

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN WISCONSIN

Madison—The total valuation of all property in this state, real and personal, for assessment purposes for the year 1918, was announced by the state tax commission at \$3,846,263,744.

Madison—Twelve firms have been penalized by the food administration for failure to obtain a license for operation of creameries or cheese factories.

Appleton—Miss Esther Ashman of this city has joined in the ranks of Appleton's women who are taking the place of men called into service.

Oshkosh—The little village of Omro, eight miles from Oshkosh, made a great record in the fourth Liberty Loan drive.

Manitowoc—The Herald and The News, daily newspapers, have been consolidated as The Herald-News and will be issued from the office of The Herald.

Madison—A falling off in the number of purebred stallions used for public service in Wisconsin is shown by figures presented in the report of the department of agriculture, division of horse breeding, for 1918.

Madison—Two new state guard companies have been mustered into service, the Thirty-sixth at Middleton, under command of Capt. H. C. Ruenzel, and the Thirty-seventh at Waupaca, under command of Capt. Roy Holly.

Madison—While any mature deer may be killed in Wisconsin this year, the conservation commission will protect all fawn. Notice to this effect was mailed to game wardens and county clerks.

Green Bay—A meeting of the dairy farmers of northeastern Wisconsin, will take place here on October 19. E. H. Rawl, chief of the United States dairy division, will attend and discuss dairy and livestock situation.

Madison—Madison's No. 322 in the draft lottery is Ambrose J. James, who for months has been "doing his bit." He is one of the leading "increase food production" experts of the University of Wisconsin.

Rhineland—A picture of the kaiser and his six sons, taken from the home of a local resident, was sprinkled with kerosene and burned before 4,000 people at the close of a Liberty Loan meeting.

Wausau—A. G. Burg, agent for Marathon county, is urging all potato growers in the county to exhibit samples of their potato stock at the potato show to be held in Milwaukee, Nov. 20 to 24.

Madison—The sum of \$500,000 has been withdrawn from state banks by State Treasurer Henry Johnson. The amount is needed for road work and other state activities.

Madison—The Grand Rapids Street Railway company is permitted by the railroad commission, to discontinue the sale of six tickets for 25 cents and to charge a straight 5-cent fare.

Merrill—Sam Young, who was born in this city in 1860, owns an interesting relic. It is a post card picture of "Old Abe," the fighting eagle that accompanied the Eighth Wisconsin regiment for three years during the civil war.

Madison—Gov. Phillip has ordered special elections to fill congressional vacancies in the Sixth and Eleventh districts. Election will be for the unexpired terms of the late James Davidson, Oshkosh, and Irvine Lenroot, the latter elevated to the senate last spring.

Wausau—Marathon Onward, a 9 months' old Airdale, owned by the Marathon kennels of this city, was judged the best puppy at the Maine Line Kennel show at Narbeth, Pa.

Madison—The food administration has announced that powdered sugar may not be sold except for commercial baking and manufacturing purposes after Oct. 10. Its sale for domestic consumption and to retailers for distribution among domestic consumers is forbidden.

Madison—"Any person for whom any votes are cast at a primary election is a candidate within the meaning of the law." That is the opinion of Atty. Gen. Spencer Haven given to Secretary of State Berlin Hull who asked for a ruling on the case of A. A. Bentley, La Crosse, Democratic candidate for congress in the Seventh district.

La Crosse—Capt. Herman Rupp, former commander of Co. B, Third regiment, Wisconsin National guard, has been given the croix de guerre, the French war medal, for bravery in action, according to information contained in letters received here.

Eau Claire—Rev. L. Albert Mullett, Pentecostal evangelist who has been holding meetings here, was arrested on a charge of failing to register under the draft law.

Wausau—A service flag containing 2,530 stars, the number of soldiers in service from Marathon county, was dedicated in Wausau. Former Congressman J. J. Lentz, recently returned from France, delivered a patriotic address. A program by the Tenth Infantry band, Wisconsin National guard was a feature.

