

GET TWENTY YEARS

"BIG BILL" HAYWOOD I. W. W. KING, AND 14 AIDS DRAW LONG TERMS.

EACH MAN IS FINED \$20,000

Thirty-Three of the Defendants Sentenced to Ten Years—Ninety Days Granted by Court in Which to File a Bill of Exceptions.

Chicago.—William D. Haywood, "uncrowned king" of the I. W. W. and 14 of his chief aids in the conspiracy to overturn the American war program were sentenced to 20 years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., by Federal Judge K. M. Landis.

Ten-year sentences were imposed upon 33 of the organization's leaders, five years on 33, one year and one day on 12 and 10-day sentences on two. Cases against Benjamin Schraeger, editor of the Polish I. W. W. paper, and Pietro Nigra, were continued.

All sentences on the four counts in the indictment will run concurrently. Fines ranging from \$20,000 on Haywood and his chief aids down to \$5,000 were imposed.

Stay of Ninety Days.

Ninety days is granted in which to file a bill of exceptions and a stay of seven days in which to petition for bail.

"It is the closing chapter in America's biggest criminal case," said Frank K. Nebeker, chief prosecutor. "We are confident a new trial will be granted," said George F. Vandever, chief counsel for the defense.

Before pronouncing sentence Judge Landis reviewed at some length the salient points in the government's case, laying especial stress on the I. W. W. preamble declaring eternal war on the employing class and denouncing war with other nations; the meeting of the executive board after America had entered the war at which it was decided to expel members entering military service and later the concerted plan by strikes and rebellion to block war measures.

"In times of peace you have a legal right to oppose by forceful speeches preparations for war, but when war has been declared that right ceases forthwith," was the court's closing remarks.

MAKES PHONE RULING.

Companies Must Charge for Installing Phones.

Washington, D. C.—Under orders issued all changes in telephone rates must be submitted to Postmaster General Burleson for approval before becoming effective, and the companies are required to make a charge for installing new phones or changing the location of old ones.

A statement by the postmaster general says the new changes are necessary to conserving labor and material and to eliminate a cost which is now borne by the permanent user of the telephone.

The order for submission of rates does not affect the notice of the postmaster general on taking control, stating that "until further notice the telegraph and telephone companies shall continue operation in the ordinary course of business through regular channels." It merely means, it was explained, that approval must be given before new rates actually go into effect.

EXPULSED BY DEFENSE COUNCIL.

Publisher of Iowa Homestead Accused of Encouraging Disloyalty.

Des Moines, Ia.—James M. Pierce, publisher of the Iowa Homestead, was formally charged by the state defense council with sedition and expelled from membership, subject to approval by the governor. In the resolution passed expelling him the council declared he was leading an attempt to organize a nonpartisan league in Iowa and was aiding and encouraging disloyalty and sedition. In his publication last week Pierce launched an attack on members of the defense council and others engaged in war activities work in an article entitled "Iowa's Reign of Terror."

Sick and Wounded Arrive.

Washington, D. C.—During the week ending August 23, 423 sick and wounded soldiers from the American expeditionary forces were landed in the United States and sent to army hospitals. For the preceding week the number was 333.

Asked to Form Cabinet.

The Hague.—Queen Wilhelmina has asked Jonkheer G. L. M. H. Ruijs de Beerenbroek to form a cabinet. He is considering the proposal.

Credit for Great Britain.

Washington, D. C.—An additional credit of \$400,000,000 for Great Britain was established by the treasury. This brought the total of credits to Great Britain to \$3,735,000,000 and of credits to all the allies to \$7,092,040,000.

Rastoul, Ill.—Lieut. Guthrie, an aviation instructor at Chanute field, was killed when his airplane fell while he was returning from a flight. The cadet with him escaped serious injury.

LABOR'S LIFT!



RUSS WAR WITH U. S. CZECHS DEFEAT REDS

VICE CONSUL LOWERS FLAG AT PETROGRAD CONSULATE.

More American Troops Land at Vladivostok—Two Ally Councils Created for Russia.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Because the bolshevik government declared a state of war exists between Russia and the United States, Vice Consul Imbrie has lowered the United States flag over the consulate at Petrograd, closed the consulate and placed the affairs of the United States in charge of the Norwegian government. Americans in Petrograd, of whom there are approximately twenty, have been warned to leave the country by the vice consul. Their houses were searched, one of them is under arrest and one is hiding. The Thirty-first regiment of regulars has arrived at Vladivostok from Manila, Secretary Baker announced.

