

GREAT BRITAIN SEIZES AMERICAN CARGO

United States Warns England to Forego Use of Flag

WASHINGTON VIEWS SITUATION WITH DEEPEST ANXIETY AND SENDS NOTES EXPRESSING DISPLEASURE TO POWER

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The United States has warned Great Britain and Germany that the general use of the American flag by British vessels will be viewed with grave concern and that destruction by Germany of any American vessel in the newly prescribed war zone will lead to serious complications. It has become known that the notes expressed more emphatically than is generally known

the displeasure of the United States over the use of neutral flags by British merchantmen. To Berlin was made a pointed statement, but friendly, that American vessels should have free passage in unblockaded waters and that destruction of any vessel might lead to a change in the hitherto friendly relations. The British practice of using the American flag, which is dangerous to neutral vessels, is viewed with the deepest anxiety here.

FILIBUSTERING BROUGHT TO END BY CONFERENCE

IMPORTANT APPROPRIATION BILLS WILL NOW BE ACTED ON BY CONGRESS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The situation in the fight over the administration ship bill underwent a complete change as a result of conferences between the president and leaders of congress. This determined the fight in the senate, thus suspending its historic filibuster, while important appropriation bills are passed. Meanwhile, Gore's substitute for the administration bill will be introduced into the house as an amendment to the Weeks bill, which already has been passed by the senate. It will be perfected to meet the views of the administration and then presented to the senate. When it comes from the house, if the fight is renewed, the president will decide whether or not to call an extra session.

DIVORCE BILL IS LOST IN SENATE THIS AFTERNOON

THREE SENATORS CHANGE VOTES AND GIVE NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION

(Special to the Bonanza.)
CARSON CITY, Feb. 11.—The divorce bill was killed in the senate late this afternoon. Eleven voted in its favor. Senator Stickney was absent on account of illness. Senators Fulmer, Arnold and Thatcher changed their votes and gave notice of reconsideration. The bill came to a vote without any remarks of any kind being made.

KAISER LAMENTS THAT HIS CAMPAIGN AGAINST RUSSIA HAS BEEN AT COST OF LIVES OF SO MANY SUBJECTS

(By Associated Press.)
PALMOUTH, Feb. 11.—The cargo of the American steamer *Wilhelmina* has been seized by the British in accordance with a decision of the foreign office. It will go to prize court.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The state department has concluded that the *Wilhelmina* case will be allowed to take the normal course and go to the prize court, because of the British contention that Germany would have been justified in such a seizure by its decree appropriating the home grain supply.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 11.—The situation in the eastern arena is occupying the attention of military authorities in Berlin to a large degree, according to dispatches. It is reported that the kaiser has returned from Poland and is holding conferences with his leaders. Correspondents say the kaiser is hopeful over the situation generally, but is depressed over the terrible payment in men that Germany has paid for its limited advances against the Russians. One account by way of Warsaw places the German losses on the Zzura and Rawka fronts at 45,000 dead.

BOTH HOUSES VOTE TO MOVE STATE FAIR

LEGISLATURE CONSIDERING BILL TO CHANGE SALARIES IN NYE COUNTY

(Special to the Bonanza.)
CARSON CITY, Feb. 11.—At a late hour yesterday afternoon the assembly passed the senate bill introduced by Senator Keddle providing for the removal of the state fair from Reno to Fallon. This was followed by a visitation of Reno women, who come over on the afternoon train. They came to lobby against the divorce and gambling bills, which were respectively in senate and assembly committees. Prior to the coming of the delegation Miss Anne Martin and Miss Sadie Hurst were refused an audience by the committee on public morals, but the delegation was permitted to appear and state its cause. There was some audible comment when the bill cutting off \$2,500 from the salary of the attorney general for his services as mineral land commissioner was tabled. Prior to the introduction of the bill few people in Nevada knew that there was such an ex-officio position, what salary it carried and what duties, if any, it entailed.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS DO EXCELLENT WORK

