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## JUNEAU GETS \$75,000 IN THE CIVIL SUNDRY BILL Bloodiest Battle of War Wages at Warsaw AUSTRIA WHIPPED FROM GALICIAN TOWN

### ALASKA GETS \$2,868,000 FROM U. S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The sundry civil appropriations bill which was reported yesterday carries appropriations aggregating \$2,868,000 for Alaska, including an item of \$75,000 for continuing the Juneau public building.

The bill appropriates \$2,000,000 for Alaska railroad construction and \$288,000 for the construction of two vessels for the Alaska coast survey. Other appropriations will permit Secretary of Commerce William C. Redfield to place two additional wire drags into the Alaska service.

The complete list of Alaska appropriations is as follows:

Alaska railroad construction	\$2,000,000
Construction two vessels for Alaska coast survey	288,000
Continuing the Juneau public building	75,000
Seal regulation	65,000
Alaska Fisheries service	28,000
Investigation of mineral resources	100,000
Care of insane	75,000
Education of natives	200,000
Regulation of liquor traffic	15,000
Protection of game	20,000
Total	\$2,868,000

Capitol Appropriation Bill Goes Over, WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The Alaska capitol appropriation bill, introduced by Delegate James Wechsung at the request of Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo, was put over for the next Congress to deal with.

### UNKNOWN MAN KILLS THREE BUFFALO WOMEN

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 5.—With their heads crushed with a hammer, the bodies of Mrs. Lizzie Drake, Mrs. Irene Spence, each aged 65, and Miss Gertrude Spence, aged 12, were found in their beds at their home at Salamanca near this place.

### IMMIGRATION BILL VETO IS SUSTAINED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The House of Representatives yesterday refused to pass the immigration bill over the veto of President Woodrow Wilson. The vote was 261 to 136. Less than two-thirds voting for the measure it failed.

This is the second time the immigration bill has failed of passage over a Presidential veto. The first time was when it was vetoed by President William H. Taft.

### CARRANZA THREATENS SPANISH MINISTER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Gen Carranza has threatened the Spanish Minister at Mexico with deportation unless he surrenders Angel Del Caso, whom Carranza says is an agent of Gen. Villa.

### RITCHIE AND WELSH TO FIGHT AGAIN

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5.—Willie Ritchie and Freddie Welsh signed articles today to fight at Madison Square in New York at some time in March.

### ALASKA MAN LEAVES TO TALK FOR FISHERMEN

SEATTLE, Feb. 5.—Fremont King, of Ketchikan, has left for Washington to urge the restoration of one cent a pound duty on halibut treated or plumed in cold storage in Canadian ports and then shipped to the United States.

### TWO DEAD AND ONE WOUNDED OVER RELIGION

MARSHALL, Tex., Feb. 5.—William Black, of Bellaire, O., and John Rogers, a prominent Catholic of this city, were killed and John Copeland, a local banker, fatally wounded in a fight growing out of an anti-Catholic speech made here by Black.

### THE WEATHER TODAY.

Maximum—36.  
Minimum—31.  
Precipitation—a trace.  
Cloudy; snow.

### YUKON'S MURDERER COMES OUT

Eleventh hour action taken by the Secretary of State of the Dominion of Canada, who commuted the death sentence over Romulo Caesar, to life imprisonment, was made public at Whitehorse Tuesday and the scaffold, which was built by Sheriff George Brimstone, for the execution of Caesar, is being torn down, according to a news dispatch received by The Empire last night from Whitehorse.

On representations made at Ottawa that Caesar was mentally deranged, having hallucinations on the subject of perpetual motion, the hangman's hand was stayed. Caesar was to have been hanged at sunrise this morning for the murder of Dominico Melis, which was committed at Whitehorse a year ago this month.

Sheriff Brimstone of Dawson made a special trip to Whitehorse, to take charge of the execution. He left Whitehorse yesterday afternoon, on his return home and Caesar will be brought out to the Canadian penitentiary at New Westminister, where he will serve life imprisonment.