To co-ordinate the efforts of the allies and the United States in Russia an official dispatch from France says it has been decided to create two international councils, one at Archangel, including the entente ambassadors under the presidency of Ambassador Francis of the United States, the other at Vladivostok, to be composed of five high officials. On the Vladivostok council Great Britain will be represented by Sir Charles Elliot, France by Eugene Renault, former ambassador to Japan, and Japan by M. Matsudira. It was said at the state department that an American representative had not been named.

MILLION LABORERS WANTED

Serious Shortage of Unskilled Workers for War Industries Is Put Up to the States.

Washington, Aug. 26.—At least one million unskilled laborers must be provided for war industries at once, no matter what happens to private business.

That is the emphatic message sent out by the United States employment service to all the states. Every state has been notified of the quota of men it is called on to supply, some of whom will be put to work at home, and others sent away, as the conditions demand. These laborers are not to be taken from other war industries or from farms, railroads or mines.

The condition is decidedly serious, and if the shortage is not met promptly our new army will be faced with additional instances of lack of equipment, such as became apparent last winter in the cantonments and camps. The new expansion of the army draft is going to cause a tremendous increase in the need for supplies of all sorts, and a consequent great increase in the demand for labor to make these supplies. The present shortage of labor became apparent when the federal employment service put a stop to the practice of "stealing" labor from one plant by another.

While the call now sent out is for labor classed as unskilled, there is an almost equally grave lack of skilled workers in war industries. An instance of this has arisen in Georgia. That state has been notified that unless it can supply 5,000 laborers at once for the \$8,000,000 picnic acid plant at Brunswick, the entire construction force there will be laid off and the plant moved out of Georgia.

Steel Workers on Strike.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 28.—Following the breaking off of negotiations between the Pacific Coast Steel company and employees engaged on contracts for the Emergency Fleet corporation, a strike was decided.

260,000 Germans Registered.

Washington, Aug. 28.—About 260,000 unaturalized male Germans live in the United States and have registered with police and postmasters under alien regulations, the department of justice reported.

ABIG STOCK MOVEMENT

Heavy Shipment From the Northwest Is Taxing the Burlington to Capacity

The stock movement from the sand hills, the short grass country and the mountain range country northwest, is now on and the Burlington railroad is being taxed to handle the movement. There seems to be no great scarcity of cars or motive power, but the business is so heavy that the capacity of the railroad is taxed. The company has been doing improvement work on its Wyoming district, and many men have been shipped there, who work a few days and then leave. These men add to the burden of transportation and also fail to assist it in getting needed work done.

Orders received at the Nebraska headquarters of the co-operating public employment bureau at Omaha state that Nebraska within the next few weeks or a month must furnish 8,183 men for essential war work in the shipyards, railroads, munition factories and other war activities. The order is presumed to refer to the Nebraska quota of the 1,000,000 more men for war industries which the government wants at once. State Director Klefner says it is possible that the bureau will have to step into the mercantile establishments throughout the state and take men considered engaged in non-essential employment and send them on to the government work. "It is likely that we will get authority to draft these men for the war industries through the increase in the draft," he said.

That prosperity prevails among farmers of western Nebraska is attested by a letter received by Mayor Smith of Omaha from K. L. Pierce of Hemmingford in which an offer is made in behalf of citizens of the community to send a carload of potatoes to the metropolis for distribution among the poor. The letter states that, "as we have no poor of our own, we wish to send a carload of spuds to Omaha for your needy poor."

Over 60,000 more men will register under the new man power act in Nebraska than registered under the selective draft law passed at the outbreak of the war, which fixed the draft ages from 21 to 31. The new man power law provides for the registration of all men from 18 to 45 years of age. Estimates indicate that approximately 177,000 Nebraska men will register under the new act.

Attention or all persons who send mail to the boys in France is called to the fact that letters should not be addressed with the abbreviation A. E. F., as it is apt to become confused with the Australian Expeditionary Force. The word "American" must be spelled out in full in writing American Expeditionary Forces, if delays are to be avoided.

Captain C. E. Adams of Omaha, 71, elected head of the Grand Army of the Republic at Portland, Ore., is one of the best known business men in Nebraska, having been in business in this state for forty years. For years he was in the banking business at Superior. He served during the civil war with a regiment of artillery from Wisconsin.

Owing to the fact that referendum petitions involving the measure, temporarily suspended it, Nebraska women were unable to vote at the recent primaries. Women of the state will not be able to take advantage of the partial suffrage law enacted by the 1917 legislature until the case is settled in the courts.

A delegation of South Omaha stock men were in Washington recently urging Director General McAdoo to intervene in behalf of aiding the shipment of thousands of cattle from Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and other southern states to the long grass country in Nebraska. It is believed the request will be granted.

Word has reached the Nebraska headquarters of the Y. W. C. A. at Omaha that the big war fund drive, November 11 to 19, will be for the Y. W. C. A., the War Camp Community Service and the American Library Association. The united bodies plan to raise \$133,500,000 in all states.

