IMPORTANT NEWS FROM THE

NATIONAL CAPITAL

IN OUR WEEKLY LETTER FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 29, 1915.

The ship purchase bill is the chief topic of interest before the United States Senate at the present time. Senator Root made a vigorous speech against the bill, pointing out the dangers and complications to which it would lead.

The republican filibuster against the bill was thought to have broken down yesterday, but opposition was strongly reinforced this morning by the positive assurance that the allies would look upon the purchase of German ships, now interned in our harbors, as a breach of neutrality.

Night sessions will be had in the hope of passing the bill and the various other legislation which must be put through before the fourth of March, and so avoid an extra session.

The President held a conference yesterday with the leaders of Congress with a view to devising means for cutting down expenditures and so preventing an increase of the growing deficit in government funds.

Secretary Bryan has written a letter to Senator Stone answering the charge that the administration is favoring the allies, and setting forth very clearly the administration stand. The letter caused much favorable comment in the British press.

A decision rendered by the Supreme Court of the United States makes it necessary for the Treasury Department to refund $2,000,000, collected as an inheritance tax under the war tax imposed at the time of the Spanish war.

President Wilson has expressed himself as of the opinion that the numberof unemployed is greatly exaggerated, and has ordered an investigation by the Department of Labor, which investigation will extend to all the seaport cities of the east.

According to statistics gathered by the government, commerce is being greatly hampered by the unwarranted rise in ocean freight rates. The rise has been from 150 per cent on certain articles, to over 1,000 per cent on others, making such articles almost prohibitive.

It is announced that Captain Lukens of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, has discovered a channel leading from Bering sea to the mouth of the Kuskokwin river, in Alaska. This opens to commerce the second greatest river in Alaska. This river is navigable for over 600 miles and taps the fertile valley which bears its name.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Isolated Tract
PUBLIC LAND SALE

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Glasgow, Montana, January 29, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved March 28, 1912, (37 Stat., 77), pursuant to the application of Eugene D. Coleman, Glasgow, Montana, Serial No. 024135, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than $3.00 per acre, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 20th day of March, 1915, at this office, the following tract of land: N½ NE¼ section 8, township 30 north, range 40 east Montana Meridian.

"This tract is ordered into the market on a showing that the greater portion thereof is mountainous or too rough for cultivation."

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

Thomas R. Jones,
Register.
Edward C. Hargadine,
Receiver.

FORGET IT

If you see a tall fellow ahead of a crowd,
A leader of men marching fearless and proud,
And you know of a tale whose mere telling aloud
Would cause his proud head to in anguish be bowed,
Its a pretty good plan to forget it.
If you know of a skeleton hidden away
In a closet, and guarded, and kept from the day
In the dark; and whose showing, whose sudden display
Would cause grief and sorrow and lifelong dismay
Its a pretty good plan to forget it.
If you know of a thing that will darken the joy
Of a woman, or a man, a girl or a boy,
That will wipe out a smile, or the least way annoy
A fellow, or cause any gladness to cloy,
Its a pretty good plan to forget it.

ILLINOIS FARMS FLOODED

Low Lands North of Quincy Are Under Water.

Quincy, Ill., Feb. 3.—Several square miles of low farm land are inundated by water which poured through a break in the South Bear creek levee, fifteen miles north of here.

Efforts to reach residents by phone have been unsuccessful and the extent of the damage and whether there was any loss of life is not known.

Commissioners of the district, with headquarters here, said the winter wheat crop certainly is ruined and that the loss probably will be heavy.

GENERAL OBREGON.

Carranza Leader Occupies Mexico City After Little Resistance.

Photo by American Press Association.

OBREGON ENTERS CITY OF MEXIGO

Mexico City, Jan. 30.—General Alvaro Obregon, the Carranza leader, has entered Mexico City at the head of his troops.