The evidence against Caesar was circumstantial, it is said.

### NAVY ASKS FOR BIDS FOR HYDROPLANES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The Navy Department today asked for bids for the construction of six armored hydroplanes for the United States Navy.

### ELECTION INVESTIGATION WILL BE CONTINUED

DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 5.—(Special).—District Attorney Charles A. Karch returned to Danville this evening and announced that he would continue his investigation into the alleged vote buying and vote selling in the Eighteenth congressional district last November. He said that no further affidavits or depositions have been received and that the question of action by a federal grand jury will wait for determination by the Washington authorities.

Stories that local politicians are intimidating possible witnesses brought a smile from the prosecutor.

"We can get them when we want them," he said. "As matters now are standing, immediate action is out of the question. Further investigation is necessary."

### LAKE ICE JAMS SINK TWO CHICAGO STEAMERS

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—The lake steamers Iowa and Racine were wrecked in an ice jam here yesterday. The crews escaped to firmer ice and were rescued.

### COMPLETE LINCOLN COLLECTION FOR 'FRISCO

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 5.—What is said to be the most complete Lincoln memorial collection in existence is being prepared for shipment to San Francisco where it will be exhibited during the Panama-Pacific Exposition in the Illinois building. The exhibit has been collected by Mrs. Jessie Palmer Webber of Springfield, daughter of the late Governor Palmer, who is secretary of the Illinois State Historical Society. The feature of the exhibit is a picture and a manuscript life of Lincoln.

### GOV. DUNNE REFUSES TO STAIN LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 5.—John Kinzie, under sentence at Morris to be hanged for murder, was granted a reprieve by Governor Dunne to Feb. 26, on account of Feb. 12 being Lincoln's birthday.

### NO FUR SALE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The House adopted a resolution yesterday which postpones the auction sale of seal skins. The low price of furs due to the war was assigned as the reason for the action.

### DEMOCRATS STILL TWO VOTES SHY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The indications are that the Democrats still lack two votes of having a majority for the ship-purchase bill in the United States Senate, and that the situation will remain in that condition until Monday. They expect to have a majority by that time, but even this is disputed by the opponents of the bill. The Democrats are depending upon the return of the absent Senators to the capital to give them the votes necessary to pass the bill.

### Bryan Supports President.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 5.—Secretary of State William J. Bryan declared last night in one of his speeches that to oppose the ship-purchase bill at this time is to favor the throttling of American business after it has risen from a sick bed where it had been for many years.

In another speech he declared that the Democrats cannot afford to stand with brewers and saloon men against woman suffrage.

In yet another speech he declared that the President's attitude toward the war cannot be criticized from the standpoint of an American citizen, and that "no criticism in Britain or Germany can prevent him from doing exactly what he knows he ought to do on every question involving our neutrality."

### German Ships at New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Thirty-five German and Austrian vessels, with a total tonnage of 182,836, are interned in New York, awaiting the developments in the Dacia test case.

### BRYAN THINKS HE MUST HAVE 2 CANALS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 5.—It is not unlikely that the United States some day will build another inter-oceanic waterway to supplement the Panama canal. That is the view of Secretary of State W. J. Bryan, who explained last night that he regarded it as a wise precaution for the American government to negotiate treaties with Nicaragua and Costa Rican governments giving this country an option on a canal route. He also spoke of the importance of a naval base in the Bay of Fonseca, and announced that the State Department was prepared to treat with Honduras, Salvador and Nicaragua.

### FOREIGN WHEAT CROP TO BE SMALLER

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Reports received here say that wet weather is playing havoc with wheat and oats in Argentina. Broomhall's agent cabled: "Estimated surplus of wheat reduced and quality greatly lowered. Out surplus 36,000,000 bushels as against 42,500,000 bushels estimated last week, and 38,500,000 bushels less than the government official estimate recently issued.

