

DISLOYAL FORCES PLAN A CAMPAIGN

LEGION POSTS WARNED OF PRO-GERMAN PROPAGANDA.

MASS MEETINGS TO BE HELD

Disruption of Good Feeling Between U. S. and Allies Declared in Bulletin.

Indianapolis, Ind.—American Legion posts were asked by the legion's national headquarters to watch for a revival of German propaganda.

A bulletin sent all state headquarters by the national headquarters said that mass meetings in several cities, including Omaha, have been planned as "one of the first manifestations" of the propaganda campaign, the object of which the bulletin outlined as follows:

"Disruption of the accord which exists between the United States and our allies with particular reference to France and Great Britain by the turning of American popular sentiment against the governments of those countries, and

"Metaphysical creation of a powerful national political machine, by the amalgamation of the disloyal elements of our nation, and the elevation to a place of power in American politics by the invisible influence of this organized minority.

"One of the first national manifestations of this activity will probably take the form of mass meetings," the bulletin continued, "ostensibly in protest against the occupation of the Rhine by French negro troops. The alleged presence of French colonialists is to be used as a motive, to turn American sentiment against France. Negro troops were withdrawn from the French army of occupation several months ago. Their conduct was excellent, according to official reports from the American ambassador at Paris.

"Identified with this movement are individuals whose disloyalty and whose efforts in the interest of Germany have been notorious in the past and who are now again in direct communication with Berlin.

"National headquarters has received reports of pro-German activities from many sections which appear to connect directly with the national propaganda campaign outlined.

"Department officials are required to make note of any dramatic activities in their community and to forward reports to national headquarters."

Lemuel Bolles, national adjutant of the legion, in a statement, said: "The greatest check to a movement of this kind will come from those citizens of Teutonic extraction, of whose loyalty and sincerity there can be no doubt."

Hughes Named Secretary.

St. Augustine, Fla.—Charles E. Hughes, former supreme court justice and republican nominee for the presidency, was designated by President-elect Harding as the new secretary of state. The announcement, embodying the first official word from the president-elect regarding selections for his cabinet, was made in an oral statement after a long conference between the two men on foreign problems.

Bread Price Cut in Cleveland.

Cleveland, O.—Two large bakeries announced reductions in the wholesale price of bread, which will bring the retail price here down to 9 cents for a pound loaf and 12 or 13 cents for a pound and a half loaf.

Big Accident Toll Among Children.

Washington, D. C.—Accidents take the lives every year of 29,000 children up to the age of 14 years, the Red Cross disclosed. It shows that 167 out of every 1,000 children's deaths between the ages of 5 and 9 are due to accident, while between 10 and 14 years the ratio is 177 per 1,000.

Steamer Wrecked in Storm.

Mexico City.—The steamer Lucio del Albia, with seventeen passengers and a crew of eight, was wrecked at the entrance to the Bay of Vera Cruz. One person was drowned and the others rescued with difficulty, according to reports. The vessel was caught in a storm.

Cheap Furs Cause Infection.

Chicago.—Three complaints from Chicago women that their necks and faces have become infected from skunk furs died various colors caused Health Commissioner Robertson to begin an investigation.

Limit on Alien Influx.

Washington, D. C.—A drastic measure against immigration during the next year was adopted by the senate, which passed the Dillingham immigration restriction bill after adding amendments to increase its restrictive features. The bill, it is estimated, would limit immigrants during the next year to slightly over 355,000. The bill was adopted as a substitute for the Johnson bill passed by the house. The latter would bar for a year all immigrants except relatives of aliens now here.

ANDREW W. MELLON



Andrew W. Mellon is the Pittsburgh banker who, according to rumors, has a good chance of being appointed secretary of the treasury by Mr. Harding.

U. S. WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

Chicago March Wheat Advances One Cent—Cattle and Hog Prices Up—Potatoes Down Five Cents.

