GERMANS GLOAT OVER PRISONERS

Ugly Comment on Projected Exchange Made by Weser Zeitung of Bremen.

STARVATION DIET HINTED

Americans to Be Employed in "Agricultural Enerprises of Germans Behind Battle Front." Kaiser Issues Address.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 2.—Referring to the projected exchange of American and German prisoners of war, the Weser Zeitung of Bremen makes the sinister remark:

"We are able to contain our joy. American prisoners are welcome guests for whom we have sufficient employment on the eastern labor market and in our agricultural enterprises behind the front.

"They may be sure of getting, with Teutonic punctuality, all they are entitled to under The Hague convention, and more if they prove good workers, although they must thank Anglo-American starvation measures if their diet falls below the home fleshpots."

The newspaper continues:

"It will do the Americans a powerful lot of good to acquaint themselves with kultur from the fountain head."

In a proclamation issued to the German people Emperor William says in part:

"The war year which is opening today will not spare the German people further privations and trials. But, whatever may come, we know that the hardest lies behind us.

No German Home Escapes.

"Wide gaps have been torn in our families and the suffering of this terrible war has spared no German home. Those who as boys in their first enthusiasm saw the first troops depart stand themselves today beside their fathers and brothers as warriors at the front.

"Sacred duty commands that everything be done that this precious blood does not flow in vain.

"Nothing has been neglected by us to restore peace to the devastated world. The voice of humanity, however, still finds no hearing in the enemy camp. As often as we have spoken words of reconciliation we have been met with contempt and hatred.

"The enemy does not yet want peace. Without shame they smirch the fair name of Germany with ever-fresh calumnies. Again and again their mouthpieces declare that Germany must be annihilated.

Fighting to Continue.

"We must therefore continue to fight and to labor until our enemies are ready to acknowledge our right to existence.

"God is with us.

"WILLIAM, R. I."

King Ludwig of Bavaria, in a proclamation on the opening of the fifth year of the war, published in the Zeitung of Frankfort yesterday, says:

"It is not our fault that we are entering the fifth year of fighting. Our opponents still regard the crushing of Germany as their aim. No German, however, thinks of a shameful peace.

"We must, therefore, continue the struggle and continue to shoulder all troubles and hardships in sure confidence that God will lead our just cause to victory."

DEFENSE COUNCIL FORMED

Newberg Citizens Choose Committee of 25 for War Work Activities.

NEWBERG, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Newberg has selected a committee of 25 to constitute a Council of Defense to co-operate with like organizations throughout the state. At the meeting R. J. Moore presided and the principal speakers were H. H. Herdman, of Portland, secretary of the State Council of Defense, and N. L. Towle, of Chicago, the latter having taken an active part in getting the matter before the people here, he being in town on a visit with his brother-in-law, I. N. Campbell.

Organization was effected by the election of U. S. G. Miller as chairman and R. P. Gill as secretary-treasurer, and the appointment of a committee of 25 whose business it will be to direct future drives for the sale of liberty bonds and have charge of the various activities incident to the war.

Following are the names of those composing this committee:

W. W. Silver, S. F. Wallace, Mrs. E. L. Evans, R. J. Moore, George L. Kelty, Mrs. J. A. Jones, Mrs. E. C. Baird, Frank Carlile, S. L. Parrett, W. S. Allan, W. H. Woodworth, Mrs. L. C. Palmer, N. P. Nelson, Tom Tyndall, C. E. Newhouse, W. R. Everest, George W. James, Jennie D. Miller, Mrs. J. P. Sawyer, W. A. Parrish, Clarence Butt, Rev. George H. Lee, Mrs. George Lutz, Mrs. G. A. Dearborn, C. R. Chapin.

PRO-HUN TITLE RESENTED

Gust Erickson, Shipyard Painter, Asks Separation From Wife.

