WAR COUNCIL FIRM

VON HERTLING AND CZERNIN'S PHRASES THROWN INTO THE DISCARD.

TO GO ON WITH STRUGGLE

Peace Based on Freedom, Justice and Respect for International Law Must Be Had-In Accord With Program Set Forth by Wilson.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. London.-The supreme war council, which met at Versailles, finds no approximation in the German chancellor's and the Autro-Hungarian foreign minister's speeches to the terms of the entente allies and has decided to continue the viorgous prosecution of the war until peace can be obtained "based on the principles of freedom, justice and respect for international

This official announcement was made here. A summary of the official report of the Versailles war counca eays:

"The council was unable to find in Von Hertling's and Czernin's recent witerances any real approximation to the moderate conditions laid down by the allied governments. Under the circumstances the council decided that the only task before them to meet was the vigorous and effective prosecution of the war until the pressure of that effort produced a change of temper in the enemy government justifying the hope of the conclusion of a peace based on the principles of freedom, justice and respect for international law.

"The council arrived at a complete unanimity of policy on measures for the prosecution of the war."

The supreme war council was convened last Tuesday at Versailles, France, under the chairmanship of Georges Clemenceau, the French premier, and ended Saturday. It had been forecast that the council session would be important and that at it momentous decisions would be reached. both as regard the prosecution of the

war and the possibilities of peace. The United States was represented in the council by Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, chief of staff of the American army. For Great Britain the representatives were Premier Lloyd George and Maj. Gen. Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, subchief of the British general staff; for Bialy Premier Orlando, Foreign Minister Sonnino and Gen. Cadorna, and for France, Foreign Minister Pichon, Gen, Ferdinand Foch, chie of staff of the ministry of war, and Gen. Maximo Weygand.

EX-CZAR'S PROPERTY ATTACHED

Action Taken to Protect Claim of Ma-

rine Transportation Service. New York.-Property in a Brooklyn warehouse, said to belong to Nicholas Rot anoff, former emperor of Russia, was seized by deputy cheriffs under 2 writ of attachment assued by the decided that as long as Mr. Romanoff was emperor no action would be brought against him in New York, but since he had lost the position he could be awed as any other private citizen.

The attachment was to protect the claim of the Marine Transportation Service company on a claim of \$2,615 .-762 for alleged breach of contract for the shipment of supplies to Russia. The preperty, which is said to be worth \$20,000,000, consists of automobiles, rifles, barbed wire and other war materials.

Fire in Baltimore.

Baltimere, Md. Frozen fire plugs so delayed the fire department in promptly checking a fire that started at midnight in the handsome residence of Martin Dorman on Eutaw place, near Druid Hill park, that the flames spread rapidly through nearly an entire block, causing an aggregate loss of \$125,000. Twelve valuable residences were more or less damaged. Women and children who fled from their burning homes are ill from exposure and nerve shock

Ends Life With Bullet.

New York.-Ensegn Reuben Teutus, United States naval reserves, died in the marine hospites on Staten island from a bullst wound in the head, self indicted a few hours before at his home. His wife told the police that she knew of no reason for the act. but that the officer had speat much time lately working on some sort q. investion. He commanded a small navai vessel.

Fisheries Hearings Open. Boston.-American and Canadian members of the international fisheries commissions commenced hearings at which they endeavored to learn the attitude of New England fishermen toward preposed regulations for the joint use of ports in both countries

Chicago Cancels Games. Chicago. The University of Chicago definitely agnounced the cancellation of its two big interscholastic meets, the basketball tourney in March and the interscholastic track meet in June. The reason given was the demands of the nation for wartime economy,

American Flier Is Killed.

London.-Roy O. Garven, a young American cadet attached to the royal flying corps, has died in a hospital of injuries received in a fall

THE BOY IS GETTING TIRED



FOLLOW DIRECTIONS AND HELP WIN WAR

You would give your life for your country. You would scorn an American whose patriotism ended with waving flags, cheering the troops and standing up when the band plays. You want to serve your country.

Are you willing to do what your government asks? Are you willing to follow directions?

Are you so comfortably fixed that you can afford to eat what you please? Ah, but you can't afford to eat what your country needs. Follow directions.

Are you saving now of your slender means all you possibly can? Still, as far as your circumstances permit, Follow di-

Have you servants who can't be made to understand? It is your chore to see that they do. Follow directions.

