

### BELGIANS PRINT PAPERS DEFYING GERMAN LORDS

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 20.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The great success of the Libre Belgique, the secretly circulated newspaper which has defied all attempts of the German authorities at suppression, has led to the starting of numerous similar enterprises all through the occupied regions of Belgium and France. Nobody pretends to know they are printed or how they manage to get into the hands of their readers. Yet several of them appear with fair regularity, and attain an amazingly wide circulation in spite of all the efforts of the German intelligence service.

Most of these papers contain mainly news of local interest, combined with patriotic Belgian editorials and brief digests of outside news obtained secretly from French, English and Dutch newspapers. The Libre Belgique is still the best known of these secret newspapers, mainly because its publishers always make a point of having a copy put on the governor's desk, although how this is managed, nobody seems to know.

Then there is a Weekly Review, which has now reached its fifty-seventh number, and which devotes itself mainly to summarizing the contents of the leading French journals. The Motus is the Belgian Punch, a humorous and satirical publication, whose jokes are aimed largely at German officials in occupied Belgium. The Patrie publishes news mainly from Dutch sources, and reproduces many cartoons from the anti-German Dutch papers.

### BERNSTORFF SHIP AGAIN DELAYED

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 20.—The steamship Frederik VIII, carrying Count Johann Von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, is not likely to resume her voyage to Europe for three or four days, it was indicated here today. Canadian immigration officials this morning began examining the steerage passengers, chiefly to discover whether there are secret agents of the German government among them. While secrecy is being maintained, it is indicated no irregularities have thus far been found.

### CAR SHORTAGE BILL PASSED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The car shortage bill, giving the interstate commerce commission in freight traffic emergencies broad powers to suspend all car service rules and make any reasonable directions to meet the situation, was favorably reported to the house today by the interstate commerce committee.

### FOR A BAD COUGH

Here is a fine old-fashioned recipe for coughs, colds or catarrh trouble that has been used with great success. Get from your druggist 1 oz. of Parmit (Double Strength) about 75c worth and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and 1 oz. of granulated sugar. This will make full half a pint when mixed. Take one tablespoonful 4 times a day.

### AMERICANS BEGIN BUILDING ROADS THROUGH CHINA

PEKING, Feb. 20.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—American engineers have begun the actual surveys on two of the railways which are to be built in China by the Siemens-Carey Railway and Canal company, an American organization financed by the American International corporation.

The lines upon which the surveyors are working are in central and south China. One of the lines extends from Chuehow in Hunan province south through Hengchow and Yungchow in the same province to Kweilin in Kwangsi province, then southwest to Luechow and Nanning in the same province, then southeast to Yanchow, or Chingchow, in Kwangtung province, a port on the Gulf of Tongking. This route is about 800 miles long.

### CENTRAL POINTER SHOOTS HIMSELF

Omar Milligan, living near Central Point, accidentally shot himself with a No. 12 shot gun Monday afternoon. Milligan was preparing to leave for Medford and was bringing the gun with him. The gun had been wrapped in a blanket and in putting it into the wagon the hammer caught on something and the contents entering Milligan's left side, passing through and out at the back. A physician was at once called and upon examination it was found that no vital parts had been touched by the shot and unless blood poisoning should follow, no serious results are anticipated.

**\$350,000 Fire Loss Detroit.**  
DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 20.—Fire swept the General Grocer company's five story building on Larned street this morning. The loss is estimated at \$350,000.

### ALL "DOLLED UP" FOR BREAKFAST



NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Lace lingerie is so beautiful and so costly it is often displayed at the breakfast table after the bride has set up house-keeping.

### DAME FASHION STANDS BY THE PRESIDENT; PROCLAIMS PATRIOTISM BY INTRODUCING "ROOKIE" SUIT AS NEW FAD



BY BETTY BROWN.  
CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Dame Fashion stands by the president. With the "rookie" suits she proclaims her patriotism and reminds her recruits their country may need their services.

Moreover, in the rookie suit, fashion provides a very serviceable costume for rain or shine and one having cleanable qualities which makes it adaptable to many purposes.

The "rookie" is a trim street suit of khaki color serge. It has just been exhibited at the Chicago garment manufacturers' spring style review.

Already orders have come in from business girls who like its smart



Rookie Suit for War or Peace.

and practical cut as well as from girls of leisure who drive their own autos. It is considered especially correct for a motor tour.

Every bit of fresh war enthusiasm adds to its vogue.

The middy blouse, which school girls took for their own several years ago, is revived in white linen for summer outings. The patriotic girl, it seems, has no intention of playing favorites in fashion, as between army and navy.

To go with both styles of costumes, a brand new military carriage is required; also shoes with low broad heels.

The well set up girl has beauty quite her own in the rookie dress. Minces along on French heels will not seem charming in any garment of military severity.

### DENY SINKING OF GUNBOAT SCORPION

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 20.—A Constantinople telegram says there is no truth in the report that the American gunboat Scorpion, stationed at Constantinople, has been seized or sunk.

For several days reports that the Scorpion had been sunk have been in circulation. Apparently they originated in Rome, where they were accepted as authentic by the press. It was said at Washington yesterday that the report was discredited there.

### PETROLEUM SUPPLY ONE-THIRD GONE

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—A reduction of 26 per cent in the petroleum resources of the United States is estimated by Professor David B. Reger of the West Virginia Geological survey, one of the speakers before the American Institute of Mining Engineers in convention here.

