

AUSTRIANS STRIKE TO FORCE PEACE

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BRITISH SINK TWO CRUISERS

Turkish Ships Destroyed in the Dardanelles by English Fleet—Attacking Force Loses Two Small Vessels.

London.—A general strike is on throughout Austria, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Paris which reports 100,000 men quitting work in Vienna and Neustadt, closing down all the war factories. The strikers are described as openly anti-German, and the movement as both political and economic and especially aimed at procuring peace. Public demonstrations, it is added, have been held in many places, at which hostility was voiced toward Berlin for trying to force the Austrians to continue the war.

London.—In a naval action between British and Turkish forces at the entrance to the Dardanelles the Turkish cruiser Midulla, formerly the German Breslau, was sunk and the Sultan Yawuz Selim, formerly the German Goeben, was beached. This announcement was made by the admiralty. The official statement says: "The Goeben and Breslau—Turkish names Sultan Selim and Midulla—with destroyers, were in action with the British forces at the entrance to the Dardanelles Sunday morning. The Breslau was sunk. The Goeben escaped but has been beached, evidently badly damaged, at Nagara Point, in the narrows of the straits. "The Goeben now is being attacked by the naval aircraft. "Our reported losses are the monitor Raglan and a small monitor, the M 28."

GIRL, 16, HELD AS PLOTTER

Federal Officers in Chicago Take Satchel Containing 30 Sticks of Explosive.

Chicago.—Federal officers who arrested a girl carrying a satchel in which were 30 sticks of dynamite said they have conclusive proof that she is an emissary for I. W. W. plotters. She was arrested as she left a train. The girl is held under \$20,000 bond. Officers say the girl probably is Linda Jose of East Youngstown, O., and known to police. Information from the Ohio city, they said, was that she vanished about the time of the theft of dynamite from a construction camp. The Jose girl, who gave her age as 16, came here from Steubenville.

SWAP PRISONERS BY WEIGHT

France Suggests Plan Whereby It Is Hoped to Force Better Treatment for Captives.

Paris.—The proposed exchange of prisoners between France and Germany brought out a suggestion from an army officer who has had charge of prison camps. "You know," he said, "we feed our prisoners well, and they are strong and hearty. The German, on the other hand, is pinching our fellows pretty badly. Most of the nourishment they get is sent them from France. The only fair way is to exchange these prisoners by weight—so many hundred pounds of Germans for the same weight in Frenchmen."

AUSTRIA'S NEW PEACE TERMS

Berne.—Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, is shortly to make a formal reply to President Wilson's outline of the allies' war aims, according to word reaching here. Czernin was quoted in an interview reaching here as asserting: "It will not be the annexationists' views which will end the Brest-Litovsk meetings. For our part we wish to maintain friendly relations. We do not want territory or indemnities."

EXECUTING MUTINOUS UNITS

Petrograd.—Whole companies of Austrian troops have been ordered shot for their sympathy with Russian Socialist views, according to reports reaching here. Many units of Austrian forces on the Italian front have been ordered executed also for their refusal to obey their officers.

Freight Houses Closed.

Bloomington, Ill.—The Chicago & Alton railroad issued orders closing all freight houses on Mondays while the fuel administration's coal conservation order is in effect. Three local freight trains also were annulled.

U. S. Volunteer Killed.

Paris.—The death of Ivan Nock, 24 and a resident of Baltimore, from wounds received in a trench raid on Jan. 8 was confirmed here. Nock volunteered in the French Foreign Legion in 1916.

KAISER IN TURKISH FIELD MARSHAL UNIFORM



The most recent picture of Kaiser Wilhelm to arrive in the United States shows him in a Turkish field marshal uniform while he was visiting the German nurses serving at the mosque of Saint Sophia in Constantinople during his diplomatic trip to Turkey.

TELLS OF RAILROAD STATUS NO NEW CABINET FOR WAR

McADOO GOES BEFORE SENATORIAL COMMITTEE.

Admits That Freight Congestion Has Shown Little Improvement in Last Month.

Washington.—Director-General of Railroads McAdoo admitted before the senate interstate commerce committee that he had been unable thus far to do much toward straightening out the freight tangle on the country's rail lines.

