

GERMAN PEOPLE TIRE OF WAR AND WANT PEACE

Professor Nicolai Tells of Conditions Existing in Germany, Where Crime Goes Unrestrained.

Copenhagen, June 24.—The German soldiers generally are tired of the war, but the patience of the people as a whole, especially the middle classes, is marvelous in view of the prevalent unfavorable conditions.

"In official circles," continued Professor Nicolai, "the war is expected to last a long time yet, but among the people the opinion is expressed by many that the present offensive on the western front will be decisive. While the people generally are patient, at the same time they are anxious for peace, the professor declared.

Food Conditions Bad.
"Food conditions in the empire are extremely bad, Professor Nicolai reports. As against the disappointment from the failure of the Ukraine supplies to come up to expectations, however, some encouragement had been received from the recent rains, which it was hoped, would result in the production of better crops at home than last year.

"Nothing appears in the German papers," the professor stated, "regarding the many effective enemy air raids upon German cities.

Crime on Increase.
Owing to the scarcity of all kinds of commodities, robberies and burglaries have greatly increased, and even in the first class hotels the guests do not venture to leave their clothing or shoes outside their doors for cleaning. As for soap, one finds it necessary to keep it in one's pockets.

"Although taxes are constantly increasing, the payment of the interest on the war loans is not covered, and it is expected that in future only 2 per cent of the interest on the 5 per cent loans will be disbursed, the remainder being added to the principal."

HUNS MAY CHANGE WAR PROGRAM

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other measures are beginning to place at General Foch's disposal enough reserves to enable him to strike hard at any weakened point, but the transportation of a sufficient force to offset the Italian victory must necessarily be slow.

Secretary Baker pointed out that the Italians took full advantage of the rise of the Piave behind the enemy.

Indications are that the flower of the Austrian army has been virtually annihilated and the Italians are driving home their victory relentlessly. Every day means further disorganization among the Austrians. At the present rate, German reinforcements must arrive quickly and in force, many officers believe, unless the Austrian war machine is to be crippled at least for months to come.

Food Riots Serious.

Meanwhile official reports show the growing seriousness of food riots in Austria. The people apparently are in no condition to stand a great military reverse. Immediate German action to support her ally seems absolutely necessary in the view of officials here, unless the backdoor to Berlin itself is to be left unguarded.

There have been many signs recently that General Foch was rapidly getting into shape a strong reserve force. The employment of the American and Italian divisions has served to release French troops for rest and rehabilitation.

There are indications also that the effect of the British man power legislation is being felt at the front. The divisions which suffered severely in the German assaults apparently have been out of the line for some time.

The recent successful resistance of the Italians near Rhodans was in positions formerly held by these British units.

Where Experts Differ.

Whether General Foch is prepared to take advantage of the diversion caused by the Austrian disaster cannot be foretold. Some observers here, including Italian officials, believe that the situation on the Italian front is so grave for the Germans that they would be compelled to transfer their main operations to that theater, leaving only defensive forces in the west.

Some officials, here, however, expect the Germans to hit hard in France in order to cover whatever other steps they are compelled to take for the relief of Austria. Repeated blows along the allied front, it is argued, would tend to keep General Foch from inaugurating an inter-allied offensive in Italy and might impede plans for a great counter drive in France.

The accelerated movement of American troops to France is going ahead without confusion. There is certainty in the minds of high officials that in excess of 1,000,000 men will have been shipped before July 1. Originally it was not hoped to reach this figure, but the shipping obtained from Great Britain has proved sufficient to increase the program.

Father of Six Children Hears Call of His Country

The heritage that George T. McDaniel, 36 years old, of Plattsmouth, will leave his six small children is that their father enlisted to fight for the honor of the country. McDaniel is a blacksmith and Monday enlisted as machinist's mate in the United States navy.

Tabbs Seriously Injured

H. A. Tabbs, 4123 Binney street, received a fractured skull about 9 o'clock Monday night at the home of C. E. Kepling, 4111 Wirt street. Tabbs was assisting Kepling in pulling the pipe from an old well. A pulley broke and struck him on the head. Dr. Foltz attended him and he was taken to the Lister hospital. His injuries are considered critical.

