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PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS - FIVE CENTS

BIG WHITE STAR LINER AFRIC IS SENT TO BOTTOM

Seventeen of Steamer's Crew Is Reported Missing In Early Advices

THREE AMERICANS LOST WITH STEAMER SAXONIAN

Two Cunard Liners Arrived In New York With Passengers Aboard

London, Feb. 13.—The White Star steamer Afric was sunk today by a German submarine. The Afric was a steel vessel of 11,999 tons, one of the biggest so far reported to have fallen victim to the German submarine warfare.

The Biggest Prize New York, Feb. 13.—Germany's biggest prize in the submarine warfare since February 1, was recorded today when the 11,999 ton White Star liner Afric was sunk.

Cunard Liners Arrive New York, Feb. 13.—The Laconia and the Aescania, Cunard liners steamed into New York harbor today unscathed.

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Would Solidify Socialists In World Peace Move

By Charles F. Stewart. (United Press staff correspondent.) Buenos Aires, Feb. 13.—A definite movement was under way in Argentina to solidify socialists throughout the world in a movement to restore peace in Europe and to re-establish the nations as republics.

UNITED STATES ABLE TO FEED HERSELF

War With Any Foreign Country Would Not Shorten Food Supply

Washington, Feb. 13.—The United States is amply able to feed herself even if all imports of foodstuffs should be cut off, the department of agriculture said today in an official statement.

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GRAIN ELEVATORS CLOSE BECAUSE OF EMBARGO

Great Congestion of Loaded Cars in Railroad Yards Unable to Move

WESTERN ROADS REFUSE TO ACCEPT SHIPMENTS

Big Decline In Prices of Foodstuffs Is Looked For In Chicago

Chicago, Feb. 13.—The announcement of the closing down of five elevators having a capacity of seven million bushels, by the J. Rosenbaum Grain company, here, shortly before noon caused a sharp break in all grains in the grain exchange.

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W. Ward Wolfe, Salem Boy, Wins Promotion in Marines

By displaying exceptional ability in military affairs, W. Ward Wolfe of Salem, has been promoted to the rank of corporal in the United States marine corps, according to an official bulletin from Washington, D. C.

CHINESE KING LANDS IN SAN FRANCISCO

American Manager for Standard Oil Is Elevated to Oriental Monarchy

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—King Francis I, of Wanshien province, Szechuen, China, stepped from the liner Shinyo Maru today, jauntily swinging a carved teakwood stick.

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REDUCTION IN MEMBERSHIP OF ONE COMMISSION

That Is Net Result of Consolidation Committee's Work

PAROLE OFFICER WINS; IS FURNISHED HOUSE

House Passes Several Appropriation Bills at Morning Session

Three bills introduced by the consolidation committee were passed this morning. The first, S. B. No. 302, did not consolidate anything, but instead cut the number of commissioners to two with an arrangement under which the commission's physician is a quasi member of the board to act in case of disagreement between the commissioners.

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Successful German Air Raid Is Reported

Berlin, via Sayville wireless, Feb. 13.—Successful German air raids on British depots and positions were announced by the official press bureau last night in the following statement: "German fliers on the night of the eighth successfully and copiously bombed British aero station at Saint Pol and Cayxide, the railroad station at Acheux and Albert, further camps in the vicinity of Froyard and Chappuy and railroads at Bray on the Somme and Ruillecourt, southwest of Peronne.

FAR-REACHING EFFECT OF CAR SHORTAGE FELT

Shipments to Europe Are Heavy and Embargo Does Not Effect Car Demand

Chicago, Feb. 12.—That far-reaching effect, the paralysis of western shipping accumulation of food products and munitions in western markets, which was predicted as an aftermath of the German submarine embargo, has failed to make itself felt in Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City or any of the middle western trade centers.

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MAKE DEMAND FOR RELEASE OF AMERICAN CREW

Officials at Washington Are Not In Pleasant Frame of Mind

GERMANY HAS KNOWN CITIZENS NOT MOLESTED

President by Quick Reply Give Hint to Peace Propogandists

(United Press staff correspondent.) Washington, Feb. 13.—Demands for the release of the American prisoners of the Yarrowdale will be made on Germany, it was said today. With the demand will go an explanation that the United States is not seizing German ships or crews and is interested only in seeing that the ships are not sunk as obstructions to American harbors.

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Germans Do Not Believe United States' Entrance Into War Will Affect Results

By Carl W. Ackerman (United Press staff correspondent.) Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 13.—Germany's public and officialdom do not believe entrance of America into the war would have the slightest effect on the outcome.

ABE MARTIN



Some fellows seem t' think th' world owes 'em a livin' 'cause they kin name th' members o' th' Greek cabinet. What's becom o' th' ole 18-carat girl that wuz more ashamed o' powder than a shiny nose?

that Von Hindenburg was awaiting the opportune moment for the great, final effort of Germany's forces. Germany's military leaders believe the moment of Germany's victory is at hand. They hold this victory will be achieved because of the success which will attend the unlimited submarine warfare and because of the shortage of French munitions and supplies, due to lack of coal in France.

During the past three months, the German censorship has been most severe. Correspondents have been unable, truly to picture conditions in Germany. Only such dispatches as were designed to influence American opinion, were allowed to "pass."

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A GROUP OF OREGON'S BUSIEST LAWMAKERS



Dimick's Modified Conspiracy Bill Is Passed By Senate

Perhaps it was because the senators had to cut their lunch hour yesterday that they were in a scrappy mood when the afternoon session began. At any rate it was but a few minutes after getting started when Dimick moved the taking of senate bill No. 163 from the table, which was done. It was Dimick's bill and was for the preventing of conspiracy in bidding on public works.

S. B. No. by Hawley. To regulate S. B. No. 258, by Hawley. To regulate the sale of agricultural lime. S. B. No. 270, by Conick. Amending law so that teacher who resigns will not have teaching certificate cancelled on account of resignation.

THE WEATHER

WISH I COULD BOOST THE PRICE ON SOMETHING Oregon: Tonight and Wednesday fair; north to east winds.