CO-OPERATIVE ORGANIZATIONS COVERING A LARGE FIELD OF OPERATIONS

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—Co-operative societies in Germany have done excellent work among their members and their dependents during the six months of the war. Over five and a half million people, mostly of the working classes, belong to these societies, which possess a total capital of \$1,500,000,000 and cover a large field of operations, the chief of which is the running of supply stores. The endeavor of these supply stores has been directed toward keeping down prices of food stuffs and this has been of great assistance to the families of those members who have been called to the colors. The stores, in consequence of the encouragement they have given to thrifty people to save in time of peace, have found that in most cases they have not had to break their rule calling for ready money settlement for purchases. Other co-operative organizations, such as co-operative building societies, have experienced more trouble in collecting the installments towards paying off the cost of construction of workmen's houses, but this difficulty has generally been overcome by the aid of the co-operative banks, which grant loans at small interest. The co-operative workshops have found it difficult to obtain raw materials, but those which have undertaken military contracts have been exceedingly prosperous.

Another retrenchment measure that carried was the bill limiting state officers and members of state commissions to an expense account of \$5 a day while traveling. This was considered by the assembly to be sufficient to keep the gentlemen provided with the good things of this life and their limit hereafter will be \$5 per diem and traveling expenses. An effort by Schmidt and Fitzgerald of Nye, and Babcock of Clark, to make the bill applicable to members of commissions and employes and not of elected officials, proved futile. The senate bill, abolishing the tax commission, is still lying on the table, but the way has been cleared for the passage of the compromise bill consolidating the tax and railroad commissions. The committee has reported favorably on the compromise measure.

The Nye county delegation has under consideration assembly bill No. 77, introduced by McNamara. Fitzgerald introduces assembly bill No. 78, which is an act prohibiting interference with employees' political aspirations. It was referred to the committee on elections. The senate adopted a resolution for an adjournment to attend the Panama-Pacific exposition.

DISMISSED WITH WARNING TO CEASE THEIR PRACTICE

After holding them in jail for 24 hours, Chief of Police Evans this morning dismissed two mendicants, who had been arrested by his men, warning them that if they were again arrested for begging, charges of vagrancy would be prosecuted. The prisoners promised to seek work and if they could not obtain it to leave town.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MURDER MYSTERY

It is said that new developments have taken place in last Sunday's murder mystery. Sheriff Slavin went to Goldfield on the case this morning and had not returned when the Bonanza went to press.

SET FOR SATURDAY

Jack Bartness will plead Saturday in the justice court to the charge of illegally killing cattle.

CURRENCY LARGELY USED IN LIQUIDATING CHECKS

This is clearing house day for the month. Practically all of the checks issued by the mining companies for the month of January were cashed, either by the banks before closing yesterday, or by the business houses in the evening, and today there was a general settlement made. The money placed in exchange was nearly all in currency, \$5, \$10 and \$20 notes being most in evidence. Gold was at the banks in plentiful supply for all who desired it, but the general request was for paper money.

COMMODITY RATES WILL BE CHANGED

NEW ERA IN TRANSPORTATION IS DAWNING FOR THIS COAST

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—To meet the new traffic conditions which have arisen with the opening of the Panama canal, the interstate commerce commission has permitted transcontinental railroads to establish certain commodity rates from eastern points to Pacific coast terminals lower than those to intermediate points in the intermountain territory. The commission says: "Whatever may have been the degree of competition in the past by rail or water carriers, we are witnessing the beginning of a new era in transportation on the Atlantic and Pacific. To secure any considerable percentage to this coast, coast traffic rates on many commodities must be established by rail lines materially lower than now existing."

SPIRIT OF RUSSIANS SAID TO BE BROKEN

ALLIES WIN BATTLE ON FRENCH FIELD AFTER A BITTER STRUGGLE

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 11.—One of the most stubborn fights on French battlefields is said to have been won by the allies. For six weeks the hill of Notre Dame De Lorette had been in dispute. Winning the hill, the allies gained an important advantage, as the position dominates its surroundings. A correspondent of a Berlin newspaper says that the spirit of the Russians has been broken. They lost 10,000 men in February and are content to remain on the defensive.

MORE STRINGENT MEASURES THAN EVER TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY GREAT BRITAIN

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 11.—Great Britain is preparing to take still more stringent measures to cut off the German overseas trade. In the house of commons, Mr. Asquith was asked whether the government would place all foodstuffs and raw materials to be used in the German industries on the list of contraband. He replied that the government was considering measures against German trade "in view of the violation by the enemy of the rules of war." Mr. Grey, the British foreign secretary, said that it would be useless for the allies to outline terms on which they would discuss peace, owing to recent public utterances of Germany.