WEEKLY MARKETGRAM

(By U. S. BUREAU OF MARKETS) Washington, Feb. 19.—For week ending Feb. 17.—GRAIN—The week grain trading had a poor start, prices dropping about 2c on account of evening up for the double holiday. On the 14th and 15th prices rose as a result of reports of green bugs in Southwest. Later an overbought condition was disclosed and a part of the advance was lost despite more serious reports regarding green bugs. Later movement small demand and entire lack of export business are now dominating market sentiment. Milling demand slow. On the 17th five Iowa hawks reported chased. In Chicago market No. 2 red winter wheat 25c to 26c over Chicago March; No. 2 hard to 2c over No. 3 mixed corn 4 1/2c under May; yellow 3 1/2c to 4c under. Minnesota reports four demand dull; wheat milling demand fair. For the week Chicago March wheat advanced 1c to 1 1/2c. May corn 2c to 2 1/2c. Minneapolis March wheat up 1c to 1 1/2c. Kansas City March wheat 5c to 5 1/2c. Chicago May wheat 1 1/2c. HAY AND FEEDS—Hay receipts light in eastern markets; heavy in West. Trend of market downward. Prices declined during the week but a few have reacted from the low point. Cincinnati still congested. Good demand for best hay noted at Minneapolis and Omaha. Quoted Feb. 17, No. 1 timothy, New York \$20; Philadelphia \$24; Cincinnati \$22; Chicago \$22.50; Minneapolis \$20; Memphis \$20; Kansas City \$22.50.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Sacked round white potatoes down 5c per 100 pounds f. o. b. northern shipping stations at 80c to 85c. Chicago early market off 10c to 15c, reaching \$1.05 to \$1.15 sacked. Cold storage Baldwin apples firm at 25c New York f. o. b. stations around \$4.25 barrel. Northwestern Golden Wonder Wisconsin firm in New York, \$3.50 to \$4.50. Yellow onions slightly weaker at 7c per 100 pounds.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter markets gained strength during week; prices of higher grades advanced 5c to 1c almost daily. Prices, 92 scores, domestic New York, Boston and Chicago, 45c; Philadelphia, 46c. Cheese market is rather weak and quiet. With lower prices at Wisconsin markets trading has become more active and majority sales price most styles fresh cheese is 20c.

LIVE STOCK—With the exception of sheep and lambs Chicago live stock prices showed advances compared with a week ago. Hogs advanced 2c to 5c. Beef steers 6c to 8c; feeder steers 2c to 1 1/2c per 100 pounds. Corn and hogs unchanged but better grades were 5c to 7c higher. Fat lambs declined 5c to 1c, feeding lambs 2c to 2 1/2c. Butcher cows and heifers, \$4 to \$4.25; feeder steers, \$3.75 to \$3.50; light and medium weight veal calves, \$9.50 to \$12.50; fat lambs, \$10 to \$9.50; feeding lambs, \$8.25 to \$7.50; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$7.50; fat ewes, \$3.50 to \$5.25.

MAIL THIEVES GET \$500,000

Bandits Raid Rail Platform Near Toledo and Flee With Registered Pouches in Auto.

Anti-Jap Bill Passes House

The house refused to back track on its stand against Japanese agriculturists in Nebraska when it passed the Davis anti-Asiatic measure. This bill excludes Japanese, Chinese and low caste Hindus from owning real estate in this state. It does not designate the groups, but does designate all aliens who are ineligible to become citizens of the United States, and these Asiatics are the ineligible.

Will Consider Rural Credits Plan

What is known as the South Dakota plan of rural credits, based on the issuance and sale of bonds by the state and loaning the proceeds direct to farmers on land mortgage security, will soon come before the Nebraska legislature for consideration. The Lynn bill, providing for a system of this kind, has been reported by the finance committee for passage in the house and will be considered when it is reached on the general file.

Four Die in Mine Blast

Miners Killed in Explosion in the Liberty Coal Shaft Near Francisco, Ind.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 17.—Four miners are dead as a result of an explosion in the Liberty coal mine near Francisco, 30 miles northeast of here. The mine is reported on fire.

Pietro Buzzi, Tenor, is Dead.

San Bernardino, Cal., Feb. 18.—The death of Pietro Buzzi, formerly Italian operatic tenor, was announced at the state hospital near here.

Will Fight to Finish.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—The demand of railroad labor unions for national collective bargaining, which they strove to have recognized by the labor board, was flatly rejected by the Association of Railway Executives.

Argentina is Balky.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 21.—Argentina has refused the request of the allies that she take measures to prevent German exportation of war material to Argentina in violation of the treaty of Versailles.

MAY CUT SALARIES

MEMBERS OF HOUSE VOTE TO REDUCE PAY OF SEVERAL STATE OFFICERS

GOVERNOR INCLUDED IN LIST

Bill is Placed on General File and Lively Contest is Expected When Measure is Introduced for Final Action

Lincoln—There is now on general file in the lower branch of the legislature a bill proposing to scale down the salaries of Nebraska's state officers and judges below the amounts tentatively fixed in the new constitution, as follows:

Governor and supreme court judges, from \$7,500 a year each to \$6,000. Attorney general and state treasurer, from \$5,000 to \$4,500.