La Crosse—Lt. Col. J. Brooks Shuman, veteran of the Spanish war and in the regular army since 1899, has been promoted to the rank of Colonel Shuman was a member of Co. M, Third regiment, W. N. G., in the Spanish war, attaining the rank of sergeant. He has seen service in the Philippines, Alaska, and Panama.

Madison—The state board of control has appointed Prof. William A. Cochran, veteran teacher in the State School for the Deaf at Delavan, acting superintendent of the institution effective Oct. 1, when the resignation of H. C. Buell takes effect.

Madison—After a conference with milk dealers, the Wisconsin food administration has permitted an increase in the cost of milk to 12 cents per quart and 6 1/2 cents per pint. The increased cost of production necessitates this raise. Milk deliveries will be limited to one a day.

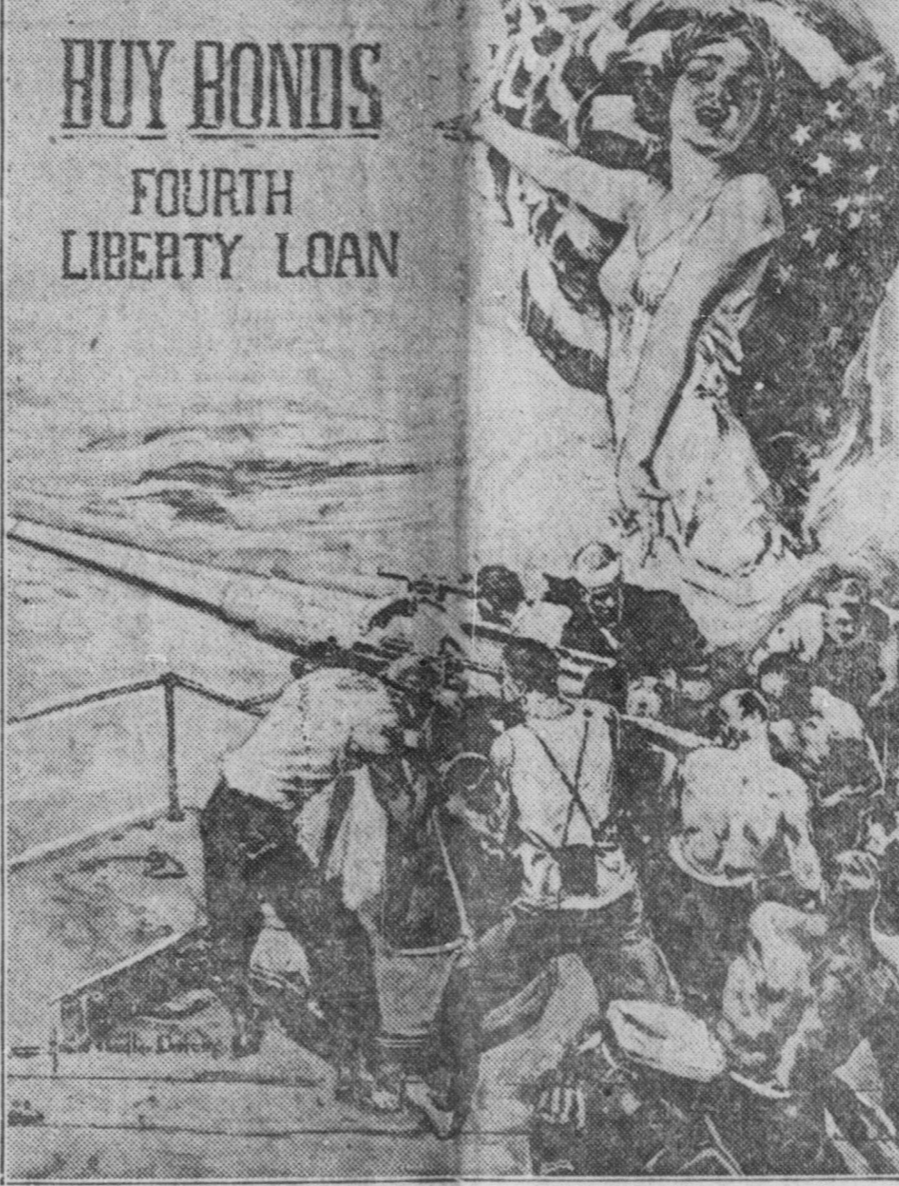
Fond du Lac—A co-operative store owned by wage earners of this section is to be built here. One hundred working men signed up for stock at a meeting. The project is capitalized at \$50,000. Besides the main store in this city there will be a branch at North Fond du Lac.