Called a pro-Hun by his wife, and subjected to Federal investigation because of her charges, is sufficient cause for a divorce, in the opinion of Gust Erickson, a shipyard painter, who filed suit yesterday against Lizzie Erickson, whom he married in Nebraska 26 years ago.

The plaintiff asks custody of their daughter, Myrtle, aged 11. Four other children are supporting themselves. He agrees to pay $25 a month for the daughter's support while she remains with the defendant.

Simple desertion is alleged by Lillie Washburn in her suit against Henry H. Washburn, whom she married here in 1907. She demands $40 a month in permanent alimony. Desertion is also charged by Minda Stapf, who seeks a divorce from J. G. Stapf. They were married in Portland in 1915. The plaintiff asks permission to resume her maiden name of Minda Warner.

HORSE INJURED IN CRASH

Auto Dashes Down Mountain When Brakes Fail to Respond.

MOSIER, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—While proceeding up the east side of Hood River Mountain, Friday, Ray Bailey, accompanied by his wife in a light buggy, had a horse badly injured, when an automobile collided with his team. The car was descending the hill, when the brake refused to respond. Fearing that he would upset the car, he kept it in the center of the road. The team was hugging the inside of the road and apparently the accident could not be avoided.

None of the occupants were injured.

OFFICIAL LIST OF CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The Army casualty list today shows:

Killed in action, 42; died of wounds, 48; died of disease, 7; died of accident and other causes, 7; wounded severely, 126; wounded, degree undetermined, 2; missing, 6; total, 238.

The list includes Captain Roscius H. Back, 510 East Eighteenth street, Vancouver, Wash.; Private Clark W. Ash, Montborne, Wash., died from wounds; Privates Gudstein Borgford, Clallam Bay, Wash.; Henry E. Wadsworth, 36 East Emerson street, Portland, died from accident or other causes; Privates Charles R. Cain, Shelton, Wash.; William E. Debuc, Lewiston, Idaho; Cornelius Scanlon, 32 South Tower avenue, Centralia, Wash., severely wounded.

The list follows:

KILLED IN ACTION—Captain Walter M. Gearey, Philadelphia; Lieutenants Merritt Dunbar, Walnut, N. C.; Charles W. W. Field, North Windham, Me.; Herbert K. Jones, Meade, Kan.; James A. Pigue, Nashville; Joseph C. Smith, Rochester; Robert H. Turner, Statesville, N. C.; Sergeants Jerry J. Driscoll, Clifton Springs, N. Y.; Henry J. Kiernan, Brooklyn; Henry T. Newman, South Manchester, Conn.; Angel G. Pappas, Ipswich, Mass.; Edward K. Stofflet, Alburtis, Pa.; Corporals Harrison G. Hayes, Flint, Mich.; James Muller, Andalusia, Pa.; Bugler Robert Porcelli, Fayetteville, N. C.; Privates Walter P. Atkins, New Brighton, Pa.; Bartholomew Auito, Detroit; Ernest D. Bannister, Cumming, Ga.; William J. Bauhof, Philadelphia; John C. Bolton, Schuylkill Haven, Pa.; Everett J. Bushweller, Dunore, Pa.; Samuel W. Forman, Brooklyn; Milton D. Fulghum, Watertown, S. D.; James E. Kane, Jr., New York; Richard Koppitz, Jr., Webster Grove, Mo.; Frank Kutch, Pottsville, Pa.; John H. Leach, Charleston, W. Va.; Joseph Levanovitch, Olyphant, Pa.; Carl Link, Thomasville, N. C.; Floyd D. McGee, Lincoln, Neb.; George Maxfield, Rochester, N. H.; Ellc C. Monger, Caney, Kan.; Joseph C. Morris, Minersville, Pa.; Albert M. Mullerschoen, Philadelphia; Francis E. O'Neill, Philadelphia; Hezekiah S. Porter, Higganum, Conn.; John E. Rabineau, Richmond, Va.; Russ R. Richardson, San Francisco; William H. Rotan, Baltimore; Harvey C. Wayne, Custer, Ill.; Clarence Wohlfeld, Frankfort, Ind.; George Younginger, Belleville, N. J.

