

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

President Wilson says that the entry of the United States into the world war is unaccompanied by a single selfish interest, and that we are in the war solely for the rights of mankind. The seven billion dollar measure voted in the national house April 14 is the largest authorization for bonds ever contained in a bill submitted to any legislative body in the history of the world.

The brother of John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, Frank Rockefeller, 72 years old, died in his apartments at Cleveland, Ohio, from a stroke of paralysis.

There need be no concern about American airplanes. It is stated by the best authorities that they are the equal of the best European machines, and are just as competently manned.

Twenty-four bombs were discovered under the steps of the state capitol building at Columbia, S. C., by the state electrician.

The council of national defense has requested state governors to name state defense councils to work with the national council in further preparedness plans.

One hundred and twelve persons—most of them women and girls—are known to have lost their lives and 121 were injured by a series of terrific explosions in the shrapnel building of the Eddystone Ammunition corporation at Eddystone, one mile from Chester, Pa. Many of the injured were fatally hurt, and it is feared the final death list will reach one hundred and fifty.

The Eddystone Ammunition corporation, which was organized originally by interests identified with the Baldwin Locomotive works and operated by these interests, was taken over last September by a commission representing the British and Russian governments. Since that time this commission has been carrying on the manufacture of munitions for the entente allies.

Immediate mobilization of the nation's men who do not meet the qualifications for active military service for use in producing farm products is one of the measures to be taken to solve the food problem of the United States, in the opinion of delegates to the farm conference of agricultural experts which met in St. Louis.

It is stated that there are more than two million boys between the ages of 15 and 19 in the cities who are not engaged in any productive work vital to the nation, and these will probably be drafted for farm work during the coming season.

Those whom the government will probably draft for farm labor are men beyond military age, men of military age but not accepted for active service and boys under the age of enlistment.

A dispatch from San Diego, Cal., reports that a munitions-carrying schooner, bound for a Mexican west coast port, was fired upon and captured by two United States torpedo boat destroyers. Several thousand pounds of rifle and machine gun ammunition were taken aboard the destroyer and landed at a Pacific coast port.

At a meeting of expert farmers held in St. Louis the government was urged to fix food prices and to establish a minimum farm wage.

Richard Olney, secretary of state under President Cleveland, died at his home in Boston, Mass., just after he had been told that President Wilson had signed the war resolution.

Twenty-one corporations and eighteen individuals were indicted by a New York federal grand jury for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. They are charged with entering into an illegal coal combine to fix the price of coal.

The Oregon law fixing a minimum wage for women in any occupation has been upheld by the United States Supreme court.

Washington

Whether Bulgaria and Turkey are preparing to follow in the wake of Austria-Hungary in breaking diplomatic relations with the United States is not yet apparent.

The government's armor plate and projectile factories, for which congress appropriated \$12,700,000, will be built at Charleston, W. Va., a location recommended by a special navy board as offering an ideal combination of military safety and easy access to manufacturing materials.

The great need of the war army to be raised will be properly equipped officers, and to aid in meeting the demand the war department has decided to adopt the Plattsburg idea on a nation-wide scale.

Assembly in Washington within a few weeks of a great international war council is foreshadowed by an announcement from the state department that a British commission, headed by Arthur J. Balfour, minister of foreign affairs, is expected to arrive within ten days to discuss with the government here questions connected with the conduct of the war. In addition to the foreign minister, the commission will include Admiral de Clair of the British navy, General Bridges of the army and the governor of the Bank of England, attended by a numerous staff.

President Wilson urges every man, woman and child to join together to make the nation a unit for the preservation of its ideals and for the triumph of democracy in the world war. The president personally appeals to the farmers of the South to plant foodstuffs. He says the Southern farmers "can show their patriotism in no better or more convincing way than by resisting the great temptation of the present price of cotton and helping feed the nations and the peoples everywhere fighting for their liberties and our own."

The president says the simplest part of the preparation for the present crisis is putting our navy and army upon an effective war footing.

The president urges every American to devote himself to the service of the country without hope of material reward or advantage and with energy and intelligence that will rise to the level of the enterprise itself—the supreme rights of mankind.

Without a dissenting voice, the house passed the seven-billion dollar war revenue authorization measure. The American guard ship Scorpion has been interned at Constantinople by the Turkish government. The Scorpion was given twenty-four hours to leave the harbor, failing to do which it was interned in accordance with the terms of The Hague convention.

President Wilson has created a publicity board, the head of which is vested in Secretaries Lansing, Daniels and Baker of the state, navy and war departments, respectively.

The civilian chairman of the publicity board created by the president is George Creel, a magazine writer.

A dispatch from Argentine says that the German legation and consulate at Buenos Aires were attacked by a mob, as were also the newspapers Deutsche La Plata Zeitung and La Union. The editor of one of the German newspapers was wounded, as were several of the demonstrators, but the mob was finally dispersed by the military.

General Carranza says that Mexico will maintain a rigorous neutrality in the present world war. He is of the opinion that Mexico has had about as much war as she can stand for awhile. Governors of states are asked to delay starting military censuses until uniform measures are prepared by the war department at Washington and the national census bureau.

Without formally announcing abandonment of their neutrality, Argentina and Costa Rica have given assurances of their moral support for the United States in the war with Germany.

