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GERMANY PROVES FALSE TO ALL PLEDGES

GOVERNMENT MAY BUY SEED

Report is Favorable on Baer's Bill to Aid Farmers-Two-fifths of the Corn Crop is Soft

Washington. Germany is daily contributing further material to the answer President Wilson will deliver to Count von Hertling's latest discussion of peace terms. Within the last week Germany has demonstrated conclusive ly that it is idle to repose faith in the chancellor's professions of acceptance of the Wilsonian principles of a demo-

Germany has treated her freshly signed treaty of peace with Russia as a "scrap of paper" as she pushes her armies more deeply into the Muscovite state. Germany has betrayed her intention of maintaining control of Poland, Lithuania, Courland, Esthonia and Livonia, while promising self-determination of sovereignty under the guns of German guards.

While professing repugnance to the bartering of peoples from one sovereignty to another, Germany has required the cession of the Dobrudia by Rumania to Bulgaria. Altogether Germany has given fresh proof of the soundness of President Wilson's dictum that no covenant of peace worth the paper on which it is written can be made with the present Prussian rulers at Berlin.

Two-fifths of Corn is Soft

Washington-Only about three-fifths of last year's record-breaking corn crop is merchantable, according to the department of agriculture's grain report. Not since 1883 has the percentage of the crop merchantable been so

Large quantities of the corn was so soft that it had to be fed to livestock at once to prevent total loss. About 1,905,723,000 bushels of the 3,159,494,-000 bushel crop is all that could be offered for sale, placing the quantity lower than that available from the smaller 1915 and 1916 crops.

While the supply of wheat last year was a hundred million bushels less than the previous year, stocks held by farmers March & totalled 111,272,000 bushels, or 10,622,000 bushels more than held on March 1, last year.

GOVERNMENT MAY BUY SEED

Favorable Report for Baer's Bill to Aid Farmers

Washington-In favorably reporting Representative Baer's bill to purchase seeds for farmers and mobilize farm for the 1918 grain crop, the house agriculture committee conceded that it as an unprecedented proclamation to meet unprecedented conditions. As amended by the committee, the bill carries a total of \$10,000,000, of

which \$7,500,000 is to enable the secretary of agriculture for the 1918 crop to make advances or loans to farmers in spring wheat areas where he finds special need for assistance in purchase of wheat, oats and barley for seed purposes, or, where necessary, to procure seed and sell it to farmers, and \$2,500, 000 is for revoluntary mobilization and distribution of farm labor for production and harvesting the 1918 crops.

Plot to Restore Russian Monarchy Petrograd.-The Grand Duke Michael, brother of the former czar, has been arrested here after the discovery of a German plot to restore the monarchy and place him on the throne. A number of Russian officers and Georgian cavaliers were also arrested. The plot is said to have been formed when German occupation of Petrograd seemed imminent. The grand duke is a prisoner in Smolny institute. His part in the conspiracy is not known.

Will Develop Conciliation London.-John Redmond's death has softened the rancor of factional strife in Ireland. Well informed circles hope that the tributes paid to Redmond throughout the united kingdom, from King George to the humblest follower, will develop a further conciliatory spirit and pave the way to a better understanding between Ulster and the south counties.

London-Eleven persons vere killed and forty-six others were injured in the night airplane raid of London, according to the latest police reports, says an official announcement. It is feared that additional bodies are in the ruins of houses wrecked.

Chicago-David C. Coates, formerly Heutenant governor of Colorado, an active figure in the socialist party and one of the founders of the non-partisan league, was made chairman of the national party at the final session of its first convention here.

Moscow New Russian Capital Petrograd. - Moscow is to be declared the new capital of Russia and the government proposes to publish a statement to this effect immediately. Petrograd will be proclaimed a free

Extends Martial Law in Brazil Rio Janeiro.-A presidental decree has been issued extending martial law. which has been in force since Novem ber, in the federal district and several states until May 6, when congress

TO DETERMINE COST OF BEETS

Food Administration Appoints Committee in Nebraska.

Washington.-A commission to hold hearings to determine the cost of producing sugar beets in Nebraska and what is a profit to the producer, has been appointed by the food administration. The commission has no power to fix prices, but it is expected that its figures will serve as a basis for voluntary price agreements between growers and purchasers of sugar beets.

Composing the commission are Dean E. A. Burnett and Prof. H. C. Filley of Lincoln, A. E. Cady of St. Paul, W. L. Farley of Aurora and Andrew Weiss of Mitchell.

American Soldiers a Factor

Washington.-American troops are frontage is about four and a half miles This frontage is liable to extension at of the trench thes is responsible for laid out so that flanking fire may be strong points containing machine guns for this purpose. The trenches also follow closely any protective slope of

The American sector is understood to be a divisional frontage, which means that at least three divisions of American troops are there to give the necessary support in depth for the front lines. This fact has aroused speculation here as to who will be selected by General Pershing to command the first corps of his army.

