

# WORLD HAPPENINGS OF CURRENT WEEK

Brief Resume Most Important  
Daily News Items.

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Events of Noted People, Governments  
and Pacific Northwest and Other  
Things Worth Knowing.

The French government has ordered 1,000,000 footballs for the army, to be delivered within seven months.

General Pershing reports four American soldiers killed, one severely wounded and three missing in the actions on February 7, 8 and 9.

General Juan Banderas was shot and killed Tuesday in a Mexico City cafe by Colonel Miguel Peralta. General Banderas took a prominent part in the revolution led by Madero and Carranza.

Lieutenant Egbert McLean was killed and Lieutenant Charles E. Cummings received injuries Monday when an airplane which they were operating crashed to the ground near Jennings, La.

The death Monday of Abdul Hamid, ex-Sultan of Turkey, from inflammation of the lungs, is announced in a dispatch received at Amsterdam Tuesday from Constantinople by way of Vienna. A state funeral will be held.

That France and England are in agreement concerning the establishment of a national home for the Jewish people in Palestine was affirmed Tuesday by Foreign Minister Pichon in Paris, according to an official dispatch.

The railway strike in Buenos Aires apparently is failing through the refusal of Italians and Britons to quit work. These men have declined to leave their jobs, notwithstanding the threats of Spanish agitators to destroy property.

Secretary Baker has approved the proposal now pending in congress to make army officers in the field either in the United States or in Europe the same extra allowance for quarters they would receive otherwise when away from their posts.

Indorsement of the Federal amendment for woman suffrage was voted by the executive committee of the National Democratic committee in Washington, D. C., Tuesday, after a referendum to the committeemen representing the 48 states.

A mass meeting held Sunday to express the popular indignation at the seditious incidents at Lamia, 90 miles from Athens, where Greek infantry regiments recently mutinied, was the biggest seen in Athens for years. Nearly 40,000 persons were present.

Mrs. William B. Leeds, a wealthy American widow, and Prince Christopher of Greece, according to the London Daily Sketch, have been quietly married in Switzerland, where Mrs. Leeds has been staying for a time with a son who is in delicate health.

A special train loaded with 250 expert ship builders from Holland passed through Omaha, Neb., Monday night, en route to a Pacific port, where they will enter the employ of some big shipbuilding company. Their work will be, in a measure, under the direction of the United States government.

Only 10 names were added to the roll of survivors of the liner Tuscania by dispatches to the War department Monday and Tuesday. The list of American soldiers who were on board the liner and who have not been reported rescued now stands at 340, although it is certain that about 200 of these and probably more are safe.

The Earl of Derby, secretary for war, has notified Field Marshal Viscount French, commander of the home forces, of his decision to reduce the rations of meat, sugar and tea for all the home forces except youths under 19 years training for abroad. He explained that the reduced ration compares favorably with the field ration of most other armies.

A report from the American army in France says twenty enemy airplanes which endeavored to cross the American lines were violently shelled by the anti-aircraft batteries and driven off.

Venustiano Carranza, President of Mexico, sent a fulsome birthday message to Emperor William, of Germany, recently, according to Reuter's Limited. President Carranza in this message used the phrase: "Your Majesty, who celebrates his anniversary today with just cause for rejoicing."

## NOTICE GIVEN TEUTON

President Wilson, in Address Before Congress, Declares Present German Policy Spells More War.

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson addressed congress Monday to clear the atmosphere of any confusion resulting from the recent speeches on peace terms by the German chancellor and the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, and to reiterate that until the military masters of Germany are ready to consider peace on principles of justice the United States will continue the fight it is just beginning for the safety of itself and mankind.

In the speech of Count von Hertling, the German chancellor, the President found no approach to the path of peace, but rather a proposal to end the war on German terms and to set up a league of nations to maintain the balance of power so established.

Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian spokesman, employed a very friendly tone, seemed to see the fundamental elements of peace with clear eyes and probably would have gone much farther if it had not been for Austria's alliance and her dependence upon Germany.

Members of congress accepted the address not as a peace message, but as notice to the central powers that the United States cannot be turned aside from the object for which it is fighting, and a warning to congress and the American people that the task of sending the nation's fighting men to the front must not be interfered with by equivocal and misleading utterances of Teutonic statesmen.

There apparently was no division of opinion in official and diplomatic quarters on the point that President Wilson's prime object was to bring the "extra official negotiations," as some observers have termed the speechmaking of the chief statesman of the nations at war, back to the fundamental issues, the settlement of each question on principles of justice; the cessation of the barter of provinces and peoples, the settlement of territorial questions for the benefit of the populations concerned, and finally the recognition of national aspirations as a basis of permanent peace.

