

# SUBJUGATE AUSTRIA

## VASSAL OF GERMANY BY TERMS OF NEW TREATY

### PREPARES FOR FUTURE WARS

#### Washington Sees Huns' Plans for Further Efforts Toward World Dominion—Not Surprised.

Washington—Complete subjugation of Austria-Hungary to German domination and the elimination of any hope for even semi-independence that may have been entertained by the Czechs, Jugos Slavs and other anti-German elements in the dual monarchy is seen here as the certain result of the new military treaty between Germany and Austria-Hungary.

A perusal of the text of the treaty reveals the following program of the Prussian autocracy:

To extend and strengthen the Teutonic military power, both nations pledging themselves to employ for the next twenty-five years "the entire strength of their peoples for military purposes."

To form a great amalgamated army and navy and acquire a huge reserve of arms and ammunition with which to hold territory regarded as having been permanently won in this war and to make conquests in "an eventual future conflict."

To establish the long contemplated empire of Mittel-Europa, the first step toward which is represented by the agreement that Germany shall organize, instruct and employ the allied armies as a single great force.

To subject the Bohemians, Poles, Slavs and other oppressed peoples of Austria-Hungary to Prussian military autocracy which, under the terms of the treaty, will employ the forces of both nations to suppress revolts.

With the signing of this treaty, Austria has taken another step toward national oblivion.

#### After Income Tax Dodgers

Washington—Secretary McAdoo has laid out a dragnet for 500,000,000 slacker dollars. Agents of the internal revenue department are searching for tax dodgers and persons whose returns were incorrectly computed. Startling disclosures have come with the filing of more than 5,300,000 tax reports and evidence of flagrant disregard of tax laws and lack of patriotism. There is apparent ignorance of exemptions and profits.

Preliminary reports of revenue agents show: That at least 720,000 persons failed to make returns, which will net \$90,000,000 in additional taxes. That investigations into three groups of trades—coal, oil and wool industries—show need of applying the penalties prescribed by law. That the total number of slacker dollars out will reach half a billion. In several cases it has been discovered that great corporations show tax returns only half as great as they should.

#### No Punishing of Innocent

Washington—Co-operation of the public in the fair enforcement of laws and proclamations against disloyalty and other war crimes is urged by Attorney General Gregory in a letter, addressed to Judge S. H. Howard of the Georgia superior court. Mr. Gregory said any case of disloyalty or crime would be vigorously prosecuted, but that no law-abiding persons, whether alien or citizen, should be subjected to unjust discrimination or suspicion.

#### To Segregate Objectors

Washington—Drafted men claiming conscientious objection to military service and who have been found by army authorities to be insincere in refusing duty with non-combatant units, are to be segregated at Fort Leavenworth, under terms of an order announced by Secretary Baker. If found to be sincere in their scruples by a special board of inquiry they will be furloughed to work on farms as laborers at a private's pay.

#### Fast Work on Destroyer

San Francisco—The destroyer Ward was launched at Mare Island yard, just sixteen days and ten hours after the keel was laid. This establishes a world record. The keel was laid on the morning of May 15. Since then crews of the most highly skilled workmen have rushed construction with the definite purpose of hanging up a record for other yards.

#### Profiteer Gets Heavy Fine

Philadelphia—James M. Orr, president of the Orr Coal Mining company, was fined \$5,000 in the federal court here for alleged coal profiteering. Both Orr and his company were indicted for charging a price for bituminous coal, said to be higher than that fixed, but in view of Orr pleading guilty the government decided to drop prosecution against the corporation.

#### Will Use "Limited" Men

Washington—Two hundred thousand men of draft age held by examining surgeons for limited military service are to be employed in producing or handling equipment for the army, thus releasing fighting men for the front line. Orders have gone forth to governors for 9,000 men for service in spruce production for airplanes. The men will be allowed to volunteer until June 6. After that date if there are not sufficient volunteers, allotments will be made to the various states to be filled by involuntary inductment.