DIED FROM WOUNDS—Major Louis Farrell, Fort Snelling, Minn.; Captain Roscius H. Back, 510 East Eighteenth street, Vancouver, Wash.; James D. Basey, Tyron, N. Y.; Lieutenants Herman E. Bonsall, Parnassus, Pa.; Elliott B. Clark, Weldon, N. C.; Alfred P. Conover, Keyport, N. J.; Charles A. Lewis, Birmingham; Sergeant John Suba, Indiana Harbor, Ind.; Corporals Berdant J. Kenimson, Sebago Lake, Me.; Carl McGlothen, Sheldon, Ia.; Edward L. Mann, Holyoke, Mass.; Charles J. Regan, Charlestown, Mass.; Harry H. Sherman, Calais, Me.; Clarence Sowersby, New Troy, Mich.; Privates William B. Acles, Red Oak, Ia.; Francisco Allie, Duluth; Antonio Amoefriata, Lawrence, Mass.; Clark W. Ash, Montborne, Wash.; Russell Benjamin, Derry, N. H.; Samuel Benson, Long Island City, N. Y.; Frank Berkofski, Enyon, Pa.; Warren, Ottawa, Kan.; Arthur Brooks, North Adams, Mass.; Clarence E. Brown, Lebanon, Ind.; William J. Callahan, Woburn, Mass.; Lee Coleman, Petersburg, Ind.; Willie H. Collins, Cairo, Ga.; Stuart L. Cummings, Carnegie, Pa.; Ary A. Duke, Dozier, Ala.; John M. Fitzpatrick, Somerville, Mass.; John M. Flanagan, Bristol, Conn.; Emil F. Gellske, Kingston, Mich.; Charles Lanzner, Asbury Park, N. J.; Herbert H. Milleken, Freedom, N. H.; Elmer Nicherson, Provincetown, Mass.; Paul E. Noel, Oskaloosa, Ia.; William A. Peterson, Manchester, N. H.; Lester D. Purcell, Red Oak, Ia.; Stanley Rekowski, Naugatuck, Conn.; Fred J. Rentschler, New Haven; James H. Scott, Alexis, Ill.; Dwight Simpson, Chillicothe, O.; John Ulan, Norwich, Conn.; Amos E. Walker, Columbia City, Ind.; Jesse L. Walrod, Fulton, Kan.; John M. Warren, Ballyghmin, Ireland; Clarence G. White, Mountain Home, Ark.; Arnold L. Wright, Fort Dodge, Ia.

DIED OF DISEASE—Lieutenant Sidney L. Spiegleberg, New York; Civilian Joseph O'Brien, Deridden, La.; Privates Leon Gilder, Beaumont, Tex.; William H. Grant, Blond, Ark.; James A. Hill, Newbern, N. C.; Claud C. Murphy, Comfort, N. C.; Burley Smith, Palestine, Ark.

DIED FROM ACCIDENT AND OTHER CAUSES—Captain Paul E. Betowski, Waverley, N. Y.; Privates Gudstein Borgford, Clallam Bay, Wash.; George Cronin, Pittsburg; Earl Gardner, St. Charles Mo.; William G. Greene, Boston; Pedro Lucero, El Paso; Henry E. Wadsworth, 36 East Emerson street, Portland, Or.