Another purpose served, it was pointed out, was to remind the German reichstag of the great distance that Count von Hertling has traveled from its resolutions of last July regarding self-determination of the rights of small nations and peoples, no annexations, contributions or punitive damages.

Responsive echoes among the German Socialists and Liberals may in the end bring cumulative pressure to bear upon the war lords at present controlling the fate of Germany.

Still another object of the address, it was said, was to serve notice in advance that any peace treaties resulting from the Brest-Litovsk conferences would not of necessity be regarded as binding upon America or the entente allies.

We cannot have general peace for the asking, or by mere arrangements of a peace conference," Mr. Wilson said. "It cannot be pieced together out of individual understandings between powerful states.

"All the parties to this war must join in the settlement of every issue anywhere involved in it, because what we are asking is a peace that we can all unite to guarantee and maintain and every item of it must be submitted to the common judgment whether it be right and fair; an act of justice rather than a bargain between sovereigns."

Nowhere in his address did the President depart from any of the principles he has laid down in common with the British, French and Italian premiers in their preceding public utterances regarding war aims.

Diplomats of the older school are watching with keen interest the "extra official negotiations" which depart so radically from all the ancient and accepted practices of diplomacy.

President Wilson seemed to recognize and call attention to that fact when he inquired: "Is Count von Hertling not aware that he is speaking in the court of mankind, that all the awakened nations of the world now sit in judgment on what every public man of whatever nature may say on the issues of the conflict which has spread to every region of the world?"

### Week's Casualties 7077.

London—British casualties reported in the last week are 7077, divided as follows:

Killed or died of wounds—Officers, 73; men, 1360.

Wounded or missing—Officers, 155; men, 5489.

This total is only slightly in excess of last week's figures, which, amounting to 6354, reached the low mark for several months.

## War Recipes

Cut out the following recipes and paste them in your cook book to help you Hooverize. They have been thoroughly tested by instructors and special lecturers in the department of home economics at the University of Washington.

**Baked Lima Beans**—1 c dried lima beans, 1 pimienta, 3 tb olive oil or bacon fat, 1 small onion, 1/2 ts salt, 1 ts paprika. Soak the lima beans in one qt of cold water for several hours or over night. Drain off the water. Put the beans in an earthenware dish or covered casserole. Fry the thinly sliced onion and the pimienta cut in small pieces, in the oil or fat for five minutes. Add them to the beans. Add the salt, the paprika, and enough boiling water to cover the beans. Bake the mixture slowly until the beans are soft—about two hours. Add more water as it is needed. If the beans are cooked in boiling water after soaking in the cold water, they may be baked in one hour.

**Green Pea Loaf**—1 c dried green peas, 4 c cold water, 2 qt boiling water, 1 1/2 c soft, stale bread crumbs, 1 1/2 c milk, 1 ts salt, 1/2 ts pepper, 1/2 ts paprika, 1/2 ts grated onion, 1 egg, 3 tb fat—oleomargarine, beef drippings, or bacon fat. Soak the peas in cold water over night. Cook them in boiling water until they are soft. Rub them through a sieve. To one cup of this pea pulp add the bread crumbs, mild seasoning, egg (slightly beaten), and the melted fat. Turn the mixture into a small, greased bread pan. Set this pan into a second pan, containing water. Bake the mixture forty minutes, or until it is firm. Remove the loaf from the pan. Serve the loaf with plain cream sauce. One-half cup of cheese may be added to one and one-half cups of the sauce.

**Hooverized Shrimp a la Newburg**—1 c shrimp, 2 tb oil (Mazola) or chicken fat, 1/2 ts salt, cayenne, 2 ts lemon juice, 2 ts cornstarch, 1/2 c milk, yolks of 2 eggs, 1 ts minced parsley, paprika, pepper. Cook shrimp three minutes in oil. Add seasonings and lemon juice and cook one minute. Remove shrimps and add flour and milk. Cook until thick. Add beaten yolks of eggs, parsley, and shrimp. Serve on buttered toast.

**Shrimp Salad**—1 c shrimps, 2-3 c finely cut celery, 1-3 c cooked salad dressing, lettuce leaves. Mix shrimp and celery together. Moisten with salad dressing, and serve on crisp lettuce leaves.