Marinette—The Rev. J. B. Piette, a former pastor in Marinette county later of Fond du Lac, is chaplain of a regiment in France in which there are several Marinette soldiers.

Fond du Lac—Dr. W. J. Waldschmidt, of this city, has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the army.

CLEAR THE WAY!!

BUY BONDS FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN



U. S. CRAFT BEATS HUN WARSHIP HITS MINE

YANKEE LOSSES ARE KEPT AT MINIMUM. Frontal Attacks Are Abandoned for Stalking Methods—U. S. Fighters Snipe Machine Guns.

With the American Army in France, Sept. 30.—In the fighting raging now in the region of historic Verdun and west through the Champagne the Americans are running against some of the vicious machine gun resistance such as marked the advance north of the Marne.

The Germans depend largely on the deadly machine guns, so the boys, with the aid of the skill and caution they learned in former conflicts, are sacrificing speed to conservation of lives.

One picturesque encounter occurred in the Argonne forest—an enormous stretch of heavy timber land similar to the Adirondacks. The Germans had honeycombed it with nests and decided to take a heavy toll.

The operation was slow and dangerous, but it was possible between spurts of fire for our men to dart behind trees or other objects large enough to protect them.

FIVE BOYS KILLED IN WRECK

Young Munitions Workers Are Victims of Smashup Near Hammond, Ind.

Hammond, Ind., Oct. 1.—Five boys riding on the top of a box car were killed and a sixth sustained a sprained ankle when six cars of a fast north-bound freight train went into the ditch at the crossing of the Chicago, Indiana & Southern railroad and the Lincoln highway, 16 miles south of Hammond.

Robert Colgrove, fifteen years old. Albert D. Jarchow, seventeen years old. Edward Smith, nineteen years old. Roy C. Rhodes, sixteen years old. Adolph Weymueller, sixteen years old.

The youths, all residents of Hammond, were employed in munition plants.

HUN FLYERS RAID VENICE

Avolona Also Attacked by Austrian Airplanes—Some Loss of Life Reported.

Rome, Oct. 3.—Enemy aerial attacks on Venice and Avolona were reported by the admiralty. Two women and children were injured at Venice. No material damage was done. In the attack on Avolona there was some loss of life, especially among the Austrian soldiers in prison camps.

U. S. BATTLESHIP MINNESOTA STRUCK OFF DELAWARE BREAKWATERS.

Vessel Returns to Port Under Own Steam—No Casualties Reported by Navy Department.

Washington, Sept. 30.—The battleship Minnesota struck a mine early Sunday off the Delaware breakwater. There were no casualties and the ship proceeded to port under its own power.

The navy department issued this statement: "The navy department is informed that the battleship Minnesota struck a mine early Sunday morning off the Delaware breakwater. There were no casualties, according to reports reaching the department, and the Minnesota is proceeding to port under her own power."

There was no indication as to the extent of the damage to the battleship nor whether the mine was an enemy one. However, naval officers recalled that mines were laid in these waters by the submarines which carried out the first raids off the Atlantic coast last May and June and that the oil tank steamer Herbert L. Pratt was sunk by striking one of them.

The fact that the Minnesota was able to reach port without assistance was accepted as indicating that the mine struck the ship near the bow and that it was not badly damaged.

