



500 CARLOADS OF FOODSTUFFS ON WAY TO N. Y.

Cars Containing Principally Meats, Poultry and Potatoes Expected to Reach the City During the Day.

CONGESTION BREAKING UP, SAY RAILROAD MEN

100,000 Pounds of Meat Have Been Put in Cold Storage in 10 Days.

Immediate Inquiry Demanded. Washington, Feb. 22.—(U. P.)—Ten representatives, in a letter to members of the house today, demand an investigation immediately by the Federal Trade commission of the food situation.

Representative Borland of Missouri, is author of the letter. The other signers are Representatives Kent, California; Doolittle, Kansas; Anderson, Minnesota; Nelson, Wisconsin; Lever, South Carolina; Lenroot, Wisconsin; Mondell, Wyoming; Garner, Texas, and Stevens, Nebraska.

Zimmerman Asserts Submarines Are to Accomplish Object

Foreign Secretary Reviews Situation Before Reichstag Committee.

Berlin, via Sayville Wireless, Feb. 21.—(U. P.)—A declaration that by use of the submarine weapon Germany will "reach her aim," was expressed by Foreign Secretary Zimmerman at a meeting of the main committee of the reichstag, according to a press bureau statement today.

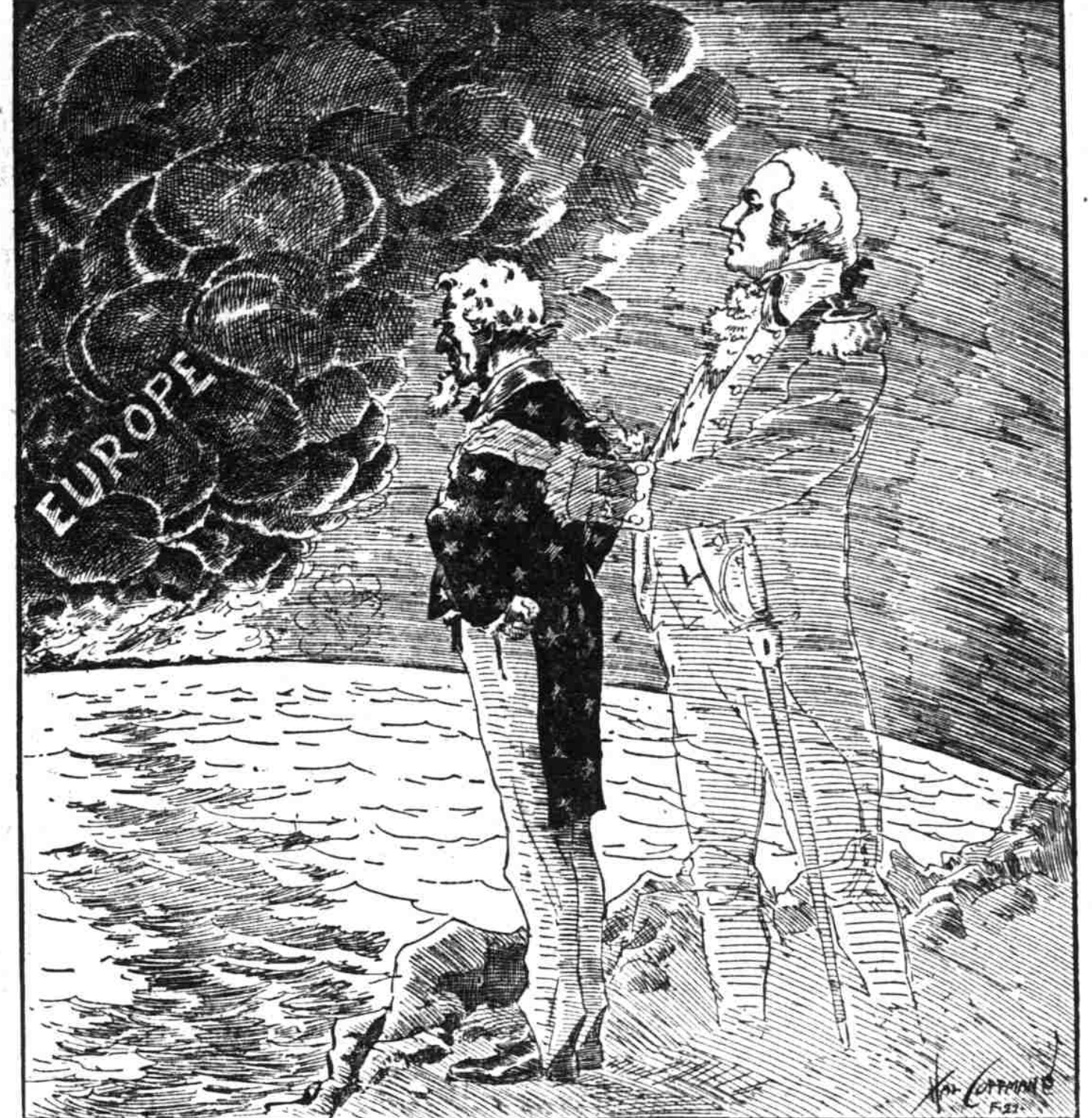
Japanese Merchant Ships Will Be Armed

Admiralty Has Volunteered to Supply Arms Needed and Expert Naval Gunners to Man Weapons.

Tokio, Feb. 22.—(I. N. S.)—In view of the increasing activity of German submarines in the Atlantic and Mediterranean it is expected that all Japanese merchant ships plying in those waters will soon be armed.

French Shipowners to Meet. Paris, Feb. 22.—(I. N. S.)—A convention of French ship owners has been called to meet in this city to consider the submarine situation. Suggestions will be made for government action.

IN TIMES LIKE THESE



SWEDISH STEAMSHIP SUNK BY DIVER HAD AMERICANS ABOARD

Five Members of Crew of the Skogland Said to Hail from United States.

Washington, Feb. 22.—(I. N. S.)—Five men claiming American citizenship were members of the crew of the Swedish steamer Skogland, sunk by a submarine after the crew had been given 10 minutes to get into the boats, according to a cablegram from Consul Hurst at Barcelona, to the state department today.

Holt Liner Persus Sunk. London, Feb. 22.—(U. P.)—The Holt liner Persus has been sunk. Three Chinese and one European of those aboard are missing.

Sweden Files Protest. Stockholm, Feb. 22.—(U. P.)—Sweden has made formal protest to Germany over the sinking of the Swedish steamer Hugo Hamilton, according to information today.

