# WORLD'S EVENTS IN SHORT FORM

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**Notes Covering Most Important Happenings of the World Compiled in Briefest and Most Succinct Form for Quick Consumption.**

## *U. S.—Teutonic War News*

President Wilson issued at Washington the regulations for the trading with the enemy act. Not only do the new regulations provide for cutting off trade between the United States and Germany, but they do the following: Cut off trade with Germany's allies. Cut off trade with those who do trade with either Germany or her allies. Provide custodians for all enemy property in the United States. Require special license for trade or intercourse with any enemy or ally of an enemy within the United States.

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News of the sinking of the American steamship Lewis Luckenbach by a German submarine off the coast of France was received at New York. Forty-seven of the 56 members of the crew had been landed, one boat with nine men is missing.

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Women and warfare don't mix, the war department at Washington has decided. Hence it has adopted the policy of sending home any American officer who permits his wife or mother to go to France to be near him.

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The Pacific has been freed of another German sea raider, federal officials believe, following orders to Collector of the Port J. O. Davis to seize the auxiliary schooner Hugh Hogan in port at San Francisco, Cal.

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Pleasant A. Stovall, United States minister to Switzerland, arrived at an Atlantic port on an American steamship. His purpose in returning to America for a brief visit is to consult government officials regarding shipments to Switzerland and to discuss other war phases.

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The influential Liberal organ, the Handelsblad of Holland bitterly terms the refusal of the United States to give bunker coal to Dutch ships as an unfriendly act and an act of bad faith. The newspaper remarks that a refusal by Holland in like circumstances would be regarded as a hostile act.

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At the plenary sitting of the reichstag at Berlin Dr. Georg Michaelis, the imperial German chancellor, asserted that peace was impossible as long as Germany's enemies demanded any German soil or endeavored to drive a wedge between the German people and their emperor.

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## *Domestic*

A large British steamer, loaded with admiralty stores, principally munitions and 6,000 barrels of oil in bulk, was towed back into an Atlantic port with fire in her engine-room compartments under control after a 24-hour battle to keep the ship from exploding.

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Rev. Lee J. Lyons, a professor in Marquette academy at Milwaukee, was fatally injured and three boys were seriously injured when the railing of the bleachers on Marquette football field gave way and plunged them to the ground.

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The first white men to go to trial on charges growing out of the East St. Louis race riots of last July were found guilty by a jury in the circuit court at Belleville, Ill. The white men convicted are Herbert Wood and Leo Keane, charged with the murder of Scott Clark, a negro.

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The United States is now wholeheartedly in the war, eager to crush the kaiser quickly and to supply the necessary men and money to that end, says Gov. Charles S. Whitman of New York, who came to Chicago to deliver patriotic speeches.

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Speaker Clark's departure for the West marked the absence from Washington of virtually all the party leaders of congress. The speaker is to speak at Pittsburgh and later in Oklahoma and Missouri in behalf of the Liberty loan.

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United States Senator Ollie M. James lost his race with death to Marion, Ky. He was speeding to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth James, aged seventy-two, but she died before he arrived.

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Bernard von Hoffman in the balloon St. Louis, with his brother Albert, fourteen years old, as aid, was declared winner of the ninth international balloon race held at Muskogee, Okla. The Von Hoffman brothers landed at Ripple, Miss., a distance of 400 miles.

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Branding him as violently pro-German and totally un-American, the regents of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Mich., discharged Dr. Carl Eggert from the German department of the university.

Every occupant of an automobile driven by Joseph J. Pohl were killed outright when the car was struck by a Michigan Central passenger train 12 miles north of Detroit. The victims, seven in number, are as follows: Joseph J. Pohl, Mrs. Joseph J. Pohl, Mrs. George Harvey, Mary Pohl and Thomas Pohl, Ralph Harvey and Helen Harvey. All were residents of Detroit.

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Mrs. Lillian Stiles, noted as a beauty and named by Mrs. Herbert Crane in her suit for divorce against the Chicago multi-millionaire, committed suicide in an Aurora (Ill.) hotel.

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Oscar Landmeisser, an itinerant evangelist, killed one man and wounded two other persons in a crowded courtroom at Hammond, Ind., then was brought down, wounded in turn by the fire of two court attaches. Landmeisser was being tried on the charges of Aldina Hartman. The man he killed, Fred Bayne of Indiana Harbor, was testifying against him.

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Jesse Barker, millionaire of Peoria, Ill., who was found shot to death, ended his own life, a coroner's jury held. He bequeathed $2,000,000 to the widow, Mrs. Chamie Robinson Barker.

