

WILSON WARNS U. S.

PRESIDENT SAYS THERE IS A FOOD SHORTAGE IN THE WORLD.

AMERICA MUST FEED ALL

Urges More Grain Be Planted and Yield Per Acre Also Be Increased—Address Made Before Business Men of the Nation.

Washington, Feb. 5.—There is a shortage of food in the world now. That shortage will be more serious a few months from now than it is now.

"It is necessary that we should plant a great deal more. It is necessary that our land should yield more per acre than it does now."

"It is necessary that there should not be a play or a spade idle in this country if the world is to be fed."

In these words President Wilson addressed the people of the nation on Wednesday night through several hundred representative business men attending the annual convention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

The president declared that "we must all pool our interests" in order to discover the best means of handling public problems.

The creation in the United States in time of peace of the same kind of united spirit which moves nations during war was advocated by the president, who remarked that "when peace is as handsome as war there will be no wars," and "when men engage in the pursuits of peace, the same spirit of self-sacrifice as they engage in war, will disappear."

Speaking of the foreign trade of the United States the president asked that business men devise some way of allowing exporters to the United States to continue to secure common selling agencies and to give long-time credits in such a way that these cooperative devices may be open to the use of all.

He declared that apparently the antitrust laws prohibited such combinations now, but that the United States should find a method fair to all could be found. He spoke of the work being done by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce in "surveying the world" for the benefit of all business men.

"Business men themselves are to blame if intelligent laws affecting them are not framed, the president asserted. He added that they should come out into the open and use their knowledge of conditions to bring about fair laws to prevent business evils."

The Mexican question was mentioned by Mr. Wilson as an example of the difficulty he had in getting accurate information.

RUSS WIN IN CARPATHIANS

Wounded Officer Asserts Czar's Troops Seized Pass-Germans Capture Town.

Lemberg, Galicia (via Petrograd), Feb. 5.—The snow-covered slopes of Dukla pass in the Carpathians were drenched in blood in the hand-to-hand fighting when the Russians for two days drove the Austro-German forces up the slippery pass and repelled the attack according to a Russian officer wounded in the battle, who arrived here on Wednesday.

Capture of the village of Humin, east of Bolnow, and the taking of 4,000 prisoners mark the latest success of General von Mackensen's new advance upon Warsaw.

TEUTONS TO INVADE ENGLAND

German Emperor Arrives at Wilhelmshaven to Inspect Warships and Transports.

Copenhagen, Feb. 5.—The visit of Emperor William to Wilhelmshaven to inspect the German fleet, announced from Berlin on Wednesday, is thought to mean that the long-anticipated battle in the North sea and a serious attempt to land a great army on the shores of England are at hand.

Enormous forces of troops are said to have been massed at Wilhelmshaven and scores of liners—idle since the war started—are lying in the harbor with a steam up ready to act as transports.

NINE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Blast in Pennsylvania Town wrecks Boarding House—Due to Leaking Gas.

Kane, Pa., Feb. 5.—Nine persons were killed and at least twenty-five injured, six fatally, in an explosion that completely wrecked a tenement boarding house at Mayburg, Pa., near Kane, on Wednesday. Several other persons were injured. Explosion caused by gas.

Flood Damage is Severe.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—The passing of the general storm left the West and central West with crippled wire and railroad service and loss from floods which altogether will amount to several million dollars.

W. P. Wilson is Dead.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 5.—W. P. Wilson, president of the Peerless Woolen mills of this city and a prominent figure in southern textile circles for years, died at Athens, Tenn., on Wednesday.

Increase in Rates Not Allowed.

Washington, Feb. 4.—A proposed increase from 9 1/2 to 10 cents on rails and from 10 to 11 cents on Ohio river crossings over the St. Louis Southwestern, was denied by the interstate body.

Charge Bred With Treason.

Frederia, via London, Feb. 4.—Piet Grobler, a member of the parliament of the Union of South Africa, and a grandson of Paul Kruger, has been committed for trial on a charge of treason.

New York Tenements Burn.

New York, Feb. 2.—Fire wrecked ten tenement houses in the Bay Ridge section of Brooklyn, causing the death of a boy and making 30 families homeless. The property loss was estimated at between \$50,000 and \$100,000.

Aged Woman Seeks Divorce.

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 2.—Charging cruelty and improper conduct, Mrs. Sarah G. Schellhorn, aged sixty-two, filed a suit for absolute divorce against Joseph W. Schellhorn, a wealthy real estate operator and politician.

