

INCREASE SHOWN IN CASUALTY LIST

HEAVY FIGHTING BY AMERICANS BEGINS TO TELL IN WEEK'S LOSS.

ARMY AND MARINE ROLL 1050

Aggregate for Duration of America's Entrance in War is 13,766, Which Includes 291 Lost at Sea—Death Roll 5,493.

Washington, D. C.—Heavy fighting along the Aisne and Meuse in which American troops have participated has begun to show in the casualty lists. The list of 225 names is the longest given out since American units made their appearance on the battle front. The list, however, it is believed, gives casualties resulting from the recent German offensive rather than from the counter stroke.

Total casualties in the army and marine corps overseas increased 1,060 during the week, compared with 983 the previous week and aggregated 13,766 with the inclusion of the army list of 225 and the marine corps list of two. The week's increase also was the largest yet recorded.

Total Deaths of 5,493.

In the 13,766 casualties total deaths, including 291 men lost at sea, men killed in action, dead of wounds, disease, accident and other causes, numbered 5,493—army men, 7,783; marines, 710. The wounded aggregate 7,532—army men, 6,340; marines, 1,192. Those missing, including prisoners, total 741—army men, 657; marines, 84.

Of the week's increase 949 were army men and 101 marines.

Killed in action and other deaths numbered 393, compared with 427 the previous week; the wounded numbered 591, compared with 465 the previous week, and the missing and prisoners 66, compared with 91 the previous week.

Summary of Losses.

The army casualty summary as officially announced follows:

Killed in action (including 291 at sea), 2,009.
Died of wounds, 749.
Died of disease, 1,455.
Died of accident and other causes, 570.

Wounded in action, 6,340.
Missing in action, 657.
Total to date, 11,780.

The official summary of marine corps casualties follows:

Deaths, 710.
Wounded, 1,192.
In hands of enemy, 5.
Missing, 79.
Total to date, 1,986.

Officers included in the marine corps summary totaled 58. The army summary does not distinguish officers from enlisted men.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Miss Jamschek, a Teacher of Languages, Convicted as a Spy.

Zurich.—Miss Milado Jamschek, a teacher of languages, has been sentenced to death by the Vienna military tribunal on a charge of espionage.

Miss Jamschek sailed from New York on the same steamer with Count Bernstorff. She was charged with making a trip from Czechs in the United States to ascertain from Von Bernstorff how far Austria was under Germany's influence; what prospects there was of Austria making a separate peace; what was the attitude of the Czech deputies and Bohemians regarding the independence of the Czechs.

Miss Jamschek, it is said, denied criminal intent and asserted that she decided to bring good news to her countrymen from the United States.

To Watch the Markets.

Washington, D. C.—Regulations providing against extortionate or excessive charges for the maintenance of adequate facilities for handling live stock and prohibiting unfair dealing and deceptive practices were issued by the department of agriculture. Market supervisors will be stationed at the principal markets and in regional offices.

Rifles for Home Guards.

Washington, D. C.—The order of the adjutant general prohibiting the issue of rifles to home guard organizations until the quotas for the national guard has been filled was modified so that the home guard may be supplied where the rifles are not actually needed for national guard units already organized.

Shot Down Fifty-nine Germans.

Paris.—Three new aerial victories for Lieut. Fonck, bringing his total to 59, are reported. The newspapers say that Adjt. Ehrlich has won 10 aerial victories in exactly 25 days.

American Troops On Italian Front. Rome.—The newspapers have prominently announced the arrival of the American troops at a point along the Italian front. The Americans were enthusiastically greeted everywhere along the route, patriotic crowds turning out by thousands.

"THE END OF A PERFECT DAY"



HUGE U. S. WAR BUDGET BALL GAMES GO ON

CONGRESS SETS HIGH RECORD FOR EXPENDITURES. SECRETARY OF WAR BAKER RULES ON BASEBALL.

Total Appropriations Almost Reach Thirty Billions—May Not Use It All. Leagues Are Given Much Time in Which to Wind Up Their Affairs.

Washington, July 25.—With total appropriations only a little short of \$30,000,000,000 and more to be authorized later, the second session of the Sixty-fifth congress will stand as a record session in point of cash authorizations. Succeeding congresses, leaders believe, will be called on for even greater expenditures as long as America maintains its vast military establishment in Europe.

