

AIRSHIPS MAKE RAID ON OSTEND

ENGLISH AND FRENCH JOIN FORCES AND DELIVER TEL- LING BLOWS ON BELGIAN CITIES.

NURSES ARE GIVEN FREEDOM British Ship Blown Up Between Hull and Rouen.

London, Feb. 16.—Forty British and French aeroplanes and seaplanes today attacked the German positions at Ostend, Middelkerke, Chistelre and Zebrugge, in Belgium, according to an official report, with good results. The bombs were dropped on gun positions, trawlers, barges and an aerodrome.

Nurses Acquitted.

The German surgeons and nurses, sentenced by court martial here in November to imprisonment ranging from one month to three years, for alleged pillage at Penne in September, and who appealed from the decision, were given a retrial today and acquitted. There was an absence of proof of alleged theft the court decided.

Ship Blown Up.

A dispatch to Lloyd's from Fecamp, France, says the British steamer, Dulwich, from Hull for Rouen, was blown up Monday evening, twenty-five miles off Cape Antifer, by two explosions. Seven of the crew were rescued and arrived at Fecamp and reported none injured and that all made escape in life boats. The vessel was owned by the British Steamship Co.

An official statement says eight French aeroplanes assisted naval machines by making vigorous attacks on Chistelre aerodrome, effectively preventing German aircraft from cutting off our machines. "Good results are reported."

Many Are Killed.

Reports from Carpathians to pester Lloyd of Budapest, Hungary, say the Austrian-Hungarian armies everywhere are successful in offensive in Dukla Pass. Total losses Russians in Dukla Pass battles the past few days were at least 50,000 killed and wounded. In a single attack the Austrians left 1300 dead on the field.

An official communication by the war office says German trenches nearly two miles in extent have been taken in Champagne and northwest of Perthes and north of Beau Secour.

JAMESTOWN HAS \$450,000 FIRE

Most Costly Conflagration in His- tory of City for Many Years Visits Zimmerman Store.

Jamestown, N. D., Feb. 16.—The most costly fire that has occurred in Jamestown for many years completely gutted the Zimmerman company grocery store in the Lutz block this morning and the stubborn blaze, fought for two hours by the fire department, finally burst through into the second floor and out through the roof before it was finally extinguished. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it seems to have started in the middle of the grocery store basement and had gained considerable headway before discovered. There was an immense amount of smoke that filled the entire block, damaging the stock department and the offices and apartments of the second floor, several of which were also damaged by water.

Heaviest Losers.

The heaviest losers are the Zimmerman company, George Lutz, owner of the building, Dr. Francis Peake, Dr. C. J. Reardon and Misses Maud and Alice O'Donnell. The offices and residence of Dr. Bolvon, the offices of Dr. Guest and Dr. Golseth were also damaged by smoke. Much of the apparatus and furniture of the office of Dr. Golseth were moved out during the fire. Losses are well covered by insurance.

FOOTBALL A MONEY MAKER.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 16.—Football receipts at the University of Wisconsin for the season of 1914 aggregated \$41,619.07, according to the report given out today at athletic headquarters by Director George W. Ehler. This is the largest sum that has ever been realized from football in the history of the institution, and compares with \$33,218.41 for the season of 1913, a difference of \$8,400.66.

EX-PRESIDENT SUMMONED.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 16.—Announcement that former President Roosevelt has been summoned to appear before the congressional subcommittee investigating the charges against Federal Judge Dayton of the Northern district of West Virginia, has been made by the United States Marshal Smith. The committee is to hear Roosevelt in Washington.

WHEN UNCLE SAM'S NEWEST FIGHTING SHIP WAS LAUNCHED



The launching of the Winslow.

The Winslow, Uncle Sam's newest torpedo boat destroyer, was launched at Camden, N. J., last week. The vessel is named after Rear Admiral Winslow, who commanded the Kearsarge when she sank the Alabama in the memorable battle in June, 1864. The Winslow, which is 310 feet in length, is equipped with oil burning engine, which are expected to drive the vessel at 29 knots per hour, was constructed at a cost of \$800,000.

DARNELL FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

Rev. Darnell Is Accused of Violating the White Slave Act.

Milwaukee, Feb. 16.—James M. Darnell, former Kenosha, Wis., pastor, who was arrested in Chicago, charged with violation of the Mann act, will be brought to Milwaukee for trial on February 23, according to the United States district attorney's office here.

