

News of the Week Cut Down for Busy Readers

European War News

The Peninsular and Oriental steamship *Georgina* has been sunk in the Mediterranean. No lives were lost. The *Georgina* was a steel steamer of 7,181 tons, built in Glasgow in 1914. It was carrying 1,000 passengers and 100 crew.

The British liner *Georgina*, bound for Yokohama, left Genoa, Italy, on the 22nd. It was carrying 1,000 passengers and 100 crew. It was sunk by a submarine on the 23rd.

As a result of the destruction of Japanese ships in the Mediterranean the government will spend \$25,000,000 for the construction of a fleet of 400 destroyers.

The Tokyo newspaper *Yomi Shimbun* has published a report that the Russian offensive is centered in the Tropicus district.

The last ten Prussian cavalry units contain 29,253 names. The total killed, wounded and missing now totals 1,115,566.

The following dispatch has been received at the state department at Washington from the United States Consul Garret at Alexandria: "Liner *Peria*, carrying four seven-inch guns, sank west of Alexandria. Presumably 400 passengers and crew were landed at Alexandria. Charles H. Grant of Boston was saved. McNeely, Consul at Aden, lost."

Austro-Hungarian and German submarines sank in the Mediterranean eight troops, 25 transports and 30 merchantmen, with a total tonnage of about 225,000, in the last two weeks of October and the month of November, according to claims made in authoritative quarters at Vienna. Five thousand were slain.

Defeat of the Serbians after a three-day battle in central Albania is reported by the Overseas News Agency at Berlin, which says it received its information from French and Italian sources. The battle is said to have taken place between Elbasan and Mirat.

It is reported at Geneva on good authority that Italian troops have occupied the Albanian seaport of Durazzo.

French troops have occupied the Turkish island of Castorizo (Kastorizo), in the Aegean sea, between the island of Rhodes and the island of Adalia, according to the papers in Paris. The possession of Castorizo as a naval base is characterized as indispensable.

Fragmentary information received at London from various sources indicates that a great battle is in progress on the southern part of the Russian front, the most important action for many months.

Domestic

Influenza is spreading over the United States from coast to coast in the most serious epidemic ever known, taking a large toll in lives and causing economic loss by incapacitating hundreds in all walks of life. Reports from public health service officers were made public at Washington.

One man was killed, five others were injured and a fire of sixty guests endangered in a fire that destroyed the Hotel Connecticut at Waterbury, Conn.

Henry Ford announced at New York that he and William Jennings Bryan will unite in fighting the national preparedness issue in the United States.

Fire swept through the business section of Gordonville, Va., destroying several buildings and causing damage estimated at \$100,000.

A \$20,000 verdict for breach of promise, which Mrs. Ida M. McNabb of Milwaukee won in the district court at Washington, was awarded by Judge John S. Klancy, a millionaire at Palatka, Mich., was reversed by the court of appeals.

Two men instantly killed in a terrific explosion aboard the tank *Arctar* at Brooklyn. Two others are dying. Nine are injured. It is believed they are dead. Fire *Thomas Brophy* declared he thought the explosion was due to gas.

Three men were burned to death when the *Farmers' Inn*, a boarding house at Traverso, Mich., was destroyed by fire. The fire was caused by John S. Kintner, proprietor of the hotel. William Wagoner of Kintner, Mich., and C. A. Buren of Lake City, Mich., were also killed.

Chief of Police Ferrut, fire police officers, Herman Adams, city sealers and others were named in charges returned by the Michigan grand jury at Indianapolis, in violation of the election laws in the election of November 2, 1918.

Charles H. Carpenter, cashier, and H. H. Hirsch, president, of the defunct Commercial and Savings bank, Jackson, Mich., were named in charges which were returned by the grand jury. The men were taken into custody.

The steamer *Nyack*, one of the oldest vessels in the passenger business on the Great Lakes, was wrecked at Muskegon, Mich., and sank. The *Nyack*, built in Buffalo in 1878, was valued at \$150,000.

Gen. Victoriano Ferra was operated on at El Paso, Tex. One surgeon said Ferra may be suffering from cancer of the gall bladder, in which case he had only a short time to live.

Coal mine owners in Illinois and in Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania received an invitation to meet at Chicago. White, International president of the United Mine Workers of America, to meet with the miners for a conference on the 22nd. The meeting was held on Jan. 22.