LAURELS FOR DEAD OFFICERS

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gunner: He was wounded while helping to rescue a wounded officer who was lying on open ground swept by artillery and machine gun fire.

Three Days Under Fire.
"Private Andrew Charles, machine gunner: His corporal and another comrade having been killed, he manned a machine gun for three days without relief and constantly under artillery and machine gun fire.

"Private Russell Handley: Wiring front positions in daylight in plain sight of the enemy, who shot him with a machine gun.

"Private William Phrar: Cited for a similar performance to that of Handley.

"Private Victor Magoon: Remained at his post and did distinguished service although suffering from gas poisoning for four days.

"Lieutenant E. D. O'rell: With bravery and coolness in handling a platoon under heavy bombardment; he defeated an enemy counter-attack, inflicting heavy losses.

Adjusts Barrage Line.
"Col. Cyrus R. Solbrook: Displayed conspicuous skill in handling an artillery group in attack and subsequent bombardments, preserving the mission of the guns, adjusting the barrage line and efficiently supporting the infantry.

"Capt. R. H. Oglesby, engineers: Volunteered to assist, and laid out and directed the organization of three strong points under intense artillery and machine gun fire, until overcome by gas. Sent to hospital.

"Lt.-Col. John A. Crane, sixth field artillery, accuracy of fire contributed effectively to the success of the operation.

"Lt. M. Toussaint, French artillery liaison officer: Maintained effective liaison between French and American artillery groups.

"Lt. M. R. Bedole: Rushing under heavy shell fire aid to a wounded corporal, John G. Flint.

Disregards Own Safety.
"Capt. Earle F. Fischer: Utter disregard for his own safety during a heavy bombardment of a battery position, assisting wounded.

"Private John Fennessy: Remained at post mortally wounded until enemy was repulsed; advised lieutenant of dying condition and requested him to place additional auto-rifle as substitute for one broken. Thought only of duty when dying.

"Sergt. De Vaughn, French artillery: Maintained liaison.

"Corp. Henry G. Diecken: Conspicuous bravery in protecting and repairing telephone lines under terrific shell fire, thus keeping up communications.

"Private Benjamin F. Lawson: Bravery and devotion to duty in repairing telephone lines under shell fire.

"Corp. John G. Flint: While his battery was under shell fire, displayed bravery in operating machine gun against German airplane until wounded.

Helped Wounded, But Died.
"Corp. William Robbins: Shrapnel wound in lungs; remained busy under a heavy fire. Walked a kilometer and a half to a dressing station to help other wounded; died.

"Corp. Winslow Corbett, machine gunner: Entire crew wiped out; he was severely wounded by a large shell; crawled to the company commander and asked for two men to operate the gun; crawled 200 yards to the trenches to turn in parts of guns in his pockets.

"Lt. Cyrus Garnsey: Gallantry in aiding Corporal Flint under heavy shell fire.

"Private Harry E. Schaeffer: Wounded three times by shell as gas sentry while warning drivers of army trucks of the danger of gas during an attack.

Rescues Wounded Comrade.
"Private J. E. Ball: Displayed high qualities of courage and devotion to duty in rescuing a mortally wounded comrade from a shell hole filled with gas.

"Lt. Frederick Hann: Exposing himself to heavy shell fire to repair telephone lines; suffered from shell shock.

"Lt. Gilbert S. Lance: Rendered unconscious twice while acting as liaison officer and delivering messages in the absence of runners.

"Sergt. Alfred James: Wounded by shrapnel while repairing telephone; given first aid and returned to duty; was severely wounded again.

"Corp. Anthony C. Bills: Repaired telephone lines until arm was shot off.

"Corp. Leon Hollow: Although sick, repaired five breaks in telephone lines; then, through machine gun fire, carried a message to the regimental commander.