It is possible that the French system will be followed in the American army, so far as the appointment goes. It is the custom in France to select any one of the division commanders in a corps and to place him at the head of the corps. He retains his rank as division commander, however, and in the case of the American army that would be a major general.

Selling Millions in Allen Properties

New York.—Enemy property in business concerns, partly or wholly owned by German residents, involving millions of dollars and vast interests, have thru since that time. been placed on sale by the general business department of the alien property custodian in this city.

Among the properties that have been taken over are those belonging to the Countess Szechenyi, formerly Gladys order .. Vanderbilt, amounting to \$9,000,000. and the investments, stocks and bonds of the Countess Bernstorff, formerly Jeanne Luckemeyer, of New York, amounting to \$900,000. Much larger properties, including the Hamburg-American line, have also been taken

Joseph A. Bower, head of the department here, in a statement, emphasizes that while the sale will be conducted entirely in private, in every case the being sent to the local boards thruout price demanded will be equal to the the country. The new regulations reactual value of the property in ques-

No German at Uni. Summer School.

Lincoln, Neb .- Because no applicants have presented themselves for instruction in German no courses in this language will be given at the university summer school, it has been announced. German has always had a place in the curriculum of the university summer school. Great stress will be laid upon French, Spanish and Red Cross, work in the summer school. A. A. Reed, who has charge of it, said The course has been lengthened to twelve instead of ten weeks.

Bulgarian Minister Leaves

Washington-Departure of Stephen Panaretoff, the Bulgarian minister, from Washington, ostensibly for a vacation in Florida, is believed here to forecast the severance of diplomatic relations with the Sofia government. It was recalled that the Turkish charge de'affaires left in a somewhat similar fashion. So far as is known the Bulgarian minister has engaged in no practices to which the government here has taken any exceptions.

Claim Literature Seditious. New York .- Agents of the United States army intelligence service raided the headquarters in Brooklyn of the Pastor Russell foundation, a reputed religious organization, and found a number of books and papers. The literature was turned over to the federal district attorney to determine if it contained seditious matter.

Zionists Going to Palestine

New York .- The commission which Zionists are sending to Palestine and which will, in effect, constitute the first Jewish administration of the Holy Land in 2,000 years, will be functioning there before the Passover holidays, the great festival of Jewish emancipation from Egyptian bondage, which begins March 27. The commission is going to Palestine with the consent of month.

Month of Training for Reserves Washington-Thirty thousand youths petween 17 and 20, now preparing themselves to be reserve officers in their course of study, may be called in June for a month of training in the field with regulars, national guardsmen and national army troops.

To Cut Down Service in West Washington .- Passenger train service in the west will be reduced one- amounts up to \$2,500 can be deposited third or more by a rearrangement of also \$500,000 will be appropriated to schedules to be announced shortly by Director General McAdoo.

WAR UPON GERMANY WITHIN OUR GATES.

MEN TO BE RECLASSIFIED

Will List Registrants According Their Physical Condition-See a Possibility of

Holy War.

Washington-War on Germany within the United States is about to be declared by congress, and will be waged now holding something over eight as relentlessly against German indusmiles of trenches on the battle front trial, financial and educational influto France, although in an airline their ences in this country as the warfare against German militarism and autocracy is being waged on the battlefield any time to the regular trench allot- of Europe. The declaration of this ment for an army corps. Irregularity war within a war against Germany is embodied in two legislative measures their eight miles of length. They are now pending before the senate, measures which members of congress were obtained along every part of the front, slow to comprehend in their full significance. One of these is the amendment to the urgent deficiency bill giving the alien property custodian authe country and wander up and down thority to sell German-owned property in the United States to Americans, and the other is the King bill to revoke the incorporation of the national German-

> gress in 1907. Congress has now awakened to the full significance of these measures and there seems to be little chance that any opposition to their enactment can develop.

American alliance, chartered by con-

Possibility of Holy War

Petrograd.-The bolsheviki leaders are prepared to withdraw even as far as to the Ural mountains rather than submit to the defeat of the revolution, said Leon Trotzky, bolsheviki foreign minister, in an interview with the Associated press.

Mr. Trotzky said that if the bolsheviki could go back to the state of affairs which existed last October just before they overthrew the Kerensky government they would repeat the whole program which has been put

"In October we did not include the possibility of a holy war", he declared. "Now we consider such a war possible The soldiers and workmen's delegates must now fight for organization and

MEN TO BE RECLASSIFIED

Will List Registrants According to Physical Condition

Washington. - Re-clasification according to physical condition of the men called in the next army draft is provided in revised instructions for medical advisory boards which are quire that every man summone before the board shall be placed in one of the following four classes:

(A) Acceptable for general military service.