Follow directions. Today the direction is to save two slices of bread, an ounce of meat, an ounce of sugar, a snitch of butter. Tomorrow as conditions change there will be new directions. Follow directions.

Follow directions, If Germany wins you will be obeying orders given by some one you will not care to obey. Your government asks you to prove that free people can follow directions.

Follow directions. If we fail in this the war will drag on. As we succeed, we shall sooner have peace. Follow directions.

U. S. TRANSPORTS SAFE

18 FORMER GERMAN LINERS CARRY FORCE TO FRANCE.

Thousands of Officers, Soldiers and Supplies Left American Ports During Last Two Weeks.

Washington, Feb. 1.-The heart of America thrilled on Thursday with the news that the greatest armada in her history-18 huge transports-had arrived safely at French ports with thousands of officers, soldiers and supplies to battle the kniser.

Stealing out of American ports the last two weeks, the vessels-formerly the best of the Austro-Gorman merchant marine-delivered their precious cargo on European soil unharmed by spies and unobserved by the watchful eyes of submarines.

Protecting them on their voyage were many men of war-fleet, gray monsters-that swept through the waves, grim warning that their transport charges were to be delivered unharmed.

Aboard the transports were thousands of young men-officers for training, troops for service, doctors, nurses and skilled workmen. From all parts of the country they had been secretly assembled at different embarking points along the senboard. None knew before he left even what vessel be would board-only that he was to be at a given place at a given hour, prepared for a long journey.

Greeks Called to the Colors. London, Feb. 2.-Sixteen classes of Greek reservists have been called to the colors, a Reuter dispatch from Athens says.

Republic in Crimea.

Petrograd, Feb. 4 .- An autonomous republic has been formed in Crimea. It has called its own constitutional assembly. The regional workmen's soldiers' and peasants' committees have recognized the republic.

Ship Sunk; Spain Protests. Madrid, Feb. 4. - The cabinet met Thursday under the presidency of King Alfonso and decided to send a strong protest to Gern, any, demanding restoration to Spain for the sinking of tory and became trapped in the celthe steamship Giralda.

RED CROSS REPORTS

ORGANIZATION ACCOUNTS FOR MONEY ENTRUSTED TO IT.

To Date \$79,450,727.35 Has Been Appropriated for Relief Work-Criticism Answered.

Washington, Feb. 1.-What the \$79,450,727.35 has been appropriated actment. for relief work in this country and abroad.

\$30,519,259.60; Belgium, \$1,999,631; 398.76; Italy, \$3,146,016; Serbia, \$871,-180.76; Great Britain, \$1,703,642; other foreign countries, \$2,536,300; American soldiers who may be taken prisoner, \$343,627.

The foregoing appropriations are from the time the United States entered the war until April 30, 1918. For the United States the Red Cross has besides, there is no civilian distress in aid bridges. this country of any considerable pro-

following list: canteens that afford report all sales to him. food, baths and sleeping quarters for struction of villages; bringing together state to pay half. families of soldiers scattered by the shelter for the homeless and destitute; ed by fire some weeks ago. and other activities too numerous to

mention. expenses are paid out of membership dues, so that every penny given to the Red Cross war fund has been spent for relief. This answers the rumors that have been circulated about the expenses of operation.

Out of 255 executives in the fourteen divisional offices of the Red Cross in the United States, 59 per cent are women. The policy is to select the most competent person regardless of politics, sex or religion.

GERMANS RAID U. S. TRENCH

Two Americans Killed, Four Wounded and One Taken Prisoner-Yankees Bomb Foes.

With the American Army in France, Upland with a membership of 106. Feb. 1.-A raid in which the Germans killed two and wounded four and captured one American occurred at 7:15 Thayer county. o'clock Thursday morning.

Drafted men from California bombed the enemy as he retired. The enemy followed a 15-minute barrage fire from the enemy's biggest guns, cutting off a listening post of the

American first-line trenches

Indian Fighter Slain by Son. Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 2.-John Wilkinson, seventy years old, an old Indian fighter, was killed while trying to mediate in an altercation between his sons George and James, at Annabelle, Utah.

War Wire Plant Burned.

Harrison, N. J., Feb. 4.-Fire destroyed the plant of the Driver-Harris Wire company, which was engaged in manufacturing wire specialties for use in war work. The property loss is estimated at \$300,000.