The weather in France is unfavorable for the crops and for late harvesting. In Russia the weather is extremely cold, with the plants unprotected by snow. Wheat prices are hardening.

### BRYAN NEVER THREATENED TO RESIGN OFFICE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The White House denies a report that Secretary of State W. J. Bryan threatened to resign if President Woodrow Wilson endorsed Roger Sullivan by letter in his recent campaign for the Senate in Illinois. Secretary Tumulty issued the following statement:

"Mr. Bryan never interfered in the matter, nor did Mr. McAdoo. Postmaster-General Burleson made a talk supporting Sullivan with the consent of the President."

### GERMANY READY FOR ANY FINANCIAL EMERGENCY

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Berlin wireless says that Rudolph Haverstein, president of Reichbank asserts that the country will be able to meet any burden which may be imposed by the war upon its financial and economic resources.

### FRANCE TO GET LUMBER AT SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Feb. 5.—France's dispatches received yesterday state that the French government has definitely let to Seattle parties a contract for 500,000,000 feet of lumber with which to construct houses for those whose residences have been destroyed by the German armies. The names of the successful bidders have not been announced. The bids were asked for some time ago, but information that that bid had been chosen was not divulged until yesterday.

Washington, Oregon and British Columbia competed for the contract.

### CLARK SPEAKER AND KITCHEN IS LEADER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The Democrats who have been elected as members of the next House of Representatives in caucus today unanimously re-elected Speaker Champ Clark for re-election and unanimously selected Representative Claude Kitchen, of North Carolina, to be chairman of the ways and means committee and Democratic floor leader to succeed Representative Oscar W. Underwood, who becomes a Senator from Alabama.

### ALASKAN PREFERS TO GO TO JAIL

SEATTLE, Feb. 5.—Charles Livingston, an Alaska miner, was sentenced to the county jail for 40 days yesterday for signing the name of his friend, Thomas Pullingham, to a check, at his own request. The court offered Livingston clemency if he would promise to remain sober, and not engage in civil practices on account of a showing of previous good character, but Livingston insisted that he should do time, and the jail sentence was imposed. He thought that he would feel better if he were properly punished for the crime.

### ANOTHER GIRL SAYS SHE'S DOROTHY ARNOLD

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 5.—If the theory of Chief Mother Alpha Gilbert of the City Mothers' Bureau, holds good, Dorothy Arnold, whose mysterious disappearance in New York City almost four years ago baffled searchers all over the world, has been found. Mrs. Georgette Lydia Browner is the woman who Mother Alpha believes to be the missing New York woman. She bears a striking resemblance to the New York girl and the handwriting of both women has been found to be exactly alike.

### CASTAWAYS REACH NEW YORK SAFELY

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The steamer York Castle, which arrived at New York from Swansea, brought Capt. Almer Kelly and five members of the three-masted schooner Alice Lord, that was abandoned at sea on January 17, while on the voyage from Jacksonville, Fla., to New Bedford.

### NEW YORK'S EXTRA CREW LAW ATTACKED

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 5.—A bill has been introduced in the New York assembly providing for the repeal of the extra crew clause.

### COMPLETING VALUATIONS OF MANY RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Inventory has been practically completed by physical valuation division of the Interstate Commerce Commission of Texas & Midland; New Orleans, Texas & Mexico; Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic; Norfolk Southern, and San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroads. In March a conference will be held by Judge Prouty, director of valuation, with representatives of the state commissions interested and of the five roads.

### WAR ZONE ANGERS BRITAIN

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Great Britain is greatly angered at the German "war zone" proclamation. It is pointed out that while the proclamation does not declare a blockade, because international usage would not permit that to be declared unless an actual blockade were established, it is an attempt to gain the same ends that a blockade would give by indirection. The London newspapers insist that any neutral nation whose shipping should be injured by German aircraft would have a cause for protest against Germany notwithstanding the proclamation.

The proclamation is the chief topic of interest in London today.

