

TRAITORS TO U. S.

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RENDER AID TO GERMANY

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Chicago, Sept. 17.—Before 15,000 persons gathered at the war mass meeting in the Coliseum on Friday night, Ellhu Root defined the word "traitor" as it applies in this crisis.

"Arguments against the war, since we have entered the war, are enemy arguments," he declared, while the great crowd shouted its approval.

"Their spirit is the spirit of rebellion and the effect is to hinder and lessen popular support. They encourage the enemy."

When the throng had given vent to its hearty approbation he paused dramatically and declared:

"Such persons are rendering more effective service to Germany than they ever could render on the battlefield with arms."

"Their purpose is so plain that it is impossible to resist the conclusion that the greater number of them are attempting to bring triumph to Germany."

"Anyone who by argument is hindering the government, and knows what he is doing, is a traitor," Mr. Root said.

Mr. Root, who appeared on the platform with Samuel Gompers as co-speaker of the evening, mentioned no names in his powerful address.

He severely took to task naturalized citizens who have shown an inclination to be false to their new country.

The big meeting was held under the direction of the Chicago chapter of the National Security League. Long before the time for the speaking to begin the great hall was crowded.

Gov. Frank O. Lowden, who had been scheduled to appear as a speaker, was unable to attend on account of the extraordinary labor situation at the state capital. He sent this message: "Springfield is the storm center of Illinois just now, and I must remain at my post."

"The great majority of workmen here are loyal. But sinister influences are at work to involve labor in a hostile attitude toward government. We must separate these two forces."

"It will do no good to win battles abroad if we cannot maintain peace at home."

WHEAT REVOLT LAID TO FOES

U. S. Finds German Propaganda in Northwest States Caused Farmer Rebellion.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Pro-German propaganda is responsible for the refusal of farmers to sell their wheat crop at the price fixed by the government was the statement issued by the food administration on Friday night.

Mr. Hoover declared, except in territories affected by pro-German and anti-war agitators, there was no disposition on the part of farmers to withhold crops.

The food administration flatly denied the government is considering commandeering wheat stocks of farmers.

Mr. Hoover has turned the entire problem over to the department of justice. The department has been asked to investigate thoroughly various organizations and meetings, particularly in the Northwest, which contemplate an agitation to upset the government's fixed price of \$2.20 per bushel on wheat. The farmers' meeting called to meet in St. Paul Monday to demand a price of \$3 a bushel, has been the subject of a thorough probe.

Officials of the department of justice will prosecute all involved in any agitation to embarrass the government in the prosecution of the war.

LEADER OF RUSS REBELS DIES

General Krymoff Shoots Self After Talk With Kerensky—Petrograd Recovers From Panic.

Petrograd, Sept. 17.—General Krymoff, commander of the troops of General Korniloff sent to attack Petrograd, the official news agency announces, has succumbed to the wounds he inflicted upon himself after an interview with Premier Kerensky.

After being received by Premier Kerensky at the winter palace and informed of the fate which awaited him, General Krymoff, commander of the Korniloff troops which were sent against Petrograd, returned to his lodgings and shot himself.

Petrograd has entirely recovered its calm, a remarkable effect of the suppression of the revolt.

\$25,000 Robbery in Chicago. Chicago, Sept. 17.—During the rush hour two highwaymen entered the office of Frank L. Pion, diamond jobber, and at the point of revolvers bound and gagged him and escaped with more than \$25,000 worth of uncut gems.

Root Honored by N. S. L. New York, Sept. 17.—Ellhu Root was elected honorary president of the National Security League, succeeding the late Joseph H. Choate. The league has grown to a membership of 100,000, with branches in all principal cities.

UNCLE SAMUEL SEES THROUGH IT!



BALTIMORE AMERICAN.

OUSTS GERMAN ENVOY

COUNT LUXBURG DISMISSED BY ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

Teuton Legation and Newspaper Buildings in Buenos Aires Are Stoned by Mobs.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 14.—Immense crowds joined in an anti-German demonstration here. The German legation and German newspaper buildings were stoned. There was serious rioting and mounted police charged the mobs in the fashionable Avenida Florida.

The Argentine government sent to the German legation passports to be delivered to Count Luxburg, the German minister in Buenos Aires. The whereabouts of Count Luxburg still is unknown to the Argentine government.

The Argentine government also has demanded an explanation from Sweden regarding the transmission of messages to Germany.

The note sent by Foreign Minister Pueyrredon to Count von Luxburg, in which the German minister was tendered his passports, reads:

"Mr. Minister: You having ceased to be persona grata to the Argentine government, that government has decided to deliver to you four passports, which I transmit herewith by order of his excellency, the president of the nation.

