

THE WEATHER: Unsettled Tuesday, possibly snow and colder in west; Wednesday probably fair; colder in east.

ALLIES SOON TO CLEAR RUSSIA

ORDER GERMAN U-BOATS DUMPED INTO SEA. Kiel, Germany, Feb. 17.—An entente naval commission arriving here on a British cruiser has ordered to have all U-boats building in German yards which will not be finished by February 17, dumped into the sea and sunk.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS DENOUNCE ORGANIZATION. Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 17.—A body of uniformed soldiers attended the second meeting here last night of the so-called soldiers, sailors and workers' council and presented resolutions denouncing the organization and demanding that the words soldiers and sailors be dropped from the name of the organization.

WILL ACCEPT NO PEACE OUTSIDE OF 14 POINTS. Weimar, Feb. 17.—Germany will not accept any peace that lies a hair's breadth outside President Wilson's 14 points, Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the foreign minister, said in a speech before the constituent assembly today. The count added the German army was demobilizing, but a new republican army was being organized, and "it will stand up in good stead."

HUGE AIRSHIP READY FOR CROSS-OCEAN FLIGHT. London, Feb. 17.—A 670 foot airship is ready at Glasgow awaiting favorable weather for a trans-Atlantic flight to America, the Daily Chronicle learns from its Glasgow correspondent. The trip is expected to take eight days, without stop. The airship will carry 30 tons. Strikes prevented an earlier trip, the correspondent says.

STORY REGARDING QUENTIN ROOSEVELT DISCREDITED. Washington, Feb. 17.—The story that Quentin Roosevelt was taunted by other officers with lack of enthusiasm for actual airplane flying and that to prove his courage he went up to a certain death is wholly discredited by army officers here.

GOVERNOR ALLEN GIVES EVIDENCE TO COMMITTEE. Kansas Executive Presents Facts Regarding Officers and Men of 35th Division at Argonne Forest.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Evidence of officers and men who fought with the 35th divisions, Kansas and Missouri troops, in battles of the Argonne forest was presented today by Governor Allen of Kansas, in support of his charges of needless sacrifice of life because of lack of artillery and aircraft support. Total casualties of the 35th, the governor declared, exceeded 8,000, despite the War department figures.

Senators Pass New Capitol Bill With Only 2 Negative Votes. (From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Feb. 17.—The Mears-Tracwell bill, providing a \$5,000,000 fund for a state capitol to be raised by a 1.5 mill levy extending over a period of six years, passed the state senate this afternoon with only two dissenting votes.

Today's Program at the Auditorium. 10 A. M. Chairman—C. C. George, chairman of the Transmississippi Re-adjustment Congress committee. Invocation—Rev. T. J. Mackay. Reading of the congress and announcement of committees by the chairman.

Congress Votes to Add Land to Modoc National Forest. Washington, Feb. 17.—Bills by Representative Baker of California, authorizing the inclusion of land in the northwest part of Modoc county, and in Siskiyou county, Cal., in the Modoc national forest, and by Representative Sirost of Oregon, adding 2,886 acres of Minam national forest were passed today by the house and sent to the senate.

TERMS OF ARMISTICE RESTRICT GERMANY

Renewal Signed Sunday Evening; New Results Expected When Marshal Foch Returns to Treves.

Paris, Feb. 17.—(By Associated Press.)—Marshal Foch this afternoon informed the supreme council of the acceptance by the Germans of the conditions for a renewal of the armistice. The renewal of the armistice was signed at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening in Marshal Foch's private car, according to a dispatch from Treves. Two notes were handed to Marshal Foch by Mathias Erzberger, when the renewal of the armistice was taken up at Treves. One note concerned employment of German mercantile marine for various purposes, while the other contained several requests, including release of German prisoners and the maintenance of economic intercourse between Germany and occupied territories.

Important Results Expected. But more important results will take form shortly when Marshal Foch returns to Treves for submission of the details of the disarmament and demobilization of the German forces which are being formulated by the military, naval and economic advisers of Foch. These are of a nature amounting in fact to a preliminary peace agreement.

While the blockade is not raised by the present terms, yet it is expected that the disarmament under later and more complete terms will obviate the necessity of a further blockade and permit such economic and food relief as is determined upon.

The council of the great powers today gave a further hearing on the Russian question, but no decision was reached. The feeling seems to be general that no decision is in sight and that none of the pending plans offers much of a prospect for arriving at a satisfactory solution.