A report compiled by Representative Sherley of Kentucky, chairman of the house appropriation committee, shows in detail the amounts authorized by congress, the bulk of which is for prosecuting the war. In exact figures congress has authorized in its second session a total of \$29,791,241,773, and requests from various government departments for additional amounts for needs not anticipated when original estimates were made are being sent in frequently.

Mr. Sherley estimates that while this amount has been authorized the expenditures in the next fiscal year will not reach that sum.

Major leagues requested permission to finish the season and play a world's series, but Baker's contention was that the owners could adjust themselves to a war basis before that time.

In his decision Baker pays baseball a tribute by saying, "I think it would be an unfortunate thing to have so wholesome a recreation destroyed, if it can be continued by the use of persons not available for essential war service."

The order stopping baseball is aimed at "fans," who, without their customary afternoon amusement, are expected to turn to some productive occupation. Members of the national commission express satisfaction with the edict and say a world's series will be played either before September 1 or immediately thereafter. Present playing schedules will be altered.

JAP TROOPS TO AID RUSS

Tokyo to Furnish Bulk of Forces—Banker to Be United States' Role.

Washington, July 27.—Complete agreement has been reached by the United States with Japan and the entente allies upon a plan of intervention in Russia to assist the Russian people and to expel the Hun.

President Wilson has received the reply of the Japanese government accepting the American proposals. The agreement includes the following provisions:

Japan will furnish the major portion of the military forces. The United States and the entente allies also will be represented by military forces. The United States undertakes to furnish economic assistance to Russia on a vast scale. The troops of Japan and all allied nations will be withdrawn from Russia, including Siberia, upon the conclusion of peace.

GIRL PRAISED FOR KILLING

Telegraph Operator Who Shot Fellow Worker Commended by Official of Railroad.

St. Louis, Mo., July 27.—Miss Bernice Jennings, seventeen, telegraph operator for the Frisco railroad, who shot and killed James McGraw, eighteen, another operator at Eureka, Mo., has received a letter of commendation from one of the road officials.

"You did your duty," the letter says. Miss Jennings has been transferred from Eureka and will be given another station after a "merited vacation."

Officials of the road stated that a clean-up of towns from St. Louis to Springfield will be asked. Girl operators are being disturbed and annoyed nightly, he said.

Intern Gen. de Castelnaul's Son.

Berne, July 27.—Among the last convoy of French prisoners arriving from Germany for internment at Interleken was Lieut. De Castelnaul, son of Gen. De Castelnaul, former chief of the French general staff. Three of the general's sons have been killed in the war.

Graft Charged to Packers.

New York, July 29.—Twenty-one packers and employees were indicted by the federal grand jury, charged with complicity in a scheme which is alleged to have defrauded the government of more than \$1,600,000.

Get \$30,000 in Bold Theft.

Chicago, July 29.—Masked robbers held up the jewelry store of Louis Sunkack, locked Sunkack and a clerk in a rear room, forced open the safe, and swept with \$30,000 in money and jewels, fleeing in an automobile.

To Aid Coal Production.

Washington, July 29.—The United States fuel administration announced the appointment of Roy A. Rainey of New York and David D. Bush of Chicago to the production bureau to take charge of priorities.

PEACE OFFER IS IGNORED BY U. S.

Possibilities of a Conference Discussed in the Senate's Semi-Weekly Session.

ANOTHER PLAN IS COMING

Senator Lewis of Illinois Warns Americans Against "New Professions of Peace and False Propaganda" of Germans.

Washington, July 27.—Possibilities of a peace offensive were discussed in the senate at the semi-weekly session. All senators who spoke declared the crushing defeat of Germany was necessary before peace negotiations could be considered.

Senator Lewis of Illinois, Democratic whip, warned Americans against "new professions of peace and false propaganda" from Germany.

"We are not allured by it or deceived by it," said he, declaring that Germany's intent, was to cause a demand in this country and among the allies for peace and enable Germany to secure a firmer grasp upon Russia and the East for preparation of a huge army to strike America later.

