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of Europe are engaged in a death struggle which may change the map of the world.

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FEAR EIGHTH VICTIM BURIED IN RUINS OF BURNED HOTEL

Joe Brooker, of Room 10, Is Today Reported Missing at Bunker Hill

BYRON CRAIG DIED LATE LAST EVENING

Coroner's Jury Continues Investigation of Holocaust—Incendiarism Clue

COMPLETE LIST OF DEAD

BYRON CRAIG, S. E. LEWIS, W. S. GLOVER, LUIS KALOWNSKI, LOUIS PEPAS, A. A. CRAIG, ROY ASKEW.

Examination of witnesses and the taking of testimony has kept the six members of the coroner's jury busy since early yesterday afternoon.

And that still another name, that of a workman, Joe Brooker, may be added to the list of seven already dead in the fire of yesterday.

It is said that witnesses have been examined who went through the lobby of the boarding house about 15 minutes before the fire was discovered.

Today nothing new was discovered in the ruins of the building. Hopes have been stretched about the site and guards were put on hand to see that nothing was touched.

"Bill" Noonan and James Sheehan are both reported recovering rapidly from the effects of their rather severe burns.

Search of Ruins. Coroner Wilson this afternoon is searching the ruins very carefully for further evidence and possibly other victims.

SEVENTH VICTIM IS DEATH'S TOLL

Young Homer Craig, Fatally Burned in Yesterday's Fire, Dies During Night

Death claimed a seventh victim last night as its grim toll in the Craig Boarding House fire at Bunker Hill early yesterday morning.

Removed to Mercy Hospital after being rescued from the second story of the burning building, with the skin burned almost entirely from his legs and the upper portion of his body, the boy had not even a fighting chance for his life.

Seven wounded still remain in the hospital. Word from there today stated that all of the men are doing well and that they will recover.

The announcement early yesterday morning that William Ward, a stranger at the boarding house, was among the dead, has proved incorrect.

Much sympathy is expressed on every hand for Mr. and Mrs. Craig, who are most highly regarded by all who know them.

Berham or Brannon, was thought to be missing, was found to have left some time ago.

Shortly after three o'clock, the coroner's jury returned from Bunker Hill, but will return no verdict until thorough effort is made to discover the whereabouts of Joe Brooker, the man now missing.

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KAISER TELLS OF GREAT VICTORY

Says Russians Completely Defeated in East Prussia—Russians' Version Given

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Emperor William telegraphed from East Prussia today that the Russians had been completely defeated and driven from the province.

Petrograd, however, declares there is no change in Bukovina. It speaks of furious fighting in northern Poland and says the Russians won an advantage in several engagements in Galicia.

On the East Prussian frontier the Germans report the capture of a total of 64,000 prisoners, 71 guns, over 100 machine guns and great stores of war munitions.

Berlin says on the road to Arras and Lille the fighting still continues for a small section of a German trench captured by the French on February 16. A French attack was repulsed east of Perthes.

Germany Says War Zone will Be Maintained Around England

MEXICAN CHANGES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—The Carranza forces have again evacuated Mexico City, official dispatches today to the State Department say, and the Zapata forces have re-entered.

LLOYD'S RATE ON U. S. WAR RISK HIGHER

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Insurance was placed at Lloyd's today at 20 guineas per cent on policies covering the holder against war between the United States and Germany within six months.

JAP TRICK OVER NOTE TO CHINA

Demands Made by Mikado Not Same as Were Represented to Large Nations

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—China has delivered to Great Britain, France, Russia and the United States a memorandum of the demands made by Japan the latter part of January.

WILSON AGAINST EXTRA CONGRESS

President Said to Have Declined Not to Call Special Session for Ship Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—President Wilson virtually decided not to call an extra session of Congress, no matter what the fate of the ship bill.

JAPS QUELL HINDU MUTINY IN INDIA

Troops Landed From French and Japanese Warships to End Singapore Trouble

TOKIO, Feb. 18.—A revolt has broken out among Hindu soldiers at Singapore, one of the Strait settlements belonging to Great Britain.

To Start Bridge.—E. L. Robinson has returned from Gardiner, where he has just finished platting Railroad Addition to Reedsport for Warren Reed.

Berlin Response to U. S. Protest Friendly But Firm—Has No Other Recourse.

SAYS GERMANS WILL RELENT IF ENGLAND DOES

Suggests That United States Send Warship to Convoy Vessels Through Zone

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—The reply of Germany to the protest of the United States against the blockade of British waters is couched in most friendly terms, but firmly maintains the position of Germany as already announced.

