convention came when Fred W. Edinger of Plainview, elected first vice president, arose in the convention and denied that he was under bond for disloyal utterance or had ever done a disloyal act. He did this to refute a rumor circulated at the session to that effect. He said he came to this country a year ago, had accumulated his property here and was for the United States, right or wrong. The convention arose to its feet and cheered him.

Officers elected were, Charles Shannon, Kearney, president; Fred W. Edinger and L. W. Waldorf of Western vice presidents; and W. C. Klein of Milford was elected treasurer.

### SON OF JUDGE LETTON ON BOARD THE TUSCANIA

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Feb. 8.—(Special).—Captain H. P. Letton, son of Judge Letton of the supreme court, was on the transport Tuscania sunk by a submarine off the Irish coast Tuesday night.

As soon as the announcement was made that the boat had been sunk Judge Letton wired to Congressman Reavis in Washington for information and this morning received a message that Captain Letton was on the transport, but nothing further was known as to his condition.

### May Cut Down Railway Stops to Save Fuel

Washington, Feb. 8.—Elimination of one-third of the present electric railway stops is under consideration by the fuel administration as a means of saving fuel supplies. Exports estimate that enforcement of the plan would conserve more than 1,250,000 tons of coal annually.

In cities stops would be limited eight to the mile, in suburban not more than four to the mile.

### Army Establishes Flying Stations in California

Washington, Feb. 10.—Establishment of an army flying field at Riverside, Cal., has been authorized by the War department. Contracts calling for construction of hangars, barracks, machine shops and storage warehouses already have been let.

### Double Tragedy Follows Married Man's Flirtation

Salida, Colo., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Evelyn Conley, wife of Harry Conley of Salida, was found yesterday in her home with an empty poison bottle in her hand. She left a note saying she had seen her husband with another woman. A telegram was dispatched to Mrs. Conley's sister, Miss Gladys Adams of Santa Cruz, Cal., informing her of Mrs. Conley's death. Miss Adams fell dead when she read it.

Before the coroner's jury today, Miss Violet McComb and Conley professed love for each other. Conley said he had planned to tell Mrs. Conley of their relations. Conley announced he would take his wife's body to California.

### RAIN AND SNOW FALL THROUGHOUT STATE

#### High Wind From North Accompanies Soaking Drizzle; Rail Men Say Crops Will Benefit.

Rain and snow over all Nebraska is the report that comes to the railroads. The snow is wet and heavy and consequently is not drifting, and the rain is of the drizzling kind, soaking into the ground. Generally there is a high wind from the north.

According to the morning report to the railroads, during Thursday night there was a heavy fall of snow, mixed with rain, covering all the northwestern portion of Nebraska, extending well up into Wyoming. Farther south and down in the McCook country, and over into Kansas, all night there was a light, drizzling rain. Farther east the rain set in this morning, reaching over into the Missouri valley country and across into Iowa.

Through the country west of the Missouri river, according to the station reports of the railroads, there are few places where temperatures are below freezing, and none where it is colder than 24 degrees above zero. Generally the range is 36 to 48 degrees above.

Railroad men are taking an optimistic view of the weather condition, asserting that a heavy rain, or a blanket of wet snow, covering the state at this time will be worth millions of dollars in the way of a crop stimulator for next season.

The lines of road in Nebraska are so thoroughly cleared of freight now that no fears of a congestion are feared, and it is asserted that if there should be a snow blockade, owing to the preparedness methods that have been adopted and the near approach of warm weather, it could continue only a few days at the longest.

### YOUNG BANKERS FORM SAVINGS WAR SOCIETY

The annual smoker and fudge night of the Omaha chapter of the American Institute of Banking was held last night at the Loyal hotel grill room, at which time a war savings society was formed of all the junior officers and employees of the Omaha banks. Origen Williams, assistant cashier of the United States National bank, was elected president of the society, and Maud Ruth Gustafson, teller at the State Bank of Omaha was elected secretary. The society has about 150 members and these members have pledged themselves to become systematic savers, and to refrain from unnecessary expenditure of money. They also pledged their assistance to the government in developing the habit of thrift and they agreed to invest their savings in war savings stamps. Their slogan is that a thrift stamp a day will keep the Kaiser away.

On the program of speeches which preceded the organization of the war savings society were Gwyer H. Yates, Arthur L. Palmer, Ezra Millard, Prof. Edwin Puls of Bellevue college, Harry O. Palmer.

### From Our Near Neighbors

#### Springfield.

W. H. Davidson returned home last Thursday from an extended trip to Florida and other southern cities.

Springfield has been made a presidential office.

Carl Olderog has been reappointed postmaster of the Springfield postoffice.

Grand Custodian Robert E. French of the Masonic lodge gave instruction to the members of that order last Friday.

A cablegram was received last Sunday by W. M. Klock announcing the safe arrival of his son, Lieutenant W. G. Klock in France.

The public school gave a box social last Friday night which brought them \$284.15. One hundred and twenty-eight dollars of this was given to the Red Cross fund.

Harry Edmondson and wife of near Papillion were in town this week. They will leave soon for California, where they will make their future home.

Verna Ely visited her brother, Harold, at Camp Funston the forepart of the week.

Alois Elwell started for Boston last Wednesday, where he will take training in a technical school for machinists. He has joined the signal service.

Claud Bradford of La Junta, Colo., is here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Borton.

Dr. Yates of Ralston was here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Oliver Riching of Ewing is visiting her father, Mr. James White.

Miss Elizabeth Graham has gone to Omaha, where she has employment with the Burlington railroad.

V. A. Beasack of Louisville visited his brother, C. A. Beasack, the first of the week.

Miss Rowena Willard is visiting her parents at Nehawka.