"The introducer of embassies has instructions to assist you in your immediate departure from the territory of the republic. God keep you.

"H. PUEYRREDON.

"To Count Karl von Luxburg, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the German empire."

The Argentine minister at Berlin has been instructed to inform the German foreign office that Count von Luxburg has been handed his passports and to ask for explanations regarding the telegram disclosure. If the German government disapproves of the text of the German minister's dispatches, and especially of the word "ass," which term the count applied to the Argentine foreign minister, the situation may clear. If Berlin does not disavow the minister's course Argentina will recall her minister from Germany, but may permit the legation to remain.

Argentina also has asked the German government for a full explanation of its present policy of sinking Argentine ships.

SOLDIERS' RISK BILL PASSED

War Insurance Measure Approved by the House—Carries Appropriation of \$176,000,000.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The war insurance bill, carrying an appropriation of \$176,000,000 and providing allotments for soldiers' families, compensation for injuries and comprehensive insurance, was passed by the house.

Only five representatives among 324 present failed to vote for the bill supplanting the old pension system in this war. These five answered "present" on roll call.

Another U. S. Ship Sunk

London, Sept. 17.—The American ship Wilmore was sunk by a German submarine on September 12, according to an announcement made by the British admiralty. All the members of the crew of the vessels were saved.

Miners Return to Work

Pana, Ill., Sept. 17.—Five hundred miners employed in Peabody mine No. 7 at Tovey, Ill., who struck Tuesday because the company would not restrict loaders to three cars a day, returned to work.

RUSS REVOLT CRUSHED

KORNILOFF PLEADS FOR HIS LIFE WHEN TROOPS DESERT.

General Agrees to Surrender When Division of Moslem Soldiers Goes Over to Kerensky.

Petrograd, Sept. 13.—Korniloff is negotiating for his life. With the capture of Pskoff, 162 miles southwest of the Russian capital, his base, his rebellion has gone to pieces.

Desertion by the Sikkaya (savage) division, when it reached within fifteen miles of Petrograd, was the cause of his downfall. These troops were mostly Moslems, coming from the trans-Caucasian tribes.

They stood by Korniloff, one time commander in chief of the Russian armies, because of his interest in Asiatic affairs and also because of his obvious Tartar blood.

When they reached the vicinity of Tsarskoe Selo they were met by fellow Moslems whom Premier Kerensky had sent from Petrograd.

Loyal to the revolution which changed Russia from an imperial autocracy to a democratic republic, they were soon convinced by the provisional government's delegation that the best interests of the state would be served by their adherence to the Kerensky cabinet.

According to they shifted, and the Korniloff forces, of which they constituted the advance guard and which were planning to invest Petrograd from Gatchina and Tosna, 30 miles southwest and southeast respectively, found themselves with a serious gap in their ranks.

Moreover, their retreat had been cut off by the seizure of Pskoff from the south, and their 50-mile victory from Luga to Gatchina did them no good.

FLYING STUDENTS ARE KILLED

Two Airplanes at North Island Aviation Field, California, Collide While 6,000 Feet in Air.

San Diego, Cal., Sept. 13.—Colliding in midair during a practice flight two student aviators at the North Island army aviation field, Edward W. Walsh, Jr., of Oakland, and Theodore B. Lyman of St. Helena, Colo., fell nearly 6,000 feet and were instantly killed.

U. S. ARTILLERY IN FRANCE

Large U. S. American Contingent Arrives at Camp—Soldiers Practice With Big Guns.

American Training Camp in France, Sept. 15.—A large contingent of American artillery has joined the expeditionary army and is well along with its intensive training under French supervisory instructions.

Australia's War Expenses

New York, Sept. 15.—Australia's war expenditures up to and including June, 1918, will total \$1,000,000,000, it was announced by British representatives here. This estimate was made in parliament by Sir John Forrest.

Heavy Losses for Italy

Vienna, Austria, Sept. 15.—"The Italian losses in the eleventh Isonzo battle," says an official statement issued by the Austrian war office, "have reached almost a quarter of a million, including 20,000 prisoners."

Station Agents Joint Strike

Burlington, N. J., Sept. 15.—Spread of the Pennsylvania railroad telegraphers' strike to the station agents was announced at strike headquarters after news was received that agents had quit at a dozen stations.

Registration form for the Woman's Committee—Council of National Defense. Includes fields for name, address, age, occupation, and training/experience.