Darnell yesterday secured a license to marry Ruth Soper of Owatonna, Minn., at Crown Point, Ind., after several unsuccessful attempts following the recent divorce secured by his Chicago wife. He has been living with Ruth Soper and her child, at Kenosha.

Darnell was formally charged with transporting Miss Soper from Owatonna to Chicago and thence to Kenosha. He was taken to the county jail and no attempt was made to obtain bondsmen. The marriage license issued yesterday was not used, said Darnell's attorney.

THUMB BITTEN OFF BY VICIOUS HORSE

Hjalmer Lancerud Victim of Stallion Who Was "Tame" Enough to Eat Off His Hand.

Madock, N. D., Feb. 16.—Hjalmer Lancerud came into town with Gustaf Elmquist, his hired man, who had been severely injured by a vicious broncho stallion.

Mr. Elmquist went out to put the beast into the barn, using a pan of feed, holding a halter in his right hand. The horse accepted the invitation all right, and in a twinkling nipped off the young man's thumb. In the next instant the brute had grabbed the right arm and tore that member terribly from the elbow down, still retaining the thumb in his mouth. Then it jumped upon its victim and held him under his knees. Mr. Lancerud came to the rescue with a club but the brute would not let go his victim and dragged the maimed man some five or six rods before relinquishing his hold. The attack occurred about three miles north of Heimdals at the farm home of Mr. Lancerud, who immediately brought the man to Madock for medical attention. The drive in, which being about thirteen miles, seemed to numb the patient's injuries, and he was smiling and cheerful when arriving here. Dr. Moeller dressed the wound and replaced the thumb, and the party returned home. The broncho, an original, and has been the pet of the children for years. Lately, however, vicious tendencies were noticed, but nothing serious was apprehended from the little reprobate, who weighs only about 700 pounds.

THE WEATHER.

Tri-State—Fair and warmer.
Wednesday: Thursday probably fair.
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ENGLAND DECLINES TO BACK DOWN

WILL TIGHTEN EMBARGO ON FOODSTUFFS AND ATTITUDE ON GENERAL PROPOSITION IS DETERMINED.

FRIENDLY TOWARD THE U. S.

Disposed to Consider Embarrassment of Neutrals in Present Situation.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Officials of the United States government made no further move in the diplomatic controversy with England and Germany over the use of neutral flags and submarine campaign on merchantmen and the shipment of foodstuffs to Germany. Formal replies from England and Germany to recent American notes on the subject is awaited.

Dispatches from Ambassador Gerard at London, Ambassador Gerard at Berlin, there is no indication that England intended to alter its policy on shipments of conditional contraband to civilians, or that Germany would recede from her announced intentions of waging a submarine war on enemy merchantmen. Newspapers of Germany, according to Gerard, are printing anti-American editorials, however, and he finds officials friendly and disposed to consider the embarrassment of the United States and other neutrals in the situation.

England Obdurate.

London, Feb. 16.—Walter Hines Page, American ambassador, conferred with Sir Edward Grey concerning the German note offering to cease attacks on British ships if England permits foodstuffs for civilian population to enter Germany.

Page and Sir Edward discussed the Wilhelmnia, loaded with food for Germany, which is being held at Falmouth for the prize court, the status of which has not yet been determined.

Britain evidenced in many ways, untroubled by threats of attack, shipping the ships has no thought of making concessions to Germany, but on the contrary, is preparing to tighten restrictions upon freight movements toward that country. It is indicated that England is determined to make reprisals if Germany enforces her threat to destroy merchant ships, together with their crews.

England received, through Ambassador Page, Germany's offer to withdraw her threat of submarine blockade against England if the British would permit the free movement of foodstuffs to civilian population of Germany.

No expectation here is that the offer will be accepted. England already is preparing to retaliate against Germany by placing more stringent control over ships destined to Germany. A proclamation is momentarily expected declaring a blockade of the German coast, or at least, prohibition of foodstuffs destined to Germany.

Must Have National Colors.

Norwegian and Danish insurance companies instructed that steamers insured by them shall have national colors and names of their country conspicuously on sides of all vessels.

Holland and Italy, like America, protested to Germany against the sea zone threat, and asked England not to use neutral flags. Similar representations are expected by Norway, Sweden and Denmark.