He blamed the slow progress on the unusual weather, which affected even southern railroads not usually troubled by cold weather. Not only did successive blizzards clog the rail lines, but they froze harbors, making it impossible for ships to approach docks for loading and thus adding to congestion in terminals, McAdoo said.

TEN REASONS FOR JOY

Boston School Board Puts Precepts on Wall for Guidance of Pupils.

Boston.—The Boston school committee has posted this list of "Ten things for which no one has ever yet been sorry" in its main reception hall:

1. For doing good to all.
2. For being patient toward everybody.
3. For hearing before judging.
4. For thinking before speaking.
5. For holding an angry tongue.
6. For being kind to the distressed.
7. For asking pardon for all wrongs.
8. For speaking evil of no one.
9. For stopping the ears to a tale-bearer.
10. For disbelieving most of the ill reports.

KAISER ASKS CZARINA FREED

German Request Causes Slaves to Decline to Try Royal Personages for Treason.

Petrograd.—Maxim Gorky's newspaper, Novaya Zhiar, asserts that the German delegates in Petrograd asked the representatives of the government commissioners to permit the former empress and some other members of the late imperial household who are related to Emperor William to travel to Germany.

Herd of 3,000,000 Reindeer.

Chicago.—Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, social worker of Labrador, predicted that before long Labrador would be supporting a herd of 3,000,000 reindeer, whose skins would be invaluable protection for man.

Ford Refuses Exemption.

Detroit.—The Ford Motor Co. has declined to accept exemption from the provisions of the Garfield five-day suspension order, Henry Ford said. "Although the Ford Motor Co. is exempted," Ford said, "we do not care to take advantage of it."

Liner Escapes Four U-Boats.

A British Port.—An American liner has just reached this port after encountering four German submarines, one of which is believed to have been damaged by fire from the ship's guns.

UNIFICATION PLANS LIKELY TO BE SIDETRACKED.

New Laws Would Be Ineffective If Wilson Opposed Bureau Which They Create.

Washington, D. C.—Congress has been in session a little more than a month and in that interval has become convinced there is something radically wrong with the management of the war. Its judgment is based partly on hearsay, partly on the examination of officials by investigating committees and partly on the contact senators and representatives themselves have had with the cumbersome and inelastic war bureaus of the government.

NEWLYWEDS PUT IN CLASS I

Gen. Crowder Refuses to Allow Deferred Classification to Such as Married Recently.

Washington.—Men of draft age married since May 18, 1917, should not be given deferred classification in the draft, Provost Marshal General Crowder announced.

DREADFUL ENGINE OF DEATH

Engineer Invents Guillotine Which Will Kill 500 Victims At Once.

London.—Modern science has come to the aid of the Bolsheviks, in case they decide to imitate the French revolution and introduce the guillotine. An engineer named Bluhin has submitted a new type of that instrument to the Council of People's Commissaries, according to word received here. It works by electricity and will behead 500 persons with one stroke.

Deserters Fight Guards.

Amsterdam.—German deserters accompanying Belgian workmen attempted to escape into Holland. They were approached by the German border guard and a desperate fight ensued.

Alleged Profiteers Cut Off.

Washington.—Three Pittsburg retail grocers, M. Shapiro, B. Block and Sam Gelman, charged with sugar profiteering, were cut off from supplies of licensed food commodities by the United States food administration.

ALL DEPARTMENTS MAKE FINE RECORD

PRISON IN FAIR WAY TO BECOME A SELF-SUPPORTING INSTITUTION.

CONDITIONS FAST IMPROVING

More Coal Mined Than in Any Previous Year—Oil Inspector Reports Gains in Receipts and Decreased Costs.

Jefferson City, Mo.

That a number of state departments and institutions saved money in 1917 by retrenching and cutting out unnecessary expenses was shown in reports made public by Gov. Gardner.

That the Missouri penitentiary is in a fair way to be self-sustaining is indicated in the report submitted by the state prison board.

The institution drew \$181,360.01 from the state revenue fund in 1917, while \$596,952.50 was required from the same fund for the two-year period of 1915 and 1916. On the basis of an average of \$298,476.26 for the expenses in the two-year period, there was a falling off of \$117,116.24 in favor of 1917.

The report states the Missouri reformatory at Boonville required \$43,596.50 from the revenue fund in 1917, while the average required for 1915 and 1916 was \$44,967.13.