BRITISH SHIPS SUNK

FOUR STEAMERS TORPEDOED BY GERMAN SUBMARINES.

Persons on Board Forced to Take to Small Craft, but Given Time to Get Belongings.

London, Feb. 2.—Four British merchantmen, one of them the Ben Crusen, have been torpedoed and sunk by the German submarine U-21 off Fleetwood, in the Irish sea. Their crews, compelled to take to the boats, were rescued by trawlers. One of the other steamers sunk was the Linda Blanche. The British steamer Kilcoan and the Tokomaru were also reported sunk.

A German submarine torpedoed and sank the British steamer Kilcoan 18 miles northwest of Liverpool bar in the Irish sea. A dispatch from Havre tells of the sinking in the channel of the British steamer Tokomaru, carrying food supplies to Belgium, from a mysterious explosion which is believed here to have been caused by another submarine. The crew of 57 men were rescued by the trawler Hooper and taken to Havre, where they were landed.

The steamer Graphic, reaching the Mersey, reported that it had been chased by a submarine, but owing to superior speed it had managed to escape. The passengers and crew were panic stricken. Fortunately, however, the Graphic was able to outsteam the hostile craft, which gave up the chase once the mouth of the Mersey was reached.

The members of the crew of the Ben Crusen were able to save only a small portion of their belongings. The Linda Blanche's complement was more fortunate. They were permitted to get all their personal effects and to carry them with them into the boats.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES

Taylor, Mo., Feb. 1.—The body of a well-dressed man found on a farm near here furnished the sheriff with a mystery. A note on the body said the man's name was Herman Huenpohl of Quincy, Ill., and that he had committed a terrible crime which sooner or later would be discovered.

London, Feb. 1.—Lionel Macklin, a well-known English comedian, was one of the first of a group of London actors who volunteered for service at the beginning of the war, his name being on the list of those who were killed at the front.

New York, Feb. 1.—Three thousand persons left the Academy of Music in two one-half hour sessions when fire was discovered under the stage.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 3.—Five men were killed and several others injured by a falling wall on Monday at the ruins of the Brown & Sepler Implement Manufacturing plant.

London, England, Feb. 4.—The Italian reservists living in England had been warned to prepare to respond to a call to the colors.

Advices from Berlin are to the effect that the German government has abandoned all hope of stopping Italy and Rumania out of the war.

Washington, Feb. 3.—President Wilson told Chairman Tillman of the senate naval committee on Monday he believed congress should provide for two abandoned ships and that he disagreed with Mr. Tillman's contention that none should be built this year but that four should be constructed next year on lessons of the European war.

MRS. ROGERS IS INDICTED

New York Grand Jury Returns Indictment Charging Murder on Two Counts Against "Love Wife."

New York, Feb. 1.—The Bronx county grand jury returned an indictment on Friday charging murder on two counts against Mrs. Ida Sniffen Rogers, the "love wife" of Loris E. Rogers. Mrs. Rogers caused the death of her two children by giving them bichloride of mercury. She is in Lebanon hospital suffering from the effects of the same drug and could not be removed, although a bench warrant was issued for her arrest.

27 TO FACE TRIAL MARCH 8

Judge Anderson Overrules Motion to Quash Indictments Against Terre Haute Men.

Indianapolis, Feb. 3.—Judge Anderson on Friday overruled motion to quash indictments against 27 accused vote traffickers and ordered them to stand on March 8. Congressman A. O. Stanley of Henderson, Ky., chief counsel for the defense, asked that the trial be set after the adjournment of congress.

Louisville "Cleaning Up."

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 4.—A "clean up" of Louisville, ordered by Mayor Buechemeyer to give work for the unemployed, was started and hundreds of men were sent out cleaning the streets. The men got \$1.75 a day.

Fined \$750 for Riding on Rail Pass.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Federal Judge Carpenter fined Abraham D. Rothschild \$750 for violating the Interstate Commerce law by riding on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway on an employee's pass.

Want Harvester Case Advanced.

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Memphis Now "Dry."

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Put German Loss at 2,000,000.

Paris, Feb. 2.—The French army bulletin estimates that, from August 2 to December 1, the German army has lost approximately 2,000,000 men in all theaters of war in killed, wounded and captured.

IOWA NEWS

Senator Caswell has offered a bill in the legislature which will have a depressing effect on the wolf farmers.

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