### LIMITED SERVICE MEN

#### General Crowder Asks Nebraska for Volunteers for Aeroplanes Work

Lincoln—Instructions have reached the governor's office looking to the enlistment of special and limited service men for service in the spruce production for aeroplanes. Men qualified for special or limited military service only will be accepted under this call. Locomotive engineers, firemen, railroad track foremen, wooden bridge carpenters, locomotive repairmen, telephone linemen, surveyors or railroad instrument men, telegraphers, draftsmen, pile driver foremen, stationary engineers for donkey engines, steamshovel operators, carpenters, steamfitters, electricians, auto mechanics, auto drivers, cooks, clerks, railroad brakemen, railroad conductors and a large number of laborers are needed for this work. Apply in writing to your local board.

#### Will Meet Farm Labor Shortage

Washington—Shortage of farm labor to harvest the western wheat crop will be met by a mobile force of workers recruited for this purpose. These workers will start harvesting the winter wheat crop in Oklahoma, then going into Kansas and afterwards moving into the spring wheat section of the northwest, and finally crossing the border and assisting Canadian farmers late in the summer.

They will return in time to assist in gathering the corn crop. Each state will contribute volunteer community workers to supplement any demands for help not met by these transient harvesters.

#### No Anthracite for the West

Washington—Under the allotment of anthracite coal for the year ending next April, the supply to the trans-Mississippi territory and the twenty-four southern and western states has been entirely discontinued.

Under the ruling all coal for Nebraska must come from the mines of Iowa, Kansas, part of Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Colorado and Wyoming. Missouri is protesting against the order and Nebraska has been asked to join in the protest.

#### Fuel Needs Are Determined

Washington—The industrial survey to determine the fuel needs of the United States has been completed and final compilation of figures are now being made to enable the fuel administrator of each state to know the amount of soft coal that will be available for distribution. It is understood that considerably in excess of 600,000,000 tons will have to be mined to meet the requirements of the year. Appropriations and distribution will be by states.

#### Schwab Is Optimistic

Newark—Speaking at the launching of the fabricated steel ship Agawam, first vessel constructed by the Submarine Boat Corporation, Charles M. Schwab declared that during the month of May 250,000 dead weight tons of shipping have been launched. This means that two completed ships have been placed in the water every day. This will be doubled within four months.

#### Proposes to Change Uniforms

Chicago—On July 10 Director McAdoo plans to put conductors and brakemen throughout the United States in khaki. It is rumored that the city officials will follow the federal lead and change the color of police uniforms. One of the reasons given for the change is that it will save blue wool which is needed for navy uniforms.

#### To Recruit Five Thousand Nurses

New York—Five thousand trained nurses are sorely needed in the army and recruiting committees are being organized in all cities within the jurisdiction of the Atlantic division of the American Red Cross. While the immediate goal is 5,000 nurses, 10,000 must be available before January 1, 1919, from the Atlantic division alone.

#### President Drives a Rivet

Alexandria—Memorial Day President Wilson lent a hand in driving a rivet in the keel of what will be the steamer Gunston Hall, a 9,400 ton freighter for the shipping board. Mrs. Wilson also played a part in the keel laying game, guiding the last vertical plate into position and naming the ship as she did so.

#### Get Swedish Ships

Washington—A shipping agreement between Sweden and the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy for the period of the war has been concluded, according to official information. Four hundred thousand tons of Swedish shipping is released by this agreement.

#### Agree on the Bill

Washington—The house has agreed to senate amendments to the \$123,000,000 urgent deficiency bill, the third of the session. The bill is now ready for President Wilson's signature.

#### Registration Board in Trouble

Des Moines—Approximately 200 Polk county registrants, who have been given deferred classification may be placed in Class 1 as a result of fraud and perjury charges filed with Adjutant General Logan. A sweeping investigation of classifications has been ordered and hundreds of cases will be reopened. Federal authorities may institute criminal proceedings.