A Red Cross box at the box social sold for \$128.

#### Papillion.

The Red Cross sewing circle has organized an evening class to make surgical dressings.

Miss Pearl Carpenter entertained the Y. L. class of the Presbyterian Sunday school Wednesday evening.

Miss Cordelia Gramlich, county superintendent, attended the Red Cross meeting in Omaha Thursday.

Sergeant Ralston Spearman of Fort Dodge, Ia., listed at his home here this week.

The following young men of Sarpy county's draft have volunteered for special lines: J. A. Elwell of Springfield has gone to Boston, Mass., where he will take a course in a school for aeronautics. Roy Driscoll of Orestia has gone to Albany, N. Y., to enter the ordnance department. C. E. Holley of Bellevue has gone to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., as a psychologist. Merden W. Harris of La Platte and Vernon H. Litvoff of Orestia have gone to Camp Funston, Kan.

The woman's club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. G. P. Miller, Mesdames Dooley, Postle and Moore were the assisting hostesses. The afternoon was spent in Red Cross sewing. The following officers were elected for next year: President, Mrs.

#### Bonnington.

Charles Grau was in Omaha Wednesday. Hans Meerve held a public sale on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. D. Lobbert left Friday for Oklahoma City to visit her daughter and family.

Dora Dieks is confined to the house with an attack of chickenpox.

Bert Hollinger, returned from Texas Saturday, leaving his brother, Chris, recovering from pneumonia.

John Decker was injured Tuesday when a heavily loaded horse kicked him in the forehead.

Mrs. Laura Holt, district deputy of the Royal Neighbors, will be present at the regular meeting next Thursday afternoon.

Last Friday morning while thawing out a water tank a can of gasoline exploded severely burning Ezzert, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Oht. Mr. Oht was painfully burned about the hands while helping his son to extinguish the flame.

### PETE SAYS HE'S Jail Is Camouflaged as "First Class Hotel" 300 YEARS OLD

Pete Klaitch insists he is 300 years old. He was arrested Thursday by federal authorities. Chief Eberstein of the bureau of investigation couldn't get any sense out of the man and turned him over to United States Marshal Flynn, but when jail was mentioned Pete interposed an objection.

"No, I not go to jail," he said firmly. "I been in jail. I go to good hotel."

He was turned over to Deputy Marshal Quinley.

"I'll take you to a good hotel," said Quinley as he sauntered forth with the 300-year-old prisoner. Arriving at Seventeenth and Farnam streets Quinley pointed to the court house.

"How do you like that hotel?" he asked.

"Looks like good hotel," said Pete.

In through the palatial front entrance Quinley and Pete went and in to the elevator.

"Got a good room up here?" Quin-

ley asked Mike, the elevator man. "You bet," said Mike. Soon Quinley and the guest were in the sheriff's office.

"How old are you?" asked the jail clerk.

"Three hundred years," said Pete, as he was ushered upstairs to his room.

### Bureau of Publicity Will Pay \$10 for New Omaha Slogan

A slogan for Omaha is wanted by the bureau of publicity of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce. This time it is to be a slogan which will show in a few crisp words why Omaha should be advertised the world over. The slogan will be used in the campaign to raise \$50,000 for the year's advertising of Omaha throughout the country. A prize of \$10 is offered by the bureau for the person who suggests the acceptable slogan.

Some slogans already suggested are: "It pays to advertise Omaha." "Let's make Uncle Sam say Omaha." "We know Omaha, let's tell others."

### S. E. Brown, Former Omaha Man, Dies at El Paso, Tex.

Stewart Edwards Brown, former Omaha man, died at El Paso, Tex., after a prolonged illness. He was 36 years old. Mr. Brown came to Omaha from Sioux City in 1915, but in the fall of 1917 he left this city to locate at El Paso.



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"While this store appears small it contains the best and biggest assortment of fine clothing in town"—

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#### Special Sale of

### Shirts—Underwear—Neckwear

Continues—See Our Windows.

#### New Spring Line of

### Classy Hats

Arriving daily. Your are invited to look them over.

#### AUDITORIUM

Washington-Lincoln Patriotic meeting, Feb. 12, Dr. Frank W. Gunsalus will be orator of the day. You are urged to be present.

### Berg Clothing Co.

1415 Farnam Street.

### KEEPING SOLDIERS STRONG

Early in the world-war cod liver oil was selected to fortify the health of soldiers against the rigors and exposure of camp life and to help build up enduring strength.

### SCOTT'S IS THE EMULSION

that actually guarantees the pure quality of Norwegian Cod Liver Oil which is refined in our own American laboratories. It is skillfully emulsified to promote prompt assimilation which is always difficult with the raw oil. Scott's Emulsion is famous for putting power in the blood to thwart colds, grippe, pneumonia and lung trouble. It is free from alcohol or opiates.

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### Julius Orkin

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1508-1510 Douglas St.

### 50 SUITS TO GO FOR \$15

Many Suitable for Spring Wear.

Serges, in navy and other wanted colors, form the majority of this attractive lot. It's an opportunity that comes but once. Take advantage of it Saturday—

### Thorough and Final Clearaway of Women's and Misses' Coats

**\$1000** **\$2275**

**Buy COATS That Formerly Sold Up to \$25** **Buy COATS That Formerly Sold Up to \$45**

The last word in style—many are fur trimmed, shown in Kerseys, Velours, Meltons and Novelties—many colors. If you need a coat this sale surely affords the opportunity to secure it.

Beautiful models—fashioned from Velour, Broadcloth, Pom Poms, Kerseys, etc.—rich satin linings. High collars, many generously trimmed with fur, kerami and rich plush; every wanted color is included in this great value group.