The report shows the expenses of the industrial home for girls, at Chillicothe, were materially decreased in 1917.

The expenses in 1917 amounted to \$34,527.41, as against \$41,274.03, the average cost of the two previous years.

The biggest gain in receipts during the year was made by the state oil inspection, which is headed by Omar D. Gray. He reported that the receipts of \$245,715.96 for the year broke all previous records.

The expenses and salary of the department amounted to \$28,436.87 in 1917.

State Beer Inspector Speed Mosby reported that fees collected in his department during the past year amounted to \$441,940.05, while the total expenditures were \$27,537.87.

A. Sidney Johnston, who retired Jan. 1 as state factory inspector, reported the receipts of the department increased \$1,590.50 during the past year. He said \$24,280.50 was collected in 1917, as against \$22,689.50 for the previous year.

Dr. George H. Jones, secretary of the state board of health, reported that his department turned in \$5,169 to the general revenue fund during the past year.

There was an increase of \$51,756.49 in the receipts of the insurance department, according to the report of Commissioner Walter Chorn. The receipts for 1917 were \$928,264.83, while in 1916 they amounted to \$876,508.34.

The disbursements of the department in 1917 amounted to \$48,894.96, while the expenditures for the previous year were \$42,721.41.

Commissioner James T. Bradshaw of the grain inspection and weighing department reported the department collected \$106,867.63, while the expenditures amounted to \$106,593.32.

The bureau of mines and mine inspection, which is headed by Joseph Goldman, reported the collection of \$14,606.26 during 1917. He reported that 1,000,000 more tons of coal had been mined in Missouri in 1917 than in the previous year.

Road Files Tax Returns.

The Kansas City Southern Railway Co. and the Santa Fe railway filed new tax returns with the state tax commission, giving the value of their property at an increase of from three to five times over the returns for 1916.

The Santa Fe jumped its return to \$16,970,483, as against \$3,342,454 for 1916. However, the state board of equalization listed the property in 1916 at \$6,791,400, and it was on that amount that it paid taxes.

The Kansas City Southern made a return of \$9,588,768, while the return in 1916 was \$2,734,069.

New Draft Classes.

It costs the government \$151,918 to examine and entrain the 18,660 drafted men from Missouri for Camp Funston, Lieut.-Col. J. H. McCord, executive officer for the selective service law, announced. This was an average of \$8.67 per man.

There are 282,925 men in Missouri who will be classified under the questionnaire system. Charging 30 cents for each man, it will cost the government only \$84,877.50 to classify all of the registrants in Missouri under the new regulations.

May Disqualify State.

Attorney General McAllister has filed an application with the supreme court for a writ of prohibition to prevent Circuit Judge Slate of Jefferson City from trying John W. Scott and others, indicted for embezzling coal from the state. Trial of one of the cases set against Scott is fixed for this week. The attorney general is of the opinion that the jurist will not disqualify himself in the case unless the supreme court orders him to step aside.

UNIVERSITY HELPS OUT.

The University of Missouri is taking an active part in the preparations for the Patriotic Food Show which will be held in the Coliseum Feb. 2-10. Miss Louise Stanley, head of the state department of home economics, has a number of features under her direct supervision, one of them being a cleverly planned contest for housewives to demonstrate their skill in making up a balanced meal. The university will have charge of three of the five main divisions of the exhibit—those displaying proteins, fats and sugars—the other two being fruits and vegetables and starches.

In the protein exhibit the exact amounts of cheese, milk, eggs, beans and fish which equal a pound of meat will be shown. In alluring blue-and-white "Patriotic Kitchens" dietitians wearing the official "Hooveralls" of the same colors and made in frilly caps and aprons will make and give out for sampling dishes that will convince the most skeptical that Mr. Hoover is not plotting to starve them by inches or to take all the joy out of eating. "There will be a 'sugarless' sugar exhibit to demonstrate how satisfactorily honey, corn syrup, molasses and glucose can be made to take the place of the usual sweetener. An expert who will come to St. Louis for the purpose promises to make every variety of candy known to the 'tooth of the sweet-lover' by the use of these substitutes alone.