WOUNDED SEVERELY—Captain Jerome F. Langer, Brooklyn; Lieutenants Reginald B. Delacour, Stratford, Conn.; Delos A. Towle, Jr., New York; Clyde H. Wassan, Topeka; Sergeants Charles H. Bierschmitt, Erie, Pa.; Roy Brown, Pottsville, Pa.; Eugene A. Hesser, Durham, N. C.; Jule M. Jones, Ozark, Ala.; George W. Kestner, Reading, Pa.; Edward A. Long, Pottsville, Pa.; Bade S. Parker, Roberta, Ala.; Daniel T. Scully, Stapleton, N. Y.; Frederick W. von der Heiden, Pottsville, Pa.; Harold J. Worrell, Minneapolis; Corporals George Beyer, Los Angeles; Frederick P. Eakin, Elizabeth, N. J.; Lee A. Frye, Reading; Frank M. Gore, Philadelphia; James A. Healey, New York; Charles E. Hoffman, Pottsville; Edward J. Kearin, Brooklyn; Lester Lang, Mankato, Minn.; Daniel J. McCheskey, New York; Donald E. Malcolm, Nappanee, Ind.; Stephen D. Mitchell, Pottsville; Lester Mooneyham, Clio, Ala.; Roy H. Ream, Elizabethtown, Pa.; Fred S. Scanlon, Thief River Falls, Minn.; Floyd J. Simons, Bethlehem, Pa.; Philip A. Sterner, Pottsville; Cook George E. Krick, Frankfort, N. Y.; Wagoner Frank A. Smith, Glenbourn, Pa.; Saddler William R. Woolridge, Richfield, Pa.; Private Arthur Ackroyd, Cleveland; Chester V. Armstrong, Jerry, N. C.; Ralph Ballou, Norwich, N. Y.; Beryl M. Barker, Minneapolis; Charlie R. Bell, Rector, W. Va.; Charles R. Berger, Pottsville; John J. Brady, New York; Charles J. Beuchner, Corona, N. Y.; Clyde J. Burns, Pottsville; James J. Burns, New York; Forest Butler, Kettle Island, Ky.; John L. Byers, Spencer, Ia.; Christopher J. Capill, Jr., Hoboken; Charles R. Cain, Shelton, Wash.; Walter T. Collins, Brooklyn; Vincent J. Condon, New York; Peter H. Dalpdrto, San Francisco; Charles J. Dowett, Jr., New Haven; William E. Debuc, Lewiston, Idaho; Andres Dudzik, Philadelphia; Harry C. Dull, Pottsville; Fred Eller, Pottsville; Kenneth Eller, Pottsville; William A. Evans, Pottsville; Henry W. Fields, Moline, Kan.; Joseph P. French, Scranton; Joseph Geanell, Bridgeport, Conn.; Walter Gentz, Minneapolis; Walter Getz, Whitehouse, O.; Dewey E. Glaser, Buechel, Ky.; William H. Gore, Pottsville; John Grewcock, Elkhorn, Neb.; Paul C. Haerting, New York; Charles F. Haight, Newark; John Hammond, Brooklyn; Christopher J. Harris, Elizabeth, N. J.; Henry H. Herman, Brooklyn; Amos H. Hubler, Cressona, Pa.; Robert L. Hunsworth, Philadelphia; Carrol M. Jarboe, Reynolds Station, Ky.; Joseph Kaplan, Long Branch, N. J.; Thomas W. Kearns, Lawrence, Kan.; Horace Kemmerar, Philadelphia; Andrew J. Kilmurray, Pottsville; Joseph S. Kizlor, Chicago; Harry F. Hoenig, Minersville, Pa.; James M. Kurtz, Huntingdon, Pa.; Philip L. Labate, Hartford; Gustaf E. Lindstead, New York; James P. McConnon, Pottsville; Albert Mansfield, New York; Martin E. Martinson, Prior Lake, Minn.; Asaas Masood, Boston; Frank Mogavro, Pittsfield, Mass.; William E. Monteith, Natick, Mass.; Frederick W. Moshier, Hempstead, N. Y.; Edward R. Mullen, Pottsville; Raymond V. Nevils, Forestville, Pa.; Matthew J. Peiffer, Pottsville; Eli D. Pokriot, Mayville, Wis.; George Powell, Romeo, Mich.; Daniel W. Purcell, Park Place, Pa.; William R. Rail, McElhatten, Pa.; William Y. Richards, Minersville, Pa.; Matthew J. Riley, New York; Daniel J. Roth, Maryd, Pa.; Grady E. Rushing, Fort Henry, Tenn.; Carl Salmonson, Pelican Rapids, Minn.; John R. Saviso, Monroeville, Ind.; Cornelius Scanlon, 32 South Tower avenue, Centralia, Wash.; Herman C. Schneck, Minersville, Pa.; Thomas B. Scholato, Minersville, Pa.; George D. Schuler, Pottsville; Arthur K. Shaw, Paris, Me.; Raymond Shortall, Minersville; Howard M. Snell, Elizabeth, N. J.; Joseph F. Spence, Philadelphia; Tony Syracuse, Minneapolis; Charles E. Taylor, Salisbury, N. C.; Robert F. Telford, Minersville; Cleo F. Thomas, Darby, Pa.; Roland F. Thompson, Ware, Mass.; Wayne A. Troutman, Girardsville, Pa.; John E. Tucholka, Buffalo; Charles W. Vincent, Brooklyn; Guiseppe Volpe, Marano Roma, Italy; Arthur E. Walker, Shamokin Dam, Pa.; John C. Ward, Philadelphia; Wayne M. Willis, Vincennes, Ind.; Thomas A. Witherington, Brooklyn; Charles Witt, Norris, S. D.; James W. Wood, Raven Run, Pa.; Harold H. York, New York.