The answer, which is a lengthy document, was converted into code at the United States Embassy and transmitted in full to Washington.

England's course in ordering merchantmen to fly neutral flags and equipping them with artillery to destroy submarines, the German reply contends, renders nugatory the right of search, thus giving Germany the right to attack English shipping.

The hope is expressed that the American government will understand the position that Germany has been placed in and appreciate the reasons for her course.

The reply closes with the expression of the hope that the United States may prevail upon Great Britain to return to the principles of international law recognized prior to the outbreak of the war.

ENGLAND DENIES HARMING TRADE

Sir Edward Grey Answers the American Note—No Cause for Business Depression

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The reply of Sir Edward Grey to the American note to the subject of the seizure and detention of American cargoes destined for neutral European ports, Germany's submarine blockade of Great Britain and England's retaliatory measures against it, are absorbing the attention of the British public.

Gray's long reply, in which he denies any depression of American industries due to the activity of British warships, was much discussed, but naturally the German submarine blockade and Great Britain's preparation to counteract its effect were uppermost in the minds of ship owners and traders.

TURKEY APOLOGIZES.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Turkey has yielded to the demand for satisfaction made by Greece because of the insult offered an attaché of the Greek legation at Constantinople.

KAISER ANNOUNCES RUSSIANS BEATEN

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—The President of the Province of East Prussia at Königsberg received the following telegram from Emperor William, who has been on the eastern battle front.

GERMAN SHIP SINKS FOUR BRITISHERS

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 18.—The German steamer Holger, which arrived here, brings the news that during January and February, the German auxiliary cruiser Crown Prince Wilhelm, operating along the northern coast of Brazil, sank the British steamers Hemisphere and Potaro and the sailing ships Sumatra and Wilfred.

IOWA WILL BE DRY IN 1916

Prohibition Bill Passes Both Houses of Legislature and Governor Will Sign

DES MOINES, Feb. 18.—The Iowa House of Representatives today passed the Clark bill, which re-establishes statewide prohibition January 1, 1916.

NETHERLANDS IS AGAINST CONVOYS

Will Not Permit Warships to Accompany Merchantmen in the War Zone

THE HAGUE, Feb. 18.—The government of the Netherlands has requested for war ships to convoy merchant ships through the marine areas prescribed by Germany on the ground that such action would enhance the risks of ships without such escorts.

WILSON SHIP BILL TALKED TO DEATH

Rivers and Harbors Measure to be Pruned Down—No Extra Session

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—The administration Democrats practically agreed to let the Republicans talk the ship bill to death when they agreed today to put it in conference until Feb. 27 and pass the appropriation bills in the meanwhile.

It pays to TRADE at the PALACE MEAT MARKET.

TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS WILL ESCORT SHIPS GOING TO ENGLAND

GERMAN BALLOONS LOST IN DENMARK

Two Parseval Dirigibles Reported Destroyed by Explosions—Crews Saved

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Fourteen members of the crew of the Zeppelin L-3, destroyed by an explosion on Fance Island, were rescued and will be interned by the Danish authorities.

SECOND PARSEVAL LOST.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 18.—According to a message from Jutland, another German airship was destroyed today. It was of the Parseval type.

BATTLEFIELDS ARE WATER FLOODED

Impossible for Either Side to Advance on Western Front Because of Weather

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The military correspondent of the London Times in a recent survey of conditions, said that there is little likelihood of any important advance movement by either side on the west front for a long time to come.

GERMAN LINE TO KEEP BEST SHIPS

Hamburg-American Company Will Sell Only Vessels—No Deal With Government

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—Only nine of the Hamburg-American line's smallest and oldest vessels are for sale, William G. Sichel, one of the two American vice-directors of the corporation, told the Senate investigating committee.

AUSTRIA SAYS RUSSIA LOSING

Announce Capture of City and War in Carpathians is Reported Very Fierce

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England and France Arrange for Guarding Ships Through German War Zone

PROVIDE CONVOYS FOR SHIPS DURING BLOCKADE

English Shipping Interests Profess No Alarm but Passenger Traffic Stops

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Swift British and French destroyers will meet all threatened steamships flying the flags of the Allies and escort them into port, according to a cable message received by officials of the steamship companies here.

English View of It.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The blockade of the United Kingdom by Germany is on. With the dawn of February 18 there went into effect the German notice of warning to neutral shipping to avoid British waters.

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