In addition to the exhibits there will be daily lectures by experts on the economical buying and preparing of food, patriotic music, educational and amusing films illustrative of the food question, elaborate decorations and various feature of entertainment whose crowning attraction will be a wonderful food pageant written for the occasion and using hundreds of people in the cast.

From the hearty support it is receiving and the able management and unstinted work devoted to it, it is expected that the Patriotic Food Show will outrank in interest and practical value and similar exhibition ever given in this section of the country.

Porkless Saturday Ordered.

More rigid measures for the conservation of meat, especially pork, are ordered in a statement issued by F. B. Mumford, federal food administrator for Missouri. In addition to a meatless Tuesday in Missouri, a porkless Saturday, and at least one meatless meal a day are requested.

"The meat requirements of our soldiers in France and our associates in the war require that more rigid measures for pork conservation be taken."

Issues a Drastic Order.

The following order has been issued by State Fuel Administrator Wallace Crossley to local fuel committees: "You are authorized to restrict the delivery of coal to any industry or business in favor of household users and public utilities. Business hours of stores can be reduced, places of amusement shut down, outdoor lighting cut to a minimum every night in the week. Churches are urged to hold union meetings."

Rock Island's Value Raised.

The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, which in 1916 was assessed by the state board of equalization at \$7,739,903, returned its property to the state tax commission for this year's taxes at \$17,791,159. This is approximately two and one-half times its assessment in 1916 or 1917.

The Rock Island returned its property in 1916 for taxes at only \$3,078,053. Its return for this year is five times that figure.

May Annual State Fare Increase.

The decision of the United States supreme court that the 2-cent passenger fare law of Illinois is valid and cannot be set aside by the interstate commerce commission may have a decided bearing on the recent action of the Missouri public service commission Jan. 1 in increasing passenger rate 1/2 cent a mile. The Missouri law for 10 years has provided for a 2-cent fare. The Missouri commission will wait for a copy of the opinion.

Merit System Adopted.

The state prison board had adopted the merit system of paroling convicts. Those who receive clemency in future will know weeks in advance when they are to be given freedom. Under the new system convicts whose record in prison has been good will derive benefit from their commendable conduct. It is believed this will tend greatly to help discipline in the prison.

School Hours Shortened.

The local fuel commission issued an order shortening the hours of the public schools. The schools will open at 8:30 a. m. and close at 1 p. m. The fuel situation here is not so acute as in many parts of the state.

The commission also backed up the closing order of State Fuel Director Crossley.

Automobile races will feature the annual state fair at Sedalia in August. The date of the fair has been advanced from the latter part of September to the week of August 10 to 17.

Two days, Monday and Saturday, will be devoted to automobile events. A dozen daring drivers will take part. W. H. Powell, a banker of Sedalia, was elected treasurer of the board. Officers re-elected were: President, Geo. W. Arnold, Sedalia; secretary, E. G. Bylander, Sedalia; vice president, E. E. Swink, Farmington.

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Wise persons, like Mrs. Bohrer, accept no substitute for the old, genuine Dodd's Kidney Pills; their remedial qualities are too well known to thousands of users who have saved themselves from the ravages of kidney troubles and Bright's disease by the timely use of this famous old remedy.

Sicilian Nut Crop Small.

The crop of almonds this year has been very small in Sicily, being only about 15,000 bags of 220 pounds. There are, however, 40,000 bags remaining from last year. In consequence of the short crop prices have remained high, and buyers are paying \$35 lire per bag. At normal exchange the lire is worth 19.3 cents, United States currency.

The filbert crop has been abundant this season and is estimated at 150,000 bags of 220 pounds. There is none of the old crop left. The price is 142 lire a bag.

The new pistachio crop is good and there is a considerable quantity of the old crop still remaining in the shell. The price is about 2s. 6d. (60 cents) a pound.—Commerce Reports.

In the Big City.

He had come to New York from a remote village in the hinterland to run over to Europe and straighten matters out over there in short order, so spring plowing back home might not be interfered with.

The Hudson looked wide and deep from the Jersey side. "How do you ford her?" he asked a more traveled companion.

The latter pointed to an approaching ferryboat. "You ford her on the ferryboat," he elucidated.

"Gosh," said the hinterlander. "Is that a ferryboat? I thought she was a battleship."—New York Times.

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