French Naval Losses Way Below Those of England. Paris, Feb. 17.—A full list of the French naval losses in the war which has been published includes four battleships, the Bouvet, Suffren, Gaulois and Danton; four armored cruisers, the Leon Gambetta, Amiral Charner, Cleber and D'Ente; four destroyers, eight torpedo boats and 14 submarines lost.

WIFE OF GOVERNOR IS MOST ATTRACTIVE AT LUNCHEON. Governor McKelvie expressed great pleasure that the "best seven-eighths of his family," meaning Mrs. McKelvie, had been invited to share honors with him at the Woman's club luncheon and meeting.

What Is Love? Pointed Answers in The Bee's Contest. No. 19. Love is a deep sensation within. Uncontrollable I must say. My life I would gladly give for him. A one in love feels just that way. When 'er he fails me to respond, Or slights me, thinking I won't know. Within my breast, there's a mighty pound. It may seem foolish, but it's so.

Avery Predicts Bright Future for Country to Come With Reconstruction

Education Will Be Greatest Bulwark Against Dangerous Theories That Confront Us From East; Should Not Take Boys From Farms for Military Training.

"Education will be the greatest bulwark of our country against the dangerous theories that confront us from the east," asserted Samuel Avery, chancellor of the University of Nebraska, during an address to the Nebraska Farmers' congress, which began its three-day meeting in the Castle hotel last night.

Farmer Slow to Make War. "The American farmer," he continued, "will be more eager during our readjustment period to co-operate with his neighbor, and he also will not lose faith in individualism. He will stand first and foremost for the United States, and he will never be guided by any specious theory of internationalism. He will be reasonably conservative about national armament, he will strike the golden mean, and he will represent the ultimate attitude of America in readjustment."

WOMEN LIONIZE M'KELVIE WHEN HE TALKS HERE. Governor Equal to the Occasion and Hands Some Bouquets to the Woman's Club.

Nebraska's boyish-looking governor, Samuel R. McKelvie was lionized Monday afternoon by the Omaha Woman's club, the social science department of which honored him and Mrs. McKelvie with a luncheon at the Conant hotel, preceding the governor's talk on "Americanization."

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British Peace Delegate is Victim of Influenza. Paris, Feb. 17.—Lt. Col. Sir Mark Sykes, who came here with the British delegation to the peace conference, is dead, following an attack of influenza.

What Is Love? Pointed Answers in The Bee's Contest. No. 20. Love is a feeling in your heart. When you love your papa and mamma and brothers and sisters and a little baby with cheeks as red as hearts like a little angel. Is that what you call love? If not say so.

CONGRESS SESSIONS OPEN THIS MORNING

Transmississippi Reconstruction Gathering to Tax City to Care for Delegates; People Offer Homes.

With many delegates to the Transmississippi Readjustment congress arriving last night, and more coming this morning, the success of the great convention is assured. The hotels are filled with visitors and hundreds of them will be cared for in the homes of Omaha citizens.

Opening May Be Best. While this is to be the opening day of the great convention, it is going to be one of the best. Aside from the general meeting to be held in the Auditorium, there will be the group meetings that will convene during the day.

At the meeting of the agricultural group, Prof. P. G. Holden, one of the best known and most prominent agriculturists in the west, will preside. The main topic for discussion will be "Farm Prices After the War."

At 2 o'clock this afternoon Harry A. Wheeler, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, will discuss "Readjustment Problems of the Middle West," after which a message from J. Ogden Armour, head of the Armour interests, on "Getting Back on the Highway of Progress," will be read by R. C. Howe. Mr. Armour is ill and will be unable to attend.

Establish Bureau to Care for Effects of Soldiers. Washington, Feb. 17.—Establishment at Hoboken, N. J., of an effects bureau, to receive from overseas the personal effects of deceased officers and men and distribute them to the proper relatives, was announced today by the War department.

What Is Love? Pointed Answers in The Bee's Contest. No. 21. Love is the height, depth, length and breadth of the holiest, sweetest, tenderest and often saddest emotion the human heart is heir to.—Mrs. L. R. Roe.

M'Kelvie Tells Rotarians 'Strong American Program Bound to Win in Nation'

Governor of Nebraska Addresses Great Company of Banqueters at Fontenelle Hotel; Charles Strader of Lincoln Elected Governor of Sixteenth District at Convention; Speakers Discuss Rotary Topics.

Business men, professional men, statesmen, 500 of them, all Rotarians, brains of the middle west, world leaders in thought and achievement, last night, at the Fontenelle hotel, heard Governor Samuel R. McKelvie make an impassioned plea for the elimination of foreign languages in public and private schools, administer a scathing rebuke to bolshevism and laud the opportunities afforded by the United States as the greatest gift to the human race since God gave the promised land to the children of Israel.

