

EUROPE WANTS FOOD FROM U. S.

Representative of French and Italian Syndicate En- route to America.

PLANS TO SPEND \$250,000,000 HERE

Supplies Wanted For Use After War— Live Stock, Canned Meats and Veget- ables, Cotton, Flour and Grain to Be Bought For Future Delivery—Kaiser Said to Have Gons to Serbia to Meet Bulgarian King—Sweden Aroused.

New York, Jan. 19.—P. F. Marcone, a representative of the National Surety Company, has received information that a representative of French and Italian syndicates is on his way from Europe to this country to purchase supplies at a cost estimated at \$250,000,000 for use after the war.

The agent, due to arrive here within ten days, is Tito Mazzoni, who is said to have power of attorney given him by the censor of the Bank of Italy.

The supplies to be purchased as described by a sales and export agency here, include live stock, canned meats and vegetables, cotton, flour and grain. Mr. Mazzoni, it is stated, spent several weeks in this country, investigating the markets, to discover what its facilities were for furnishing supplies desired.

KAISER MEETS KING.

Emperor William Reported to Have Gone to Nish, Serbia.

London, Jan. 19.—A dispatch received by Reuters' Telegraph Company said Emperor William met the king of Bulgaria in Nish today.

"The monarchs greeted each other cordially," the dispatch said, and then reviewed from the citadel a procession of Bulgarian, Macedonian and German troops.

Official announcement was made in Berlin Sunday that Emperor William had recovered his health and had returned to the front.

The emperor presented King Ferdinand with a field marshal's baton and the king appointed the emperor honorary commander of a Bulgarian infantry regiment.

Among the emperor's retinue were General von Falkenhayn, chief of the general staff; Field Marshal von Mackensen, Adjutant General von Plassen, von Chelidze and von Lyncker and Admiral von Mueller.

Kind Ferdinand was accompanied by Boris and Cyril, Premier Radoloff and others.

SWEDEN'S IRE AROUSED.

Seizure of Provisions by British May Lead to Open Rupture.

London, Jan. 19.—The Politiken of Copenhagen, as quoted by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent there, has expressed anxiety that the opening of King's parliament by King Gustav, who urged national defense, the situation is a source of concern in Stockholm, the correspondent says, on account of the seizure last week by the British of a large quantity of provisions from the steamer Stockholm.

The action of the British authorities is criticized sharply by the British press. Some of the Swedish newspapers state that such actions are worse than an open rupture.

GERMAN LOSSES 2,535,768.

Casualties Since War Began Reach Enormous Proportions.

London, Jan. 19.—Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under-secretary for war, announced in the house of commons this afternoon that the total German casualties as published in Berlin to date total 2,535,768. Of this number, he said, 588,986 were killed.

The war under secretary said the German wounded and missing numbered 1,546,549, while 356,153 men had been taken prisoner. In addition, 24,980 Germans had died from various causes.

Teutonic Allies to Confer.

London, Jan. 19.—The Exchange Telegraph Company's Amsterdam correspondent says that the finance ministers of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria will meet next week in Vienna. The chief purpose of the conference, it is said, is the discussion of the financial position of the Teutonic allies and the adoption of the measures to meet certain contingencies.

Denies Leaving Much Booty.

London, Jan. 19.—Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under secretary for war, stated in the house of commons this afternoon that he thought a quarter of an eighth of the 2,000,000 pounds sterling attributed in Turkish reports as the value of booty left when the British evacuated the Gallipoli peninsula, would cover everything left behind.

Says Allied Structure Tatters.

London, Jan. 19.—A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam says that at today's session of the upper house of the Prussian diet, according to the dispatch from Berlin, the president once more referred to the surrender of Montenegro and that it constitutes evidence that the entente, while appearing to be a structure of solid form will soon collapse.

Situation on Caucasian Front.