### War Zone Proclamation.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—The German War Office yesterday issued the following proclamation:

"All waters around Great Britain and Ireland, including the English channel, are declared to be war zones after February 18. After that date, any of the enemies' ships found within this zone will be destroyed, even if it should be impossible to avert dangers which threaten the crew and passengers.

"Also, neutral ships found within the war zone will be in danger."

### ROOSEVELT MAY GET NOBEL PRIZE BACK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts will introduce a bill in Congress to dissolve the Nobel Peace Prize Foundation Fund of \$40,000, contributed in 1906 by Theodore Roosevelt in the hope that it would prove a nucleus for additional contributions to promote industrial peace. As the latter have not been forthcoming, Mr. Roosevelt agrees with the trustees that the fund should be returned to him to be used for philanthropic purposes.

### MINER STILL ALIVE BUT VITALITY LOW

With his vertebrae broken and his right side and leg paralyzed, William J. Keenebone, injured yesterday while timbering in a drift on No. 6 level of the Perseverance mine, has only a faint chance of surviving, although he may live for many days.

Owing to the inflammation that has set in around Keenebone's broken back, it is impossible as yet for Dr. L. O. Slane to fully determine the condition of the break. With the applied cord intact the injured man has a remote chance of remaining alive for an indefinite period, if the pressure of the cord can be removed after the swelling is reduced.

Keenebone had just dynamited two plug-holes in the roof of the drift and was bending over, in the act of putting a post in place, when a loose rock fell on him, striking him squarely in the back of the neck, between the shoulder blades.

The injured man's vitality is at low ebb, owing to the development of lung congestion.

### GOLLINS BOUND OVER; BAIL FIXED AT \$1000

Have Collins was bound over to the grand jury in the United States commissioner's court today, and bail fixed in the sum of \$1,000. The charge is that of larceny, involving the alleged theft of two boxes of hams, worth \$115.00 from a local warehouse on December 20. Witnesses for the government were A. Michelson, Louis Long, George W. Cone and Silka Suske.

Fred Herman, accused of complicity in the robbery, will have a hearing tomorrow.

### BENEFIT DANCE AT MOOSE HALL TONIGHT

The members of the Finnish Society of Juneau will give a dance tonight for Mrs. Ohl, who is ill at St. Ann's hospital, where she recently became a mother and later was operated upon. Her husband, a working man, is not in Juneau. It is said that the woman is without funds and is depending upon the kindness of friends. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

### RUSSIANS WIN TOWN IN GALICIA

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 5.—The Austrian War Office officially announced a defeat in Galicicia today. The announcement stated:

"We evacuated Tarno, Galicicia, today after the Russians had bombarded our positions and the town with heavy mortars."

SEVERE FIGHTING IN PROGRESS.

The statement continues:

"A decisive battle is being fought in the region of Dukla pass, and an artillery and infantry battle is being fought along the Nida river."

### GERMANS SEND MEN TO AID HUNGARY

VENICE, Feb. 5.—Thirty thousand German soldiers arrived today in the Carpathian mountains region to assist the Hungarians in the defense of Transylvania.

The need for more troops in the region has been pressed upon the German government by the Hungarians, who had begun negotiations for a separate peace with Russia.

Germany's policy to assist in the defense of Austria-Hungary, recently adopted, is being carried out in sending troops to aid Hungary in both the Carpathian section and in new operations that are being inaugurated against Serbia.

### GERMANY AND HUNGARY RUNNING DUAL MONARCHY

LONDON, Feb. 5.—It is reported from Vienna that Germany has taken entire charge of the military affairs of the dual monarchy, while the Hungarians under Premier Tisza are in control of political affairs.

### AUSTRIANS CONTINUE TO MOVE BACKWARDS

PETROGRAD, Feb. 5.—Austrian troops sent to stem the Russian invasion of Turkey are falling back toward Jacobabad, but fighting is still without decisive results, as the Austrians are offering fierce resistance. The Russians hold the pass at Mount Colocol. Troops in the mountainous districts of Bukowina are handicapped by the terrific cold and severe windstorms.