200 Die in Alcoholic Orgy. Petrograd, Feb. 4 .- Two hundred persons perished in a fire in an alcohol factory at Navo Archangelsk. A crowd of carousers broke into the faclars

Governor Appeals for Recruits to Fill Up Ranks in Old Nebraska Organization.

Governor Neville has issued an apbeal for 600 men needed to recruit the old Fifth Nebraska regiment at Camp Cody, N. M., now known as the 134th infantry, up to its maximum war strength. The appeal is especially directed to men who are above or below the draft age. Men subject to draft are not permitted to choose their regiment when they enroll as volunteers. As it is probable that this regiment will go to France soon, it will give a chance for real service and quick action.

Retailers must sell an equal amount of substitute flour with wheat flour sales, according to rules and regulations promulgated by the food administration at Washington. For every pound of wheat flour sold the purchaser must take a pound of substitute. Retallers are urged to rigidly follow the rule by State Food Administrator Wattles.

E. N. Manley, proprietor of the Mount Pleasant stock farm, of Lyons, carried off thirty-three prizes at the Denver Live Stock Show, with his Hampshire hogs. He won thirteen first, eight championship, five second and seven third, amounting to \$300 in cash.

The state railway commission is advised that 127 carloads of shelled corn are on the ground at the King elevator in Rosalie, Dakota county, waiting shipment. A million bushels is waiting shipment in Dakota county, the report says.

Omaha attorneys are preparing to American Red Cross has done with the start a test suit to determine whethvast sums of money entrusted to it by er the present Nebraska law empowthe people of the United States is ering soldiers from this state to vote stated in detail in a report just issued but excluding members of the regular by the national headquarters. To date, army from that privilege is a valid en-

A groceteria is to be opened at Geneva early this month. Under the For foreign relief \$44,657,795 has plan customers may wait on thembeen appropriated as follows: France, selves. All purchases must be cash and an extra charge will be made for Russia, \$751,940.87; Roumania, \$2,617. delivery. It will be the first establishment of its kind in Nebraska.

The government bureau of mines has asked Secretary of State Pool for a list of justices of the peace and notaries public in Nebraska, the list to be used in enforcing government rules for the regulation of explosives.

According to State Engineer Johnappropriated \$2,612,532.60 and the rea- son considerable bridge work will be son this sum is not larger is because done in Nebraska in 1918, despite war the government provides nearly every- conditions. Already a number of conthing our army and navy needs, and tracts have been awarded for state

Because Fremont churches refused to take measures to conserve fuel, The great variety of the military and O. F. Turner, fuel administrator, has civilian relief work being done by the ordered coal dealers to sell no church Red Cross is indicated briefly in the more than one ton at a time and to on coal by alternating the meetings litles, to ten pound; or in lieu there-

Bonds to the sum of \$30,000 were men at the front; rest stations and voted by citizens of Brady and vicinrecreation centers for soldiers in tran- ity at a special election for the pursit and at port of arrival in France; pose of building a state-aid bridge care of destitute children; teaching across the Platte south of the town. mutilated soldiers new trades; recon- The structure will cost \$60,000, the

Members of the Wymore volunteer war; farms for convalescent soldiers; fire department are planning on the sanitariums for tubercular and other erection of headquarters. The depatients; food, clothing, medicine, and partment headquarters were destroy-

Preparations are being made for the annual convention of the Nebras-It is stated by the national war counka Press Association, which is to be cil that all salaries and administrative held at Lincoln February 21, 22 and 23.

> Governor Neville has appointed Allen T. Nickerson of Beaver City state bank examiner in place of E. E. Emmett, resigned.

> Alexandria, Thayer county, has raised nearly \$25,000 for thrift stamps and at a donation sale recently \$1,270 was raised for the Red Cross,

According to the report of County Treasurer Andersen, of Gage county. the total number of automobiles in the county is 3,357.

A home guard company has been organized at West Point with a membership of fifty. Prospects are good for a membership of 300, it is said. A Junior Red Cross organization

has been formed in the schools of German teaching has been dropped from the parochial school at Chester,

It is reported that \$7,000 has already been pladged in Nebraska toward the gymnasium for the soldiers at Camp Funston. Saunders county has contributed \$800. Cuming county already has pledged \$825 and announces \$1,000 will be raised. The State Council of Defense reports pledges of \$3,100 in sums of from \$50 to \$100.