Constantinople, via Amsterdam and London, Jan. 19.—The following official

Negotiations Between Austria and Montenegro Reported Suspended

Paris, via London, Jan. 19.—The following official statement was issued today:

"The wireless news of the surrender of the Montenegrin army appears somewhat premature. It is now announced from another source that negotiations between Austria and Montenegro have been broken, the conditions imposed by Austria having been found quite unacceptable by Montenegro.

"The king, the royal family and diplomatic corps are about to proceed to Italy."

statement was issued at Turkish army headquarters today.

"Caucasian front—The Russians sustained considerable losses in consequence of our violent attack along the entire front. Despite eight days of very violent offensive operations by superior enemy forces, the situation apart from slight changes remains favorable to us."

Steamship Marere Sunk.

London, Jan. 19.—The steamship Marere has been sunk. Her crew was saved.

The Marere of 5,443 tons gross, was owned in London. No reports of her recent movements are available.

RETREAT FROM LUTSK.

Germany Said to Be Evacuating Fortresses in Volhynia.

Kiev, Russia, via Petrograd and London, Jan. 19.—Lutsk, the important fortress in Volhynia, one of the triangle of fortifications there, is being evacuated by the Germans, according to information obtained from prisoners arriving here and from London, simply mean that the Russians are retreating from Lutsk and its two sister fortresses in Volhynia was the first indication of the disaster that was to come to the Russians as the result of Mackensen's great drive. The loss of Lutsk and even of Lemberg, simply meant that the Russians were retreating from conquered soil; but when the enemy managed to force the czar's troops out of the three fortresses, it meant that the gate to south Russia proper had been forced.

The evacuation of fortresses, of which Lutsk is probably the most prominent, was regarded by Russia as irreparable.

If the Austrians actually are evacuating the fortresses they will probably also retire from the rest of the Volhynian territory, giving the Russians an opportunity to drive into Galicia, since the triangle is the key to the entire Galician situation.

CLASSES U. S. AS ENEMY.

Conservative Prussian Leader Says U. S. Has Prolonged War.

Berlin, via London, Jan. 19.—In the Prussian chamber of deputies Herr von Heydbrand, the conservative leader, referred incidentally to America as among Germany's "worst enemies."

Germany, he said, enjoyed the splendid feeling of being innocent of all the horrors of this war.

"I should not wish to bear the responsibility of our worst enemies, among which America must now be reckoned because it prolonged the war for at least one year," he declared.

Discussing taxation prospects, Herr von Heydbrand expressed the gravest concern at the probable burdens to be placed on the wealthier classes, and feared for the independent existence of the individual states.

Things already had gone so far, he said, that the taxpayers must place a fifth, a fourth, or even a considerably larger part of their income upon the altar of the country.

He warned the imperial government against levying further direct taxes, but admitted his confidence in the government in this matter was not unlimited. If direct taxes were placed upon income and property from all quarters, that must lead to the impoverishment of the wealthier classes, he asserted.

WATERS SURROUND CALIFORNIA RESORT

Floods Convert Long Beach into an Island—Industrial Section in Low- lands Covered With From Three to Eight Feet of Water.

Long Beach, Cal., Jan. 19.—Surrounded on north, east and west by flood waters, and faced by the Pacific ocean, Long Beach, a summer and winter resort, has been temporarily converted into an island with its industrial section in the lowlands covered with from three to eight feet of water. The city's natural gas supply was shut off late last night and artificial gas was substituted.

Jesus Martinez and his eight children were rescued when floods carried away their house.

Overflow Increases Flood Danger.

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 19.—Six feet of water was flowing over Roosevelt dam today, reports received here said. This overflow added greatly to the flood danger from Salt river. The Gila river also was out of its banks.

BITTNER IS SELECTED.

Appointed Chairman of Miners' Scale Committee.

Indianapolis, Jan. 19.—Van Bittner, of Pittsburgh, president of the western Pennsylvania miners, was made chairman of the scale committee of the United Mine Workers of America, which was appointed today by John P. White, international president of the organization.