(B) Acceptable for general military service after being cured of re-

medial defect. (C) Acceptable for special or limited military service in a specified

capacity or occupation. (D) Rejected and exempted from any military service.

It is the intention of the provost marshal general to provide later for the further investigation and classification of the men acceptable for limited or special service so that record may be made of the sort of work each of these men may be assigned to do without endangering his health.

Spilt in the Ranks

Chicago.-Fifty-one delegates to the prohibition national convention bolted to the new national party and approximately 100 others, including National Committee Chairman Virgil G. Hinshaw, signified their intention of joining the new party, which was formed by socialists who bolted from the St. Louis convention. The action was taken because of the failure of the prohibition convention to vote for & merger with the nationals.

Asks Safe Conduct for Luxburg

Buenos Aires.-The Argentine gov ernment has asked the allies for a safe conduct for Count von Luxburg to sail aboard a Swedish steamship leaving Valparaiso soon for Rotterdam.

Francis to Remain in Russia Washington. - Ambassador Francis, telegraphing from Volodga under date of March 2, has informed the state department of his intention to remain there for the present. It was the first direct word from the American ambassador since his departure from Petro-

Washington.-On April 6, the first anniversary of the United States' enthe British government and will sail try into the war, the third Liberty from a port in France early next Loan will open. There will be a campaign of three or four weeks.

To Increase Postal Savings Banks

Washington.-Three hundred million dollars a year in savings which was going abroad yearly before the war came on will go to postal savings banks, if the bill introduced by Congressman Lobeck becomes a law. Under the terms of the bill over 55,-000 postoffices will become savings banks as against the less than 8,000 at the present time. Moreover, advertise the advantages of postal savings bank'

NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Items of Interest Gathered from Many Points

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the office of the Palmer Journal at Palmer, also the town electric light plant.

Virtually every wagon bridge across the Platte river in Hall county was destroyed as the result of the sudden breaking up of the ice.

The state council of defense is urging all counties which have no agricultural agent to employ such an official.

Persistent efforts to burn the towns of Trumbull and Juniata has resulted in both villages installing electric lighting systems, John M. L. Chase, 91, a member of

of the oldest Masons in the state, died at his home at Papillion. Registration blanks returned to the Omaha postoffice show there are be-

tween 14,000 and 15,000 allen enemies in Nebraska. A severe epidemic of contagious diseases prevail in Kearney and it has been necessary to close the schools

and public meeting places temporarily. A goose, donated to the Red Cross, was auctioned off at Tekamah, bringing the society the sum of \$1,005. Wymore volunteer firemen are planning to construct a new head-

quarters to cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000. Glen H. Work of Obert, Cedar county, was severely wounded in action in France, March 1, when the

Germans raided American trenches. C. Sherman, a wealthy Sheridan county rancher, was shot and killed by two unidentified men near Gordon. Robbery was the motive for the crime, it is believed.

Nebraska republicans will hold a delegate loyalty convention at Lincoln in April to make known the attitude of the party in this state and nation as regards to the war.

The Nebraska food administration has found it necessary to rescind its order permitting the sale of potatoes as a flour substitute on "potato day," to comply with the orders of the national food administration.

Girls of the Beatrice high school senior class have decided that they should wear dresses of washable materials at the annual junior-senior reception to be held in April, as a conservation measure.

Two carloads of hogs, donated to the Red Cross by farmers of Burt county, were sold at auction at the South Omaha market, bringing more than \$5,000. Burt county is the banner county in Nebraska in Red Cross membership, 72 per cent of its population being enrolled.

Unidentified persons raided the at Grand Island. burned 300 German books and threw yellow paint on the Leiderkranz hall and the building of the Boagland Lumber company, whose manager, Richard Goehring, Jr., is alleged to have made an offensive remark about a soldier.

The state board of agriculture has sent an urgent telegram to Washington asking National Food Director Hoover to come to Nebraska and confer with farming and live stock interests of the state. The telegram was signed by E. R. Danielson, secretary of the board: "Nebraska normally produces a surplus of food," the message said, "but unless there is a change of sentiment there is grave danger that this surplus will diminish rather than increase."

Not one man from Hamilton county has been drafted into the United States army. By reason of the large number of men who have volunteered their services to fight for world freedom, Hamilton county has established a record unequalled in Nebraska. Aurora comes in for a great deal of credit for the splendid showing of torium of the city high school is a stars, showing the enlistment of that many graduates and former students Aurora schools have just completed the contributions necessary to enroll every one of the 765 pupils as a member of the junior Red Cross.

Governor Neville has lodged a protest against the proposed plan of Provost Marshal Crowder to make the number of men in Class One the basis for the quota each state and county is to furnish in the next draft. The governor contends that the plan would be unfair to patriotic counties.

