

Important News Events of the World Summarized

U. S.—Tautonic Break
Fritz Wolf, taken into custody at Chicago on the suspicion of being an escaped member of the crew of the interned commerce raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich, and thought also to have been a German spy, was released by the department of justice.

Mrs. Franklin H. Martin of Chicago, who was named by the Canadian national defense council, is among the leaders in a movement to organize the women in the middle West in event of war.

Plans for the immediate construction of a large number of submarine caissons for the navy in every port were discussed with motorboat builders at a conference called by Secretary Daniels at Washington.

Singling "America"—the house of the legislature at Hartford, Conn., unanimously passed a bill authorizing the governor to appoint a military emergency board to establish a home guard with constabulary duties.

The most powerful military newspaper, published at Chapel Hill, N.C., is planning to send messages to Germany. It was sent to Mexico City, in Germany, but has not yet been released.

"War depends on President Wilson's attitude," he has decided to support the submarine warfare to the utmost degree," declared General Ferguson of the United States government in an interview telegraphed to Copenhagen from Berlin.

Fifty-nine Americans taken from vessels sunk by the German raider in the south Atlantic and brought to Swinemore on January 1 on board the captured steamer Yarrow, were released by Germany from quarantine and left for the Swiss frontier.

Germany's fleet which proposed to stretch the finger into the Panama canal. Information in diplomatic quarters at Washington shows that the German fleet will use their Hindenburg in destructive work at the canal.

It was learned at Washington that American merchant ships are to be armed by the United States government and sent on their voyages regardless of armament. President Wilson definitely decided on this step.

Personal
Dr. Elmer Newcomer, superintendent of the Maryland general hospital, died at Baltimore, Md., from blood poisoning. He cut his hand while performing a postoperative operation and this became infected.

George W. Gull, of Pittsburgh, American ambassador at Tokyo, is dead. Word of the ambassador's death reached the state department at Washington from Tokyo by a dispatch from the embassy. He was appointed ambassador to Japan May 29, 1913.

Count Zeppelin is dead, according to a message from Charlottenburg, Germany. The count died of inflammation of the lungs. Count Zeppelin, noted aeronaut and inventor of the rigid airships, was born in Wurtemberg in 1838.

Adolphus Williamson Green, packing agent of the National Biscuit Company, who conceived the idea of packing crackers in air-tight packages, died at New York in the Hotel Plaza of consumption due to advanced age. He was seventy-three years old.

Domestic
Joe Yvancik, eleven, who admitted that he had slain Mike Gilo, was freed by the boy's father in a dispute, was freed by the coroner's jury at Crownburg, Kan. The verdict was "self-defense."

It was announced at Chicago that a national railway strike is again threatened. Assurances have been sent to President Wilson, however, that if the country becomes involved in the war the renewed demands of the railway employees will not be pressed.

Newspapers cannot be compelled to reveal the source of information which is published, according to a ruling of Judge Jesse A. Baldwin in the hearing of a contempt of court case at Chicago.

James W. Gerard, recalled United States ambassador to Germany, arrived at Havana, Cuba, on the steamship Infanta Isabel from Corona, Spain.

J. M. Stubbaker, Sr., of South Bend, Ind., is again in a serious condition and fears are entertained for his recovery. He is eighty-four years old.

Three men were killed by chlorine gas at the DeWolf-Pope Manufacturing company's plant at Mountain Mills, Va. Four others may die.

Food staples dropped in price materially at Chicago. The decrease was a special announcement that Robert W. Childs, special assistant attorney general, would depart at once for Washington with evidence in case of large quantities of foodstuffs were being held in storage and that present high prices were unwarranted.

The American steamship *Monella* of the Atlantic Transport Line, which was captured by a British cargo and United States mail, arrived safely at London.

Arthur Ball, twenty-one-year-old son of Frank C. Ball, wealthy Miami (Ind.) manufacturer, has sued his eighteen-year-old wife, Lavinia Margaret Ball, at New Haven, Conn., for divorce, charging misconduct.

European War News
Bagnid, the chief Turkish city in Mesopotamia and formerly the capital of the empire of the caliphs, has been captured by the British forces. Announcement of the capitulation of the city was made by the British official press bureau at London.

German positions on a front of 1,350 yards, varying in depth from 500 to 720 yards, were carried by the French army on the night of April 9. The French in the Paris war office reports.

British cavalry advanced to a point within nine miles of Cleopatra, on the Tigris front. It was announced officially at London. The British are now within 20 miles of Bagdad. The town of Laji is 28 miles from that city.

The Russian armored cruiser *Riik* (or *Rurik*) of 15,000 tons, struck a mine in Finland bay and was heavily damaged, said a Stockholm dispatch from the Transocean News agency at Berlin.

The torpedo-boat destroyer *Cassin* of the Mediterranean fleet was torpedoed by a submarine. According to the official announcement at Paris, the powder magazine also exploded, and the vessel was sunk, and 100 of the crew perished.

Washington
Despite the submarine dangers and other risks, nearly every man in the United States during the year last past, 1916, when 235,820 entered, the federal bureau of immigration reported at Washington.

It was announced at Washington that President Wilson is fully recovered from his illness, due to exposure during the influenza.

Official dispatches to the navy department from Washington, enabling that Cuban government forces have regained control of Santiago, the stronghold of the rebel uprising. President Wilson has notified the secretary of state that Governor Munoz, in command there, represents him and the recognized Cuban government.

The senate at Washington, after one of the most acrimonious debates in its history, a debate in which it was virtually a tie, voted to approve by Senator Cummins of Iowa, adopted a closure rule by a vote of 70 to 3. Sherman of Illinois, La Follette of Wisconsin and Gronum of North Dakota voted against closure.

In a statement issued at Washington regarding the treatment of the American banks not to invest too heavily in foreign securities had been understood, the federal reserve board said it regarded the raising of loans as a natural and proper means of settling trade balances, and gave notice that the balance's gold reserve has been restored to the original amount and supplies a broad basis for additional credit.

Former Senator John W. Kern, Indiana, Democratic floor leader in the Sixty-fourth congress, is slated to be nominated as a member of the joint committee on education, the committee to fill a vacancy expected soon.

Mexican Revolt
Elections were held in Mexico for president, senators and deputies. The election of Venustiano Carranza, who has dominated the Mexican revolution since Huerta, was conceded, says a dispatch from Mexico City.

Return of the National Guardsmen to their home stations and their mustering out before April 1 was ordered from military headquarters at San Antonio, Tex., by an act of the congress to pass the army appropriation bill.

Foreign
"Cuba is a poor place for foreign powers to seek to exercise hostile influence," said the state department. A message was sent from Havana to the people of America by President Menocal of Cuba.

It was announced officially at Havana that Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez, founder of the present revolution in Cuba, has been captured, together with his entire staff.

Four hundred men from American warships have landed on the island of Santiago, Cuba. The cable friends and the Union Sugar mill at San Luis, 120 miles north of Santiago, are burning.

The British transport *Mendil*, of 4,200 tons, carrying South African naval laborers, was shot down by a German submarine on the Atlantic coast. Only 203 persons were saved, says an official statement issued at London.

The British government is negotiating a loan of \$50,000,000 from the United States, and the rest of the United Kingdom, but considers it impossible to impose by force on any section of Ireland. A new agreement which has not yet been consummated.

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