At first he met with little or no resistance, but when the national palace was reached shots from the cathedral roof and other buildings nearby caused his soldiers to open up a fusilade, which, however, lasted but a short time. After the fighting was over a correspondent counted three persons lying dead in the plaza.

The rear guard of the Zapatistas left the city as General Obregon entered, holding up street cars at the point of rifles in order to commandeer the same for transport as far as the suburbs.

All commercial houses and banks were closed, but aside from the shooting on the main plaza the entry of the Carranza forces caused no disturbances.

After taking possession of the national palace, General Obregon, leading his troops, rode down San Francisco street to his newly established headquarters.

PRESIDENT'S HAT IS IN RING

National Chairman McCombs Announces Wilson Candidacy.

Washington, Feb. 1.—President Wilson's hat is "in the ring" for 1916. His campaign managers started to outline their course of action for a whirlwind campaign which was officially announced as now open, but which will not be in full swing until March.

President Wilson and his administration record will be presented to the nation in the next few months, Chairman William F. McCombs of the Democratic national committee officially announced. The campaign will hinge chiefly on Wilson, according to McCombs' statement.

TORNADO HITS TEXAS TOWNS

Number of Buildings Destroyed at Tyler and Elsewhere.

Tyler, Tex., Feb. 2.—A tornado passed through Tyler, doing damage estimated at from $12,000 to $15,000. No one was injured, but numbers of buildings were demolished.

Reports from Marshall and Jonesville, in Harrison county, indicated the damage there also was extensive. Train and wire service has been greatly hampered. A heavy rain accompanied the wind.

SEVEN WORKMEN ARE KILLED

Dozen Others Caught by Debris in Ruins of Factory.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 2.—Seven workmen, employed in clearing away the ruins of the Brown & Sehler factory building, which was destroyed by fire two weeks ago, were killed when one of the walls collapsed, burying them under a mass of brick and mortar.

A dozen other men were caught by flying debris and some of them were seriously injured.

MAY WHEAT REACHES $1.57

New High Record War Price Due to Duty Removal.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—At the outset of the day's market May wheat jumped 2¼ cents, to $1.54, a new high record war price.

Two hours later it was selling at $1.57.

Removal of import duties on all grain by Italy and Sweden had much to do with causing the new advance in quotations.

Texas Damaged by Storm.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 2.—Eastern Texas and parts of Arkansas and Oklahoma suffered from a severe wind storm.

IDA SNIFFEN ROGERS.

New York Woman Indicted on Charge of Killing Babies.

The Bronx county (N. Y.) grand jury has returned two indictments, charging murder in the first degree, against Mrs. Ida Sniffen Rogers, common law wife of Lorlys Elton Rogers, alleging that she poisoned her two babies.

RAILROAD CONTROL DENIED BY MORGAN

New York, Feb. 2.—J. P. Morgan, testifying at the inquiry being conducted by the federal commission on industrial relations into the great philanthropic foundations and the cause of industrial unrest, denied that his banking firm dominates half of the railroads in the United States.

The denial was called forth by a statement attributed to Samuel Untermyer, when the latter was a witness before the commission that his banking firm virtually controls all the railroads.

"We certainly do not control half of the roads," Mr. Morgan asserted.

John Mitchell testified regarding conditions among the miners of Colorado and Pennsylvania and characterized as "simply absurd" the Rockefeller plan of settling labor troubles in Colorado.

Mr. Mitchell formerly was president of the United Mine Workers of America.