The Minnesota is of the pre-dreadnaught type, built at Newport News, Va., in 1905. It is 16,000 tons displacement, 450 feet long, and in normal times carries a complement of 985 officers and men. Its armament consists of four 13-inch, eight 8-inch and a number of smaller rifles.

WORLD SHIP RECORD BROKEN

Four-Thousand Ton U. S. Wooden Vessel Is Built in Seventeen One-half Days.

Philadelphia, Oct. 2.—The Emergency Fleet corporation received a telegram from the Gray's Harbor Motorship corporation of Aberdeen, Wash., announcing it had built a 4,000-ton deadweight wooden ship from keel to water in the world's record time of 17 1/2 working days for this type of tonnage.

HOW AUSTRIA VIEWS PACT

Vienna Dispatch Says, "A Quarter of Million Austro-Hungarians Arrived in Sofia Too Late."

London, Oct. 2.—That Austria-Hungary looks on the signing of the armistice between the allies and Bulgaria as a calamity is indicated in the following dispatch received from Vienna: "A quarter of a million Austro-Hungarians arrived in Sofia too late."

Belgian Cavalry Routs Germans. With the British Army in Flanders, Oct. 2.—Belgian cavalry has come into action in the neighborhood of Roulers and has succeeded in clearing up strips of the country.

BULGAR RULER FLEES TO VIENNA

Ferdinand Said to Be Ready to Abdicate in Favor of Son Boris.

RIOTING IN TWO CAPITALS

Peace Demonstrations Reported in Berlin and Constantinople—Turks Reported to Have Asked for Armistice.

Copenhagen, Oct. 2.—King Ferdinand of Bulgaria has arrived at Essent castle, outside Vienna, according to the Frankfurter Zeitung.

This is the first news that Ferdinand has again left Bulgaria. It may mean that the reported revolutionary movement in his country is gaining ground. This summer he spent several weeks in Germany and Austria-Hungary, and was said to be suffering from a nervous breakdown.

London, Oct. 2.—Bulgaria, during the discussion over the armistice at Saloniki, indicated that she was not averse to attacking Turkey, according to reliable information received here.

London, Oct. 2.—Turkey has sent an ultimatum to Germany to the effect that the latter must keep the Black sea open, grant new loans, and send reserves to Palestine and Mesopotamia.

Unless Turkey's demands are promptly and fully granted, Turkey will follow Bulgaria's example and sue for peace, the ultimatum is said to declare.

London, Oct. 2.—Turkey has asked for an armistice, according to a report reaching London from The Hague. A dispatch from Paris says Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria is about to abdicate in favor of his son, Prince Boris.

A peace demonstration took place in Berlin Saturday, according to news received here. The cheering crowd assembled in front of the Bulgarian legation at the German capital, necessitating police intervention.

Emperor William, in a message to the fatherland party, is quoted in an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company as saying:

"I have the confident hope that the whole German people in these most serious times will resolutely gather around me and give their blood and wealth until the last breath for the defense of the fatherland against the shameful enemy plans. Such an unanimous resolve to exist will and must, with God's help, succeed in bringing the enemy's will to war to an end and secure for the fatherland the peace that it is worthy of among the people of the world."

All reports indicate a decided cleavage between the junker and conservative classes and the class represented by the socialist and radicals who on this occasion have the support of some centrists and even national liberals.

20 U. S. SAILORS DROWNED

Small Boat From Scout Cruiser Salem Overturns in Rough Sea Off Key West.

Washington, Oct. 3.—The navy department was without any report as to the exact number of casualties that occurred when a boat from the scout cruiser Salem, carrying a Liberty party, overturned Sunday night in a rough sea off Key West, Fla.

Dispatches to the department confirmed the reports of the sinking and stated that a number of the men were unaccounted for. No further details were given, however.

An earlier dispatch stated that 20 sailors had been drowned and 11 others were rescued. None of the bodies was recovered.

8,000 ARMENIANS DEPORTED

Turk Forces Drive Great Numbers From Alexandropol in Trans-Caucasia.