States producing paraffin oil exclusively are 45 per cent exhausted, Professor Reger says. He suggests that the supply might be increased by searches for new sources by means of deep digging.

### Carolina Blue Law Killed.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 20.—A bill which would have prohibited Sunday golfing in North Carolina was killed in the lower house of the assembly.

### FRENCH TO CHECK FOREIGNERS' MOVES

PARIS, Feb. 20.—All foreigners traveling in France or its colonies and protectorates may be obliged to carry an "identification card" after the war. The chamber of deputies is discussing a law to that effect, which also provides that naturalized foreigners shall carry an identification card for ten years following the issue of their papers.

The voyages of naturalized foreigners under the provisions of this bill are to be recorded on the card so that their movements may be verified at any time.

This is to suppress such secret intelligence work as it is alleged was done for Germany on French territory before the war.

### RABIES EPIDEMIC EASTERN SECTION OF WASHINGTON

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 20.—By an order of acting State Commissioner of Agriculture H. T. Graves of Olympia, twenty counties of eastern Washington have been placed under quarantine against rabies, and dogs running at large without muzzles, will be snaf on sight by sheriffs and their deputies after Saturday.

Action follows the outbreak of rabies among coyotes and consequent infection of dogs of the eastern counties of the state, heads of canines having been sent to the state college at Pullman and found to be infected.

The counties included in the order are Walla Walla, Garfield, Columbia, Asotin, Franklin, Benton, Spokane, Pend d'Oreille, Adams, Lincoln, Ferry, Stevens, Okanogan, Chelan, Douglas, Grant, Kittitas, Klickitat and Yakima.

### ASK CLOSING OF LONDON EXCHANGE

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Arthur Neville Chamberlain, director general of national service, went to the stock exchange today to urge the members to assist in the national service movement. He suggested that they consider closing the exchange for a day or part of a day each week so that they and their employees might do work of national importance.

### ROOSEVELT PROFESSOR IS CHOSEN YALE FELLOW

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 20.—The Rev. William Adams Brown, theology at Union Theological seminary, was chosen a fellow of Yale, at the meeting yesterday, according to announcement from the secretary of the university today. He has signified his intention to accept the election.

### NATIONAL GUARD ON DUTY IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Seven companies of the National Guard began guard duty today over government and railroad property in various parts of the state. This action was taken, it was explained, to relieve state and local police.

### PORTO RICANS TO BECOME UNITED STATES CITIZENS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The Porto Rican citizenship and civil government bill was passed by the senate today without roll call. It already had passed the house.

All opposition was withdrawn when Senator Shafroth amended the provision relating to qualification of voters. For the first general election, voters shall be recognized under the present laws. Thereafter they shall be citizens of the United States, 21 years of age or over, and have such other qualifications as may be prescribed by the legislature, provided that a property qualification for voting shall at no time be imposed. This disposed of the woman suffrage question, inasmuch as that is now left to the legislature, whose laws must be approved by congress.

The bill provides for all residents to become citizens of the United States, if they desire. It would provide a governor appointed by the president and an executive council composed of commissioners of justice, finance, interior, education, agriculture and labor and health. The attorney general and treasurer would be appointed by the president and the other members by the governor.

Legislative powers would be lodged in a legislature elected by the people, the senate to consist of nineteen members elected for four years, two each from seven districts and five senators at large. The house of representatives would consist of 39 members, elected quadrennially.

The legislature would elect a commissioner to the United States and all its laws would be subject to approval by congress, the president also having the veto power.

### WOMAN MAKES LONG RACE WITH DEATH

ASHLAND, Wis., Feb. 20.—Mrs. George Wilkinson is making a race with death from St. Paul to Seward, Alaska. According to a letter received here, her son Halbert and her husband both are injured, the former fatally, it is believed. Father and son were injured in different accidents a day apart.

Mrs. Wilkinson is expected to arrive in Seattle, Wash., today.

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### VETERAN DEMOCRAT PUBLISHER DIES

DAVENPORT, Ia., Feb. 20.—J. J. Richardson, publisher of the Davenport Democrat, died last evening at St. Luke's hospital following an operation. He was 78 years old and had been connected with the Democrat for more than 58 years.

As far as known this record is not equalled by any man connected with a newspaper and gained Mr. Richardson the title of "Dean of American Newspapermen."

### SEEK MISSING COUSIN OF PRESIDENT MCKINLEY

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Harry McKinley, a cousin of the late President McKinley, is being sought by the police following the disappearance from his home at Birmingham, Ala., February 11. The telegram from the chief of police of Birmingham suggested that McKinley might be suffering from aphasia.

### INCREASED REFRIGERATOR CAR RATES DENIED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Proposed increases of from \$2.50 to \$17.50 per car in refrigeration charges on fruits and vegetables from Idaho, Oregon, Montana and Utah points to virtually every large city in the United States were disapproved today by the interstate commerce commission.

### THICKNESS OF ICE KILLS MISSISSIPPI FISH

MCGREGOR, Ia., Feb. 20.—Millions of fish are dying in the Mississippi river this winter because of the unusual thickness of the ice, according to government fish men at stations along the stream between here and Winona.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

A public meeting of the Farmers' and Fruitgrowers league will be held at the public library at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 24th, 1917, to hear a report on Valley Soils, their needs and treatment as indicated by recent analyses at the laboratories of Oregon Agricultural college.

Professor Reimer will deliver the address. You are invited to attend. FARMERS & FRUITGROWERS LEAGUE, by W. A. Sumner, Pres.