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THE WEEK'S EVENTS

Important News of the State, Nation and World Told in a Few Lines for Your Convenience.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

A Condensed Record of Happenings of Interest From All Points of the World.

Domestic

The British steamer Esmeraldas, recently torpedoed by a German submarine, sailed from Newport News, Va., January 28 with a cargo of horses for the English.

The agricultural department advises city residents to utilize every square inch of ground in planting food crops this year.

To augment the resources in protein farmers are advised to plant soy beans and cowpeas. Scientists tell us that these vegetables will take the place of meat in times of scarcity.

Between twenty-five and fifty persons were killed and probably one hundred or more were injured in a storm which swept over New Albany, Ind., demolishing scores of residences and several industrial plants.

Private John Poor of the third company, coast artillery corps, died at Portland, Maine, from a bullet wound received when he tried to halt two strangers detected near the 12-inch gun batteries at Fort Williams.

The railway managers and representatives of the four trainmen's brotherhoods have agreed upon a tentative basis for the application of the Adamson law.

Governor Harrington of Maryland has ordered out two companies of the First regiment, Maryland National Guard, to guard the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio railroad bridges over the Susquehanna river at Havre de Grace.

A statement emanating from Rockland (Maine) is made that German submarines are known to be not far from Maine shores, and that an attack may be made on Maine ports.

Passengers on the Anchor line steamer Tuscania, British, which has arrived in New York harbor from Glasgow, say that on March 12, when 300 miles out from the Scotch coast, the ship encountered a German submarine. The Tuscania escaped by steering a zigzag course.

It is the consensus of opinion in the entire country that railway strikes belong only to the past. The decision of the Supreme court has made it as impossible for railway men to strike as it is for sailors and soldiers to strike, is the opinion of those best qualified to pass on the merits of the decision.

Among interesting features of the decision of the Supreme court anent the 8-hour day for railway men is whether the decision applies to all people engaged in railway work. It is said that for every five men employed in the operation of trains there are twenty-three men performing other work.

The curtain rang down in what is believed to be Alabama's most sensational murder case when David D. Overton, who murdered his political rival, Judge W. T. Lawler, in Huntsville, and who escaped from jail recently, was shot to death by deputy sheriffs, near Birmingham, Ala.

The 1916 cotton crop of the United States was 11,442,838 equivalent 500-pound bales exclusive of linters.

Future policies covered by the war risk insurance bureau operated by the United States government will cover everything except guns, arms and ammunition.

Washington

President Wilson is daily taking steps to place the nation on a war footing.

When the president addresses congress at the extraordinary session he is expected to show how a state of war has actually existed for some time because of the unlawful aggressions of German submarines.

Secretary Redfield wired the Emergency Peace Federation in New York that its doctrines are directly promoting an attack on American citizens and property.

The government war risk insurance bureau, which heretofore has insured only non-contraband, it is announced, will "broaden the scope of its operations."

It is confidently predicted that the president will advance the date for the extra session of congress due to the complicated international situation.

Chief Justice White, in rendering the decision of the Supreme court anent the eight-hour decision, declared both carriers and employees, engaged in a business charged with a public interest, subject to the right of congress to compulsorily arbitrate a dispute affecting the operating of that business. This is the most far-reaching point of the decision.

All reports to the state department from Petrograd are to the effect that the Russian army and navy are supporting the de facto government set up by the revolutionists.

Preparation for aggressive action by the navy against the German submarine menace has begun.

Heretofore the government has declined to issue policies on articles declared contraband by the belligerents, including almost all American products, but in the future this policy will be abandoned, and insurance will be carried on everything transported by American merchantmen.

By executive order the president has directed that the navy be recruited without delay to the full authorized war strength of 87,000 enlisted men.

The president has directed that two new military departments be created in the Atlantic coast region. General Leonard Wood will command the southeastern department, with headquarters at Charleston, S. C.

Two companies of Georgia infantry and a regiment of Pennsylvania guard, en route home for muster out, have been ordered retained in the service.

Fifty-four American muleteers were aboard the British steamer Esmeraldas, reported in Berlin dispatches as having been sunk by the German raider Moewe. It is believed the men are among the 593 prisoners taken to Germany by the raider.

A Halifax, N. S., to Washington reports that twenty-one survivors of the British steamer Coronada, which was torpedoed 150 miles off the Irish coast on the 15th of March, have arrived there on a British steamer that picked them up nine hours after the Coronada went down.

The Hague dispatch announces that the American orders to the American relief commissioners to withdraw from Belgium have been sent forward. Some days must elapse before the settlement of affairs and the transfer of the relief commission's work to new hands can be concluded.