For the time being, questions of diplomacy are arousing more interest than actual military movements of great importance are being enacted, especially along the eastern front. The German offensive, supported by fresh troops, is being pushed with great vigor, both along the east Prussian frontier and in Poland, north of the lower Vistula. The Russians have now evacuated east Prussia except a small area near Lyck, and are also falling back in north Poland. The Germans have announced the occupation of Plock, and Bielsk, which the Russians recaptured from them recently.

Heavy fighting continues in the Carpathians and Bukovina. In Bukovina the Russians are falling back and continue to hold the Carpathian passes further west and are stubbornly resisting the Austro-German offensive in that region. Operations are in deep snow and both sides are suffering severely.

Relations Strained.

The first bi-weekly report of operations of the British in France was issued and says that progress has been made in the region of La Bassée, where the Germans suffered heavily, and that the British artillery has shown marked superiority over the Germans.

Relations between Greece and Turkey apparently are more strained. Although Turkey offered reparation for the insult to the Greek military attaché at Constantinople, it is reported the Greek minister left the legation in charge of the secretary, dissatisfied with Turkey's attitude. The Turkish minister has also left Athens. It is believed the first step of a rupture of relations between Greece and Turkey, which is said also affected by Albanian invasion of Serbia.

Sympathy Impelled Mors to Kill 8 Sufferers at Old Folks' Home

New York, Feb. 16.—"If I had my choice I would have given all of the eight aged inmates whose deaths I hastened in the German Old Folks' Home in Yonkers, chloroform. It is easier to put people out of misery that way. It is like a little child going peacefully to sleep. It is a release from constant pain."

So said Frederick Mors, in his cell at White Plains, his pale, studious face set in earnest lines and his brown eyes glowing.

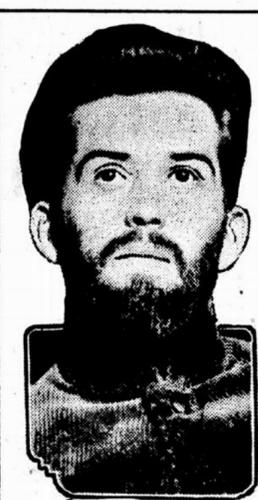
"No patients asked me to put them out of the way except Scholz," he continued. "Scholz said several times: 'Oh, if you would only give me something to put me out of the way.' Yes, Mrs. Pazzo said that too."

"But there was a patient named Baumgarten. Several times he asked me to relieve him of his agony by death, but I said:

"That is not my business. I put others out of the way, but not Baumgarten, because he was only temporarily in pain, which could be relieved with drugs and medicines. At times he was cheerful and happy. At other times his pain was terrific. He was sixty-five years old, but he was not very ill except occasionally."

"He sits up and reads the papers and he talks all right, and much of the time he enjoys life. I wouldn't want it on my conscience to have killed a man in that condition."

"It was only to those persons whose life was a constant burden that I brought death. Sympathy was the



Frederick Mors (photographed since being declared "mentally unwell").

motive that impelled me. I could not bear to see their useless suffering. Such things should not be."

Ship Purchase Bill Will Be Killed or Passed at This Session Say Leaders

Washington, Feb. 16.—Democratic leaders of both houses agreed tonight that the government ship purchase bill will either be before the President for his signature within a few days or dead in so far as this session is concerned.

The house remained in session until late in the night to pass the Weeks-Gore bill, as the amended measure is known. Tomorrow, by administrative forces will begin a final effort to get the vote in the senate on house amendments over the opposition of the republicans and insurgent democrats. The majority leaders are confident of victory, and Wilson declared the bill will be passed.

On both sides of the capitol belief is expressed, if present plans of prompt action in the senate fall through, the ship bill will be abandoned. All efforts are centered upon disposing of appropriation bills in an effort to avoid a special session.

It is reported the administration forces would attempt to shut off all debate forcing a vote on motion to concur in house amendments. Should this prevail, it will be equivalent to

the passage of the ship purchase measure and end the long and turbulent fight.

Senator Smoot has given notice that debate will be continued by opposition until March 4, unless democrats withdraw or some unusual tactics are resorted to by administration forces. Charges of improper influences being exerted with relation to bill ordered investigated yesterday by the senate to be under consideration today by a special committee, and the formal inquiry will begin tomorrow morning.

Secretary McAdoo made public a letter to Senator Fletcher emphatically denying he had entered into negotiations for purchase of merchant steamers of belligerent nations for operation under proposed ship purchase bill. A letter in answer to resolution was introduced recently by Senator Burton.