THE STATE FISH AND GAME LAWS

OPEN SEASON IS NOW ON IN NEBRASKA

NEWS FROM STATE CAPITAL

Items of Varied Interest Gathered from Reliable Sources at the State House

Western Newspaper Union News Service. The open season for waterfowl, prairie chicken, grouse, snipe and sage hens has made its advent and is now in force in this state, and hunters will find the following data to be of interest and value just at this time: Ducks, geese and waterfowl—Open season, September 16 to December 31, inclusive.

Prairie chicken, grouse and sage hens—Open season, September 15 to November 15, inclusive. Jack snipe, Wilson snipe, kill deer and yellow legs—Open season, September 16 to December, inclusive.

Plover, doves, swan, white crane, song and insectivorous birds—No open season. These birds protected all year. Squirrels—Open season, October 1 to November 30, inclusive. Deer, antelope and beaver—No open season.

Bass, not less than eight inches long—April 1 to November 15, inclusive. Trout, not less than eight inches long—April 1 to September 31, inclusive. All other fish—April 1 to November 15, inclusive.

Quail—No open season. Birds protected all year. Muskrat, otter, mink, racoon and opossum—Open season from November 1 to February 15, inclusive.

License fees for resident hunters and fishers, \$1. Non-resident fees, \$10, for hunting and fishing. For fishing with line and hook only, \$2. Bag limit is twenty-five birds, ten squirrels and fifty other game birds or game fish in possession at one time, legal limit.

Governor Neville is Congratulated

Governor Neville has received a hearty, commendatory letter from Provost Marshal General Crowder on the admirable arrangements made by him for the entertainment and mobilization of the Nebraska men. It is as follows:

Washington, Sept. 4.—Hon. Keith Neville, Governor of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.—My Dear Governor Neville: Permit me to congratulate you on the admirable arrangements made by you for the entertainment and mobilization of the first five per cent of Nebraska's quota on September 5th. If I were assured that such complete arrangements could be expected from every state, I would have no apprehension whatever as to the completion of the great and novel task of mobilization of the national army. Very truly yours, E. H. CROWDER, Provost Marshal General.

Soon to Help Educate Children

Hearty support of the war program of the national government will be embodied in the resolutions of the State Federation of Labor, which met here last week, according to designs of the leaders at the meeting. A plan fostered by C. S. Eckert of Lincoln was laid before the state federation calling for a fund to educate children of laboring men in the universities. The plan calls for a loan of money to worthy applicants during their college course. All unions will be asked to contribute to the fund.

Adjutant General W. E. Steele of the Nebraska national guard has been appointed assistant adjutant of the thirty-fourth division, United States army, and ordered to report immediately for duty at the training camp at Deming, N. M. Major J. T. Hollingsworth of Omaha, of the ordnance department of the state administrative staff, will temporarily take the office of adjutant general of the Nebraska national guard, as requested by Governor Neville. The appointment conferred upon Adjutant General Steele carrier with it the rank of major.

TO AID IN WORK OF THE WAR

MANY WOMEN RESPOND TO CALL FOR SERVICE

Registration Will Continue Over the State Until October 17—Many Unable to Register

Nebraska women showed their patriotism last week by turning out and registering for service with the government, and, altho the result was most gratifying to officials and those deeply interested, it was evident that a great many did not thoroughly understand the magnitude of the undertaking. Those who failed to get to the polls last Wednesday and sign up the card above, will be presented the opportunity until October 17 of doing so, and registration will be continued until that date.

Officials of the Woman's department of the state council of defense are still hard at work, and are urging women over the state to do their duty in securing signatures to the registration card presented above, which can be secured from any county chairman.

This vital work of registering every Nebraska woman for patriotic service is to go on as speedily as possible in each county until every woman has been registered.

The committee suggests the following: For this great work and for all other work of the Woman's Committee of the Council of Defense each county should have the following organization:

- 1. Woman Chairman Woman's Committee. (Appointed by County of Defense.)
2. Woman Chairman of each precinct. (Appointed by Woman County Chairman.)
3. Woman Chairman of Registration and woman chairman of each other department. (Appointed by Woman County Chairman.)
4. Registrars in each precinct. (Appointed by Chairman of precinct.)

The efficient precinct organization as well as that of the County is most essential since much of the splendid work to be done will increase as the war goes on. This is the plan of organization—Nation, State, County, Precinct.

If your county is not fully organized in this way, please see that this is done promptly and that the names and addresses of all chairmen are reported to headquarters.

Further registration should be carried on by precincts. The method is left to the county organization to determine since the polling places were given to us for September 12th only. Nothing in this whole great movement is more vital than this splendid work of having every loyal woman citizen register for patriotic service.