More than 500 Attend. Covers for 500 Rotarians, their wives and guests were laid in the ball room of the hotel. For two hours before Governor McKelvie faced his audience, made up of the citizenship of Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota, representing the leading industrial centers of the three states, the guests were entertained with a program of music, short speeches and jokes.

Charles Strader of Lincoln, the newly elected governor of the 16th district clubs, was introduced to the members and made a brief speech expressing his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him.

DETECTIVES LIE IN WAIT TO GET MAN AND MOTOR. Anderson and Prznowski Nab Jack Robinson as He Comes in Automobile from Denver; to Investigate.

After recovering a stolen touring car in a downtown garage. Detectives A. C. Anderson and Pzenowski laid in wait for four hours Monday and arrested Jack Robinson, Hampton, Ia., who drove the automobile from Denver Sunday. Robinson was hooked at the police station for investigation.

Moral Squad Raids Disorderly House Next Door to City Hall. Within 100 feet of Police Commissioner Ringler's office in the city hall the morals squad raided a suite of rooms, No. 9 on the third floor of 1802 Farnam street, early this morning.

Member Chamber of Commerce. At the time of his death, Mr. Auld was the chairman of the board of directors of the Corn Exchange National bank having been elected to that position in January, 1917.

Rests from Strain. Failing health, due to overwork during the past years, caused Mr. Auld to go to California last fall for a rest. He was visiting a sister there. A sister, living in Knoxville, Ia., and a brother, living in Grinstead, Ia., survive him.

Fourteen Thousand Silk Workers Return to Looms. Paterson, N. J., Feb. 17.—Fourteen thousand of the silk workers who went on strike here early this month in an attempt to enforce a 47-hour week returned to their looms today. The returned strikers included many members of the Industrial Workers of the World, who demanded a 44-hour week, refusing to join the United Textile Workers in their stand for a 47-hour week.

Effect of War on Railroad Earnings Shown by Report. Washington, Feb. 17.—The effect of war on railroad expenses, revenues and net earnings was shown today by the Interstate Commerce commission's final report on earnings of 195 principal roads.

What Is Love? Pointed Answers in The Bee's Contest. No. 22. Love is the greatest thing in the world. The world dies today for a bit of love. God so loved the world, He gave His only begotten son. Just think what a love. Nothing is so great as love, and no way so excellent. It is difficult to people together where love is lacking. We as people may resolve to live in peace and confidence with one another, but find it to be difficult if there is a deficiency of love.

SOLDIERS ORDERED WITHDRAW IN SPRING

England Sends Reinforcements to Archangel; Agitation Started to Save Lives of American Soldiers.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 17.—American and allied troops operating in north Russia will be withdrawn "at the earliest possible moment that weather conditions in the spring will permit." To facilitate this movement and to improve lines of communication for the supplying of the country President Wilson has approved the sending of two additional companies of American railway troops to Archangel.

England to Send Troops. General Bliss also informed Secretary Baker that Great Britain had decided to send 2,400 additional soldiers to Archangel to reinforce the army in north Russia. In this connection General Bliss said the British military authorities felt no apprehension in north Russia.

Secretary Baker's letters to the committee chairman were identical. After reading Mr. Baker's letter, Senator Johnson issued this statement: "When on December 12, last, we commenced the agitation for the return of our troops in Russia for the sole purpose of saving the lives of American boys there, we had little sympathy and less support. After more than two months of absolute silence on the part of the government the denial of information of any sort either to congress or to the people comes today's communication, the first of its kind to the military committees, that our soldiers would be returned. The strangeness of this communication does not detract from my very great gratification."

Fighting Unsanctioned War. They were making a valiant stand against overwhelming odds in all of the severity of an arctic winter, suffering untold privations and hardships and fighting a war which had never been sanctioned or declared by the American people. The government either would not or could not tell its policy or the activities of our soldiers in England were killing and being killed. We are set in total ignorance; but it is significant that the letter today forecasting the early withdrawal of our troops, conclusively demonstrates the utter lack of foundation of every statement made by those who have sought to excuse this unjustifiable invasion.

Builds Up Institution. Public confidence has been shaken by bank failures here, but Mr. Auld speedily built up an institution which enjoyed the fullest confidence of the public and is one of the strongest banks of the valley today. In 1899 he went to Lincoln and founded the City National bank, giving his attention to this until six years ago, when he became interested in the Corn Exchange National bank of Omaha. Mr. Auld was the donor of public libraries recently opened at Red Cloud and Guide Rock and public parks at Lincoln, Neb., and Knoxville, Ia.

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