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The Circulation of The Bulletin

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SMALL COMPENSATION Perhaps no argument could have been advanced in behalf of the Kern-McGillivuddy bill which would have caused it to receive such support as that which is being used in connection with the recent loss of life on the submarine E-2.

There are dangers surrounding the members of a submarine crew that do not exist in any other branch of the navy as this last and other accidents on submarine vessels have clearly demonstrated, and it is only right that the compensation to which they or their families are entitled should be made nearly as good as that to those who are engaged in other branches of the service.

TOO IMPORTANT TO DELAY. Senator Newlands who recently took occasion to criticize the administration for some of the mistakes that it had made is now advocating the appointment of a commission to investigate the question of preparedness. He would have such a body go over the entire matter, study the existing conditions and the needs and defer action along the line of national defense until it has reported.

EDITORIAL NOTES. It is possible that Kentucky will look upon its food as a new prohibition movement.

When the actions of Mr. Ford's peace party eclipsed the war it is possible he considers it worth all it cost.

It may be a little unseasonable here, but no one is envying Colorado at its deepest snow in 35 years.

After extensive alterations to the ship purchase bill another effort is to be made to see whether it will stay afloat.

Georgia may be deploring the recent lynchings, but no determined effort has thus far been made to run down the participants.

Italy is reported as sending additional troops to aid the Albanians. Coming at this time it looks like an after-thought.

When the president says that he would rather surrender territory than ideals possibly he has in mind that Baltimore platform.

While the French are unable to drive the Germans out of their newly won trenches it must be admitted that it is no new experience.

From the condition of the rivers of the middle west the workmen of the country are not the only ones to know what an increase means.

which the Kaiser's aviators persist in killing the defenseless in England and France makes it evident that it may not be possible to defer much longer the retaliation which the people are calling for. It would of course be no worse for the people of Germany to suffer from such attacks than it is for those of the other countries and there is the possibility that the season thus brought would have the desired effect. Germany has lost all claim that it might have for protection from such reprisals.

PROTECTING MAIL SEIZURES

It was a straightforward and sensible protest which was made to Great Britain by this government concerning the manner in which mails are being interfered with.

It must therefore be apparent to Great Britain that it is pursuing an unjustified course, and in view of the fact that it has notified this government that the matter is being taken up with the other allies, it becomes evident that it recognizes the justice of this country's protest even to the point that it is unwilling to shoulder all the blame therefor in the future.

It must be apparent to Great Britain that it has no more rights to depart from international law in this respect than it or its enemy has in other directions, and when it does it must expect that it will be called to account. It is under consideration now but it concerns neutrals the same as it did then and Great Britain even after a conference with its allies ought to be able to distinguish the justifiable from the unjustifiable.

MUNITIONS EMBARGO

The appeal which has been made in the senate favorable to the placing of an embargo on the exportation of munitions of war is in keeping with the ideas of certain people as expressed during the past year. To many, such a plan, which pictures the horrors of war and points out the manner in which it is being aided by the help which it receives from this country, makes a strong appeal.

The fact of the matter, however, is that the effort to get this country to stop sending munitions to the belligerents is simply a departure from our neutrality. It would mean that because certain nations engaged in the war cannot get or do not want such supplies as they need, we should supply them.

Not only is this country justified by the provisions of international law concerning this matter but it must be recognized that it is one means of defense which every nation is entitled to. It is only what has been done in the past by all the nations involved in the war and it is only what this country might find it necessary to do in case it should ever become involved in trouble with a foreign foe.

It may be that there are features of this new bill that cannot be looked upon in a similar light but it will be generally agreed as former Commissioner Nell declares that the compensation schedule as at present arranged permits the men who are "pitifully and disgracefully small."

THE GERMAN AIR RAIDS. When German airships made an attack upon Dover for the believed purpose of crippling the docks, stores houses, aviation sheds and such fortifications as exist there it was thought possible that it indicated a reform in the policy of making air raids and a determination to confine such attacks to fortified places or points of special strategic advantage, but that is now dispelled by the subsequent raid which has been made upon Paris.

