

GERMAN PURSUIT OF RUSSIANS FROM PRUSSIA CONTINUES

BERLIN, Feb. 16, (by wireless).—The German staff today gave out a report on the progress of the war reading as follows:

"Western theater of the war: The attacks of the enemy upon the trenches taken by German troops from the English near St. Eloy were yesterday repulsed; otherwise there have been no important developments in the west.

"Eastern theater of the war: The fighting and pursuits on and beyond the East Prussian frontier are proceeding very favorably. In Poland north of the Vistula German troops have occupied Bielsk and Plock after a short engagement. About 1000 prisoners were taken. South of the Vistula there have been no important developments. Foreign newspapers are publishing the most absurd rumors concerning immense German losses in the fighting to the east of Bialow, Russian Poland, which began in February. It can be said that the German losses in these attacks were small in proportion to the successes attained."

TRAVEL FROM ENGLAND DIFFICULT

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Travel between Holland and England is becoming difficult. All passengers leaving Flushing, Holland, for Folkestone are required now to have their passports vised by the English consul. The only boat leaves early in the morning. Most of the passengers from Germany and Belgium reach Flushing late at night, consequently they find difficulty in getting their documents countersigned without waiting over a whole day.

The rumor that the Dutch steamship line would discontinue its Flushing-Folkestone service would appear to be without foundation. The company officials have announced that they will continue their vessels regardless of the danger from German submarines.

APPLE GROWERS MEET AT TACOMA

TACOMA, Wn., Feb. 16.—Practically every district delegation at the apple growers' convention, attended by 106 delegates from Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, went into private session upon adjournment of the convention this noon, to discuss the plans for an advisory council and executive board presented at 11 this morning by the committee of eight named yesterday. There was no discussion of the report this morning except an explanation of its various features by John F. Davis of Opportunity for the committee.

ASK NEW TRIAL FOR CHARLES BECKER

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—J. B. Johnston of counsel for Charles Becker, former police lieutenant, under sentence of death for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, announced today that within three days he would make formal motion for a new trial for Becker. Mr. Johnston said he would have his motion on the affidavit made in Philadelphia by James Marshall, state's witness, re-narrating testimony given at Becker's second trial.

NEW COMET SEEN AT LICK OBSERVATORY

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 16.—Observations of the Melish comet were made by Professor Aitken at the Lick observatory, California, on February 13 and 14, according to a telegram received at the Harvard observatory today. The position of the comet at 1 a. m., February 14, was: Right ascension, 17 hours, 7 minutes, 17.5 seconds; declination, plus 2 degrees, 54 minutes, 27 seconds. The comet may be seen through a small telescope.

A Good Resolution.
To help build up Medford payrolls by smoking Governor Johnson or Mt. Pitt cigars.

REFRESHMENTS FOR BRITISH SOLDIERS IN NORTHERN FRANCE.



Many kindnesses are shown the soldiers in the European war as they pass through villages on the way to the battle front. The incident pictured above occurred in Northern France and shows the crew of an armored motor car accepting the French people's hospitality.

WILSON RECEIVES BRITAIN'S REPLY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The full text of Great Britain's supplementary reply to the American note of December 26 concerning inferences with United States commerce was laid before President Wilson today. The document of some 7000 words was finally translated from diplomatic code after several days of the work in the state department and taken to the white house by Secretary Bryan. Arrangements for its publication have not been completed pending arrangements between Washington and London to give out the text simultaneously.

DISABLED STEAMER TOWED INTO PORT AT ACAPULCO

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 16.—Disabled between Salina Cruz and Acapulco, Mex., the Pacific Mail Steamship San Jose was towed into Acapulco today by the United States cruiser New Orleans. Details of the accident, supposedly to the vessel's machinery, have not been received here.

SUGAR CAMPAIGN FOR 1916

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clates will agree to this, do you think that you people can go ahead for next year, providing that some of us would devote our time very largely to this matter during the year and season of 1915, in advising with the farmers and getting them to prepare their lands this fall ready for seeding next year? I ask, do you believe that your people would contemplate and favor a proposition of this kind? I will be very glad to hear from you in this matter.

Coming Here to Live
Again I express my disappointment at the way things have turned out. I do not think that it is any fault of ours, as it is no fault of yours; but I do not like to hold our people on the string any longer, unless we can be ready for them when we touch the wire, and as I say, it seems impossible.

If you think that things can be gotten into shape down there for next year, I will suggest to our associates that the matter be deferred, hence I would like to know your decision in the premises immediately.

I understand incidentally that Mr. Storey has decided to make his home at or near Medford, whether the sugar factory is built or not. And to be frank with you, I have just about reached the same conclusion myself. At no late date, I expect to be on the ground with a view of buying a small piece for a home, especially so if you report favorably for action on the sugar factory line for 1916.

Now I hope, Mr. Gore, that I have made this matter plain, and that an amicable and consistent, business-like adjustment can be made of the matter for the year 1916.

Yours very truly,
F. S. BRAMWELL.

The work this spring in furtherance of the plan has been highly educational according to Mr. Bramwell, and the intensity of the season, and the fact that many landowners already had their crops in the ground, acted as retarding influences. It is also expected that by next fall the present difficulties surrounding irrigation will be adjusted, and thus much of the land discarded can be used.

In the meantime Walter Eccles, a stockholder in the same company seeking to interest this section in sugar beets, is conducting a campaign in Marion and Lane counties for the securing of a factory here.