McAdoo declared he had no knowledge of any loans by anybody in America to owners of ships tied up in American ports or of any options held on such ships in contemplation of their transfer to government or citizens.

TIBER CAUSES MUCH DISTRESS

Overflows Its Banks and Many Villages Are Inundated.

Rome, Feb. 16.—With a decrease in the rainfall flood conditions resulting from the Tiber overflow are somewhat better, although many sections of the country are inundated.

Morgue Boat Capsized.

The rescue work is proceeding by means of boats. The people in the inundated houses being removed to elevations. While transporting bodies to a point from which they were to be conveyed to the cemetery, a morgue boat capsized, and the caskets containing the bodies floated away. From the heights around Rome the country to the sea seems like a succession of lakes. Reports from Fiumicino said that a thousand inhabitants are in distress. The entire town is isolated by the flood and the population is without food.

TROUBLE IN MEXICO CITY.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Further indications of friction between Carranza officials and members of the diplomatic corps in Mexico City are contained in the official address to the state department.

In Vera Cruz several newspapers are reported as carrying articles intimating that foreign diplomats in Mexico should transfer their activities to Vera Cruz or leave the republic.

J. P. SELL A DIRECTOR.

Devils Lake, N. D., Feb. 16.—The next convention of the North Dakota and Western Minnesota Bottling Association will be held in Devils Lake, the date to be announced later. At the Jamestown meeting the following officers were chosen:

President, Louis Thayer, Minot; vice president, F. W. Murphy, Bismarck; secretary and treasurer, J. P. Sell, Bismarck; directors, O. J. Bostre, Grand Forks; W. S. Whitman, Grand Forks and B. L. Kimball, Fargo.

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE.

Reno, Feb. 16.—Another earthquake in the province of Aquila damaged many houses, rendering a number of them uninhabitable. The alarmed populace even abandoned the undamaged houses, leaving another catastrophe.

MUNICIPAL SUFFRAGE LOSES.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 16.—The senate tonight defeated the house bill granting to women of this state the right to vote on municipal issues.

"WETS" WIN OUT IN MOORHEAD BY 45 VOTES

SENATE BILL NO. 84 KILLED

Would Allow Vocational Subjects To Be Taught in Grade Schools.

The committee of the whole house yesterday killed the bill which would prohibit dancing on Sundays and also the bill (S. B. 84) which would allow of domestic science and manual training to be taught in the common schools. The Nelson county delegation was conspicuous when this latter bill came up, for H. T. Quabeck is the one who made the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill and his colleague, A. V. Peterson, made a lengthy speech in favor of the bill. President-elect Tweedell and Mr. Watt opposed the bill.

Senate Bill 59, relating to textbooks in the common schools, was recommended to pass. Mr. Hjort's motion to indefinitely postpone the same was lost.

H. B. 236, relating to calling of special meetings of corporations, was re-referred to the judiciary committee.

Other bills recommended to pass as amended were: H. B. 148, relating to commission form of government for cities; H. B. 273, relating to state board of education; H. B. 283, relating to powers of city park commission; H. B. 287, relating to compulsory school age and transportation of pupils; H. B. 266, relating to organization of new common school districts; H. B. 269, relating to stock law; H. B. 278, relating to insanity as a cause for divorce.

DAKOTANS MEET IN CALIFORNIA

Over 1,000 Former Residents of This State Hold Eleventh Annual Picnic.

Fargo, N. D., Feb. 16.—Writing from Long Beach, Cal., M. H. Kiff, a former North Dakotan, encloses the following clipping from a Long Beach paper, regarding the annual California picnic of North Dakotans:

"North Dakotans, who say they drink more coffee than the people of any other state, held their eleventh annual picnic at Sycamore Grove yesterday, more than 1,000 of the colony here attending. About 100 gallons of coffee were served, nothing less than first portions being distributed at the picnic.

FINE PROGRAM.

"The program for the day was limited to visiting and speechmaking, every person having something to say being invited to mount the speaker's platform. Pres. R. H. Harrold was ill and his place as master of ceremonies was filled by M. H. Kiff. Dr. I. E. Tanner of Pasadena delivered an address.

Recent letters from friends in the home state were read and humorous and vivid descriptions of the cold there were cited. After one account, which told of massed snow and dropping mercury, all solemnized the instant by shaking hands with the next person in silent congratulation that they were not at any North Dakota address.