WOUNDED, DEGREE UNDETERMINED—Lieutenant Carl C. Rice, Rolla, Mo.; Private Ewald Treichel, Oshkosh, Wis.

MISSING IN ACTION—Lieutenants W. Chalmers Fitchburg, Mass.; Stuart E. McKeown, Fort Collins, Colo.; Maxwell O. Parry, Indianapolis; Corporal Lloyd E. Young, Apollo, Pa.; Privates John F. Becker, Philadelphia; Gilmore Brown, Brookville, Pa.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION—Privates Osburn Bell, Pictou, N. H.; Ray G. Estes, Whitefield, N. H.; George Franklin, Pekin, Ill.; Theodore Grimes, Springfield, O.; Henry L. Miller, Pittsford, N. Y.; Jack Rochin, Paratschi, Russia; Hyman Wolfe, Chelsea, Mass.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS—Private Joseph V. McGinn, Philadelphia.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED—Privates George W. Braham, Springfield, Ill.; Carl L. Burgess, Arnold, Kan.; Vernon R. Davis, Ekalaka, Mont.; Cornelius Pauley, McCorkle, W. Va.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 2.—J. B. Flint, of Mount Vernon, Wash., is reported gassed in today's overseas casualties.

MOSIER, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—An official message was received today telling of the death of Forrest Irving Isom, killed in action on the battlefields of France. Forrest was 21 years old last January, having enlisted more than a year ago. He was a member of the 1916 graduating class of The Dalles High School and was attending the Benke-Walker Business College in Portland at the time of enlistment.

J. P. O'BRIEN GETS POST

PORTLAND MAN FEDERAL MANAGER OF LINES IN OREGON.

General Manager of O.-W. R. & N. Officially Advised of Appointment. Career Long in Railroad World.

J. P. O'Brien, vice-president and general manager of the O.-W. R. & N. Company, was advised yesterday in a telegram from R. H. Alshton, regional director, of his appointment as Federal manager of various railroad lines in Oregon under the Government plan of administration. Mr. O'Brien's jurisdiction, covered by the appointment, includes the O.-W. R. & N. Company, the Southern Pacific lines north of Ashland, the Pacific Coast Railroad and the San Francisco & Portland Steamship Company.

An official circular announcing the appointment of Mr. O'Brien to this Federal position was issued from Chicago yesterday. Mr. O'Brien's headquarters will be in Portland.

Mr. O'Brien was associated with various lines in the East before coming to Oregon. In 1890 and 1892 he was assistant superintendent of the O. R. & N. Co., stationed at La Grande, Or. For the ensuing two years he was superintendent and general superintendent of the Iowa Central Railway, at Marshalltown, Ia. In 1904 he returned to Oregon as superintendent of the O. R. & N. Co. Since 1905 he has been vice-president and general manager of the O.-W. R. & N. Company.