The duty of this committee is to fix a scale on which negotiations are conducted by the operatives with the mine owners through the country.

The anthracite scale, having been drafted subject to the approval of the committee, will continue to be drawn up by the scale committee.

Situation on Caucasian Front.

Constantinople, via Amsterdam and London, Jan. 19.—The following official

VILLA NOT YET READY TO QUIT

Mexican Rebel Chief Said to Be Planning to Make More Fight.

ASSEMBLING HIS SCATTERED FORCES

To Take Up Entrenched Position in Sierra Madre Mountains—Carranza Requests Permission to Transport Troops Thru United States in Order to Give Battle—Report of Massacre Not Yet Ready For Committee.

Douglas, Ariz., Jan. 19.—A second request for permission to send between 600 and 800 Carranza cavalrymen thru American territory from Naco, Ariz., to Juarez, Mexico, will be presented soon to the state department at Washington, according to Ives G. Leveier, Carranza consul here.

The first request, made last week, was refused, it was said, because of the temper of Americans at El Paso following the massacre of Americans at Santa Isabel.

Information to the effect that Francisco Villa was assembling his scattered force with the intention of fortifying himself in the Sierra Madre mountains of Chihuahua, was to be the basis of the second request, it was said.

REPORT NOT READY.

Mexican Information Not Forthcom- ing When Committee Meets.

Washington, Jan. 19.—After a conference with President Wilson early today, Senator Stone, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, called for the Mexican information found by Senator Fall's resolution was not ready for the committee meeting today.

Senator Stone said he intended to ask the committee to pass on the nomination of Henry P. Fletcher as ambassador to Mexico, so that it might come before the senate, but he would not try for confirmation until the information requested by the Fall resolution was received.

From Collector Cobb at El Paso the state department received today official proof of the execution of Jose Rodriguez and Miguel Daza-Valles, Villa leaders at the Madera massacre last week.

The Villa, which left New York last week, with seventy-nine first class, thirty-four second class and thirty-eight third class passengers, as well as mail for Rotterdam, was reported in a cable dispatch of yesterday's date as having passed Southend down by the bows, with a list to starboard, and as having arrived at Gravesend.

It was added that all the passengers were saved but that three stokers were killed and four injured, but in what form of accident it was not announced.

Vessel is Carefully Guarded.

Gravesend, Eng., Jan. 19.—The Ryndam is beached on a muddy shoal about five miles below Gravesend. No one is permitted to approach the vessel. Even the ship's officers are not permitted to come ashore except for the purpose of consulting officials of the steamship company. No lights are permitted at night on the deck.

Apparently there is no prospect that the vessel will be refloated for several days.

The American consul said that he was satisfied that the three stokers killed was an American citizen.

THREATENED LIFE OF MISS BURGER

Letter Containing Threat, Alleged to Have Been Written by Mrs. Mohr, Is Introduced in Evidence in Murder Trial.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 19.—A letter containing a threat to kill Miss Emily Burger and alleged to have been written by Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, of her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, was introduced by the prosecution today.

George W. Rooks also testified that Mrs. Mohr told him she could hire a couple of thugs to kill her husband.

Miss Burger, who was wounded when her husband was shot, was his private secretary, and the state claims that jealousy of her was one of the motives that led Mrs. Mohr to employ Cecil Brown and Henry Spellman, negroes, to murder her husband.

Rooks is a brother-in-law of Miss Burger. On cross examination he testified that he had been jealous of the physician's attentions to Miss Burger.

Rooks told of conversations he had with Mrs. Mohr, between December, 1913, and June, 1914, and said she had expressed herself as very bitter toward her husband.

On cross examination the witness denied he had told Mrs. Mohr in 1912 that he could control Miss Burger.