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Arthur W. Nix, alleged chief of southwestern Oklahoma draft resisters, was arrested in Chickasha by federal officials and held in $10,000 bond for the federal grand jury.

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## *Foreign*

The Amsterdam Maasbode says it learns that all Dutch shipping to England has been stopped on account of the pending differences between Great Britain and Holland.

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The use of Peruvian ports by a British squadron has been granted by the government. For the extension of this privilege President Pardo has been thanked by the British minister.

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The German minister of marine, Vice Admiral Eduard von Capelle, has resigned under fire. News of his resignation was given out following a conference between Liberal leaders of the reichstag and Chancellor Michaelis, at which the deputies demanded the resignation. Capelle's resignation follows closely after his denunciation of the Socialists in connection with the Wilhelmshaven mutiny.

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## *Washington*

The president at Washington proclaimed Wednesday, October 24, as "Liberty day." On that day he will expect all communities to unite in a demonstration for the second Liberty loan.

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Existence of a general coal shortage was admitted by the geological survey at Washington, which attributes the situation not to the failure of producers to do their best, but to the unprecedented demand.

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"The exigencies of war may force government ownership of the American railroad in the near future," says a statement issued at Washington by the conference committee on national preparedness. "Not only is ship tonnage inadequate to war's demand, but the whole transportation system of America is bending and may break under the strain of our first year at war."

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Official reports to Washington from 11 of the 12 federal reserve banks show that at the close of business Thursday night recorded subscriptions to the second Liberty loan aggregated $344,195,550. The Minneapolis bank had not reported. The men of the army have subscribed $3,716,000 to the second Liberty loan.

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So acute has become the labor shortage in the United States that the administration at Washington is seriously considering a plan for the conscription of both skilled and unskilled laborers for government construction work. The government must get men for munitions plants, airplane factories, steel mills, and navy yards where it is building its great emergency fleet.

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An agreement between the war industries board at Washington and the steel manufacturers fixing maximum prices for steel products, about one-third under existing market prices, was approved by President Wilson. The agreement covers products not included in the previous schedules.

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## *European War News*

Austro-Hungarian detachments made attempts to attack the Italian positions west of the Chiapovano valley, on the Isonzo front, but they were driven back by the Italians, says the Rome war office.

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England intends to keep on fighting by the side of France until Germany agrees to give back Alsace-Lorraine to France, Premier Lloyd-George told a committee of the insurance association.

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Fighting between the Russians and the German troops which landed on Oesel island, in the Gulf of Riga, continues, according to the Russian official statement issued at Petrograd. The Germans are pressing the Russians toward the southeast. Four German destroyers were sunk by shore batteries.

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After a desperate hand-to-hand battle, Australians captured Celtic wood, southeast of Broodseinde, from the Germans, says a dispatch to London from France.

## VIKING

Misses Beda and Ida Peterson visited at Ernest Styrlund's last Sunday.

Mrs. O. Anderson has been spending a few days with her relatives in this village.

The Swedish Ladies Aid met at F. Anderson's last Thursday afternoon. Not a very large crowd was present due to the cold and stormy weather.

Mrs. Ranum, who resides in New Solum, came off the train Monday morning. She had been to Thief River Falls where her husband is taking treatments for his rheumatism.

Rev. Drotts autoed to West Valley last Friday to conduct the funeral services of Mrs. Helga Strandberg, who died Tuesday morning, Oct. 9.

Florence Anderson and Ella Stevens autoed to the latter's home Sunday, where they spent the afternoon.

The Young Peoples' Society held their auction sale last Saturday evening. The articles were all sold at a fairly good price. A dainty lunch was served of which a large crowd partook.

Florence Hanson, from Warren, visited with her friend Vera Axelson, over Sunday. Florence lived in this vicinity some years ago, so she is well known among her Viking friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Erickson and daughter, were among those that surprised A. Bergstrom, of Warren, on his 70th birthday last Tuesday.

Mrs. L. Cleveland, from North Dakota, visited last week at her mother's, who has been ill for some time.

Mrs. John Nelson's mother, Mrs. M. M. Nelson, from Texas, who has been visiting with her relatives of this vicinity, was pleasantly surprised last Sunday afternoon when a number of cars drove up to J. Nelson's residence, where she was at the present. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent, about sixty people were present. On Monday morning Mrs. Nelson together with her son left for their home in Texas.