Paris Reports Craft Lost. Paris, Feb. 22.—(I. N. S.)—The destruction of four ships by submarine was officially announced here today. They were the Dutch steamer Ambon, 3593 tons; Norwegian steamer Alice, 709 tons; Russian steamer Sigrid, 2194 tons, and a British trawler.

Australian Transport Damaged. Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 22.—(U. P.)—It is officially announced that the Australian transport Berrima was torpedoed in European waters on Sunday. The stricken ship was carried safely into port under her own steam, but four of the crew perished in the explosion. There were no troops on board.

ANSWER OF AUSTRIA TO THE UNITED STATES IS EAGERLY AWAITED

State Department Remains Silent as to Plans for the Future of This Country.

By Robert J. Bender. Washington, Feb. 22.—(U. P.)—The Austro-American situation today held the center of the war stage. The climax of this silent drama, which has been going on since the United States broke with Germany, appears to be at hand.

State to Ship First Car of Flax Seed

Fifteen Hundred Bushels Scheduled to Go Tomorrow to Conrad, Montana; Oregon Receives \$4125 for Product.

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STEPDAUGHTER MAY ALSO BE CLAIMANT TO CLARK'S MONEY

Mrs. Maude Olson Is Prospective Heiress to Aged Gateman's \$30,000 Estate

Affection kept alive in the heart of the late Charles Clark, the philanthropic aged ferry gateman, for his divorced wife, Mattie B. Clark, now deceased, brings out another prospective heiress to his estate, Mrs. Maude Olson, 835 East Thirteenth street, North, stepdaughter of the decedent.

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Two U-Boats Report Sinking Of 36 Vessels

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Berlin, Feb. 22.—(I. N. S.)—Via Sayville Wireless.—Two German submarines that returned from the barred zone waters on Tuesday sank 24 steamers, three sailing vessels and nine trawlers during their voyage. It was officially announced today through the Overseas News Agency.

LINER CELTIC STRUCK IS WORD BROUGHT BY LINER PHILADELPHIA

Former Is Believed to Have Reached Safety; Carried Freight but No Passengers

New York, Feb. 22.—(U. P.)—With nearly two score Americans she had brought safely through the German submarine zone aboard, the American liner Philadelphia docked this afternoon, bringing a story of the White Star liner Celtic, having struck a mine within 12 hours out from Liverpool a week ago.