Alleged exposures may involve many prominent and influential men, and in some instances government officials.

### MOVE NETS HUGE SUM

#### Over \$267,000 Raised for the Red Cross Through Stock Donations. Started in Nance County.

Following out a movement started three months ago by patriotic farmers in the vicinity of Genoa, whereby each farmer in a community was asked to donate a hog, a calf or a sheep to be sold for the benefit of the local Red Cross chapter, \$267,318.98 has been realized from these sales on the South Omaha stock market. Ninety Nebraska and Iowa communities have sent in contributions, a few making a second donation. The commission companies have disposed of the consignments without charge for services.

Ministers in virtually every city and town in Nebraska responded to Food Administrator Hoover's request to use as their text last Sunday the necessity of abstaining from the use of wheat and wheat products until the next harvest. To meet the situation abroad and prevent suffering it is imperative that the people of the United States heed this request, says Mr. Hoover in his appeal. A large number of Nebraska communities have already agreed to follow this plan.

Following is the list of prize winners in the state school children's contest for the best paragraph telling why Liberty bonds should be purchased: Morris Black, Omaha, first prize, \$50; Willard Rogers, Omaha, second, \$25; Eileen Olson, Herman, third, \$15; Louis A. Walder, North Platte, fourth, \$10. The contest started with the third Liberty loan drive, April 6.

Returning to Lincoln from a tour of 1,700 miles by rail and auto, covering nineteen counties in central and western and northwestern Nebraska, Will Maupin, director of the Department of Publicity, reports that with the exception of a small section in the central eastern division, the Nebraska wheat crop is looking unusually fine.

Johnson county is expected to furnish four physicians for service in the army. The physicians of the county met at Tecumseh the other day and adopted a resolution that each man will make application for a commission in the army or navy medical reserve corps, and will accept the same if granted.

Nebraska's local exemption boards have made such a poor showing for promptness in making up and transmitting occupation cards of drafted men that this state is down in thirty-eighth place, according to an official bulletin issued by the War department, a copy of which has reached Governor Neville.

John and Ben Beshler, prominent farmers living near Callaway, were cited to appear before Custer county Council of Defense, charged with not having purchased Liberty bonds according to their financial ability. John Beshler was assessed \$2,000 and Ben Beshler \$1,000. Both parties agreed to the assessment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mitchell, who formerly lived north of Tecumseh, now living at Laclede, Mo., have written to friends near there that this spring they have lost their eight children by death. All were taken by pneumonia, following the measles, and all died within 21 days.

The state live stock sanitary board has taken steps to eradicate hog cholera in Nebraska. It has ruled that hereafter warning must be conveyed by signs stuck up on farms and other places where cholera is known to prevail.

Approximately 5,000 merchants in Nebraska will be affected by the new food regulation which provides that dealers in eggs selling to other than consumers must go under federal food license.

School districts at Virginia, Gage county, have consolidated and will have at least 10 acres of ground on which they will erect a modern building.

The three Omaha afternoon papers have increased street prices to 2 cents per copy and carrier prices to 15 cents per week, Sunday edition included.

The Chester Community club is boosting the proposition of establishing a sorghum plant in the city.

At a Red Cross auction sale at Brock a silk American flag was sold several times and brought, all told, \$1,800. The last purchaser presented it to the home guards of the city.

Benkelman subscribed \$2,447 in 34 minutes at a Red Cross meeting. The town's quota was \$1,200.

Protest Marshal Crowder's "work or fight" order is expected to affect 10,000 men of draft age in Omaha.

Bonds for a new \$7,000 electric plant at Beldvidere were approved by the state auditor.

The State Council of Defense has begun the task of enrolling all men in Nebraska and boys who have passed their 16th birthday, to avert any threatened shortage of labor, if possible, when the ranks of the laborers have been further thinned by draft.

Lutherans of the Iowa synod in Nebraska have been ordered by the synod's committee on information to participate in all patriotic meetings and to use English in both church and Sunday school instructions, or to quit.

