

GERMANY'S WAR ZONE ORDER GIVES APPREHENSION

Senate Increasing Alaskan Appropriations

ALASKA LEGISLATORS GATHER AT CAPITAL

SENATE COMMITTEE ADDS TO FUNDS FOR NORTHERN PURPOSES

MORE MONEY FOR NAVIGATION AIDS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The Senate today increased the appropriation for aids to navigation in Alaska from \$200,000 to \$225,000. This permits \$25,000 instead of \$10,000 drags and buoys two drags for Alaskan waters this winter instead of one.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The Senate committee increased the appropriations for Alaska to the extent of \$35,000 before reporting the sundry civil bill to the Senate. The allowance for fisheries was increased from \$85,000 to \$75,000 and that for the Indians from \$200,000 to \$225,000.

MEDICAL RELIEF FOR ALASKA INDIANS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Senator W. L. Jones of Washington introduced an amendment to the sundry civil bill yesterday making immediately available \$75,000 for the medical relief of Indians in Alaska.

LONDON OPINION ON SHIP PURCHASE BILL

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The Globe says of the American ship purchase bill: "We fear the United States will find it very difficult to make a success of a commercial enterprise of this nature even when the war is over."

FRANK JAMES, FORMER BANDIT, IS DEAD

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Feb. 18.—Frank James, a member of Quantrell's famous guerrilla band of raiders during the civil war and later bank and train robber, and outlaw, died on his farm at this place yesterday.

BURNS DETECTIVES ARREST DYNAMITER

SEATTLE, Feb. 19.—David Caplan, alleged to be the last of the Los Angeles Times dynamite gang, was arrested yesterday by a Burns detective who traced him to a hiding place on Bainbridge Island, across Puget Sound from this city. Caplan was running a barber shop and had a chicken ranch as an additional occupation.

ALASKA STEAMSHIP CO. BUYS STEAM SCHOONER

SEATTLE, Feb. 19.—It was announced today that a new ship purchased by the Alaska Steamship company for the Southeastern Alaska trade is the steam schooner Redondo, a vessel of 573 gross and 462 tons burden. She is 138 feet in length and was built in Toledo, O., in 1905.

THE WEATHER TODAY.

Maximum—41.
Minimum—31.
Precipitation—A trace.
Partly cloudy—Rain.

MITCHELL GIVEN 3 YEARS FOR TRYING TO KILL

Charley Mitchell, Indian butcher knife welder, was sentenced by Judge Robert W. Jennings this morning in the district court to serve three years in the Federal penitentiary at McNeil's Island, Wash. Mitchell will be taken south on an early boat.

ZAPATA TAKES MEXICO FROM CARRANZISTAS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Dispatches received by the State Department last night say that the forces of Gen. Carranza have evacuated Mexico City and the Mexican capital has been occupied by forces under the command of Gen. Zapata. The Zapatistas encountered no opposition when they entered the city.

PRESIDENT STILL HOPES FOR SUCCESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—It is understood that the President has virtually decided not to call an extra session of Congress no matter what the fate of the ship purchase bill may be.

ALICE COX IS ON TRIAL FOR LIFE

Alice Cox, Thlinglet Indian maid, is on trial for her life, before Judge Robert W. Jennings. The case should be in the jury's hands by tomorrow afternoon.

DEMOCRATS SAY BAD LOBBY AT WORK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The Democratic leaders of the Senate have located the lobby which is fighting the Ship Purchase bill that now seems assured of passage through the Upper House within the next two weeks.

SEWARD'S NEW BANK GETS ITS CHARTER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The First National Bank of Seward, Alaska, with Joseph W. Harriman as president and Erick Lucas as cashier, received its charter yesterday. The new bank has a capital of \$25,000.

GARRISON WANTS LARGER COAST DEFENSE GUNS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Secretary of War Lindley M. Garrison has submitted a report to the army board in which he recommends larger and longer range guns for the American coast defense forts.

STOCK EXCHANGE SEATS SHOW ADVANCEMENT

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Two membership seats in the New York stock exchange sold at \$42,000 each, an advance of \$2,000 in the price since the last previous sale.

PROHIBITION LEADER OPPOSE INTERFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Sumner W. Haynes, of Portland, Ind., prohibition candidate for United States Senator in the recent campaign, is opposed to national prohibition, and he has stated his opposition candidly in a letter to Representative J. A. M. Adams.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 19.—John W. Hughes, aged 75 years, a state oil inspector, fell fifteen stories to his death here.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—A membership seat in the Chicago Board of Trade has been sold at an advance of \$400 over the last sale.

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SOLONS ARE ARRIVING IN JUNEAU

Senator O. P. Hubbard of Valdez, accompanied by Mrs. Hubbard and Miss Della Hubbard, Senator O. P. Gaustad of Fairbanks, and Representative C. K. Snow of Ruby, T. H. Holland of Chitina, Ernest B. Collins of Fairbanks and T. B. Dinsy of Kenai, arrived in Juneau this afternoon on the steamship Marlport, to attend the forthcoming session of the Legislature. Also in the legislative party were Barry Koonin of Nome, Evan S. Bruner of Valdez and J. C. Dieringer of Valdez.

ALASKA LEGISLATORS SAIL FOR THE NORTH

SEATTLE, Feb. 19.—The Spokane called last night with members of the Alaska Legislature which meets at Juneau March 1st.

NO DANGER OF A FOOD SHORTAGE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The Department of Commerce says that there is no danger of a food shortage in the United States. The visible supply of foodstuffs, it is stated, precludes the possibility of a shortage in the country.