## NORTHWEST MARKET REPORT

Wheat—Bulk basis for No. 1 grade: Hard White—Bluestem, Early Bart, Allen, Galgalus, Martin Amber, \$2.05. Soft White—Palouse bluestem, forty-fold, white valley, Gold Coin, White Russian, \$2.03. White club—Little club, Jenkins club, white hybrids, Sonora, \$2.01. Red Walla—Red Russian, red hybrids, Jones five, Coppel, \$1.98. No. 2 grade, 3c less. No. 3 grade 6c less. Other grades handled by sample.

Flour—Patents, \$10. Millfeed—Net mill prices, car lots: Bran, \$30 per ton; shorts, \$32 per ton; middlings, \$39; mixed cars and less than carloads, 50c more; rolled barley, \$66@68; rolled oats, \$66.

Butter—Cubes, extras, 48c; prime firsts, 47c. Jobbing prices: Prints, extras, 52c; cartons, 1c extra; butterfat, No. 1, 55c delivered.

Eggs—Ranch, current receipts, 48c; candled, 50c; selects, 52c per dozen.

Poultry—Hens, 25 1/2@26c; springs, 24; broilers, 29@30c; geese, 16@18c; turkeys, live, 24@25c; dressed, choice, 30c.

Veal—Fancy, 20c per pound. Pork—Fancy, 20c per pound. Sack vegetables—Carrots, \$1.50 per sack; beets, \$1.50 @ 2.00; turnips, \$1.50; parsnips, \$1.50@2.00.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, \$1@1.25 per hundred; Yakimas, \$1.50; sweet potatoes, 5@5 1/2c per pound.

Onions—Oregon, buying price, \$1.75 per hundred. Green Fruits—Apples, \$1@2.25; pears, \$2.25; cranberries, Eastern, \$17.50 per barrel.

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Cattle—Med. to choice steers... \$10.35@11.00 Good to med. steers... 9.35@10.35 Com. to good steers... 8.00@ 9.40 Choice cows and heifers... 8.00@10.00 Com. to good cows and hf... 6.75@ 8.15 Canners... 4.25@ 6.25 Bulls... 5.00@ 8.00 Calves... 7.50@11.00 Stockers and feeders... 6.50@ 9.50 Hogs—Prime light hogs... \$16.85@17.25 Prime heavy hogs... 16.60@16.90 Pigs... 14.50@15.50 Bulk... 16.80@17.00 Sheep—Western lambs... \$15.00@15.50 Valley lambs... 14.50@15.00 Yearlings... 13.00@13.50 Wethers... 12.50@13.90 Ewes... 9.00@11.00

## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Lincoln county court at a meeting recently adopted resolutions indorsing the work of the State Highway commission and deploring any attempt to make state road work a political pawn.

For the first time in more than two years the Southern Pacific company has overcome its car shortage in Oregon and Saturday reported to the Oregon Public Commission a surplus of 91 cars. The surplus was 38 closed and 53 open cars.

For the second time within 13 months Mrs. Henry Sherman, of Paisley, Wednesday underwent a Caesarian operation at the Lakeview hospital and as a result is the mother of a six-pound girl. Mr. Sherman is only 40 inches tall and weighs but 70 pounds. The baby's father is almost six feet tall and weighs 175 pounds.

The board of directors of the Salem Commercial club has practically approved a plan for the hiring a community reporter to meet problems of the community as they arise. Among other things he will be called upon to furnish Eastern publicity for the city. His main duties will be to interest the farmers in growing products that are marketable directly in Salem, and his immediate duties will be to handle the labor shortage, which is said to be confronting some Salem industries.

Last year 1201 Industrial Club members of the boys' and girls' clubs produced food materials valued at \$31,182.92, and they will exceed that this year, according to a booklet on the club work just issued by the department of Education. The book contains a sketch of the camp at the State fair set aside for the boy and girl club workers; gives a number of first-hand stories from the fair, and also a large number of articles from the boys and girls themselves as to how they succeeded so well with their work.

The government has abandoned as impracticable its original plan of constructing wagon roads into the Lewis and Clark river district to haul aeroplane timber from the forests on motor trucks says an Astoria dispatch. Instead it will foster the building of a railroad by the Oregon Pacific Mill & Lumber company from Stavebolt Landing, on the Lewis and Clark river, along the old Reid grade a distance of 11 miles. Under the contract the government will do the grading, while the mill company will furnish the rails, ties and rolling stock.