The York County Commercial club is making an effort to have a section of the Lincoln highway pass through the county and the city of York, if a change is made in the route of the thoroughfare west of Omaha. A resolution has been sent to the highway association at Detroit, Mich.

Nebraska's gain in county agents during the past year surpasses all other agricultural states in the union. Figures show that 80 of the state's 93 counties have county agricultural agents, and 40 of the 93 have women agents to work with the farm women of the counties.

The price of alfalfa hay at the South Omaha stock yards has advanced to \$40 a ton, or two cents a pound. Prairie hay is selling at \$35 a ton.

The Peru Normal has been recognized by the War department as a school in which a student army training corps will be incorporated.

One hundred and fifty acres of alfalfa land near Arnold sold recently for \$75 per acre. A record price for Custer county land.

Both houses of congress have passed a bill appropriating \$40,000 for the Greeks who suffered in the South Omaha riots in 1909.

During the months of July and August a total of 11,234,040 pounds of sugar was used in this state for all purposes.

UNITED STATES DRY NEXT JULY

President Asks Legislation Pending in Senate Be Extended Until After January 1.

'DRYS' AGREE TO THE DELAY

Senator Sheppard Declares Wilson Does Not Object to Action by Congress, but Discussed Extending Date of Restrictions.

Washington, Aug. 28.—President Wilson, senate prohibition leaders declared on Monday, is not opposed to legislation pending in the senate proposing national prohibition during the war, but has suggested that the proposed time for its becoming effective—January 1 next—be extended. Negotiations to that end, it was said, seemed to assure an agreement for the passage of the bill, and also for some extension of time to liquor interests.

Later, after much cloakroom negotiation, leaders said the prohibition supporters had agreed to fix July 1 next as the date when prohibition would become effective. Although some of the bill's opponents were demanding a longer extension, representatives of both factions said it appeared probable that July 1 finally would be agreed to.

Senator Sheppard of Texas, manager of the prohibition bill, stated, following a recent conference at the White House, that the president did not object to action by congress on the legislation, but discussed extending the effective date of the restrictions. July 1, 1919, was the new date suggested.

According to Senator Sheppard, the bill's opponents concede its passage and the only question at issue now is the time when it will become effective. The new date, it was said, would not interfere with government revenue collections on liquor for the fiscal year and thus avoid redrafting the war revenue bill, which is based on estimated returns of about \$900,000,000 from intoxicants.

JAPS DEFEAT THE BOLSHEVIKI

Sailors, Supported by Armored Cars, Rout "Reds" at Engeneuka.

London, Aug. 28.—Japanese troops are completing their concentration on the Ussuri front, according to dispatches from Vladivostok. At Engeneuka, sailors supported by armored cars attacked the bolshevik troops in the face of heavy artillery fire and routed them.

General Semenov's opponents in the trans-Baikal region have withdrawn as a result of the arrival of Japanese troops at Manchuri, according to a Tien Tsin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company. Only 3,000 of the bolshevik troops remain in that region.

186,733 IN DRAFT CALL

Selects Will Entrain Between September 3 and 6—40,503 Called for Limited Service.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The first draft call for September, issued on Saturday by Provost Marshal General Crowder, summons a total of 186,733 men.

The call provides for the entrainment between September 3 and 6 of 125,000 white and 21,270 colored men for general military service and 40,503 white men for limited service.

RAID FIVE GERMAN CITIES

British Flyers Attack Frankfurt, Cologne and Other Centers—Good Results Observed.

London, Aug. 26.—Five important towns in Germany and five hostile airdromes were heavily bombed by British aerial squadrons on the night of August 21-22, according to an official statement issued by the British air ministry. Military objectives at Frankfurt and Cologne, the statement adds, were heavily attacked and good results were observed.

REP. H. A. COOPER INJURED

Congressman From Wisconsin Hurt in Accident While on Way to Edgerton to Make Speech.

Janesville, Wis., Aug. 26.—Congressman Henry Allen Cooper suffered a severe sprain of his neck when thrown from a taxi as he was driving to Edgerton to deliver a speech on Friday. He was removed to the Mercy hospital and taken to his home in Racine late in the afternoon.

Crown Prince Rupprecht to Take Bride.

Copenhagen, Aug. 28.—King Leopold of Bavaria at a family dinner Sunday announced the engagement of Crown Prince Rupprecht to Princess Antoinette of Luxembourg, according to an official statement.

Arrests in Finland 32,701.

Stockholm, Aug. 28.—The total number of persons arrested in that country up to August 19 was 32,701, according to a dispatch received from Helsinki.