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GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 2.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, $1.50⅝@1.51⅛; No. 1 Northern, $1.49⅝@1.50⅛; No. 2 Northern, $1.47⅝@1.48⅛. Flax—On track and to arrive, $1.88⅝.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, Feb. 2.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.47⅝@1.52⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.44⅞@1.50⅛; No. 2 Montana hard, $1.44⅞@1.50⅛; corn, 74½@75c; oats, 57@58¼c; barley, 74@82c; rye, $1.24@1.25; flax, $1.90¾.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Cattle—Steers, $5.65@9.25; cows and heifers, $3.10@8.00; calves, $7.50@10.50. Hogs—$6.60@6.85; mixed, $6.60@6.90; heavy, $6.45@6.90; rough, $6.45@6.60; pigs, $5.50@6.60. Sheep—Native, $6.10@6.90.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Feb. 2.—Cattle—Steers, $4.50@8.25; cows and heifers, $4.50@6..75; calves, $4.00@9.25; stockers and feeders, $4.25@6.75. Hogs—$6.60@6.75. Sheep—Lambs, $4.50@8.25; wethers, $5.00@6.00; ewes, $2.50@5.65.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Wheat—May, $1.50¾; July, $1.37½. Corn—May, 82⅝c; July, 84⅝. Oats—May, 61c; July, 58⅝c. Pork—May, $19.32; July, $19.67½. Butter—Creameries, 31@33c. Eggs—24@27c. Poultry—Springs, 14@14½c; fowls, 15c.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Feb. 2.—Wheat—May $1.46⅝; July, $1.45; Sept., $1.31½ Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.53⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.47⅝@1.52⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.44⅞@1.50⅝; No. 3 Northern, $1.41⅝@1.47⅞; No. 3 yellow corn, 74½@75c; No. 3 white oats, 57@57¼c; flax, $1.90⅝.

MONTANA TO HAVE BIG REPRESENTATION

In Zone of Plenty Exhibit at Panama-Pacific Fair.

Montana and her resources and opportunities for newcomers is well represented in the seven heavily loaded cars of exhibition material now en route for San Francisco for display in the Exhibit Pavilion of the Great Northern Railway at the Panama-Pacific Exposition and which contain probably the most complete "cargo" of this nature that has ever been gotten together by a railway company.

The Great Northern Railway's Pavilion at the "Panama-Pacific," conveniently and prominently located on the Marina, will be devoted entirely to the "Zone of Plenty States" along its lines—Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon—and to Glacier National Park. The Zone of Plenty States will be represented by detailed displays of their champion grains, grasses, vegetables and fruits and by a big picture gallery, made up of oil paintings, hand-colored transparencies and photographic enlargements, that will faithfully portray their farms and orchards, their dairies and market gardens, and their irrigation projects and cut-over lands. Glacier National Park will be represented by another fine picture gallery, by relief maps and models, an aquarium, exhibits of its wildflowers, specimens of its wild animals and by a band of Blackfeet Indians. An auditorium in which will be staged free "movies of both agricultural development in the Zone of Plenty and of tourist life at Glacier Park will be an important novel feature of the Pavilion.

Particularly notable features of the "Zone of Plenty" exhibits will be the "bigger" potatoes that are today an every-day product of the Northwest, and the displays of corn which will surprise many visitors who have no conception that the Corn Belt has been advanced to the "furtherest north" of the United States. Four hundred jars of the perishable fruits of the Northwest and displays of its "big red" apples will be an "eye-opener" to even the California people—who expect the California fruits to easily lead at the Exposition.

In these exhibits of agricultural products and this picture gallery of farm and orchard scenes Montana has been allotted a generous share; in fact the visitor to the "Panama-Pacific," at the Great Northern Pavilion will find a brief yet complete story of Montana's agricultural and home-making possibilities.

It is anticipated that several million Exposition visitors will attend the displays in the Great Northern Pavilion, and that through the Zone of Plenty exhibit a tremendous number of people will for the first time become acquainted with Montana's many opportunities.

NEW G. O. P. APPORTIONMENT

National Committee Gives Extra Delegates to Republican States.

Washington, Feb. 3.—A new plan of representation will be carried out in the next Republican national convention, according to a statement made by James B. Reynolds, secretary of the national Republican committee. The statement says:

"Each state shall be entitled to four delegates at large.

"One delegate from each congressional district.

"An additional delegate for each congressional district in which the vote for any Republican elector in 1908, or for the Republican nominee for congress in 1914, shall have been less than 7,500."

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