DR. F. B. WHITING IS ARRESTED AT SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Feb. 19.—Dr. F. B. Whiting, prominent Alaska and Seattle physician, was arrested here today on a warrant charging him with prescribing morphine for a drug fiend.

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ALLIES ATTACK TO HELP RUSSIA AND MAKE GAIN

LONDON, Feb. 19.—For the purpose of relieving the tremendous strain under which Russia has been laboring for the last ten days as a result of the German attacks in East Prussia and other sections, the Allies began active offensive operations in many places along the western front Wednesday.

NO PEACE UNTIL RHINE IS BORDER

Paris, Feb. 19.—Premier Viviani, speaking in the Chamber of Deputies, said that it is useless to talk of peace until Belgium has been restored to the people of that country and Alsace and Lorraine have been retaken.

THE KAISER CLAIMS COMPLETE VICTORY

Berlin, Feb. 19.—The Emperor has sent the following telegram from the front in East Prussia: "The Russian have been completely beaten. Our beloved East Prussia is free from the enemy again."

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DANGER TO NEUTRAL SHIPPING WORRYING THE ADMINISTRATION

WAR ZONE ORDER STOPS TRAFFIC ON CHANNELL

CHANNEL TRAFFIC IS SUSPENDED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The State Department was advised today that travel between Great Britain and the continent had been ordered suspended by the British Admiralty.

DUTCH TRAFFIC STOPS

LONDON, Feb. 19.—One of the results of the German submarine blockade order has been the suspension of all passenger traffic between Great Britain and Holland.

CRUISERS TO CONVOY STEAMSHIPS

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Swift British and French cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers will meet all threatened steamships carrying the flags of the Allies and escort them into their destination ports according to cable advices received from London last night.

LATE BULLETINS

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Many Zeppelins are flying over the North sea today watching for food-laden craft headed for Great Britain.

VIENNA, Feb. 19.—Czarnowitz was recaptured this morning and the Russian forces are now all out of Bukovina.

DIEPPE, Feb. 19.—A German submarine this morning torpedoed without warning the French merchantman Dinorah 16 miles off this coast.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Many Americans are unable to get out of Paris on account of the cancellation of sailings.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The Norwegian steamship Belridge, bound from New Orleans to Amsterdam, struck a mine in the strait of Dover today, or was torpedoed, and sank.

CHICAGO MAY HAVE MUNICIPAL MOTOR BUSES

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Algerman J. Jas. Block, chairman of the city council committee on local transportation, said that plans would be made immediately for a municipal motor bus line.

MORE CANADIAN BONDS SOLD IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Kissel, Kincaid & Co. have purchased a five-year \$5,000,000 five per cent. loan of the Province of Manitoba.

BOOM FOR WATSON FOR REPUBLICAN NOMINATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Sidney Bieber, National Committeeman for the District of Columbia, has come out in favor of former Representative James F. Watson, of Indiana, as his choice for the Republican presidential nomination.

PHILIPPINE CONSTABULARY PREVENTS INSURRECTION

MANILA, Feb. 19.—Private dispatches received here from Cebu report that patrols of the Constabulary prevented the execution of what was rumored to be a plan to burn the city and start an insurrection.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Germany's disclaimer in advance for responsibility for whatever might happen to neutral vessels in the danger zone as a result of the declared submarine blockade is giving the government grave concern.

The administration is convinced that the submarine order is not in accordance with law, and that American shipping has the right to utilize it to the fullest extent.

HOLLAND SERVES NOTICE

The Hague, Feb. 19.—In an official statement given out today the government serves notice on Germany that if a Dutch ship is sunk in the war zone The Netherlands will hold Germany responsible.

GERMANY DEFENDS HER POSITION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The German reply to the American note of protest against the German war zone proclamation was received yesterday. It is in code, and, while couched in the most friendly terms, it firmly maintains the justice and legality of the position that has already been announced by Germany.

The Germans recommend that the United States convey cargo ships through the danger zone with the understanding that ships so guarded carry no war supplies. This would permit the United States to continue trade with non-combatants of other countries as well as with Great Britain.

BRITAIN ADMITS RESPONSIBILITY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The British reply to the American note concerning the Wilhelmshaven, which was virtually a request to permit the shipment of foodstuffs to Germany, if granted, would have resulted in the abrogation of the German submarine blockade regulation, says that Great Britain will, under no circumstances, relax in its efforts as already determined upon. The note reiterates the British position that the moment the German government took possession of the food supply of the country that it might regulate its distribution, all the foodstuffs in that country became available for the army, and, therefore, contraband. All food shipped to non-combatants made it possible to spare that much more of the general supply for military purposes.

FORMER SULTAN AGAIN URGES PEACE FOR TURKS

LONDON, Feb. 19.—A Bucharest dispatch to the Daily Mail says that Abdul Hamid, the former Sultan of Turkey, consulted by the Young Turks has advised them to conclude peace. He expressed the belief that the Anglo-French fleet would be able to force the Dardanelles.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS MAY GO ON A STRIKE

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 19.—Though it is denied by labor officials, rumors persist that there will be a strike of the brewery workers in Milwaukee when the present working agreement between the brewers and the labor organizations expires April 1. The men want higher wages.

AN OHIO MAN TO MANAGE MICHIGAN CITY

SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 19.—W. J. Fairburn, a civil engineer of this city has received notice that he has been elected City Manager of Big Rapids, Mich., and he will enter upon his duties on March 1.

GUGGENHEIMS ARE DOING FAIRLY WELL

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The Guggenheim Exploration Company reports for the year ended Dec. 31, 1914, a net income of \$3,383,621, equal to 15.27 per cent. on the outstanding capital stock.