A Santiago de Cuba dispatch reports that relying on assurances of the ability of the Cubans to maintain order, the American commander withdrew the last men of the force landed two weeks ago.

A statement urging that as a patriotic duty city residents transform their yards into gardens and farmers so diversify their crops as to make each section self-sustaining has been issued by Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture.

The American government has decided upon sweeping measures to be put into effect following the expected declaration by congress soon after it meets in extra session that a state of war actually exists between the United States and Germany.

It is stated that the United States government is preparing to lend the allies five billion dollars.

The exact measure of American participation in the war is not expected to be revealed until after the president addresses congress and until public sentiment crystallizes.

It is stated that no political alliance with any allied power is contemplated, although naval and military co-operation, as well as financial assistance, will be unsparring.

European War

The French forces and the Germans have been engaged in heavy fighting on several sectors on the front between the Somme and the Aisne rivers, and again the French have made advances toward the strongly defended town of St. Quentin.

Berlin says the German retirement in the western zone of fighting is "according to orders," but says the Germans have suffered no serious reverses and are not likely to give up any point they consider important.

On the British end of the line in France the fighting recently has consisted for the most part of raiding and bombing attacks.

Seven Americans and thirteen persons of other nationalities are reported to have lost their lives when the Healdton was sent to the bottom without warning by a German submarine. The captain of the ship says that he probably would have escaped had he not permitted the lights to shine.

The Germans in the western zone have halted their retreat and are giving battle to the French and English.

The Germans say that the retreat in northern France was a masterpiece of strategy, that they lost very few men and have been enabled to shorten the battle line.

The British report progress south-east of Arras, in northern France.

The French have moved forward between one and a quarter and two and a half miles in the St. Quentin region.

The campaign against the Turks by the British and Russians is being pushed, and notable gains are reported.

Two British mine sweepers have recently been sunk. In one fourteen men are missing, and are presumed to have been drowned, but in the other there were no casualties.

An Amsterdam, Holland, correspondent reports that it is rumored that serious food riots have broken out in Berlin, and that soldiers have been sent from the front to quell the disturbances.

A Rotterdam, Holland, dispatch says that five munitions factories in Dusseldorf, Germany, have been the scene of strikes during the last 48 hours in protest against small rations.

Another important chieftain in Arabia has risen against the Turks.

It is announced that Grand Duke Nicholas will not head the Russian army, as it will not be the policy of the new Russian government to exploit any member of the Romanoff family.

It is believed in European capitals that the new government of Russia will be the most advanced form of democracy the world has ever seen.

Murmurings are heard that a political revolution is brewing in Germany and the world may wake up any morning to hear of a movement in the German empire similar to that of the Russians.

The British in the last ten days have captured 140 towns from the Germans. If the Germans continue their retreat much longer, the whole of Berlin expresses no alarm at the

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J. A. Bishop thinks he ended the life of the most audacious and indiscriminate 'possum that ever dwelled in Brevard. The animal had made a snug little home by filling a box in the smoke-house with leaves and was living comfortably on hen fruit and other choice articles of food in these days of h. c. l.

WILHELM LANDS SOLD

At public sale at the court house on Tuesday the Wilhelm property near Rosman, consisting of 225 acres, was sold to E. A. Shaffer for \$3,000.

LITTLE RIVER P.P.PLES.

Miss Rosa Hamilton closed a successful term of school at Cedar Mountain last Friday and returned home Sunday.

Carl Couch of Asheville has been visiting his mother, Mrs. S. C. Elkin.

Mrs. L. M. Hart has purchased a new Overland six.

Harley and Carl Merrell have purchased two pairs of trucks. Hurrah for Little River.

Misses Carrie McCall and Gladys Hamilton of Fruitland Institute visited their parents, W. N. McCall and Manson Hamilton, last Sunday.

W. J. McCrary has purchased a new piano.

The little daughter of Jesse Collins was burned to death last week.

Misses Annah and Julia Merrell are visiting relatives at Rosman.

Misses Seva McCall and Rena Kilpatrick spent last week with friends at Blantyre and Big Willow. PEGGIE.

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Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Samuel Merrill, deceased, late of Transylvania county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at the office of Ralph R. Fisher, attorney at law, Brevard, N. C., or to the undersigned administrator on or before the 14th day of March, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 14th day of March, 1917.
D. W. MERRILL,
Administrator of the estate of Samuel Merrill, deceased.
Ralph R. Fisher, Attorney. 3-23-6tc

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE!

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Chas. W. Hemphill, deceased, late of Transylvania county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned, or to his attorneys, Clayton, Clayton & Fisher, Brevard, N. C., on or by the 15th day of Feb. 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 15th day of Feb. 1917.
SPURGEON HEMPHILL,
Administrator.

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