Boston, Oct. 1.—The deportation by the Turks of 8,000 Armenians from Alexandropol, Trans-Caucasia, and the disarming of many Armenians in Gantzak, were reported to the Armenian National Union of America in a cablegram from Dostor Araratian, president of the Armenian council at Baku.

SUFFRAGE LOSES IN THE SENATE

Lacks Two Votes of the Two-Thirds Majority to Change Constitution.

PRESIDENT'S APPEAL FAILS

Wilson Supplements His Address of Day Before in Supporting the Measure by Sending Personal Letters to Democratic Senators.

Washington, Oct. 3.—By a vote of 53 to 31, the senate failed to give the two-thirds majority necessary to adopt the resolution passed by the house submitting to the states the Susan B. Anthony suffrage amendment to the federal Constitution.

Before the vote was announced, Chairman Jones of the woman suffrage committee changed his vote from yes to nay in order to ask that the vote be reconsidered and the resolution left pending.

President Wilson's appeal in behalf of the resolution apparently made no change in the voting, the opposition obtaining every vote it claimed. The majority lacked two votes of the necessary two-thirds and the change recorded for Senator Jones made it three.

The vote was as follows: Democrats, For—Ashurst, Chamberlain, Culberson, Gerry, Gore, Henderson, Johnson (S. D.), Kendrick, Kirby, Lewis, McKellar, Martin (Ky.), Myers, Nugent, Owen, Phelan, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson, Shafroth, Sheppard, Smith (Ariz.), Thomas, Thompson, Vardaman, Walsh—26.

Republicans, For—Calder, Colt, Cummins, Curtis, Fernald, France, Goff, Gronna, Jones (Wash.), Kellogg, Keyton, LaFollette, Lenroot, McCumber, McNary, Nelson, New, Norris, Page, Poindexter, Smith (Mich.), Smoot, Sterling, Sutherland, Townsend, Warren, Watson—27. For—53.

Democrats, Against—Bankhead, Bennett, Fletcher, Guion, Hardwick, Hitchcock, Jones (N. M.), Martin, (Va.) Overman, Poore, Reed, Saulsbury, Shields, Simmons, Smith (Ga.) Smith (Md.), Smith (S. C.), Trammell, Underwood, Williams, Wolcott—21.

Republicans, Against—Baird, Brandegee, Dillingham, Drew, Hale, Dodge, McLean, Penrose, Wadsworth, Weeks—10. Against—31.

The following senators were paired: Beckham of Kentucky, (Dem.) against, with Hollis of New Hampshire and Frelinghuysen of New Jersey (Reps.); Borah of Idaho, (Rep.) against, with Fall of New Mexico and Harding of Ohio, (Reps.); Knox of Pennsylvania, (Rep.) against, with Johnson of California and Sherman of Illinois, (Reps.); Swanson, Virginia, (Dem.) against, with Willey of Missouri and King of Utah, (Dems.).

In giving notice that he would ask for a reconsideration, Senator Jones said he did not intend to request another vote in the near future. His purpose, he said, was to keep the resolution on the calendar so that if there should be a change in favor of it before March 4, when the present congress expires he would be in a position to ask for another vote.

MADMAN KILLS 2; SHOOTS 5

Aged Man Becomes Suddenly Insane and Runs Amuck at Harrisburg, Ill.

Harrisburg, Ill., Oct. 1.—After he had shot and killed two persons and probably fatally wounded another, Edward Rittinger, seventy-five years old, was killed by a member of a posse. Becoming suddenly insane Rittinger killed Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reasons, who had been paid by the county to care for him for several years.

50,000 TAKEN BY ALLENBY

Total of Prisoners Captured in Palestine Mounts—Three Hundred and Twenty-Five Guns Also Taken. London, Oct. 1.—The total of prisoners taken by Gen. Sir Edmund Allenby's army in Palestine is now 50,000. The number of captured guns has risen to 325, according to Cairo dispatches.