"Didn't you meet Mrs. Mohr and didn't she tell you she loved her husband and didn't you tell her: 'A nice girl like you shouldn't waste your time with a fellow like him?'"

"No, sir."

"Didn't Mrs. Mohr tell you she called up Miss Burger and told her to stop going around with her husband and didn't Mrs. Mohr tell Dr. Mohr, and didn't Mrs. Mohr tell you that as a consequence the doctor beat her?"

"I think she showed me some marks."

Rooks denied that he had tried to get Mrs. Mohr to go to dinner with him or that he had told her Dr. Mohr was a scoundrel and he would like to put "a couple of bullets into him."

WOULD REMOVE WAR INFLUENCE

Cummins Asks Elimination of Private Munitions Factories.

HAVE GOVERNMENT MAKE OWN MATERIAL

Calls For Special Committee to Inquire Into Most Feasible Plan For Acquir- ing and Constructing Plants to Sup- ply Needed War Material—Private Profit to Great an Influence in De- termining Position of Nation.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Elimination of private profit as an influence on war was urged in the senate today by Senator Cummins, of Iowa, republican. He pleaded for prompt adoption of his resolution, which would authorize a special committee which would inquire into the most feasible plan for acquiring and constructing plants to supply the army and navy with all arms, ammunition and equipment, including ships, and to report on the legislation necessary to prevent private manufacture of such products.

"I agree that war may come to this country," Senator Cummins declared, "but if it comes it must be the result of the calm, dispassionate, loyal purpose to meet the awful scourge because there is no other way of defending our civilization, our institutions and our honor. I do not assert that every person or corporation which may profit from war, would incite war, but I do assert that all such persons and associations are not competent to judge controversies which may lead to conflict, and inasmuch as they can not be removed from the great panel of the republic they ought to be removed from the business out of which the interest grows. It ought to be made impossible, so far as the government is concerned, for any man or corporation to make money out of war."

Munitions makers urge defense. "In this critical moment what is the attitude of the makers of arms and ammunition? Without exception, so far as I know, they are insisting on the most comprehensive program possible to continue and they are employing through all the channels and all the instrumentalities which would public thought, all the forces at their command, for a completeness of preparation that would turn this country into a military camp and practically destroy all ambition save the ambition to overcome by force of arms the entire world."

Emphasizing the effect of the European war on private munition makers in the United States, he told the senate that since the war began there had been 74 new corporations organized in this country for the manufacture of munitions and the value of arms and munitions exported in fifteen months had aggregated \$181,964,278.

FINDING IS UNSATISFACTORY.

Secretary Daniels Depending on New Inquiry into Submarine Explosion.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The findings of the naval board of inquiry, which made a preliminary investigation to determine the explosion on the submarine E-2, are regarded by Secretary Daniels as inconclusive and he will await the findings of the naval court of inquiry now making an investigation.

The committee reported that the explosion was due to gas generating from the new Edison battery ignited from an unknown origin.

The question of the future use of the Edison batteries on submarines may depend on the outcome of the court's finding.

LOW HEADS FEDERATION.

Re-elected President of National Civic Association.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Delegates to the sixteenth annual meeting of the national civic federation returned to their homes today after a two days' session in which an extended discussion favoring an adequate defense played an important part.

Seth Low, former mayor of New York, was re-elected president, and Samuel Gompers was elected first vice president.

Logan Woman a Suicide.

Omaha, Jan. 19.—While thought to be suffering from melancholia, Mrs. Margaret Williams, 47 years old, wife of Dr. David Williams, a prominent physician of Logan, Iowa, took her own life in the Birch Knoll sanatorium here early yesterday by hanging herself in the bath room. She made a noose from the cord of her bath robe.

Dr. Williams was notified and came here from Logan late this afternoon. Mrs. Williams leaves a son and daughter who are students in the Logan high school.

Pioneer Railroad Man Dead.

