

### DISPUTES MARK RUSS CONFERENCE

Maximalists Threaten to Withdraw from Moscow Assembly; Internationalists and Socialists in Clash.

Washington, Aug. 27.—President Wilson sent to the members of the national council assembly at Moscow today assurances that this government is willing to sustain every material and moral assistance to the government of Russia.

Moscow, Sunday, Aug. 26.—Premier Kerensky, who came to Moscow yesterday to attend the national conference which is now being held for consideration of the military and political problems which confront the country, reviewed troops at the Hippodrome today and in addressing them said he was convinced by the valor they were showing that they would be able to drive back the enemy at the front and crush any attempt at a counter revolution.

General Korniloff, the commander-in-chief, arrived from Petrograd today and was greeted by great crowds. In an address he said it was a source of satisfaction to be able to tell the army that Moscow was the watchword for the welfare of the country and war to a victorious end. The day was devoted to conferences of the different groups of delegates. The maximalists reached the conclusion that the conference does not represent the will of the nation and is of a counter-revolutionary character. They decided to demand from the assembly a declaration of the principle of the liquidation of all power to the council of workmen and soldiers. Delegates voted to leave the hall if the majority should be unwilling to share their viewpoint.

Clash Over Death Penalty. The internationalists insisted on abolition of the death penalty and renunciation by the government of its purpose to put down by force the separatist movements in Finland and Ukraine. The popular socialists urged maintenance of the death penalty. At the meeting of constitutional democrats Professor Paul Mitrakoff said no valuation could be reached except in the line with the national program, and that if Premier Kerensky did not put into execution the measures foreshadowed the ruin of the country would be inevitable.

Kerensky Fails to Satisfy. London, Aug. 27.—Premier Kerensky's speech in opening the national conference did not satisfy a single party or succeed in uniting the different groups in mutual service for the country, says the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Moscow. "The democrats are dissatisfied with the dictator-like government. The anti-democrats expected a practical program for the carrying out of measures to put down anarchy. They also are dissatisfied with the premier's declaration regarding the impossibility of imagining a country without freedom, saying this is no limit to talk of freedom and social reform."

Corn Still is King of Crops in Nebraska. (Continued from Page One.)

On the basis of 100 per cent for a perfect condition, the stage of the Nebraska corn crop is estimated as follows, the comparison at the end of last week being made with the condition at the end of the previous week:

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Prospects Are Fine. On the basis of 100 per cent for a perfect condition, the stage of the Nebraska corn crop is estimated as follows, the comparison at the end of last week being made with the condition at the end of the previous week:

British Socialists Make Known Their Peace Policies. London, Aug. 27.—The British socialist party has prepared a statement on the war for presentation at the inter-allied socialist conference at Westminster Tuesday and Wednesday. The statement declares that there is common responsibility for the war and that consequently reparations must be from a common fund contributed by all the belligerents.

### U. S. May Reply To Pope's Peace Note This Week

Washington, Aug. 27.—A reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposal may be made by the government this week. Secretary Lansing said today it would be made soon, but declined to indicate its character or time of dispatch. Reports from the entente powers today indicated that they might be waiting for United States to make the first reply.

### BENSON MAN HANGS HIMSELF AT SPRINGS

Body of Charles Pospisil Found Hanging to Tree; Had Been There Since June 7.

Hot Springs, Ark., Aug. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The badly decomposed body of Charles Pospisil, missing since June 7, was discovered in a deep ravine a fourth of a mile north of the old iron spring and two miles from this city by two little country boys late this afternoon.

Pospisil had committed suicide. He had first tied a handkerchief tightly about his neck and under this he had slipped a thin wire strong enough to support his body. He attached the wire to a limb of a tree that grew out of a bank and then stepped off the embankment. The find was a most gruesome one, for the man had been missing since the day it was reported to the police by the proprietor of the hotel where he had been a guest ten days.

Body Decomposed. Pospisil's head was completely rotted from the body, the clothes the man wore were also in bad condition and if it had not been for papers in fair state of preservation in a pocket-book in his trousers it would have been impossible to identify him. Nearly \$100 was in the wallet, most of the money being in express money orders. Other papers proved Pospisil to be a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and letters addressed to his home at Sixty-eighth and Main streets, Benson, Neb., were also found. It is said that Pospisil had a good position as foreman in a factory in Omaha, Neb. His naturalization papers, which were dated at Omaha, October 28, 1887, were also found on him.