A near riot occurred at Elk Creek recently when two business men of the town took exceptions to some posters placed near their establishment, warning there should be no German spoken inside the city limits. The poster nearest their places were torn down by the offended ones and nearly resulted in their death by the rope route. The men, after considerable persuasion, allowed the bills to be again put in place, where they are still riding, warning the people that this is God's country and that the people of Elk Creek will stand for no kaiserism.

Heavy rain over the corn and wheat belt of Nebraska broke a drought of weeks' standing and saved the crops from further damage, although winter wheat had already been considerably damaged. The rains came at a time when a few more days of drought and high winds would have been absolutely disastrous to the winter wheat and seriously endangered the corn crop.

The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway company, the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company and the Union Pacific Railroad company have been ordered by the State Railway commission to stop the practice of making deductions of one-eighth of one per cent on corn in making settlement for shortage in shipments of bulk grain made wholly within the state of Nebraska.

The taxpayers' league of Hamilton county has turned over to the county commissioners \$1,384.74. This sum represents the balance due the county by reason of overpayments made between the years 1909 and 1915 for bridge material. The money had been paid to the treasurer of the league by county officials who were in office between the years 1909 and 1915.

Secretary of State Poole up to May 1, this year, issued more than 170,000 automobile licenses. This is in excess of the total number issued during all of last year. The total number issued in 1917 was 148,101. Before the end of the present year it is expected the total will run up to 175,000.

The consolidated schools at Holmesville has purchased 15 acres of ground containing a modern house, electric lighted and modern in every way, which will be used as a teachersage. This district expects to vote \$50,000 for a modern school building and the very latest in modern equipment.

The Lancaster County Democratic club at a meeting at Lincoln passed a strong resolution commending President Wilson for his attitude and efforts in the world war. The body also endorsed Charley Bryan for the democratic nominee for governor at the August primaries.

Miss Nettie Whittier of Havelock has been appointed as head teacher at the Girls' Industrial school at Geneva to take the place of an employe dismissed from the institution ten days ago. The state aims to give the girls at the industrial school a common school education.

The first death from drowning at Carter Lake near Omaha occurred last Sunday, when William Brooks, aged 10, waded too far out in the lake and drowned before help could reach him. The lad was unable to swim.

Eight hundred white-face cows and 100 bulls brought \$100,000 at the cattle sale on the Gordon Valley ranch, owned by P. H. Young, near Valentine. Buyers from the entire central west attended the sale.

Several homes, a large number of barns, windmills and fences were destroyed when a severe storm passed through the northeast edge of Hayes county. Crops were damaged considerably.

By 9 o'clock in the morning on the opening day of the Red Cross drive in Nebraska the \$14,000 quota of Hamilton county was fully raised and was on deposit at the First National bank at Aurora.

It is estimated that the recent hail storm did \$100,000 damage to the fruit and vegetable crop in an area of 25 square miles in the northeast section of Douglas county.

Ross L. Hammond, editor of the Fremont Tribune, announced that he will be a candidate for the United States senate before the republican primaries in August.

Four thrift clubs were organized in the Pawnee City high school last week and the majority of the students have become members.

The state auditor has approved an issue of \$60,000 electric light bonds for an electric lighting plant and \$15,000 water works extension bonds for Falls City.

County agents of the North Platte district contemplate the vaccination of every hog herd in western Nebraska for the prevention of hog cholera.

Nebraska dentists passed a resolution at their recent convention at Lincoln opposing the use of German made material after the war.

J. S. Pedlar of Loup City donated to the state headquarters a carload of ice to be sold for the benefit of the Red Cross. The offer was accepted, but the ice was held until summer, when it will find a quicker sale.

The greatest demonstration in the history of Lexington took place last Wednesday during the dedication of the soldiers' and sailors' monument, the flag pole and the service flag.

During a terrific electrical storm at Hebron lightning struck the Thayer county court house, doing considerable damage.

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