Last Monday evening Miss Mabel Lindquist was kidnapped by two masked men who entered her home unnoticed. They drove off with her in their car to Albert Tornell's. She was ushered into the parlor where to her great astonishment a large crowd had gathered. Awaiting her were her groom, bridesmaid and best man. A mock wedding was then performed. Several musical selections were played by some of the young ladies present. Miss M. Lindquist was presented with a number of articles of aluminum ware. The rooms were decorated with white crepe paper and pink hearts. A dainty and delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Tornell. Everybody departed feeling they had had a very good time.

**Mission Church of Viking**
WERNER DROTTS, Pastor.

Services will be held next Sunday at old Allen's place, town of Comstock near Radium at 2 p. m.

Sunday school in Viking at 10:30 a. m.

Bible study next Friday at 8 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at Forsbery's place next Thursday, Oct. 25.

All are welcome.

## EXCEL

G. L. Leisner shipped a carload of stock to So. St. Paul last Tuesday. Henry Rogers went down in charge of same.

Clara Russel, normal school teacher, called at the Steiner school Monday.

Stella Malberg, principal of the Holt school, called at her parental home on Sunday.

John Boe, rural carrier at Thief River Falls, has resigned his position and will devote his time in the future to his farm in Section17.

Anna Kish and Ella Myers left last week for Thief River Falls, where they will be employed at Hotel Brummund.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers and Mr. and Mrs. John Riddle and family called at the Aug. Koglin home on Sunday.

J. E. Lindholm, of Baudette, called at John Boe's place on Monday while enroute to Fargo, N. D.

G. L. Leisner met with an auto accident last week, his car leaving the grade near the Steiner school house. His left foot was bruised and the car somewhat smashed up.

Here is hoping for three or four weeks pleasant weather yet, and the Indian Summer too. To put the farmers in "Jake" shape for winter.

Axel Nelson is still threshing in our vicinity. This week, however, will see the finishing up of the last jobs. While the yield in general has been very light, we all feel we got something better than what the "Irishman shot at."

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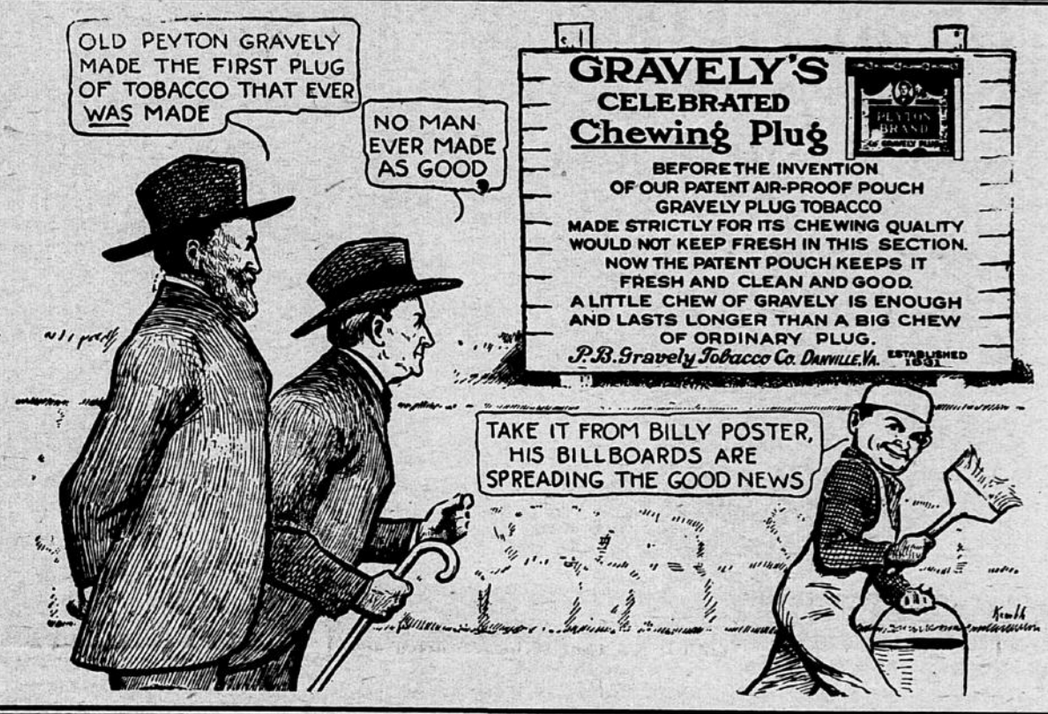




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