### HUGE WAR BOND BILL TAKEN UP BY HOUSE COMMITTEE

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War taxation of newspapers and magazine publishers was the principal subject of today's debate. Leaders hope to dispose of the section tomorrow or early Wednesday, together with the provision for increasing letter postage 1 cent. Senators Harwick of Georgia and McKellar of Tennessee were prominent in the opening debate on the postage taxes. Both championed substitutes for the finance committee's amendment providing for a special tax of 5 per cent on publishers' net incomes exceeding \$4,000 annually and increase of second class mail rates from 1 to 1 1/4 cents a pound. The committee provision was written as a substitute for the house zone system increase of second class rates, denounced by virtually all publishers. Under the commission's plan \$7,500,000 in revenue would be obtained from publishers' incomes and \$3,000,000 from the 1/4 cent pound postage increase. From the 1 cent increase on letters \$50,000,000 revenue is estimated.

Senator Harwick advocated a substitute indorsed by the Postoffice department, proposing to maintain the present 1 cent a pound rate on news portions of publications, but increasing by graduation from 3 to 8 cents a pound the second class rate on portions devoted to advertising. He cited that \$80,000,000 annually is lost by the government in carrying bulky second class matter, mostly magazines, filled with advertising, at the 1 cent mail rate.

### Father John Wallace, Pastor Gretna Catholic Church, Dead

Rev. John V. Wallace, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic church at Gretna, Neb., died at St. Catherine's hospital, this city, on Monday evening at 5:45 p. m. Father Wallace was one of the best known and best beloved priests of the Omaha diocese. He was born in County Wick, Ireland, in November, 1850, and came to the United States with his parents in infancy. He studied for the priesthood at Niagara university and was ordained on June 7, 1879. His first appointment was to Seward, Neb., where he remained about one year. He was then appointed pastor of Gretna, where for the past thirty-seven years continually he has exercised the pastoral office.

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### PROTESTERS HELD BY U. S. AT YANKTON

Germans Who Were Taken for Alleged Violation of Espionage Act Held in Custody.

Yankton, S. D., Aug. 27.—Thirty Germans, arrested near Tripp, Hutchinson county, South Dakota, this morning, for alleged violation of the espionage act, were brought here this afternoon in custody of federal officers. The men are charged with having signed a petition to Governor Norbeck protesting against the draft and the war.

The thirty men brought here today previously had been arrested, charged with violating the espionage act and were bound over to the federal district court for trial. On August 14 fifteen of the men were apprehended for signing a petition to the county sheriff similar to the one sent to the governor. Again on August 21 fifteen other Germans were taken for directing a petition to the county treasurer. All of these, it is said, were signers of the protest to the governor.

Late this afternoon the men were arraigned before States Commissioner E. T. White for a preliminary hearing.

### MARRIED MEN TO BE EXEMPTED BY LOCAL BOARDS

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wife could work the Third district did not exempt the husband. Ex-Service Men Go First. Instead of taking the first third of the quota on the 5th of September, the new call only desires 5 per cent and these are supposed to be men that have seen military service in the past, making them eligible to help with the camp life, or cooks, so that stables will be in readiness when the men arrive. One case before the Fourth district board has been certified in two ways. The local board transferred a man for physical examination to another board and this board exempted him because he had a wife dependent on him for support. However, the Fourth district certified him for service, as he had been married since war was declared. Because of technicalities in the case the local board will stick to its decision and intends to see that the man gets in the army.

Still Making Exams. The Fifth district board is crowded with men asking exemption, these being the men of the second call that started their examination Sunday. The examinations are still going on in the Army building, 200 taking the tests. Fourth district examinations for the second call began this morning and will last until Wednesday night.

The First district has completed the affidavits of all the men in that district on the second call and will now call upon all of the cases. Only one case was found by the board where it had accepted a man who should not go and this will be explained to the district board in the hope of getting him out.