### CABLE TO WORK AGAIN MONDAY

SEATTLE, Feb. 5.—The United States cableship Burnside, now enroute to the North, expects to reach the break in the Juneau-Sitka cable line Sunday and have the line in operation Monday.

### GOVERNMENT SUSPECTS ARBITRARY WHEAT PRICES

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—United States Attorney Clye indicated yesterday that the government is searching for a "fixer" in the committee rules of the Chicago Board of Trade by which it may be arbitrarily fixing grain prices.

### Old Suit Revived.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—The inquiry of the Federal government into the increase in the price of wheat is believed to be the cause of bringing to trial the federal suit against the Chicago Board of Trade, filed seven years ago.

### GREAT MARKET TERMINAL FOR NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—A great market terminal, costing \$1,000,000, the first of a dozen or more planned for receiving and distributing foodstuffs in New York City, will be erected here by the New York Central Railroad Company.

### HOTEL TO FEED ARMY OF NEW YORK POOR

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—One of the best known hotels in New York has agreed to feed 100 poor daily from its kitchen.

### GREATEST OF BATTLES AT WARSAW

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Gen. Von Hindenburg has begun the third desperate attempt to end the battle that is progressing west of Warsaw, which has developed into what is probably the greatest battle of the war.

Petrograd reports say that along a certain battle front only six miles in length the Germans have massed a force of 800,000 men, and they have added 100 batteries of artillery to the force.

The fighting has been terrific for days, and today it was resumed with redoubled fury. Upon its outcome depends the fate of Warsaw, the great railway and industrial center of Poland.

### DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO STAY RUSSIA

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The efforts of Gen. Von Hindenburg to stay the advance of the Russian hordes in East Prussia and the Carpathian mountains by compelling them to reinforce their center west of Warsaw has culminated in one of the bloodiest battles of the war. The Germans are hurling regiment after regiment against the Russian forces, and the attacks are being supported by masses of artillery.

Enormous losses are being sustained on both sides.

### JAPAN LOSES CRUISER IN MEXICAN WATERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The Japanese cruiser Asama with 500 officers and men, wrecked on the coast of lower California, is breaking up, according to dispatches received from Rear Admiral Thomas B. Howard, United States navy. The dispatches from Admiral Howard say that three American men-of-war are hastening to the scene of the disaster to render what relief possible.

### Secretary at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—In line with the administration's policy of neutrality, the Navy Department is keeping secret all orders respecting the recent wreck of the Japanese cruiser Asama.

### GERMANY CONSOLIDATING HER STEEL BUSINESS

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—German steel manufacturers held a meeting at Dusseldorf Wednesday with the object of extending the operations of the steel products syndicate. The existing association comprises only rail and construction steel manufacturers and an endeavor is being made to include in the syndicate the makers of iron bars, sheet, iron, tubes and wire.

### BRITAIN AFTER HIGH RATES FOR FREIGHT

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The British government is investigating the accusations of extortionate rates charged by ship owners, and the government may decide to regulate freight rates.

### FRANCE LOSES \$400,000,000 IN FOREIGN TRADE

PARIS, Feb. 5.—In foreign trade France's foreign commerce diminished \$400,000,000 in 10 months of 1914, compared to the similar period of 1913.

### Imports Increase.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Frank took in consignments from New York last December \$25,425,687 of goods, against \$1,137,493 in December, 1913. England took \$23,546,425 against \$17,581,487 in December, 1913.

### RAILROAD TO SPEND \$1,000,000 IN COLORADO

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 5.—President Holden of the "Burlington" says that his road is considering spending \$1,000,000 or more in Colorado and that an increase of passenger rates to 2 1/2 cents in all States West of the Mississippi will be filed on February 12.

Empire ads reach most readers.