Farmers of Frontier county have launched a movement for the purpose of securing a county agricultural agent.

A pro-German propaganda to bring about an estrangement between beet growers and the sugar company at Scottsbluff, which is destined to greatly reduce the sugar beet acreage and the ultimate reduction of the refined product has been unearthed by E. T. Westervelt, editor of the Scottsbluff Republican.

As a result of a meeting of Grand Island bakers with Mrs. C. G. Ryan chairman of the county food commit tee, an agreement has been reached by the bakers not to bake any white bread for sale on wheatless days.

in a flerce fight with five bandits WANTS MEN FOR FIFTH In a flerce fight with five bandits who robbed the Malashock jewelry store at Omaha of loot valued at \$15,000, Detective Frank Rooney of the Omaha police force was killed, one of the desperadoes fatally injured and the other four captured. The robbery took place in the heart of Omaha's retail district, at 3 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon, and was one of the boldest holdups ever committed in the metropolis. Nearly all

the stolen goods were recovered. A near riot occurred aboard a Northwestern passenger train near Scribner the other day when Lee McCoy, a Cherry county farmer who had enlisted in the arm, gave a subject of the kalser's a sound thrushing when he declared he wished he was in Germany. The conductor stopped the train on the outskirts of Scribner, so that McCoy could not be arrested for violating the village ordinance by fighting.

Notice has been received from the War department by Governor Neville that the last 15 per cent of the first quota of drafted men, who have not been called for service, may enlist in any branch of the army now open to volunteers in Nebraska. Heretofore these men have been held in a special class without the privilege of enlist-

The Nebraska division of the United States department of labor is carrying on a campaign to get married men with agricultural experience who are living in the cities to return to the farm. All who are interested are urged to get in touch with the agency by writing to the U.S. Employment Service, County Court House, Omaha.

Reports reached the state game warden at Lincoln that a number of mountain sheep have been seen near Scottsbluff, driven down from Wyoming by the extreme cold and lack of food in the mountains.

Nebraska is asked to furnish 4,400 voluntary shipbuilders to make up this state's quota of a reserve of 250,-000 men the department of labor at Washington purposes to enroll during the next three weeks.

The Millard hotel in Omaha, ordered closed for violating the state dry law, has been permitted to open under \$30,000 bonds pending appeal of the case to the Nebraska supreme court.

The first big subscription to war thrift certificates made in Hall county, was by the Grand Island order of the Hermann Soehne, when the local set apart \$500 for certificates.

The Cambridge Commercial club has changed its name to the Cambridge Community club and a large number of farmers have become mem-

State Food Administrator Wattles reports that 210,000 signed pledge cards have been returned to him and that they were practically all handled through the public schools.

Table Rock's three churches are trying the experiment of conserving then the third, and so on,

University of Nebraska seniors are urged by Prof. A. A. Reed, inspector of accredited schools, to drop out of school this semester and teach as a patriotic duty.

Mrs. Joseph Ellis, of Rulo, is beleved to be Nebraska's first war widow, her husband, Sergeant Joseph Ellis, having died January 23 in France. He was with Pershing.

The past month was the coldest January in the history of Nebraska, according to leading weather experts in the state. The Eckley Consolidated school in

Webster county, which was established just recently, has raised sufficient funds to support a war orphan. Because of the war there will be no annual state convention of the Young

Men's Christian association this year, it is said. A total of \$15,612.50 worth of Thrift Stamps was sold at a patriotic

meeting at Chester, Thayer county,

the other day. The North Bend city council has passed an ordinance prohibiting the use of slot machines, dice boxes and other games of chance in the city. Silas Ayres, ninety-eight years old,

has joined the Geneva home guard company. The company has a membership of 213. Fremont churches are holding prayer meetings and other mid-week services at homes of the members in

an effort to save fuel. Reports reaching Governor Neville show that 1,369 men in Nebraska falled to register under the selective draft act. These reports show, however, that about 1,200 of those failing to register had enlisted prior to June 5, 1917. This places only about 200 Nebraskans in the slacker class.

Enrollment for the second semester of the University of Nebraska was 802 figures given out by Chancellor Avery. The chancellor estimated that 1,000 students are in military service.

