

## RACIAL TIES IN AUSTRIA SPELLS SLAVIC VICTORY

Wholesale Surrendering of Various Nationalities Carries Political Significance — Says British Critic With Russians—Muscovite Born Fatalist—Mixed Blood Tells.

LONDON, Feb. 9, 1:06 p. m.—Professor Bernard Pares, the official observer of the British government attached to Russian army quarters, in a communication issued today by the British press bureau, lays stress upon the political significance of the wholesale surrendering of the racial contingents which compose the Austro-Hungarian army.

"These surrenders are an indication of the feelings and aspirations of the various nationalities banded together under the name of Austria," Professor Pares declared. "From the beginning of the war the Bosnians surrendered in large numbers," he continued. "Then the Poles began to come in fast and now come Bohemians and Moravians, who seem to be surrendering in larger numbers than any other nationality. The Hungarians are sure to continue to that end, but the Rumanian and Italian soldiers of Austria have come over very easily."

Professor Pares says the Czechs regard the Russians as brothers and say that Russians entering Bohemia will be treated as friends.

Speaking of the Mennonites, who are so numerous in the United States, Professor Pares says that, although excused from military service because of their objections to war, they are serving in large numbers as ambulance volunteers.

Professor Pares describes the attitude of the Russian soldier toward death as in the nature of fatalism. "He will speak of it as 'going to America,' the undiscovered country," the British observer writes.

## GRAINS SHOW RISE LIVERPOOL MARKET

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Higher prices at Liverpool gave the wheat market today a decided lift here. Signs of fresh export business at Duluth counted also in favor of the bulls. Besides, word was received that freight rates from Argentina had been further advanced. After opening 3/4 to 7/8 up, the market here scored a moderate additional gain.

Corn rose with wheat, and as a result of smallness of rural offerings to arrive. There was much covering by shorts. The opening, which ranged from 1/2 to 1 1/4 to 1 3/8 higher, was followed by continued hardening of values.

Oats were active and higher with corn. Commission houses traded for the most part on the buying side.

Liquidating by miscellaneous holders weakened provisions. There was no urgent demand.

## CALIFORNIA BEACH TOWNS DAMAGED

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 9.—Redondo Beach and other ocean shore towns suffered severely today from a stiff southeaster that accompanied a rainstorm that brought nearly an inch and a half of rain to Los Angeles. An apartment house at Redondo Beach was washed into the sea. Four other buildings were undermined. The lowlands around Venice and other coast resorts were flooded. Streets were flooded in Los Angeles and in other inland cities.

## SUFFRAGE BILL IN PENN BY HOUSE

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 9.—The resolution to submit to the voters the woman suffrage amendment to the constitution, was passed finally in the house today by a vote of 130 to 71. The resolution now goes to the senate and if passed by that body the amendment will go before the people next November.

## THE WORK OF THE RED CROSS AMONG THE WOUNDED AT THE FRONT



WOUNDED BELGIAN SOLDIERS BEING CONVEYED TO HOSPITAL BY SOLDIERS AND BY RED CROSS NURSES.

An account, which well describes the above picture, was given by a writer in the course of an article describing the work among the wounded at the front. He wrote:—"If at all practicable, the wounded man is carried to the dressing station, or even to a field hospital in the vicinity, on the stretcher originally given to him where he fell. So far it is plain sailing, but the real test of the bearer company comes when they have taken all the wounded from the open field and return to search methodically all the ditches, woods, etc., to which the wounded may have crept. So much for the first line of ambulances. Meanwhile the second line has been kept well in the rear, but as soon as the wounded begin to arrive at the dressing station the medical officer in charge sends an officer of orderlies with orders to bring up all, or as many as may be necessary, of the wagons in the dressing stations to remove the cases as speedily as possible to the nearest field hospital. Here the military nurses first appear on the scene, and all may be said to go well with the wounded from that time forward."

## AMERICAN SOUP KITCHEN FEEDS WAR'S FLOTSAM

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The soup kitchen organized in Brussels by the American commission for relief is now undoubtedly the largest in the world. Nearly 50,000 people entirely destitute wait in the "bread lines."

"Unlike the bread lines I have seen in America," says a report from one of the representatives in Brussels, "these are all people of one nationality and all with a common and undeserved misfortune. They are of all classes, but we know none of them save by number, because no matter what their station or the extent of their misfortune, they still have the honour proper, and many of them, if they were compelled to write their names on coupons when they get the soup, would rather starve than take it. None of them think that they will always have to be in the bread lines, and every one of them feels that when it is all over they will want to forget that they have been destitute."

"The soup for these pitiful fLOTSAM and jetsam of war is all prepared in the large storerooms of the International Express company Van Gand. More than 100 people are engaged in this work. Among them are former chefs of some of the leading hotels of Brussels, who give directions as to the kind and quality of the soup, its ingredients and their proportions. Under them are those who clean the vegetables—potatoes, carrots, beans, etc.—and prepare the meat. This entire staff is composed of volunteers, except the chefs, who receive at the most half a crown a day.

## YANKEE EMBASSY IGNORE CARRANZA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The American embassy at Mexico City will not go to Vera Cruz on the invitation of General Carranza, who has asked all foreign diplomats to go to that point, President Wilson told callers today.

Conflicting reports on the fighting at Monterey were contained in dispatches today to the state department and the Carranza agency here. The former told of defeat, the latter of victory for the Carranza forces.

**Schooner Yerkes Ashore**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The 15,000-ton schooner William H. Yerkes of Thomaston, Me., went ashore on Friday Pan Shoals, near Cape Hatteras, yesterday and with her cargo of phosphate rock is a total loss. Captain P. H. Overroth of the coast guard cutter Seminole, reported her crew of eleven was saved. The vessel was bound from Port Tampa to Baltimore.

