

IN WORDS OF CHEER

SECRETARY LANSING SAYS TO KEEP COURAGE HIGH

A HELPING HAND TO RUSSIA

British Cabinet Member Praises President's Peace Talk—Woman Suffrage Wins in House

New York.—Secretary of State Robert Lansing, speaking here at the annual dinner of the New York state bar association, declared that until the war aims outlined by President Wilson are accepted by the Prussian government the war must go on.

"We are in this war as a republic to the very end," he declared emphatically, and brought the dinner to their feet cheering.

Suffrage Wins in House

Washington.—Woman suffrage by federal constitutional amendment has won in the house with exactly the required number of affirmative votes.

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President Wilson Praised for Extending It

London.—Arthur Henderson, former labor representative in the British cabinet, in an interview by the Associated Press, regarding President Wilson's speech, said:

"Coming as it does, so soon after Premier Lloyd-George's speech and the labor party's war aims memorandum, President Wilson's message must expedite peace negotiations unless Germany has hardened her heart and has decided to oppose all movements which make for the interests of democracy."

About an Equal Split

Washington.—The common belief that country boys are superior physically to those bred in the city is not supported by the records of the selective draft.

Ask Recognition as Independents

New York.—Recognition of the Arabians and Hebrews of the Turkish empire as independent nationalities by the United States is sought in resolutions sent to the state department on behalf of a meeting of the Arabian and Hebrew colonies here.

Omaha, Neb.—Mrs. Frederick J. Raymond

Washington.—Nebraska has but one exemption district in the official honor list of those where draft quotas were filled by voluntary enlistments.

Lincoln Makes Good Showing

Lincoln.—Nearly fifteen hundred men entered the service in the regular army via the army recruiting station here during 1917.

Work for the Boy Scouts

New York.—A letter from President Wilson saying he desired to entrust the 370,000 Boy Scouts of America with a new and important commission to make them the government dispatch bearers.

NEBRASKA WELL REPRESENTED

University Has Thirty-Eight Men at Training Camp

Camp Funston, Kan.—Enlisted men of the Eighty-ninth national army division and men from four colleges or universities and one military school are attending the officers' training camp, which opened at Camp Funston January 5.

Clamor for More Land

London.—Reuter's limited learns from a Czech source that the imperial German chancellor, Count von Hertling, and the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, Count Czernin, arrived at an agreement in December whereby Austria-Hungary engages to support the German view regarding Alsace-Lorraine and the German colonies, and Germany engages to support the Austrian view preserving the integrity of the dual monarchy.

Two Days' War Council at Lincoln

Lincoln, Neb.—From Washington six speakers, including a cabinet member and the attorney-general of Great Britain, have been secured to address the two-day Nebraska war conference, to be held here Friday and Saturday, January 18 and 19.

Enthusiastic Praise for Address

Washington.—Instant and enthusiastic praise for the president's peace measure address was given generally in congress. Leaders and rank and file joined in expressions of emphatic approval, with few exceptions.

On the Belgian Border

Geneva.—The Zurich observatory reports that a serious earthquake which was recorded recently, has been located at Oberammergau, in upper Bavaria, and also in the upper valley of the Lech river.

Discovery of Potash

London.—Swedish council of ministers, at a session presided over by King Gustave, has decided to recognize the independence of Finland according to a Reuter dispatch from Stockholm.

Pray for Ending of War

London.—King George's proclamation for prayers throughout the British empire for what has been accomplished in the war for the cause of freedom and an invocation for its successful, speedy termination was observed in all places of worship.

May Bring Mandamus Suit

London.—The state insurance board has rejected the application of the Iowa A. O. U. W. to do business in Nebraska.

Oppose Purchase of Bonds

Chicago.—A call for a special national convention of the prohibition party in Chicago March 5 has been issued by Virgil G. Hishaw, chairman.

Chicago—A Call for a Special National Convention

The call contained an appeal to the governors of "dry" states and those likely to go "dry" for special legislatures to ratify the prohibition constitutional amendment.

STATE'S EXPENSES

NEARLY A MILLION MORE LAST YEAR THAN IN 1916

NEWS FROM STATE CAPITAL

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

It cost Nebraska \$831,000 more to run its government and maintain all its institutions and departments during the year 1917 than it did in 1916, according to figures compiled by Auditor W. H. Smith from his official records.

The expense of the legislative session last winter—approximately \$150,000—is one of the large elements in the increase. Another is the new levy for state university activities, estimated to bring in \$258,508 during the fiscal year.

The general fund levy was raised from 3.4 mills to 4 mills, in order to meet the need of greater revenues for miscellaneous purposes.

Auditor Smith reports state's total outlay for 1917 as \$6,116,305, compared with \$5,285,933 the annum preceding.

The per capita cost of the state government in 1917 was \$4.86, estimating the population of Nebraska, at 1,257,561.

Children Contribute Liberally

Over \$100,000 worth of produce and livestock has been the contribution of Nebraska boys and girls to Uncle Sam's war production campaign, according to a report of activities of the agricultural extension service of the state university, since the war began.

Nebraska boys rallied to the meat production campaign by turning out 178,800 pounds of pork, valued at \$30,000. This was the work of 450 boys who became members of the pig-raising project, each boy agreeing to raise at least one pig to maturity.