With Medford trade in Medford made

DAYTON OWED POSITION TO NONE

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 16.—At the opening of the hearing today by the congressional sub-committee on judiciary into charges against Federal Judge A. G. Dayton, Widner Corder, clerk of the circuit court of Barber county, read a deposition alleged to have been made by Judge Dayton, in a suit in Harbours county. Deposition was in regard to the judge's appointment and read:

"There was no man or earth responsible for my appointment as federal judge. President Roosevelt stated to me that he wanted no influence brought but wanted it to be a personal appointment and that he would make it if all the congressmen and other influences were against me."

DIED.
Dr. John A. Chastain, pioneer physician of Klamath county, passed away at his home near Bonanza, Feb. 13, aged 80 years.

Dr. Chastain was born in Tennessee. During the civil war he served in the confederate army as captain. In 1875 he migrated with his family to Oregon, and in 1888 settled at Bonanza. In 1891 he retired from active practice, and has since lived on his ranch near Bonanza. He was a life-long member of the Baptist church and was a member of the Masons and Odd Fellows.

Dr. Chastain is survived by seven children, William S., George, Claude P., and John K. Chastain, and Mrs. A. T. Langell, Mrs. Etta M. Kilgore and Mrs. R. L. Goss.

CLOTURE RULE FAVORED

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Senator Clarke said he had heard Senator Vardaman had a plan on foot "to kill the bill," and that he had conferred with Vardaman, saying he desired to have it recommitted, that the legislative hiatus might be ended. Later Senator Clarke said, he was invited to attend a conference in Senator Bankhead's office where he found the six other insurgents and after some discussion it was agreed that they should make an effort to recommend the bill. It was then suggested that Senator Weeks, republican, be sent for. Mr. Weeks joined the democrats and was informed of the situation. Senator Weeks went to the republicans and put up the proposition, returning later to say his colleagues would support a motion to recommit.

"That's all there is to it," concluded Senator Clarke.

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NEUTRAL SHIPS FAIRLY CERTAIN TO BE DESTROYED

BERLIN, Feb. 16., (by wireless to Sayville.)—The commencement of operations in the waters designated by the German government as a war zone is awaited here with the greatest eagerness, as well as with much curiosity. It appears likely, however, that it will be some days after February 18 before any news is received. Indeed, the Germania, in an article which is reprinted by the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung says it may be 10 or 15 days before the public is informed on the subject. It warns its readers not to place credence in rumors, but rather to wait for official reports, which will be based on reports from commanders of submarines.

The Germania considers the possibility that neutral ships will be destroyed as "fairly certain," but declares they have had a proper warning.

There are no indications as to the tone of the German note in reply to the American representations which may be delivered today.

CABINET PROBES INCREASED PRICES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Increases in the price of wheat, flour and bread throughout the country were taken up today by President Wilson and the cabinet. It was understood Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture soon will have available figures showing the amount of wheat in the country at present as compared with the amount a year ago.

The letter of Mayor Mitchell of New York, suggesting a federal embargo on the exportation of wheat was before the cabinet, but the president still adheres to his views that he has no authority to declare such an embargo without action by congress.

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To avoid disappointment in making this ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex," and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

RAISE IN PRICE OF GERMAN FOOD

BERLIN, via London, Feb. 16.—The bundsrath has increased the maximum price of potatoes from four marks (\$1) to five and three-fourths marks (\$1.45) for fifty kilograms (110 pounds). It was feared the former low price, in view of the scarcity of fodder, would result in farmers feeding to their stock potatoes fit for food. The bundsrath set a maximum price of ten marks (\$2.50) for early potatoes harvested between May 1 and August 15. The purpose of this action was to encourage gardeners to devote a large acreage to early potatoes. Another decree of the bundsrath limited the amount of malt which may be used by brewers after April 1 to 60 per cent of the former quantity.

The military commander of the province of Brandenburg has prohibited the sale of distilled liquors by saloons to soldiers of any rank in uniform. The action was impelled by the fact that previous warnings "have not had the necessary success."

TITNEYS CUT RATE SEATTLE TROLLEYS

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 16.—The Puget Sound Traction, Light & Power company, operating street cars in Seattle, estimates, from January business, that it will carry 20,736,000 fewer passengers in 1915 than it hauled in 1914, the falling off being due to the competition of 5-cent motor buses. The company is considering placing stub cars on the outer portion of the suburban lines, running cars at infrequent intervals and transferring the passengers to downtown cars. The motor cars do not compete for the long haul.

The city council license committee will conduct a public hearing on motor bus regulation next Friday night. The committee favors small license fee, uniformity of route, lights in the tonneau and no loud soliciting of passengers.

BREAD AT OLD PRICES SEATTLE BAKERS RECEDE

SEATTLE, Wn., Feb. 16.—Bread is being sold everywhere in Seattle at the old prices. A big bakery which led in advancing the rate formally receded yesterday. The master bakers were in favor of the higher prices, but the retail grocers resisted, threatening to establish their own bakery if necessary.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE DEADLOCK BROKEN

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 16.—David E. Shanahan, a republican of Chicago, today was elected speaker of the lower house of the legislature on the sixty-eighth ballot, the second day. His election broke the organization deadlock which has existed in the house since the legislature convened January 6.

NEW JERSEY TO VOTE ON WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 16.—The senate today passed the woman suffrage amendment to the state constitution, 17 to 4.

The house passed the resolution two weeks ago, and both houses having acted favorably the question will be submitted to the voters next September.

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