Cedar Rapids, Jan. 19.—Hiram Aldrich, "forty-niner," pioneer railroad man of Iowa and the first mail clerk to enter Sioux City on the Illinois Central, died here today at the age of 85 years.

Advocate Clean Advertising.

Minneapolis, Jan. 19.—Clean advertising and fairness in price making were advocated at the meeting of the Northwestern Lumbermen's Association here today.

Test Case Is Postponed.

Keokuk, Jan. 19.—The hearing in the Phil Nickel test case of the repeal of the nickel law set for today, was postponed. The new date was not set.

WILSON TO LEAD DEFENSE FIGHT

President to Stump Country in Behalf of Prepared- ness Program.

WILL COME WEST DURING FEBRUARY

Will Make Several Addresses in Middle Western States—Several Affairs on White House Social Schedule Canceled—Confusion in Congress and Uncertainty of Outcome Moves Wilson to Take Personal Charge.

Washington, Jan. 19.—President Wilson's first speaking trip to carry the national defense fight before the country will begin early in February and probably will cover middle western states.

The president spent two hours today going over invitations from all parts of the country. In his addresses on national defense he undoubtedly will touch on the Mexican problem.

Several affairs on the White House social schedule have been postponed.

Wilson to Head Fight.

President Wilson is planning to take personal charge of the fight for national preparedness.

In addition to making a personal appeal before the country in numerous addresses in his program to strengthen the army and navy, the president plans to hold further conferences on the subject with leaders in congress.

Reports that have reached the president over the confusion in congress and uncertainty of the outcome prompted the step.

Not Afraid of Bryan.

The president is said to be undeterred by the open opposition of the pacifists, including W. J. Bryan, and differences among advocates of national defense over the exact plans to be adopted. He is said to be convinced that the preparedness program is the best which can be offered at this time.

Plans for the speaking trip were going forward rapidly today. Hearings on the plans for national preparedness were continued in congress today.

Major Gen. Leonard Wood, former chief of staff of the army, appeared before the senate military committee, and was to be followed by Major General Carter, retired.

MRS. RANEWS ENDS LIFE.

Widely Known Authoress and Trans- lator Commits Suicide.

New York, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Dora Knowlton Raneaws, authoress, widely known as a translator of French and Italian literature, committed suicide at her home here today by inhaling gas. Dread of a repetition of two paralytic strokes from which she had suffered, and continued ill health, were ascribed by her friends as the motives for ending her life.

Mrs. Raneaws was a widow. To her husband, and literary co-worker, Dr. Rosster Johnson, she left money for funeral expenses.

WILL INVESTIGATE CHARGES.

Hearings in Cases Growing Out of Eastland Disaster to Begin.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 19.—Hearings in the cases of the six men indicted in Chicago on charges of neglect in inspection of the steamer Eastland, which tipped over in the Chicago river last summer, carrying 800 excursionists to their death, will be begun in the United States district court here tomorrow.

The hearing will be to determine whether the evidence is sufficient to warrant a trial.

SERBIAN REFUGEES ARRIVE.

Greek Liner Brings 300 Soldiers and Their Families.

New York, Jan. 19.—The Greek liner Vasilios Constantinos arrived here today from Athens with 300 Serbian soldier refugees and their families on board. As soon as the liner reached quarantine twenty of the Serbians were taken off and sent to the quarantine hospital. The quarantine physicians determined to make known the nature of their illness.

YOUNG UPDIKE IS HELD.

Wright of Habeas Corpus For Release is Dismissed.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—A writ of habeas corpus for the release of Irving Udpik, who with his brother Herbert, confessed to having plotted to kill their father, Furman D. Udpik, was dismissed in the criminal court today. Herbert Udpik, who revealed the plot, remained today in the Oak Park police station.

PRICE GIVEN LIFE TERM.

Minneapolis Man, Convicted of Wife Murder, is Sentenced.