### TWO SUSPECTS OF NETHAWAY CRIME ARE BEING HELD

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attacked, beaten and slashed to death Saturday night, to the scene of Sunday's shocking crime, in which Mrs. Nethaway was bound, assaulted and her head nearly severed from her body, is only three or four miles. The murderer could have taken his time in making his way carefully between the two places which afterward became shambles.

Might Be Same Man. There is a possibility also, that if Smith is not the guilty man, one friend could have murdered the two women and then returned to Omaha this morning and assaulted a third—Mrs. Jane Stribling, 2708 Lake street, aged widow.

Mrs. Stribling was assaulted and robbed of \$10. The man broke into her bedroom by smashing the glass in a window, threatened her with death if she made an outcry, and assaulted her. He escaped after looting the house. She is prostrated and can give no accurate description of the man. She believes he was a negro.

### Second Officers' Camp Opens at Fort Snelling

Fort Snelling, Minn., Aug. 27.—The second officers' training camp opened here today and at noon more than 1,600 men had reported. The men entering the camp are from Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska.

Montana Governor to Capital To Discuss I. W. W. Situation. Washington, Aug. 27.—Governor Stewart of Montana arrived here today to discuss with the Montana congressional delegation and other officials the industrial Workers of the World situation in Montana. He may later see President Wilson.

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### Duryea War Relief for Needy is Latest Appeal for Help in Omaha



MRS. EDGAR BRYAN.

Mrs. Edgar Bryan, wife of Captain Bryan, of Fort Omaha, and Mrs. Max Fleischmann, also of the post, with Mrs. Luther Kountze as local chairman, sponsor the latest appeal for war relief work. It is the Duryea War Relief, which entails the distribution of needy supplies to stricken inhabitants in the regions evacuated by the Germans.

"Clothing and shoes are the greatest need," said Mrs. Bryan, "anything old or new in the way of a garment for men, women, children or infants is acceptable. Pads, pencils, soap, candles, string, tools, pins, safety pins, spools of cotton, toys for children, or money can be used. These people have absolutely nothing," said Mrs. Bryan.

To receive these supplies Room 614 of the Bee building has been turned over to the women. The committee will receive contributions there and prepare them for shipment, every afternoon between 2 and 5 o'clock. The Duryea relief work is endorsed by the Omaha branch of the National League for Women's Service.

### Squadron of Trucks Bearing the "Eats" Comes to Camp Cody

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proof by miles of wire screen. The Young Men's Christian association halls are provided with open air moving picture auditoriums with benches and stages and the mess buildings have their kitchens furnished with stoves, lockers and ovens. Lavatories are scattered throughout the reservation. Squad tents will shelter the troops, which are coming in detachments, preparatory to the big rush after September 1.

Names Are Unique. Interesting are the dozens of temporary stores and booths offering refreshments, which have "squatted" as near as they dare to the boundaries of the camp. The favorite first names of these "hotels" and "cozy" corners and "palaces" are the names of the five states the guardsmen hail from, but some of them attempt the fantastic, for instance, the "Verdun Refreshment Palace" and the "Somme Smoke House." This sort of trade with the men will be under strict army and civilian supervision to prevent illicit "moonshining."

More than 300 of the workmen employed in the construction of the camp have registered with Quartermaster Major C. H. Miller for service as army mechanics in France. None will be sent until Cody is finished. Camp Notes. Thursday night has been set aside at the Young Men's Christian association as stunt night, or a night devoted to amusements and vaudeville. Each company will furnish one or more act.

Private Horner of Company G, Fourth Nebraska, was removed to the base hospital. The doctors have not been able to tell the nature of his ailment. The boys of Company C, Fifth Nebraska, are all well pleased with their surroundings as are the rest of the Nebraska boys. We all know we are here for the same purpose and would willingly stand any kind of grief just to be allowed to be here and representing Nebraska, said all hope to bring glory to the state when we get to France.

Sergeant Gurney and Private Lefer in three rounds of clever sparring and other acts of merit. More troops arriving every day, the latest being from North Dakota and Minnesota. The Minnesota troops made the entire trip in day coaches and were all pretty well fagged out on arrival here. Most of the companies are now supplied with bath houses and therefore can keep decently clean.