Mr. O'Brien said last night that the order of his appointment is immediately effective and that he will take up his new duties at once. Though he will maintain official headquarters in Portland for the San Francisco & Portland Steamship Company, the main office of that company will continue to be at San Francisco, which is considered to be midway of the voyage from Portland to San Diego.

Soldier Fire Fighters Return.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—One company of 56 soldiers who have been fire fighting in the district tributary to Trout Lake for several days have returned to Vancouver. Those at the Cispus fire will remain several days longer. Substantial supplies went to them Thursday. The atmosphere is clear throughout the Mid-Columbia section, indicating all fires tributary to the river have been controlled.

Elks Assemble at Albany.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Members of the Order of Elks residing in many nearby cities participated in a big meeting and luncheon in Albany last evening, at which 50 soldiers of the contingent now in training at the Oregon Agricultural College in Corvallis were special guests. Members of the order in the military contingent furnished most of the entertaining programme. Hundreds of Elks were present.

Rates Not to be Reduced.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—In an order received by the Public Service Commission today from Director-General McAdoo, instructions are issued to railroads to the effect that there is no justification for reduced rates for transportation of freight traffic on account of charity and also that there is no special reason why the Government should bear a part of the expense of city, county or state government and consequently no special rates are to be allowed on building or highway materials for the use of such political divisions.

Tacoma Police Denied More Pay.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Tacoma policemen will have to be satisfied with their present wage scale for this year, at least, as the City Council has denied their petition for an increase. The Council did not believe it possible to pay higher wages under the present financial condition of the city. Chief Harry Smith asked for the advance and explained that many of his best men had gone to the shipyards because of the low wages in the department.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

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INTERNATIONAL LAW SPURNED BY KAISER

German Ruler Says Americans Should Know Better Than to Travel High Seas.

BOOTY IS HELD LEGITIMATE

Enraged by Newspaper Accounts, War Lord Blames Russians for Extreme Atrocities on Imperial Troops.

BY ARTHUR N. DAVIS.
(Dentist to the Kaiser for 14 Years.)

The Kaiser was always very careful about everything which might affect his health, and even after the war started, when his attention was naturally occupied by many pressing problems, he did not neglect his teeth, but came to me regularly as he had always done.

The first time I saw the Kaiser after the war started was about August 10, 1914. It was the first time in my relations with the Kaiser that I had been asked to treat him outside of my office, but from that time on I attended him at a number of different places—wherever the demands of the war happened to take him. On this particular occasion, he was about to make his first visit to the front and wanted his teeth examined before he went.

I had been in his room but a few moments, when the door opened and, without any previous announcement, the Kaiser entered unattended. He was wearing the new field-gray German uniform, in which I then saw him for the first time in my life. He wore no sword.

Kaiser Much Disturbed.

"Good morning, Davis," he said; "these are very serious times, aren't they?" He seemed more sober than I had ever before seen him.

The work I had to do for him was nothing of a serious character and did not occupy more than 20 minutes.

"Have you been reading in the papers, Davis," the Kaiser asked when we were alone, "how our soldiers have been treated by the Belgians?"

I said I had not had a chance to read the papers that morning.

"Well, you must certainly read them. They've been gouging out the eyes of our wounded and mutilating my men horribly! They call it modern, civilized warfare. That's savagery! I hope your President is taking notice of these atrocities."

"They refer to us as the Huns!" the Kaiser observed bitterly. "If your people could see what the Russians have done in the Bukowina and Eastern Prussia, they would know then who are the real Huns! They destroyed everything they could lay their hands on. In one of my shooting-lodges which the Cossacks entered they even knocked out the teeth of the boars' heads which hung on the walls! With knives they cut out the covers of my chairs.

Prisoners Are Mistreated.