## USED BUTTER TO GREASE ENGINE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 9.—Steering by the stars, using butter as a lubricant for their engine, and keeping aloft as best they could after everything movable had been swept overboard, three men a board the power launch Fleur de Lys arrived at San Pedro harbor today after a thirty-hour trip from San Diego. The voyage followed an almost equally exciting adventure at Ensenada, Mex., three weeks ago when the launch and its skipper, a Los Angeles newspaper man, who had been sentenced to be shot, were gotten out of port and brought back to San Diego. A. E. Nathan, another newspaper man; Frank James, a detective, and Paul Steeg, engineer, started from San Diego for Los Angeles harbor Sunday night. They ran into a gale that swept overboard most of their provisions and everything else movable, including the compass. The rudder was snapped by the waves and Nathan was lowered over the side, head first, to rig a temporary rudder. He succeeded, but last night they found themselves down to a single gallon of gasoline, so that they were completely helpless when picked up off the outer harbor before daylight today and towed in.

## BRITISH WARNING TO ALL NEUTRAL SHIPS

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—All ships regardless of nationality, arriving at or leaving English ports are officially advised by the British admiralty to proceed with caution and watch out for German mines or submarines while in English waters, according to officers of the steamship Philadelphia, here today from Liverpool.

**Hamburg Buys Supplies**  
HAMBURG, via The Hague and London, Feb. 9, 10:25 a. m.—The council has 12,000,000 marks (\$3,000,000) with which to purchase a supply of foodstuffs, fodder and other articles so that the city may be prepared for eventualities. A commission will be appointed to have charge of obtaining of the stores.

**WHY HAIR FALLS OUT**  
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## ARIZONA ASSEMBLY HAS SMALLPOX

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 9.—Smallpox contracted by Samuel Briscoe, a representative from Cochise county, whose ailment was diagnosed yesterday after many fellow legislators had visited him, claimed another victim today in the legislative assembly. W. B. Lanier, reading clerk of the lower house, is ill with the disease. Lanier was in attendance yesterday at the house sessions while plans for wholesale vaccinations, which were carried out today, were being discussed. Health authorities are considering measures to prevent an epidemic.

## FEDERAL LEAGUE TO MEET FEB. 26-27

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—The Federal league's scheduled meeting will be held in Buffalo, February 26 and 27, President Gilmore said today. Managers and umpires will attend the meeting as well as club owners. Thomas Gilmore, brother of the president, has been appointed league secretary to succeed Lloyd Rickart, who has been elected president of the St. Louis club. President Gilmore admitted today that it was "ten to one" the Kansas City team would go to Newark, N. J.

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## FORMAL PROTEST BRITISH USE OF FLAG WITHHELD

Administration Holds Practice Customary and That Only Note Outlining Dangers Will Be Sent—German Decree Held Warning—Delay of English Not Unexpected.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The administration view of the hoisting of the American flag on the British steamship Lusitania, as stated today, owing to the highest authority, is that the use of other flags by ships of nations at war is such a customary practice that no formal protest can be made, but that it will be proper to send to Great Britain a note pointing the dangers to neutral shipping which may follow if such a practice is continued.

Regarding the establishment of a war zone by Germany around the British Isles, President Wilson said today he was awaiting the German government's memorandum being forwarded by Ambassador Gerard before reaching a decision on what attitude to take. He said Germany's first proclamation on the subject contained many questions on which the United States would like further explanation.

The president takes the view that the war zone proclaimed by Germany does not constitute a blockade or even a paper blockade. He stated that it was simply a warning.

The president himself said that action by congress could not control the use of the American flag by foreign ships, and that restrictions on such practices would have to come through international agreement.

President Wilson told callers that up to the present no other neutral governments have asked officially the co-operation of the United States.

Discussing the general international situation, President Wilson said he was not surprised at the length of time taken by Great Britain in forwarding its final reply to the American note on the interference with American shipping.



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NORTH BOUND		
Leave Ashland	Leave Talent	Leave Phoenix
12:20 p. m.	12:57 p. m.	12:44 p. m.
2:20 p. m.	2:57 p. m.	2:44 p. m.
5:20 p. m.	5:57 p. m.	5:54 p. m.
8:00 p. m.	8:17 p. m.	8:24 p. m.
11:00 p. m.	11:17 p. m.	11:24 p. m.
Saturday Only		
12:45 a. m.	1:02 a. m.	1:09 a. m.
SUNDAYS ONLY		
10:30 a. m.	10:47 a. m.	10:54 a. m.
12:30 p. m.	12:47 p. m.	12:54 p. m.
2:30 p. m.	2:47 p. m.	2:54 p. m.
5:00 p. m.	5:17 p. m.	5:24 p. m.
8:00 p. m.	8:17 p. m.	8:24 p. m.
SOUTH BOUND		
Leave Medford	Leave Phoenix	Leave Talent
11:10 a. m.	11:23 a. m.	11:30 a. m.
1:20 p. m.	1:33 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	4:13 p. m.	4:20 p. m.
7:00 p. m.	7:13 p. m.	7:20 p. m.
10:00 p. m.	10:13 p. m.	10:20 p. m.
Saturday Only		
12:00 p. m.	12:13 a. m.	12:20 a. m.
SUNDAYS ONLY		
9:30 a. m.	9:43 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
11:30 a. m.	11:43 a. m.	11:50 a. m.
1:30 p. m.	1:43 p. m.	1:50 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	4:13 p. m.	4:20 p. m.
7:00 p. m.	7:13 p. m.	7:20 p. m.

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