MASTERPIECES ARE NOW FOUND WANTING

NATIONAL GALLERY COLLECTION LACKS ITS FAVORITE OLD PAINTINGS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 11.—Visitors to the National gallery who remember it as second only to the Louvre halt with bewilderment when they enter it now, looking in vain for their favorite masterpieces. Its walls are still plentifully hung with paintings, but the whole collection is immeasurably inferior to that of six months ago. Gone are the works of Raphael and da Vinci and Holbein; only one or two works of Rembrandt and Rubens remain. In fact, most of the real treasures of the magnificent collections have been taken away for safekeeping in underground vaults where neither bombs nor conflagration can reach them. In some cases—notably that of the priceless Raphael Madonna—the empty frames remain in place, awaiting the return of peace.

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(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 11.—An authority on the frozen meat trade is of the opinion that up to the present Germany's meat supply has not been seriously affected by the war, but as in all the other belligerent nations, economy there in this respect will be necessary. Of the general effects of the war on European meat supplies he says: "In France the hostile occupation of considerable tracts of territory has certainly tended to curtail the quantity of meat available, but the remaining stocks undoubtedly have provided disproportionately heavy killings, otherwise prices would have advanced more than has been the case. Probably the larger proportion of the 2,000,000 head of cattle in the eastern provinces, available in July last, are permanently lost to France, as meat producers. On the other hand, France, having removed import duties and restrictions, has already imported large quantities of frozen meat, and has arranged for still larger imports in the near future. This change of policy is so marked, and its effect likely to be so far-reaching, that it can hardly fail to influence materially the course of the whole frozen meat trade for some time to come. Formerly France kept out frozen meat to protect her farmers. Now that country is admitting frozen meat, not only to supply military requirements, but also to protect her flocks and herds from undue depletion."

OFF TO WAR FRONT

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Feb. 11.—President Poincaré and Alexandre Millerand, minister of war, left Paris last night for another trip to the front.

BELGIAN ACTOR READS GRAVE NEWS IN PAPER

FINDS ACCOUNT OF DEATH OF SON AND SORROWING MOTHER

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 11.—While at breakfast, M. Duquesne, a Belgian actor who has been playing with a company of Belgian refugee actors at one of the London theaters, read in a French newspaper of the death in action of his son, a young French officer, and also of the death of his former wife, the officer's mother, who died after hearing of her son's fatal wound.

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AMERICAN SERVICES AS A NEUTRAL MEDIATOR

RED CROSS PHYSICIAN ACTS AS MEDIATOR, WHEN COME THE INVADERS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 11.—The Nish correspondent of the Near East states that during the Austrian occupation of Belgrade Dr. Ryan, head of the American Red Cross mission, acted as mediator between the invaders and the inhabitants of the Serbian capital.

The correspondent writes as follows: "Dr. Ryan, I am told, exerted himself in every possible way in the cause of humanity and rendered great service to Serbia during those trying days. The American Red Cross mission is still carrying on its good work in Belgrade, with a staff of two American and two Serbian doctors, twelve American lady nurses, and twenty-four Serbian nurses. There are also in Belgrade five Serbian hospitals, which during the Austrian occupation were placed under the protection of Dr. Ryan; and he assures me that none of them nor the American Red Cross mission was in any way interfered with by the Austrians."

AMERICAN ISLANDS ARE SWEEPED BY STORM

CONGRESS ASKED TO SEND \$10,000 FOR RELIEF IN THIS EMERGENCY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Commander Woodruff, governor of American Samoa, has reported that the Manua Islands are storm swept. He asked for \$10,000 for relief. Secretary Daniels cabled for details on which to base an emergency request to congress.

MOTION BEING ARGUED IN DISTRICT COURT

A motion by the defendant to dissolve attachment was argued yesterday afternoon and this morning in the case of L. F. Clar versus Joe Plourd et al. The matter is yet undecided.

City of Lodz Is Evacuated

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Feb. 11.—The evacuation by the Germans of Lodz, which, next to Warsaw, is the most important city in Russian Poland, is reported.