"Instead of treating their soldiers as prisoners of war we should have strung them up by the neck—every one of them."

The outrages committed by the Germans in their treatment of prisoners of war will probably never be known in their entirety. We do know that they executed Captain Fryatt, the commander of a British merchant vessel, who was captured after he had rammed a German U-boat. I don't know to what extent the Kaiser was directly responsible for that dastardly crime, but from what he said regarding the capture of another British captain, the commander of the Baralong, it was quite evident that he was in entire sympathy with acts of that character.

"I hear we have captured the captain of the Baralong," the Kaiser declared to me at that time. "If we can prove that he's the man, we'll fix him!"

The manner in which the Kaiser spoke left no doubt in my mind that the direst punishment would be meted out to the unfortunate British captain.

Booty Legitimate in War.

Booty is undoubtedly a legitimate incident of war, but it is legitimate only as an incident. Otherwise booty becomes loot. In any event, when invading troops seize private property it is customary to pay for it. That the Germans were good takers but poor payers is revealed by two incidents which the Kaiser narrated to me, and the keen enjoyment he derived from them can be fully understood only by those who know how much the Kaiser appreciates getting something for nothing.

"Roumania wanted our gold for food products," he told me. "They demanded pure gold, and they set enormous prices on their wares; but we needed what they had to sell and we were ready to pay even the outrageous prices they demanded. And then they foolishly declared war against us, and we got it all for nothing! When I spoke to Hindenburg about the contemplated campaign against Roumania he said, 'This will be a very interesting campaign.' It was. We got all we wanted and didn't have to pay a penny for it."

The Kaiser beamed all over as he contemplated the results of Roumania's entry into the war.

When the German troops entered Tarnapol, Russia, at a later time, they captured vast quantities of American-made hospital supplies.

"We were just figuring what this seizure amounted to, and my army doctors were strutting around as if they owned the world," declared the Kaiser, "when one of my officers was approached by a group of long-haired, greasy Jews, who claimed that these supplies belonged to them. 'They are our private property; we bought them and we should be compensated if you seize them,' they contended.

Master of Sea, Goal.

"'Did you pay for them?' my officer asked. 'No, we didn't pay for them, but we gave our notes,' they replied. 'Then,' said my officers, 'when you take up those notes we'll pay for these stores; in the meanwhile, we'll just take them.' We secured bandages, serums—everything, in fact, that we needed so very badly, and we got them all for nothing!"

The Kaiser never admitted that the destruction of the Lusitania was a result of special instructions from him to the U-boat commander, but in discussing the general subject of submarine warfare he asked:

"What right have Americans to take passage on these vessels, anyway? If they came onto the battlefield they would not expect us to stop firing, would they? Why should they expect any greater protection when they enter the war zone at sea?

"Don't ever forget," he went on, "a bullet from a pistol would be enough to sink one of our U-boats. How can we stop and board vessels we encounter to ascertain whether they are neutral and not carrying contraband? If what appears to be a neutral should in fact prove to be a belligerent, or if a belligerent should heave to in response to the command of one of our submarines, how could we safely send a boarding party over when a rifle shot from the vessel in question would send us to the bottom? Obviously, if America persists in sending munitions to the allies, there is but one thing for us to do—sink the vessels."

International Law Spurned.

When I suggested that while the vulnerability of the submarine undoubtedly lessened its value in connection with the right of search which belligerents have under international law, still the law ought to be observed, the Kaiser interrupted me hastily with the remark:

"International law! There is no such thing as international law any more!"

In that assertion, of course, lies the answer to all the questions which have arisen in connection with the conduct of the war. If the Germans recognized no international law, but were guided solely by their ideas of expediency and the demands of "Kultur," then the whole course of the war became perfectly clear. The use of poisonous gas, the destruction of unfortified towns, the desecration of churches, the attacks on hospitals and Red Cross units, the countless atrocities committed against civilians and prisoners of war, require no other explanation.

No such thing as international law any more!