C. F. Hardy of the Young Men's Christian association is sure looking in the best of health. I don't think he could be paid to leave here now unless he was bound for Omaha.

Thousands of Children Starving in Lebanon. New York, Aug. 27.—More than 50,000 children under 12 years of age, all dependent on outside relief for necessities of life, are in Lebanon and an additional 25,000 orphans are in Syria, not including Palestine, according to reports of missionaries from the far east who recently arrived here. It was asserted by the missionaries that it was extremely doubtful whether many of these children could survive the coming winter, if relief does not reach them in a more substantial form than heretofore.

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### St. Louis Club Winners In Competitive Drill

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Members of the St. Louis club are winners of the competitive military drill of the American league. Lieutenant Colonel Raymond Sheldon, U. S. A., who reviewed the contest tonight, announced his decision with \$500 by President Johnson of the American league. The army sergeant who drilled them will get \$100.

Second place was given to the Washington club and third place to Cleveland. Chicago was awarded the fourth place, Boston fifth, Detroit sixth, New York seventh and Philadelphia eighth. The competition was judged according to military standard. The St. Louis players were perfect in variety of movements and punctuality and were only penalized one point in discipline and six points in drilling.

Lieutenant Colonel Sheldon, in his report, said he was astonished at the efficiency of the teams. "The sergeants deserve great credit for the results they have achieved in so short a time," he said, "and the ball teams are entitled to the highest commendation for the splendid manner in which they acquitted themselves." President Johnson said that military drilling undoubtedly would be carried out every season.

### Russ General Killed in Fighting on Sereth Front

London, Aug. 27.—General Poyoski, commanding a Russian division, fell valiantly amidst his soldiers whom he was encouraging by his example during fighting on the Sereth river, Moldavia, says an unofficial Rumanian war statement received here.

Second Officers' Training Camp Opens at Sheridan. Fort Sheridan, Ill., Aug. 27.—About 4,000 men reported today for training in the second reserve officers' training camp, which opened this morning. Most of the day was passed in registering the students for commissions in the new national army and assigning them to companies. The work of drilling will begin tomorrow.

Beeves Reach Record Price at Chicago Yards. Chicago, Aug. 27.—Choice beeves sold today at the Union Stock Yards at \$16.30, a new high price record for cattle on the hoof. The new figure was 80 cents higher than the record price established last week.

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### Daniels To Ask Huge Sum For Destroyers

Washington, Aug. 27.—Secretary Daniels expects to submit to congress this week estimates of \$350,000,000 for the great number of destroyers which will make the American navy the leader of the world in ships of that type.

### All in Readiness for Coming Mobilization of National Army

Washington, Aug. 27.—No serious shortage in clothing or equipment is expected to be disclosed when the national army is mobilized next month. Secretary Baker said today that arrangements for the enormous supplies necessary for the new force are so well advanced that whatever shortage is found will be overcome quickly.

The same situation prevails as to cantonnments. Most of the divisional training establishments are nearing completion and all will be ready for the men as rapidly as the levies arrive. The first British enfield rifle chambered for American ammunition, the standardized product of three American factories turning out these guns to supplement the Springfield rifle, is out of government arsenals, to Chairman Scott of the general munitions board of the defense council. Enough Enfields to supply the national army are expected to be ready by the time the draft forces have been trained to the stage of drilling with weapons.

### Roosevelt Favors Insurance Measure

Washington, Aug. 27.—Hearty endorsement of the administration's soldiers' and sailors' insurance bill is given by Theodore Roosevelt in a letter to Julian W. Mack, made public here tonight. "I have read the bill for compensating and insuring the soldiers and sailors with the keenest interest," Colonel Roosevelt wrote. "It marks a great step forward. It puts the United States where it ought to be, as standing in the forefront among the nations in doing justice to our defenders."

"The bill is a real constructive measure. I believe it should be passed and should go into effect when the first men of the federal army are called out. I know of nothing more important than to lift the fears of men that their families may become objects of charity, and to hearten the wives and children and parents of this country to respond bravely and gladly to the nation's call."

Former President Writes Julian Mack Commending Bill to Protect the Fighting Men. (By Associated Press.)

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