Madison county claims the distinction of having a Lutheran parochial school which has a 100 per cent Red Cross membership. It is the Green Garden precinct school and every one of the 48 pupils are \$1 members. It is believed to be the first school of its kind in Nebraska with such a record.

Several Nebraska capitalists, according to Washington dispatches, are urging Congressmen Lobeck, Stephens and Kinkaid to advocate the proposed establishment of a combined reclamation and power dam on the Niobrara

LATEST FOOD RULES

SUMMARY OF NATIONAL PRO-GRAM ISSUED BY WATTLES.

WILL BENEFIT NEBRASKANS

All Citizens Are Urged to Comply-Strictly to New Provisions-Early Closing Endorsed.

The new food regulations issued by the national food administration at Washington cover a wide scope and are destined to save for our assoclates in war a vast quantity of wheat, meat and other commodities of which these nations are so badly in need. State Food Administrator Wattles urges all Nebraskans to adhere strictly to these rules and to aid citizens of this state to be able to do so, he has issued the following summary of the national administration's program which is now in effect:

PURCHASE OF FOODSTUFFS-Consumers, when buying wheat flour, must purchase at the same time an equal amount of other cereals. The substitutes from which the choicemay be made are: Corn meal, corastarch, corn flour, hominy, corn grits. barley flour, rice, rice flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, buckwheat flour, potatoflour, sweet potato flour, soya beau. flour, and feterita flours and meals. The purchaser may combine any or all of these in buying and the total amount of substitutes must equal the total amount of wheat flour purchased. The housewife may use these cereals in the home either separately or may mix them.

BUYING AND SELLING-Retailers may sell wheat flour only with equal amounts of substitutes, named above. When buying from wholesalers or millers, retailers must buy an equal amount of substitutes, named above, with their purchases of wheat

WHOLESALERS-In selling wheat flour to customers, wholesalers can sell only 70 per cent of the amount the purchaser bought during the corresponding period last year. And they must sell an equal amount of substitutes, or satisfy themselves that the purchaser has bought an equal amount of substitutes. A certified statement from the purchaser that he has bought an equal amount will be sufficient for the wholesalerto make the sale.

HOARDING-The buying of any Ucensed foodstuff for a period of supply more than thirty days is hoarding. The seller is equally liable with the buyer. In the matter of sugar, the sales in city and towns are limited to 5 pounds, or in lieu thereof, 50 cents worth, and in rural communirst at one church, then at another, of, \$1.00 worth. Flour must be sold in city and towns in not more than 50-pound lots, and in rural commun-

ities in not more than 100 pound lots. BAKERS AND BAKING-Bakers must immediately use 5 per cent of other cereals than wheat in baking bread or rolls. By February 24, they must increase this amount to 20 per cent. This bread will be known as Victory Bread, and purchasers are

urged to buy it at all times, WHEATLESS DAYS AND MEALS -Mondays and Wednesdays are wheatless days. The evening meal of other days shall also be wheatless. On these meals and days, no wheat products should be used. Small amounts of wheat flour may be used in thickening soups and gravies or asa binder in corn bread or other cereal bread. This applies to both

homes and public eating places. MEATLESS DAYS AND MEALS-Tuesday is meatless day. Tuesday and Saturday are porkless days. The NOON meal each day is the meatless meal. No hog, cattle or sheep products shall be used on mentless days or for meatless meals. On porkless days, no pork or pork products shall be used. On porkless Saturday, however, mutton or lamb may be substituted.

EARLY CLOSING AND LATE OPENING-The Food Administration indorses and urges the observance of rules governing opening and closing of grocery stores, as follows: Onweek days, except Safurday, open at 7 a. m. and close at 6 p. m.; on Saturdays, open at 7 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. These rules, however, emanate from the Fuel Administrations and are approved by the State Council of Defense.

Typewriting Fades Out.

It has been found that typewritingon parchment deeds is not durable... less than one year ago, according to In deeds deposited within very recent years many lines are illegible and several lines have completely disappeared.

Farmers Want Eleavator.

Howe,-Farmers of this vicinity have held meetings in rural school houses to talk over the purchase of a: grain elevator. About \$10,000 has atready been subscribed, and the addifional amount will be raised as soon as the plans are completed. It is intended to either buy one of the elevators already in operation, or to erect an entirely new building with t storage capacity of from fifteen towenty thousand bushels of grain. Buy Moody is president of the new urganization.