"In the election of officers, the following ticket was accepted: R. H. Harrold, president; Dr. Wendell White, secretary and treasurer; M. H. Kiff, first vice-president; J. W. Foley, second vice-president; A. M. Gamble, third vice-president; W. L. Lashan, fourth vice-president; and C. L. Allen, sixth vice-president."

Among those present at the picnic from Fargo were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Quirk, James Kennedy, W. W. Grant and William Sandy. Cass county is reported as having registered the largest number present at the picnic.

Mr. Kiff also writes that the Long Beach North Dakota association is to hold a picnic this week at Bixby park, Long Beach.

SOUTH DAKOTA FIRE.

Redfield, S. D., Feb. 16.—A \$25,000 theater building was destroyed by fire here tonight.

AFTER ELECTRIC PLANT.

Carpio, N. D., Feb. 16.—A petition calling for an election to vote on bonding the village for \$2,500 for the establishment of an electric light plant in Carpio was circulated by the early part of last week and apparently received a liberal endorsement at the hands of signers. Taking for granted that most of the signers believe the project feasible and necessary.

TEMPERANCE FORCES WAGED MOST STRENUOUS CAMPAIGN IN HISTORY OF MINNESOTA.

FARGO ASSISTED NEIGHBORS

Recount of Vote May Be Demanded Before "Drys" Concede Defeat.

Fargo, N. D., Feb. 16.—Moorhead continues wet by the small margin of 45 votes according to returns late this evening. It seems likely that the "drys" will demand a recount.

This election gave the liquor men the greatest scare they have had in years and to the temperance workers forecasts ultimate victory for the cause. The Fargo newspapers have been carrying on an effective campaign to clean up Moorhead.

The churches and civic bodies joined hands in one of the most vigorous campaigns ever waged in Minnesota, on the local option question.

All day business men crowded the streets of Fargo and Moorhead and this was the single topic of conversation. The church bells were kept tolling nearly all day to remind the voters that the issue was up for their consideration.

Both the "wets" and the "drys" had challengers at the polls. There was not much disturbance at the polls.

This city pitched in and assisted Moorhead in its fight against the "wets."

WILL BE BROUGHT BACK FOR LARCENY

Everett E. Ellis Wanted on Serious Charge at Grand Forks; Captured at Glendive.

Grand Forks, N. D., Feb. 16.—Sheriff Turner received a telegram last evening from George Twibie, sheriff of Glendive, Mont., advising him that Everett E. Ellis, who was wanted by the authorities of this county on the charge of larceny, had been apprehended there and that the prisoner was being held, stating that he would return without extradition.

Ellis, it is alleged, worked on a farm near this city for a farmer by the name of J. S. Powell. Just before Christmas, it is alleged that Ellis took French leave, taking with him \$40 and some clothes belonging to his employer.

Powell made complaint to the sheriff's force and Sheriff Turner took up the case in person. He was rewarded yesterday with advices that his man had been captured. A good description of Ellis was sent to every sheriff in Montana, this state and South Dakota.

Sheriff Turner will leave this week for Glendive to bring Ellis back to Grand Forks for a hearing.

FACES SERIOUS CHARGE.

Ryder, N. D., Feb. 16.—Deputy U. S. Marshal Mostad of Minot, passed through here Monday on the way from Van Hook, where he placed a restaurant keeper, by name of Brodahl, under arrest. It appears Brodahl, together with a homesteader, by name of Anderson, was down among the Indians on Christmas day and treated them liberally with whiskey they had along, an offense for which they are likely to be punished severely. Brodahl had a preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner Legg, who fixed bonds at \$500, that were furnished. The authorities know where Anderson is and that he will be brought to a like accounting. Their case will come up before Judge Amidon at the Bismarck term of federal court. It is against the law to even have liquor in one's possession when on a reservation proper, to say nothing of giving Indians any of it.

GO OUT OF BUSINESS.

Beach, N. D., Feb. 16.—That the committee recently appointed at a meeting in Burkey are in earnest about collecting the balance needed to liquidate the cost of the right of way for the Golden Valley branch of the Northern Pacific extending from Beach to Ollie, Mont., is clearly evident by the progress being made by its members. Nearly all of the Ollie subscribers have paid in the amounts they had agreed to, yet only \$4,100 has been turned into the hands of the right of way committee, leaving a balance of \$29,900 to be collected.