The German peace offer, Senator Lewis suggested, ought to have been indignantly repudiated by Emperor William, because it conflicts with his boasts.

Senator Sherman of Illinois (Rep.) declared peace could come only by a victory that would sweep the kaiser and his counselors out of power.

Senator Lewis declared America had no intention in the plan for joint allied operations in Russia except to block Germany's plans to Prussianize the far East.

That another peace offer from Germany is en route through Italian sources also was stated by Lewis.

"There is information in this community," said Senator Lewis, "that suggestions have been made through Italy and soon will be made known through proper diplomatic sources. Germany's proposition now is that she will tender Belgium, Roumania and Serbia concessions, with agreement for freedom of the seas, for self-government, and that she be allowed to deal as she pleases with other territory taken in what she terms her defense against Russia. Her object is to attain the East and hold it and seemingly concede the demands for which America, Great Britain and France have been fighting and spread the opinion that by continuing the war men are dying uselessly."

"The United States would be the first to pay the penalty," he said, "of yielding to the artful suggestions from Germany to cause Americans to protest against further conduct of the war."

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FAIR BOARD COMPLAINS

Vigorously Objects to High Freight Charges Imposed On Exhibitors of Live Stock By Agents.

Action is being taken by Nebraska state fair officials to have the federal railroad administration call off some of its agents who are going around and harrassing live stock exhibitors at fairs and exhibitions by imposing upon them a higher freight charge.

Governor Neville has promised to aid in the matter. The state railway commission will use its influence and Nebraska senators and congressmen will be appealed to. The national food administration is expected to cooperate. The Nebraska board has been informed that a large number of the live stock exhibitors are finding the freight charges so heavy that they cannot afford to show.

The urgent necessity of coal conservation is further impressed upon people of Nebraska by the order of State Fuel Administrator Kennedy making Monday and Tuesday nights dark in Nebraska. The order, which went into effect last Monday, provides that all advertising and display lights of every description be cut off on these two nights. On all nights the amount of public lighting shall be only that absolutely necessary for safety's sake.

Members of the Nebraska legislature will be allowed to draw mileage to and from Lincoln for the special session held last March, but State Auditor Smith, in conformity with an opinion from the state legal department, will refuse to pay their salaries, amounting to \$100 apiece, at the rate of \$10 a day for ten days.

Two pounds of sugar a person monthly instead of three pounds is the new sugar ruling. Nebraska's sugar allotment for August has been placed at 4,158,000 pounds by the national food administration, as compared with the 5,900,000 pounds allotment for July.

That 25,000 Nebraskans are now in military service in France or other foreign countries is indicated from announcement by Secretary of State Charles W. Pool that soldiers' ballots would be sent to approximately 8,000 men in the service in this country.

R. B. Howell of Omaha, candidate for the republican nomination for governor at the forthcoming primaries, has received orders to report for active service in the navy August 15. Mr. Howell holds a commission in the navy and has been on reserve.

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LIST OF CANDIDATES.

Secretary of State Pool has prepared a list of all senatorial, congressional and state candidates of all parties whose filings have been completed and who will have the right to appear on the ballot at the primaries August 20. Some filings had not been completed when this list was issued. Additional time was given the delinquents. Following is the list:

United States Senator—Democrat—Willis E. Reed, John H. Morhead, Edgar Howard, William B. Price, Richard L. Mtonife, Harry S. Dugan, Republican—Charles H. Sloan, Ross L. Hammond, George W. Norris, William Madgett, Dave Mercer.

Governor—Democrat—Charles W. Bryan, Keith Neville, Republican—Samuel R. McKelvie, Walter Johnson, R. B. Howell.

Lieutenant Governor—Democrat—Carl E. Slatt, William B. Banning, Republican—P. A. Barrows, C. S. Page, Isidor Ziegler.

Secretary of State—Democrat—Hugh L. Cooper, A. T. Gatewood, W. D. Schaal, F. P. Shields, E. A. Walrath, Republican—Will S. Jay, D. M. Amsherry.

Auditor of Public Accounts—Democrat—Fred C. Ayres, Eugene P. Mumford, Charles Q. DeFrance, Republican—H. M. Eaton, George W. Marsh.