President Wilson has cut short his honeymoon and arrived at Washington from Hot Springs, Va. He will take up the work of his office as a serious problem that the United States has faced since the European war began. The sinking of the *Peria* has created great alarm in diplomatic circles.

The United States Chamber of Commerce at Washington has ordered a statement to be issued by the state department to the effect that the United States is not a belligerent in the European war.

The French embassy notified the state department at Washington that the French government had given orders for the immediate release of the *Peria* and the *Georgina*.

The Austrian reply to the second American note on the sinking of the *Peria* states that the commander of the *Peria* was killed and the crew of 400 passengers and crew were landed at Alexandria. Charles H. Grant of Boston was saved. McNeely, Consul at Aden, lost.

The Swedish minister informed the state department at Washington that the Swedish mail from Christiania, detained by Great Britain, has been allowed to proceed. The packages, mostly parcels post, were not opened.

The German foreign office to Ambassador Bernhart at Washington has been seized by the British, say reports from the German sources. It is said the mail contains instructions from Von Jagow to the Lusatian case.

Members of the Ford peace expedition at Copenhagen were given cause for rejoicing when they were informed that Germany had granted permission for them to proceed to Holland across German territory.

Lieut. Col. Robert Simpson of the Canadian medical corps was assigned to the *Peria* and was killed. His extraction returned charging him with the theft of \$100,000 in Manitoba.

Fifty-five bags of rubber, consigned to a German in Sweden, were removed from the Ford peace ship, Oscar II, at Kirkwall, the foreign office announced at London.

According to an announcement made by the Press association, Ireland is not to be exempted from the new compulsory recruiting bill. The bill will be applied to Ireland as soon as their troops stand both in the United States and upon the plan of David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions.

Associate Justice Joseph McKenna of the United States Supreme court died at his home in Washington after an illness of several months. He was fifty-eight years old and had been on the Supreme bench five years.

J. A. Burquest was sworn in at St. Paul, Minn., as Minnesota's nineteenth governor, to succeed Winfield S. Hammond, who died at Clinton, La.

Col. Robert Thompson Van Horn, governor of the Kansas City Journal and pioneer journalist and statesman of the middle West, died at his home in Kansas City, Mo. He was ninety-one years old.

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Diele Abteilung ist für die Familienglieder, welche am liebsten Deutsch lesen.

Vorbereitungen für den zweiten Winter im Felde

Der Kriegsbereitwiller der "Front-Berichter" schreibt von der Vorbereitung der deutschen Soldaten für den zweiten Winter im Felde. Die Vorbereitungen sind in England und in den Vereinigten Staaten im Gange. Die Soldaten werden in den Wintermonaten in den Feldern trainiert. Die Vorbereitungen sind in England und in den Vereinigten Staaten im Gange. Die Soldaten werden in den Wintermonaten in den Feldern trainiert.

Die große anti-Deutsche Reaktion des Jahresrückblicks

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LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

PAROLED PRISONERS MAKING GOOD IN MOST CASES REPORT SHOWS.

INVESTIGATE VIOLATORS Follows Refers Inquiry On Foreign Stockholders in State Banks to Opinion Rendered By His Honor, the Judge.

Lansing—Although Governor Ferris has been criticized to some extent for his pardoning power rather freely applied, the report of the committee has shown good judgment in liberating prisoners as only 30 out of 172 paroled by the governor during the past three years have violated the provisions under which they were released.

During the past three years Governor Ferris has paroled 172 men and has far more than a single one been known to have violated his parole. In the last twelve months the governor has granted 78 paroles and ten of these were to men sent to prison for life.

Fourteen of the seventeen letters paroled during the past three years were inmates of Jackson prison, and three of these were paroled in Michigan. During the year the parole board passed on a total of 163 applications.

Secretary E. C. Austin of the parole board plans to ascertain if possible the reasons for parole violators. He has prepared a number of questions which the parole violators in various prisons will be asked to answer.

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WESTERN CANADA

Not a Myth but an Actuality Shown in the Returns of Agricultural Statistics and Every Department of Trade and Commerce

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TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS IF BACK HURTS

Says Top Health Experts Urge Acid Water to Clean and Irrigate the Bladder.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headache, dizziness, nervousness, watery acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

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