Warning that German submarines are believed to be operating in the Pacific were sent to all steamship captains at sea by wireless.

It is made perfectly clear in Washington that the United States government will not depart from the traditional policy in the matter of forming alliances which might entangle or hamper this country.

European War

On a 12-mile front northeast of Arras and on a 9-mile front northwest of St. Quentin, the forces of Field Marshal Haig have shattered the German defenses and forced the Germans to retire.

North and east of the Vimy ridge in the Arras region the British have seized six villages from the Germans during a move forward from the Scarpe northward to near Loos.

The British forces are astride the Hindenburg line as far as a point seven miles southeast of Arras.

More than thirteen thousand prisoners have been taken by the British since the beginning of the battle of Arras.

The German minister and his staff have been handed their passports by the Bolivian government with a note declaring that diplomatic relations between Bolivia and Germany have been severed.

Brazil has announced that the Brazilian government will arm merchant vessels to make voyages into the German submarine zone. It is announced that interned German ships in Brazilian waters will be seized.

The British hospital ship Salta was sunk by a mine in the English channel, and forty-two persons drowned.

The British hospital ship Gloucester Castle was torpedoed without warning in the English channel on March 30. All the wounded were saved.

An Athens, Greece, dispatch reports the uprising of the Serbians against the Bulgarians, brought on by undue pressure of the Bulgarian government.

A German submarine sank the Argentine sailing vessel Monte Protegido off the European coast.

The wildest demonstration against German submarine tactics is reported to have occurred in the streets of Buenos Aires after the report of the sinking of an Argentine vessel was made public.

The Russian government has sent a telegram to the United States government declaring that active participation by the United States in the world war will accelerate the victory of the entente allies.

The advance of the British over the entire front on April 10 was to a depth of from two to six miles.

Vimy, Petit Vimy, Givenchy-en-Gohelle and Angres, all north of the Vimy ridge, and the villages of Willeval and Bailleul, east of the ridge, are now in the hands of the British.

Austria-Hungary, ranging herself unreservedly with Germany, has severed diplomatic relations with the United States, precipitating a situation which generally is expected to lead to war.

In two days' fighting along the front around Lens, France, to the southeast of Arras, the Germans have suffered enormous losses in men, killed, wounded and taken prisoners, and in guns.

Helps Sick Women

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LITTLE RIVER RIPPLES.

Miss Sue Heath has been visiting friends and relatives at Cedar Mt., for a few weeks, returning home Sunday.

The prayer meeting is progressing nicely under the management of Rev. E. Allison. Mr. Allison says he is expecting great results from the prayer meeting this summer.

Tom Merrell and family have moved to Biltmore, where Mr. Merrell has taken a position in the Vande-rbilt dairy.

Mrs. Ollie Capps and children are visiting her father, Perry Merrell this week.

Mrs. Lou McCall and John Fisher attended the funeral of their nephew, Ben Fisher, at Lake Toxaway last week.

"Aunt" Beckie Galloway of Blantyre spent last week with relatives at this place.

John and Vernon Merrell and

BAPTISTS OF COUNTY TO MEET AT OAK GROVE

At the request of a majority of the members of the executive committee of the association I have prepared and am hereby submitting in outline a program for the Union meeting to be held with the Oak Grove church, Quebec, April 27th and 28th.

I hereby express my hearty appreciation of the cooperation of the pastors and other workers, and of the good service rendered by them in our former meetings. We have had some splendid times together and it has been a genuine pleasure to me to note that our leaders are growing in the spirit of fellowship and real desire and ability to think and act together concerning the great problems confronting us in our work for our Lord and Master.

We trust that every member of various churches who can, will attend the coming meeting and help us to solve the practical problems discussed at that time. Only vital themes will be discussed as may be seen from the outline program. Other sub-topics will be discussed under these general heads.

Each service will be opened by devotional exercises and each theme will be introduced by some brother who has had notification sufficient to partially prepare for that duty. Plenty of time will be given for full and free discussion by any who may so desire.

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit may be with us and have His way in us. Every pastor with work in the association and some laymen are assigned parts in this program and judging from their past conduct we expect them to respond except in case of good reason.

Program in Outline.
 Friday 10:00 to 12:00 a.m.—Church Progress as Related to Spirituality.
 Friday 2:00 to 4:30 p.m.—Church Progress as Related to Education.
 Friday evening at eight—Sermon, and "old time experience meeting."
 Saturday 9:30 to 12:00—Church Progress as related to Missions.
 Saturday 2:00 to 4:30 p.m.—Church Progress as Related to the Use of Money.

This program is only suggestive and may be changed according to the wishes of the brethren.

A. W. McDANIEL,
 Brevard Pastor.

wives left last Friday for Cleveland, O., after a few weeks' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Merrell.

Claud Ray was seriously hurt last week while skinning tan bark near the Clough farm. He says he was trying to escape a falling limb and while running fell on a sharp snag, piercing the side of his face.

A crowd of Brevard boys spent Sunday afternoon on Little River. Miss Mary Maxwell of Brevard visited her cousins, Baxter Merrell's family last week.

Mrs. M. R. Corn is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Ashworth, of Brevard this week.

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