That city had been free from such attacks for a period of six months but with the return of the airship carrying three and a half tons of bombs and the dropping of them upon the thickly settled tenement house section of France's capital and resulting in the death of 24 and the injury of a larger number, nearly all of whom were women, children and old men, it becomes evident that the hoped for change has not taken place.

Reports from Paris credit the people of that city as demanding reprisals. This is action which the allies have shown a reluctance to engage in because of the gross injustice which is found to result to the civilians of German cities, but the manner in

PENALTIES OF WISDOM

To be a woman and be sensible is the most difficult course the girl who likes to talk. They ought to know that I can't! Every once in a while I have a session with myself and explain firmly but kindly to my frivolous ego that all foolishness is to be cut out.

"Why, I demand sternly, should a woman expose her chest to the wintry blasts all one season and muffle her throat in furs for her nose, tip the neck? Why should she wear pumps and thin silk hose and scorn good old fashioned underwear in the face of weather, and cost the family all sorts of money for trained nurses and undertakers? Why should she eat meals a day at tea tables and dance and such and ruin her complexion? Why, should she stick to French heels and go tottering down stairs, and hunting chiropodists? Nonsense, I say! I will be emancipated!

"Then," continued the girl who likes to talk, "fate takes me by the hand and I am obliged to realize that it is not enough to show me how impossible are my ideas."

"I was especially indignant the other day on the topic of high heels and this sole of my shoe. After you have been downtown with your feet rigged out in that manner you come home cross enough to snap nails and aching to your hips and your pretty shoes are all mud and slush, and it takes you hours to get these in order. Moved by the thought of this fact, I defiantly put on my flat heeled, broad toed skating shoes for a shopping bout.

"The crowning touch was her shoes. They were eminently howling sensible—flat heeled, broad, comfortable, warranted never to produce toe trouble. She came clumping clumping along, splash, splash, splash, with her eyes and gave a low moan. I swallowed the rest of my luncheon whole and dived for the shoe department, where I bought a pair of shoes with heels three inches high and paper soles and extreme stitching, and then I hunted up the restroom and pinned

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

100 Years Ago. Mr. Editor: To those who are now laying the cause of the war to Germany's desire to control Europe, history must point out that Germany was not the aggressor in 1871.

History tells us of how Queen Louise went to Napoleon and begged him to respect the province of Alsace, Prussia, but the emperor skillfully evaded all her entreaties. When the queen left Napoleon and went with her husband to Metz for the winter, she went in poverty. Her servants were dismissed and everything she had of value was sold for the cause of Prussia.

Other View Points. It would be difficult to conceive of a more depraved or atrocious criminal than the one who deliberately gave a chance to a four-week-old infant New York baby as it sat peacefully in its go-cart from which the poor little innocent died soon after. No punishment should be meted out for such a crime as this, should he be found to be sane and responsible for his dastardly act.

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BARLE M. WOOD, Tatfville, Conn., Jan. 26, 1914.

A YEAR AGO TODAY

Feb. 1, 1915. Germans evacuated Gernay and burned Alsatian towns as the French advanced.

Severe cold hampered operations in Galicia. Turks withdrew forces from Adrianople to defend Thotalia.

German airmen dropped bombs on Dunkirk. Official order issued in Germany reserving all copper and other metals used in war materials for the army.

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We are human here in New England. The confirmation of Mr. Brandeis's nomination would be an insult to New England, whose ultra-punishment for such a crime as this, should he be found to be sane and responsible for his dastardly act.

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Take Iron, Says Doctor, If You Want Plenty of "Stay There" Strength Like an Athlete!

you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing with the "double" their strength and endurance and still got rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver troubles, indigestion, or other ailments simply by taking iron in the proper form.

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