Minneapolis, Jan. 19.—Frederick T. Price, of this city, convicted last Saturday of murdering his third wife, Mary Fridley Price, for her fortune, was sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor, in district court here today.

EXTRADITION IS GRANTED.

Bianchetti to Be Returned to Cleve- land to Face Murder Charge.

Albany, Jan. 19.—The application by police officials of Cleveland for the extradition of Luis Bianchetti, arrested here Saturday charged with the murder of Dolores Evans at Cleveland, was granted by Governor Whitman today.

T-R BULLETIN. NEWS OF THE DAY

The Weather.

Sun rises Jan. 20 at 7:19, sets at 5:04. Iowa—Snow and warmer tonight; Thursday snow or rain; warmer in east and central portions, with increasing winds.

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Telegraphic News:

Wilson to Speak in West.
Will Defend Preparedness Program.
Europe Wants U. S. Food.
Sending Agent to Buy Supplies.
Cummins Would Curtail War Influence.

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Saloon Fight to Be Bitter.
Farm Implements to Be Higher.
Serious Fire at Gladbrook.
Hardin Favors County Agent.
Commerce Board Rejects Plea.

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Nearly \$80,000 For County Bridges and Roads.
Baseball Association Re-Elects Directors.

Alles Become Citizens.
General and Brief City News.
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Markets and General:

Restricted Buying Lowers Wheat.
Corn Sways in Symphathy.
Cattle Market Firm.
Hogs Hold Steady.
Legislative Wheels Not Well Greased.

VERDICT OF GUILTY IN FOULKES CASE

"Sentimental Tommy" Jury Convicts Woman and Her Brother of De- frauding Iowa Farmer Out of \$51,000.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—A jury held with "Sentimental Tommy" Foulkes, the Danbury, Iowa, farmer, yesterday when a verdict of guilty was returned against Miss Lodavine Miller and her brother, Attorney J. Marion Miller, accused of having swindled Foulkes out of more than \$51,000.

Foulkes was not in court to hear the verdict against the woman he accused of having won his heart and affections to the point where he parted with all his money for her or in her behalf. He now is working on a farm in Iowa for his room and board instead of enjoying the fortune he once possessed.

The jury in Judge Pritchard's court, deliberating nearly twenty-six hours, the fourth ballot found Miss Miller guilty, but there was an eleven to one fight in the matter of her brother.

One juror held out for Miller until it was established that both must be either guilty or innocent. Then the verdict against both was voted.

The Millers showed no embarrassment and their attorney immediately moved for a new trial, arguments on which were set for Feb. 11. They were released on bonds of \$5,000.

The 300 military prisoners in the territorial penitentiary are to be taken today. They were charged with having swindled Foulkes out of \$11,312 and two farms worth \$40,000. They did not take the witness stand in their own defense.

This a sister of Miss Miller's gave her and her brother cash and the farms and was reduced to poverty, working for his board and room on an aunt's farm near Danbury, Iowa. After he said Miss Miller gave him a bible and told him to go to California to marry a rich widow.

Foulkes was not in court to hear the verdict.

INCREASE FIGHT PURSE.

Offer of \$49,500 For Willard-Moran Ex- hibition Bout.

New York, Jan. 19.—Richard and Samuel McCracken, who made the original offer of \$45,000 for a ten-round bout here between Jess Willard and Frank Moran, increased that offer today to \$49,500. They have come to an agreement with Moran, by which the Pittsburgh man's end of the purse will be \$17,000, instead of \$15,000, and have wired to Willard and his manager that they will give the world champion \$22,500, the original offer having been \$20,000.

Supreme Court Decisions.

Des Moines, Jan. 19.—The Iowa supreme court today handed down the following decisions:

Streater Clay Manufacturing Company vs. Henning-Vineyard Company, et al. Linn county. Reversed. Opinion by Gaynor.

Dilly vs. Paysonville Land Company, Harrison county. Reversed. Opinion by Gaynor.