This spirit should be taught in the home, in the school, in social life, in business, in short everywhere.

The statement was made at the recent convention of the Live Stock Breeders' association at Omaha that "more food is wasted in Nebraska than is consumed."

Dr. G. E. Condra, director of the Nebraska Conservation and Soil Survey, who has just returned from a business tour of the western part of the state, reports that the soil survey work in Nebraska is progressing very nicely notwithstanding the fact that great difficulty has been experienced in keeping men in the areas on account of the draft. Several amusing things were reported. At two places the men making borings for soil samples were taken by the farmers to be planting dynamite to destroy their crops.

Shortage of Male Teachers.

An acute shortage of male teachers, especially those employed in rural high schools and consolidated country districts is reported by State Superintendent Clemmons, and because of the lack of instructors it may become necessary to discontinue some of the agricultural courses in some of the districts in the state. An extraordinary enrollment of teachers in the ranks, either as officers or in the ranks, is blamed by the state superintendent's office for the shortage.

NEBRASKA COUNTY FAIRS

List of Nebraska Fairs Yet to be Held

The following is a list of the Nebraska fairs yet to be held, as compiled by Wm. H. Smith, Secretary Nebraska Association of Fair Managers: Week of Sept. 24

County Town Secretary Clay—Clay County.....R. A. Byrkit Frontier—Stockville.....L. H. Cheney Furnas—Beaver City.....W. C. Lumley Gage—Beatrice.....H. V. Riesen Hayes—Hayes Center.....M. L. Tennant Holt—Chambers.....C. E. Farrier Howard—St. Paul.....C. E. Lettwith Lincoln—North Platte.....A. N. Durbin Merrick—Clarke.....Emil Burke

Week of Oct. 1 Pawnee—Pawnee City.....D. W. Osborn Red Willow—Indianola.....Wm. Plourd Saunders—Wahoo.....Henry Pickett York—York.....Geo. W. Shreck

Week of Oct. 8 Jefferson—Fairbury..... O. H. Sollenberger

Schools to Knit for Soldiers

According to a plan worked out by the rural department of education and the American navy league the school children of Nebraska will be given an opportunity to "do their bit" for the soldiers by knitting for them. The soldiers are very much in need of woolen knitted articles. The men are giving their lives for their country and it seems reasonable that the people at home should be permitted to assist in some way to make the lives of the soldiers as comfortable as possible.

County superintendents desiring to put this work into their schools will be furnished the yarn and needles for knitting if they will be responsible for the finished articles in a reasonable length of time.

Four counties have already decided to put this work into their courses of study. Webster, Scotts Bluff, Polk and Stanton. Others have been very enthusiastic over the plan and will adopt same as soon as they get in touch with their teachers. Any county superintendent who desires to engage this work will write to Alice Florer, state department of education, Lincoln, Neb., telling how many teachers are willing to cooperate. Each teacher is responsible to the county superintendent for the material sent out and each county superintendent is responsible to Miss Florer for the material. The skeins of yarn will be counted and the articles be sent accordingly. Directions for making the sweater, helmet, socks, wristlets and scarf will accompany the supply of yarn and needles.

The taking of the fuel census of Nebraska has already been started by the Nebraska state council of defense for the purpose of determining how much coal will be needed to supply the demands of this state and how much of a supply is on hand.

A circular letter is being sent out to the 1,750 coal dealers in Nebraska, asking for this information: First—How many tons of coal have you in stock, or in transit, September 1, purchased at prices in effect prior to August 22, 1917?

Second—How many tons of coal are you under obligation to receive that were contracted for or ordered prior to August 22, 1917?

Third—How many tons of coal did you sell in the year beginning May 1, 1916, and ending May 1, 1917?

Herbert C. Hoover's new food corporation, formed to act on behalf of the United States government, has secured a legal status in Nebraska by filing its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state and making the state auditor its resident agent for the purpose of accepting service in suits or other processes of law. E. J. Burkett, acting as attorney for that corporation, filed these documents at the capitol. "The Food Administration Grain Corporation" is the official name and its capital stock is \$10,000. The headquarters are at Wilmington, Del.

New Ruling of War Department

The war department has notified Governor Neville that drafted men cannot choose the mobilization camp to which they may be sent nor to go with the contingent of any other local board than that which has their registration card, but provision has been made whereby drafted men who are outside of their home states may be sent direct from their temporary residence. The war department has found a class of cases where great hardships, without fault of drafted men, would be imposed.