Refuses to Leave Gun.
"Abe Kauffman: Refused to leave

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The fund is doing its work now and in many a poor home the little ones are happily drinking pure, cool milk provided by your contributions. Without your contributions these children would have no milk or they might have unwholesome milk.

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Increased Freight Rates Apply on All Railroads

Washington, June 24.—Increased freight rates effective at midnight tonight will apply to shipments on most short lines, as well as to the bigger roads. Many of the short lines have filed new rates with the Interstate Commerce commission.

Shipments started on their way tonight will be carried at the old rate, but shipments accepted tomorrow will be 25 per cent or more above old rates. Specific export and import rates will go into effect Monday.

Railroads expect at least \$700,000,000 increased revenue annually from the new rates.

River Boat Attached to Fleet Is Destroyed by Explosion

Washington, June 24.—Partial destruction by fire of a river boat, used as a fleet supply vessel, at an Atlantic port, was reported today to the navy department. An explosion preceded the fire but no loss of life was reported.

"Sergt. Axel J. Carlstrom: Under heavy shell fire, he showed great courage and coolness in inspiring confidence in his men and directing the fire of his gun.

"Priv. First Class, Crofford Nagle: Although seriously wounded, refused to allow any of his gun crew to give him first aid, declaring their fire must be maintained at any cost. He subsequently made his way alone to the dressing station, refusing all assistance.

"Priv. Frank D. Ward: Asked permission to go into action and advanced 60 yards and killed a German sniper who had caused great casualties. He was buried twice by shell fire, but not wounded.

"Lt. Moses E. Cox, engineers: For bravery and leadership in conducting the second construction of a strong point under heavy machine gun fire. A dashing example of bravery.

"Lt. Lee S. Dillon, engineers: Exposed to heavy machine gun fire and unsheltered he successfully conducted working parties for five days."

Use Coconut Oil For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain multi-fused coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless) is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get multi-fused coconut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.—Adv.

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Seek Names of Nebraskans Eligible to Vote in Fall

Washington, June 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Keith Neville and "Boss" Arthur Mullen of Omaha are in Washington to interview the secretaries of war and navy with reference to checking up the soldiers and sailors from Nebraska who are eligible to vote at the coming November election. National Committeeman Mullen is the father of the bill recently enacted into law at the special session of the legislature providing for the taking of the votes of soldiers and sailors who are overseas.

The governor and Mr. Mullen will see Secretaries Baker and Daniels tomorrow.

Used Check Without Funds To Buy Automobile

Harry Lee, a farm hand at Sterling, Ill., was arrested Monday by Detective Sergeant Van Deusen in Missouri Valley, Ia. He is charged with giving a check on a bank in which he did not have sufficient funds. Police allege that Lee bought an automobile from the Auto Exchange, 2107 Farnam street, and in payment gave a check for \$550. Upon payment being refused on the check surrounding towns were notified and he was caught in a garage in Missouri Valley.

Method of Selecting Men for National Army Unchanged

Washington, June 24.—A second lottery, to determine the order of call for the 744,865 men registered June 5, will be held, probably Thursday or Friday.

The procedure will be similar to that of last year when nearly 10,000,000 men were given their relative places in the draft. The same bowl will be used with capsules containing numbers up to the largest number of registrants in any district in the country. Last year 10,500 capsules were provided, but the number this year will be much smaller.

Mike Barto to Treat Ice Cream to Omaha Newsboys

Italy's big victory over the Italians is causing great joy for Mike Barto, street circulation manager for The Bee. Mike just simply couldn't resist an impulse to celebrate the big event and so he is going to treat every newsboy in town to a big brick of ice cream this noon at The Bee building. All of Omaha's paper vendors are invited to be present at Mike's celebration.

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The Men's Shop for Collars and Ties

Neckwear that washes, Del-park's—Wide end four-in-hands of crepe de chine and broad-cloth silk shirtings, \$1. Narrow ones, hand-embroidered, 75c and \$1. Narrow four-in-hands, 35c and 50c. Wash tubulars, 25c. Quite an amazing variety.

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