

NO PROMISE SACRED

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.

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.

While professing repugnance to the bartering of peoples from one sovereignty to another, Germany has required the cessation of the Dobruja by Rumania to Bulgaria.

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.

Large quantities of the corn was so soft that it had to be fed to livestock at once to prevent total loss.

While the supply of wheat last year was a hundred million bushels less than the previous year, stocks held by farmers March 30 totalled 111,272,000 bushels.

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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 labor 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.

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.

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 were killed and forty-six others were injured in the night airplane raid of London, according to the latest police reports.

Chicago.—David C. Coates, formerly lieutenant 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 port.

Extends Martial Law in Brazil

Rio Janeiro.—A presidential decree has been issued extending martial law, which has been in force since November, in the federal district and several states until May 6, when congress convenes.

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.

American Soldiers a Factor

Washington.—American troops are now holding something over eight miles of trenches on the battle front in France, although in an air line their frontage is about four and a half miles. This frontage is liable to extension at any time to the regular trench allotment for an army corps.

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.

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.

Selling Millions in Alien Properties

New York.—Enemy property in business concerns, partly or wholly owned by German residents, involving millions of dollars and vast interests, have 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 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.

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.

Bulgarian Minister Leaves

Washington.—Departure of Stephen Panaretov, 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.

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.

Month of Training for Reserves

Washington.—Thirty thousand youths between 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-third or more by a rearrangement of schedules to be announced shortly by Director General McAdoo.

INDUSTRIAL BOYCOTT

WAR UPON GERMANY WITHIN OUR GATES.

MEN TO BE RECLASSIFIED

Will List Registrants According to 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 as relentlessly against German industrial, financial and educational influences in this country as the warfare against German militarism and autocracy is being waged on the battlefield of Europe.

The declaration of this war within a war against Germany is embodied in two legislative measures now pending before the senate, measures which members of congress were slow to comprehend in their full significance.

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.

Possibility of Holy War

Petrograd.—The bolshevik leaders are prepared to withdraw even as far as to the Ural mountains rather than submit to the defeat of the revolution, said Leon Trotsky, bolshevik foreign minister, in an interview with the Associated Press.

Mr. Trotsky said that if the bolshevik 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 thru since that time.

"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 order."

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Washington.—Re-classification according to physical condition of the men called in the next army draft is provided in revised instructions for medical advisory boards which are being sent to the local boards throughout the country.

The new regulations require that every man summoned 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 remedial 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.

Split 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.

Asks Safe Conduct for Luxemburg

Buenos Aires.—The Argentine government has asked the allies for a safe conduct for Count von Luxemburg 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 Petrograd.

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 Loebek 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.

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 Nebraska's first legislature, and one of the oldest Masons in the state, died at his home at Papillion.

Registration blanks returned to the Omaha postoffice show there are between 14,000 and 15,000 alien 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 headquarters 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.

Unidentified persons raided the high school rooms 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.

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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.

Governor Neville has lodged a protest against the proposed plan of the prohibition national convention 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.

It is announced that students of the state college of agriculture at Lincoln will be graduated April 5, three weeks earlier than usual, to permit their taking an active part in farm work this spring.

March 23 is the date set for a county adding contest at Beatrice, in which rural and village schools of Gage county will participate.

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A new \$11,000 farmers' elevator is 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 potato 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 \$12,900 for the Lutheran war time service fund of nearly \$1,000,000.

The Northwestern railroad plans to spend a half million dollars in Omaha this year in the construction of new passenger car yards.

The Burlington is arranging to store 75,000 tons of engine coal at Ravenna and the coal is now arriving.

The new Beatrice home guard started out with a rush, 119 citizens of the town having signed the muster roll.

Nebraska farmers had on hand March 1, 139,700,000 bushels of corn and 2,753,000 bushels of wheat, according to a report issued by the Department of Agriculture at Washington.

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.

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.

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 alien enemy and feared internment, August Schorman of Arlington committed suicide.

A commission composed of Dean E. A. Burnett and Prof. H. C. Filley of Lincoln, A. E. Cady of St. Paul, W. I. Farley of Aurora and Andrew Weiss of Mitchell has been appointed by Food Administrator Wattles to determine the cost of producing sugar beets in Nebraska and what is a profit to the producer.

The petrified body of Miss Anna Hora, 18-year-old school teacher, drowned in the Dismal river, February 6, 1916, was found near Theford by a trapper. The girl's clothing, in good condition, was moulded to her body.

Identification was made by the clothing. The entire torso was completely turned to stone.

Thomas Norris, who lives on the Clarence Mutton farm, near Arcadia, is believed to be the oldest white man in the United States, and possibly in the world.

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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.

HOW MRS. BOYD AVOIDED AN OPERATION

Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well."



"My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty."

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There seems to be no way to fight a war except by close and personal and painful contact with the enemy.

Presently a man will blush when money jingles in his pocket. He will be accused of hoarding wealth.

If the coal shortage becomes too acute some of the coal officials may be induced to take jobs as miners.

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PATENTS

Case of Apple-plexy. A teacher was explaining the garden of Eden story to her class.

"Strange," she said, "there is absolutely no record made that Adam or Eve ever died." "What is your opinion John?" asked the teacher.

"Well, I dunno 'bout that," remarked the pupil, "but I 'spect they died with apple-plexy."

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Right. "Old Bostely says he has a million-dollar brain," observed the man who was always picking up information.

"He's quite right," answered the other; "it would cost him fully that much to find out what's the matter with it."

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