State Treasurer—Democrat—Henry C. Berge, J. S. Canady, Republican—D. B. Cropsy.

Attorney General—Democrat—Dexter T. Barrett, Clinton J. Campbell, George W. Berge, Republican—William A. Dowling, Clarence A. Davis.

Commissioner of Public Lands and Bldgs.—Democrat—G. L. Shumway, Republican—Dan Swanson, Edward B. Cowley.

Railway Commissioner—Democrat—Roy M. Harrop, Edward C. Simmons, B. C. Enyart, Republican—H. G. Taylor, Harry L. Cook.

First District—Democrat—Sanford P. Cresap, Frank A. Peterson, Republican—C. F. Reavis.

Second District—Democrat—Charles O. Lober, Republican—N. P. Dodge, Albert W. Jetteria.

Third District—Democrat—Dan V. Stephens, Republican—R. E. Evans.

Fourth District—Democrat—Thos. M. C. Birmingham, E. O. Kretzinger, William H. Smith, Republican—Charles H. Denny, M. O. McLaughlin, Adam McMillen, John B. Killeen.

Fifth District—Democrat—Ashton C. Shallenberger, Republican—William A. Andrews, S. Gilham.

Sixth District—Democrat—Charles W. Beal, Charles W. Pool, Republican—M. P. Kinkaid.

Fillings on the prohibition ticket are: Governor, J. D. Graves; lieutenant governor, David B. Gilbert; secretary of state, George C. Fitch; state auditor, H. Floyd Miles; attorney general, Henry C. Bittenbinder; land commissioner, James B. Priest; fourth district, Thomas M. C. Birmingham.

Nebraska editors have good reasons to be proud of the record established by newspapers of this state in advertising the third Liberty loan. Official figures show that newspapers in this state led those of all other states in the 10th Reserve district in publishing items about the third loan; that Nebraska led in editorial matter about the loan and in space devoted to cartoons. Nebraska was third in amount of display advertising used, which shows that the newspaper men of Nebraska devoted more free space to boosting the loan in proportion to the advertising received than any other state.

Considerable wrangling has been going on lately in state political circles over the disappearance of some 600 army rifles from the state house at Lincoln some years ago, part of which were said to be in the hands of a German society at Falls City. Reports have it that the rifles, about 24 in number, were turned over to the society in 1914. It is said that all the guns in the hands of the organization have now been returned to the Falls City home guards. The balance were distributed to high schools over the state.

Nelson Brothers, Stromsburg stock raisers, have produced a Holstein cow that has smashed all Nebraska records for butter production. During the past year she has produced 1,053.4 pounds of butter, or 24,741.5 pounds of milk. This is at an average of 30.04 pounds of butter per week.

At Creston, Ia., a large sign board tells the names of all the Union county men and boys in the army and navy. It is kept from day to day. Plans are on foot to have such a board built at Omaha to carry the name of every Douglas county man in the service.

Secretary of State Pool has mailed primary election ballots to Nebraska men in Uncle Sam's service who are in the United States or its continental waters. They must be voted and sent back to the state by midnight of August 20 in order to be counted.

Approximately 4,400 white men and something more than 200 colored men from Nebraska are to be called to the colors during August, according to word reaching Adjutant General Anderson at Lincoln.

Members of the Lutheran church at Hooper had the German letters over the front door of the church removed and replaced them with English.

John Tropp of Madison county smashed all high price records for fat steers on the South Omaha market when he sold four loads for \$18.40 a hundred.

Corporal J. P. Finch of Bradshaw, and Private T. Bredsetter of Howells, have been killed in action in France, according to a recent casualty list.

F. W. Ashton of Grand Island has been appointed to succeed Richard L. Metcalfe on the Nebraska state council of defense.

The state board of agriculture has approved plans for beautifying the entrance to the state fair grounds at Lincoln. The work will cost \$15,000.

Figures issued recently by the Department of Agriculture at Washington show that Nebraska stood third in 1917 in the production of beef cattle, and fourth in production of hogs, corn and oats.

A fine \$60,000 consolidated school building is to be erected near Holmsville. Five automobile car-yards have been purchased to carry the children to and from school.