McDonald & Vaughn, of Marshfield, who have a three-year contract for cutting spruce and white cedar on the Coos Bay peninsula, in the interests of the government aeroplane programme, have a crew of surveyors in the field laying out the logging road which is to tap the area, and will construct the camps as fast as possible. Dr. E. L. Holt, secretary of the state board of eugenics, is advised by Attorney General Brown in an opinion Saturday that it is the duty of the board, whenever an inmate of an institution desires to appeal from its findings, to forward transcript of all the proceedings to the Circuit court of the county where the institution is located in which the inmate in question is confined.

W. B. Oldman, a specialist in diseases of grains, arrived in Baker recently from Portland and will begin a thorough investigation of the grain prospects in Baker county.

Word was received at Eugene this week of the death of J. W. Morgan, Jr., Lane county boy who has been serving in the navy and who had been stationed at Mare Island. The cause of death was not given in the message.

As further testimony to the mild, springlike weather that has prevailed during the winter season at Cottage Grove, J. L. Orr has found a patch of wild strawberries in full bloom. Undoubtedly the hillsides about the city are covered with the blooms, but it is not likely that any berries will be produced from them.

The old courthouse building, which has done service for Josephine county for nearly 30 years, is being torn down. The material will be used in the construction of bunkhouses and other buildings at the Collard & Moore chrome mines, near Takilma, and for buildings on the Barton & Griffin cinnabar mine on Diamond creek, Curry county.

Warden Murphy, of the State penitentiary, stated recently that the prison bread used by the convicts is now and has been for some time manufactured with one-third potatoes.

The Gold Hill cement plant, which has been shut down since the holidays, resumed operation Thursday with a short-handed crew. After a short run on cement it will make an extensive run on limestone fertilizer to meet the demand of the farmers before the state plant at Gold Hill will be in operation.

# RUSSIANS MAKE PEACE WITH HUN

## Bolsheviki Order Demobilization on All Their Fronts.

## State of War Declared Ended in An Announcement Made at Brest-Litovsk Conference Sunday.

Amsterdam, Feb. 11. — Russia has declared the state of war to be at an end and has ordered the demobilization of Russian forces on all fronts, according to a dispatch received here today dated Brest-Litovsk, on Sunday. The dispatch follows:

"The president of the Russian delegation at today's (Sunday's) sitting stated that while Russia was desisting from signing a formal peace treaty, it declared the state of war to be ended with Germany, Austro-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria, simultaneously giving orders for complete demobilization of Russian forces on all fronts."

## DIVER MENACE SOLVED

Transports Will Be U-Boat Proof—High Officer of Consulting Board Makes Statement of Facts.

New York—Means have been found to make transports unsinkable by submarines, according to a statement made Saturday night by William L. Saunders, vice chairman of the Naval Consulting Board, in an address at a dinner of the University of Pennsylvania alumni in this city.

Mr. Saunders said that one of the ships recently commandeered by the government "now lies at an Atlantic port, and in such shape that she cannot be sunk by an exploding torpedo."

"I can conceive of no reason why this information should be withheld," he added. "On the contrary, I believe it is well that the enemy may come to realize that the time has been reached when American transports are ready for the transportation of our troops which that enemy cannot sink."

"This ship may have a hole 30 or 40 feet in diameter blown in her side and she will remain afloat. Such a hole would waterlog but one-tenth of the honeycombed airtight cells."

Mr. Saunders described in detail the plan to keep ships afloat after they had been torpedoed and the manner in which it had been developed by William Donnell, a New York marine engineer, working under authorization of the Naval Consulting Board.

"Of course it will take some time to equip similarly the large number of transports we have," continued Mr. Saunders.

"It is my belief, however, that nothing will be left undone by the administration to safeguard the lives of large troop contingents to be moved across the Atlantic."

Mr. Saunders, in a statement credited to him last May, asserted that a solution of the submarine problem had probably been found by the board and in the opinion of the board members the scheme as approved would put an end to the submarine menace. He did not enter into details.

Other members of the board, including Robins, its secretary, and Frank J. Sprague, a member of the committee on submarines, took issue with Mr. Saunders that the solution of the U-boat menace had been reached.

## Jordan Assails Prussia.

San Francisco—Dr. David Starr Jordan, chancellor of Leland Stanford University, Sunday arraigned the Prussian autocratic dynasty in an address entitled "The Taproot of War," delivered before the Commonwealth Club.

Dr. Jordan, before the United States declared war on Germany, was one of the foremost peace advocates in the country. The address was his first since this country entered the war.