SENATE'S JUDICIARY WOULD NOT ENLARGE POWER OF PRESIDENT

Personal Appeal of Secretary of State Lansing Is Not Heeded by Committee.

Washington, Feb. 22.—(U. P.)—Despite the personal appeal of Secretary of State Lansing the senate judiciary committee today turned down the bill which Senator Hitchcock and his colleagues had introduced to give the president power to handle the international situation after congress adjourns without recourse to a war.

Taft Puts Pacifists In Three Divisions

Super, Ultra and Plain, Describe Quakers, Bryan and American People, Respectively, Says ex-President

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 22.—(I. N. S.)—Ex-president Taft divided the nation's pacifists into three separate groups today—super-pacifists, ultra-pacifists and just plain ordinary pacifists.

Carranzistas Guard Line Near Columbus

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 22.—(I. N. S.)—Carranzistas commanders have stationed patrols along the border near Columbus to prevent possible raids by the bandits under General Salazar.

Ambassador Gerard Arrives at Madrid

Madrid, Feb. 22.—(U. P.)—American Ambassador Gerard arrived here today en route home. He was accorded an official reception, many representatives of the government and King Alfonso being present.

Food Riots Cause Trouble in Greece

London, Feb. 22.—Many Greeks have been injured in food riots in Piræus, says a news agency dispatch from Athens today. All shops and the custom house have been closed.

Steamer Cuzco of Grace Line Ashore

Lima, Peru, Feb. 22.—(U. P.)—The steamer Cuzco of the Grace line, from San Francisco, is reported ashore at Salaverry. No details were available here this afternoon.

PORTLAND PAYS HIGHEST HONOR TO WASHINGTON

Many Business Houses and Offices of Professional Men Closed in Observance of First President's Natal Day

SONS OF REVOLUTION TO BANQUET TONIGHT

Other Societies and Organizations Celebrate Day With Suitable Ceremonies.

Portland, with the rest of the United States, is paying all honor today to the memory of George Washington, first president of the United States.

TWO REPORTERS ARE BLAMED FOR LEAK IN COMMITTEE REPORT

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"Rats" Sign Annoys Motor Car Manager

Reverse of Theatre Light Display Productions Unlocked for Result on Washington Street.

When a business man spends time, money and energy to put out an attractive display of automobiles, and some other ambitious advertiser casts "reflections" on his display and derisively spells "RATS" in letters a foot high across his display windows, it is a right to be angry.

Coquille Mill, Cutting Spruce for English Aviation Service, Has Big Orders Ahead.

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Supt. L. R. Alderman Off for Kansas City

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Thief Steals Pouch Of Mail at Denver

Denver, Colo., Feb. 22.—(I. N. S.)—Federal authorities are making efforts to run down the thief who yesterday, about 2 o'clock, at the Santa Fe railroad station in Denver, stole a pouch of registered mail said to contain anywhere from \$500 to \$10,000, consigned to banks in San Francisco.

EXPERT HELP FURNISHED QUICKLY

Nearly every concern of any size requires expert help. The unemployed amongst the most efficient are very few, but they are to be found—and in a few hours—through a "Help Wanted" ad in "THE JOURNAL."

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Put an ad in tomorrow and the next day you'll be busy interviewing as many capable men and women as you care to see. It's really the very best way to help you find any kind of help you need—from an office boy to a treasurer. When your ad is written leave it with The Journal or phone it to Main 7173 or A-651.

W. W. PRICE, Washington Evening Star Reporter, with J. Fred Essary of Baltimore Sun, held responsible for leak.



WHITE TO TAKE COMMAND

Captain George A. White, commander of Troop A, announced on his return that he proposed to resign in charge of the entire Oregon National Guard as adjutant-general this afternoon. There has been dispute as to whether he ever was legally appointed and, since his transfer to the Oregon militia, whether he is eligible to reappointment. Major W. W. Wilson will probably resume his former position as inspector general.

Return to Portland today of the bronzed and sturdy cavalrymen and artillerymen of Battery A and Troop A from an eight months' sojourn along the Rio Grande was greeted with enthusiasm by friends and by the soldiers themselves. The special train that brought them from Vancouver barracks was nearly an hour later in arriving than had been anticipated, however, and when the party reached the armory there was much noise and confusion.

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