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

Mexican Editors Arrested.

EL PASO, Aug. 2.—Jose Velasco and Luis Alvarez, editors of La Republica, a Mexican daily published here in the interest of the Villa movement and new Sonora revolt, were arrested today charged with violating the Federal law requiring translations of foreign language newspapers to be filed with the postmaster.

COUNTY OFFICER ENLISTS

E. E. Decker, Treasurer of Willapa County, Will Try for Commission.

RAYMOND, Wash., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Earl E. Decker, County Treasurer of Pacific County, has resigned his office and enlisted in the Army. He goes Monday with the contingent sent from this county on that date.

When the Washington National Guards were mustered into the United States service and the State Guards were organized last Fall Mr. Decker was selected as Captain of Company M, which position he has filled ever since. He had much to do with the efficiency of this company and in keeping it up to the high standard which it has reached.

Captain Decker will go to the officers' training camp at once and will in all probability earn and receive a commission.

Boy Kills Playmate

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 2.—Raymond Giddings, 9 years of age, confessed to the police that he accidentally shot and killed his 13-year-old playmate, whose body was found today in an alley near his home, where the two boys had been playing.

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Regular $6.00—reduced to $4.69
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$7 Ladies' All-Wool Bathing Suits, while they last ... $5
Your choice of any of our 60c to $1 Bathing Caps for 50c
85c Rubber-Lined Bathing Suit Bags for 57c
WATER WINGS—EAR STOPPER
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Everyday Needs at Right Prices

$1 Egyptian Face Lotion, white or flesh, 3 for $2.50
Nikk-Marr Balm ..... 50¢, $1
Nikk-Marr Face Dressing priced at ..... 50¢ and $1
50c Uardas Luxury, white or flesh, 3 for $1.25
25c Listerated Antiseptic Tooth Powder, 3 for 65¢; 5 for $1
$1.00 Wood-Lark Freckle Cream—double strength ..... 85¢
$1.00 Miolena Freckle Cream—double strength ..... 85¢
$1.25 Cuticle Scissors ..... 98¢
Someflowers Perfume, oz $2
15c Bandoline, 2 for ..... 25¢
Dentox Tooth Powder ..... 25¢
25c Woodbury's Soap ..... 22¢
25c Cuticura Soap ..... 20¢
S. D. S. Foot Soap ..... 25¢
J. J. Foot Soap ..... 25¢
10c Soap Kewpies, 3 for ..... 25¢
1 pt. Denatured Alcohol ..... 30¢
6 oz. Rose Water ..... 25¢
1 qt. Lime Water ..... 20¢
6 oz. Bay Rum ..... 40¢
8 oz. Witch Hazel ..... 25¢
1 lb. Agar Agar $1.40
5 lbs. $6.25
10 lbs. Gluten Flour $3.00
1 oz. Tr. Iodine ..... 25¢
1 lb. Cream Tartar $1.00
100 Cascara Tablets, 5 gr. ... 35¢
1 lb. Boric Acid ..... 40¢
$2.00 Alarm Clock $1.59
$1.25 Stag Handle Pocket knives for ..... 89¢
$2.00 Razor Strops $1.00
$1.50 Oriental Cream $1.25
50c Camelline ..... 45¢
50c Miolena Liquid Face Powder, white or flesh, 3 for $1.25
Peerless Almond Cream ..... 25¢, 50¢, 85¢
25c Wood-Lark Nail Polish, 3 for ..... 65¢
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1. Tub race, free for all.
2. 50-yard race, for men 18 years and over.
3. Log-rolling, for men 18 years and over.
4. Sack race, free for all.
5. Barrel race, free for all.
6. 25-yd. race, back stroke, men 18 yrs. and over.
7. Wild duck race, free for all.
8. 25-yard race for boys.
9. Greased pole, free for all.
10. Battle royal, for men 18 years and over.
10 EVENTS—PRIZES
Afternoon Dancing, Saturday, 2 to 6