It is announced that students of the state college of agriculture at Lincoln will be graduated April 5, three weeks | Gage county officials found that oil earlier than usual, to permit their from a small stove in the rear of the taking an active part in farm work building had been sprinkled over some this spring.

March 23 is the date set for a socialon meeting at Beatrice March through Wheeler county. 27 to 29.

A balloon squadron, trained and equipped at Fort Omaha, was the first American air unit to reach France. The men are now at the front following a special schooling under highly skilled French airmen.

A new \$11,000 farmers' elevator to be constructed at Arlington.

Farmer of Burt county donated 150 head of hogs to the Red Cross. Prospects are exceedingly good, it is

said, for the establishing of a potash plant at Merriman, Cherry county. York county has given \$2,000 over

its quota for the relief of destitute Armenians and Syrians.

The North Platte chapter of the Red Cross will soon open up a moving picture show in the city.

Lutheran churches of Nebraska raised \$12,000 for the Lutheran war time service fund of nearly \$1,000,009. The Northwestern railroad plans to spend a half million dollars in Omaha

this year in the construction of new

passenger car yards. Lincoln has lost its Western league baseball team, the franchise having been transferred to Sioux City for the

1918 senson. The Burlington is arranging to store 75,000 tons of engine coal at. Ravenna and the coal is now arriving. Nebraska's first legislature, and one It is supposed storage will be placed at a number of points on the system. The new Beatrice home guard

started out with a rush, 119 citizens of the town having signed the muster roll. The organization is expected to develop into one of the best of its kind in the state. Nebraska farmers had on hand

March 1, 139,709,000 bushels of corn and 2,753,000 bushels of wheat, according to a report issued by the Department of Agriculture at Washing-

The Commercial club at Gering and at Scottsbluff are solidly behind a movement to call a special election in Scottsbluff county to vote bonds to the amount of \$100,000 for road purposes.

The state council of defense and the federal department of justice are investigating conditions at Eustis, where pro-Germans beat up a member of the local exemption board and threatened loyal Americans.

. The council of defense at Eustis issued a statement declaring that reports of pro-German proclivities published over the state were greatly exaggerated. Eustis now has a home guard company of loyal citizens.

State Food Administrator Wattles has requested that all schools in Nebraska, from the state university to the smallest country school, omit the spring vacation and close earlier to allow students to take up farming and other lines of industrial work.

A grand jury has been called in Douglas county to air alleged charges of frauds, violation of the dry law and other irregularities growing out of the suit which resulted in the ousting from office of County Commissioner Lynch.

Major J. M. Birkner of Lincoln, of the quartermaster's department of the Fifth Nebraska, is one of the men who will be effected by announcement from General Pershing that no men of German nationality could serve in France. Major Birkner was born in Germany.

Teaching of the German language has been abolished in all Adams county schools. Hastings was the last city in the county to drop the course. Because he was classed as an allen enemy and feared interment, August Schorman of Arlington committed suicide.

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The petrified body of Miss Anna Hora, 18-year-old school teacher, drowned in the Dismal river, February 6, 1916, was found near Thedford by a trapper. The girl's clothing, in good condition, was moulded to her body. Her head and one arm, broken off, were carried away by the current. Identification was made by the clothing. The entire torso was completely turned to stone.

Thomas Norris, who lives on the Clarence Mutten farm, near Arcadia, the county. Hanging in the audi- is believed to be the oldest white man in the United States, and possihuge service flag with ninety-one bly in the world. Mr. Morris was born in Scotland in 1794 and is now in his 125th year. The remnants of of the schools in the world war. The the bible in which was inscribed his birth date are still in possession of the Mitten family. Mr. Morris is blind, hardly able to hear and unable to walk.

An appeal to people of Nebraska to contribute to 2,000,000 homeless and helpless Armenians and Syrians has been made by Governor Neville. Contributions may be made through the Nebraska commission for Armenian and Syrian relief, State House, Lincoln.

In investigating the fire which destroyed the Filley Spotlight plant wast paper and then fired.

Articles of incorporation of the Alcounty adding contest at Beatrice, in bon & Beaver Valley Railway comwhich rural and village schools of pany have been filed in the office of Gage county will participate. The the secretary of state. The capital contest is to select delegates to take stock is placed at \$2,000,000. The part in the district contest during the road will run up the Beaver valley Southeasern Nebraska Educaional as- from Albion to Atkinson, probably

> State Fire Commissioner Ridgell is seeking the co-operation of Nebraska newspaper publishers in the matter of fire prevention, fearing that the interest taken in the war may cause people to become lax in their vigilance to prevent fires.

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"Another trouble was from irregular and scanty passages of the

ular and scanty passages of the kidney secretions. I became dull and weak and had to give up my work. Headaches and dizzy spells nearly blinded me and I went from 265 to 200 in weight. Nothing helped me and I felt I was doomed

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