Two thousand boys and girls took up chicken raising under the instructions furnished them, agreeing to raise fifteen chickens, and produced \$20,000 worth of poultry.

Nor were the grown-ups forgotten in the campaign for increased production. Three thousand meetings, with an aggregate attendance of 300,000 people, have been held under the auspices of the service, since the United States entered the war.

Assessment of State Banks

At a recent meeting of the state banking board the semi-annual assessment of one-twentieth of one per cent of bank deposits was levied against state banks for the benefit of the fund for the protection of depositors. The assessment is based on the average deposits for the six months ending November 30. The assessment levied against 831 state banks, raises \$107,765.63 for the guaranty fund.

Offers to Train Drafted Men

The state university has offered to train several hundred drafted men if the government will send them to Lincoln. In a letter addressed to the bureau of education of the interior department, Prof. O. J. Ferguson, acting dean of the engineering college, stated that the university could handle from twenty to 200 men in every one of the twenty or more courses that it is prepared to offer to the drafted men.

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Seventh Regiment to Disband

Governor Neville has announced that the Seventh Nebraska regiment, of which he is colonel, is to be disbanded. Major Ray Abbott of the second battalion received the orders from Governor Neville disbanding the regiment, and directing him to prepare to turn over what state property he has and disband the companies.

SCHOOL FOR THE DRAFTED MEN

University to Establish Course for Free Training of Conscripts

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The government needs 79,200 skilled men for work during the war. The state superintendent has outlined the state organization for such emergency work as follows:

- 1. Conscriped men of each county available for school.
2. Course of study, weeks or months, including all lines of mechanical and industrial instruction.
3. Each conscriped man must have at the close of his training a certificate bearing the name of the dean, the chancellor and the secretary of the state board.
4. Conscriped men, if not recently examined, must be examined before entrance to the school.
5. If a conscriped man is found unable to do the work, he must be notified at once.
6. All instruction must be free.
7. Classes may be conducted daily or in the evening as the case permits.
8. An exact record must be made of each conscriped man, and the same must be reported to the state federal board.

Call for More Artisans

A call for 7,000 artisans needed by the government for war service in France has been received by State Labor Commissioner George E. Norman. Mr. Norman is state director of United States service reserve. The national director of this service has asked Mr. Norman to secure enlistment before February 1 by men of military but not of draft age in motor mechanics regiment for service in France, connected with aviation.

Praise for Council of Defense

Work of the Nebraska state defense council was highly praised by Attorney General Gregory at Washington in a conference which the latter had with Senator Hitchcock and George Coupland, vice chairman of that body.

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SUSPENDS RECRUITING OF UNITED STATES GUARDS

FOR NATIONAL SERVICE FLAG

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Washington.—Suspension of recruiting for the United States guard, the special federal force authorized by the war department for police and watchman duty is announced by Secretary Baker in orders to all recruiting agents. Men already enrolled will be used, but no more will be accepted for the present.

Officials explained that the effect of the order is to limit the guard to twelve companies, the majority of the men for which have already been enrolled. A few more enlisted men are used, and will be accepted at regular recruiting offices, but no more officers will be commissioned.

Women in Alien Census

Washington.—Enemy alien restrictions probably will be extended soon to German women in the United States. Legislation to this end is being drafted, and congressional leaders have assured the department of justice that it will be enacted promptly.

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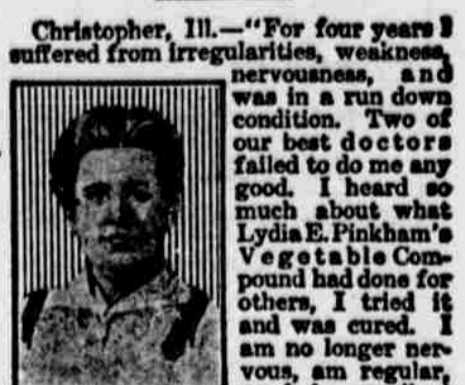
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HOW THIS NERVOUS WOMAN GOT WELL

Told by Herself. Her Sincerity Should Convince Others.



Christopher, Ill.—"For four years I suffered from irregularities, weakness, nervousness, and was in a run down condition. Two of our best doctors failed to do me any good. I heard so much about what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others, I tried it and was cured. I am no longer nervous, am regular, and in excellent health.

Cuticura Soap

The unsuccessfull classic sculptor gazed sadly at the masterpiece he had just modelled in clay. Then he set upon it with fists and stick, and made of it a shapeless mass. Quoth he: "One can, by taking thought, add a cubist to his statue!"

AN ATTACK OF GRIP USUALLY LEAVES KIDNEYS IN WEAKENED CONDITION

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are often very distressing and leave the system in a run-down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most.

Women, Prepare!

Thousands of women have overcome their sufferings and have been cured of woman's ills by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This temperance medicine, though started nearly half a century ago, sells most widely today.



Lincoln, Neb.—"When I was a young girl just developing into womanhood I suffered greatly at times. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was so highly recommended to me that I took a couple of bottles and can honestly say that it gave me wonderful relief and proved extremely beneficial as a tonic. I take pleasure in recommending it to all young girls who suffer with any sort of womanly weakness."

IRRITATING COUGHS

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