Secretary of state, auditor, land commissioner, railway commissioners, state superintendent, and district court judges, from \$5,000 to \$4,000.

This bill was the center of a hot fight in the house when majority and minority reports upon it were presented by the committee on fees and salaries.

Following a half hour's discussion and maneuvering by supporters and opponents of the bill, a roll call was ordered on the question of adopting the minority report. The motion was defeated after a call of the house had been declared and several absentees brought in. This action placed the bill on general file.

Another bill reported in by the fees and salaries committee for the general file is one fixing the pay of deputy state officers, the governor's secretary and the secretaries of the state railway commission and the board of control. This bill was prepared and introduced at the instance of some of the officials benefited. It fixed the pay of all of them at \$3,000 a year. The committee trimmed this amount to \$2,500.

The secretary of the railway commission already received \$2,500, so that the amended bill allows him no raise. The board of control secretary and most of the deputy state officers have been drawing \$1,800, but the attorney general's deputy got \$2,000. The governor's secretary has also been getting \$2,000.

Will Support Railway Commission

Full moral support and such financial aid as is necessary to carry thru the struggle by the Nebraska state railway commission with the interstate commerce commission, is extended in a resolution presented in the lower house by Representatives Williams and Snow.

It is further resolved that the Nebraska delegates in the national congress be urged to give their support to amendments which will restore to the state supervision of railroad rates within its boundaries in the event that the courts sustain the interstate commission.

Appoint Immigration Committee

As the result of inquiries by national organization interested in the adoption of some definite immigration policy by the United States government, which came to Governor McKelvie and were referred by him to the legislature, a special committee was appointed in the house by Speaker Anderson to consider the matter and submit recommendations.

Messrs. Douglas, Davis and Hascall

were named on this committee. Mr. Davis is the introducer of the Japanese land bill.

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has begun work on one of the largest natural ice plants in the state. The plant will cover twelve acres.

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CORNHUSKER ITEMS

News of All Kinds Gathered From Various Points Throughout Nebraska.

OF INTEREST TO ALL READERS

The army recruiting station at Fremont has been closed.

Columbus Elks will soon initiate a class of over 100 candidates.

A wireless station has been installed by the high school at Shickley.

Deshler is to have a municipal bathing beach and artificial lake for boating.

Madison county will spend about \$50,000 on good roads the coming season.

Unable to make a profit, the owners of the Stapleton hotel have closed its doors.

Beatrice business men are raising a fund to equip the new national guard unit's armory.

Nebraska's subscription to the National European Relief fund amounted to over \$150,000.

Three hundred dollars' worth of tires were stolen from the Henry Most garage at Roscoe.

The Nebraska Music Teachers' convention will be held in Fremont on April 11, 12 and 13.

The Merna high school debating team won from Broken Bow in a state elimination contest.

Mrs. L. L. Snider, past grand matron of the Nebraska Eastern Star, is dead at her home in Osceola.

"Better Citizenship Week" will be observed by the Blair public schools, beginning February 28.

More live stock was shipped from Ord last week than during a similar period for many months.

Cecil F. Lavery, assistant attorney general, is dead at his home at Burwell, of cancer of the stomach.

The Blue Springs consolidated school will be ready for occupancy March 10. This structure will cost \$100,000.

The Loup City Masonic lodge has purchased property on which they will shortly begin the erection of a temple.

Millions of gold fish have been discovered in a lake near Big Springs. They are of the Japanese fantail variety and weigh from several ounces to a pound.

The Chadron Civic Relief association has raised more than \$1,000 in a campaign for funds to carry on local relief work.

Mrs. Sarah Finch, who died at Arnold recently, left \$17,500 for the equipment of a free library building for that place.

Nearly 500 men participated in a wolf hunt along the river near Napoleon, and the day's drive resulted in five animals killed.

Many farmers around Callaway are marketing their wheat and corn crops and the elevators are doing more business than for months.

A warehouse belonging to a Norfolk hide and meat company, was badly damaged by a mysterious blaze. Many hides and pelts were damaged.

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Reports from sales in the Loup Valley show that very good prices are being paid for the stuff sold.

A petition signed by many business men has been presented to the city council of Broken Bow asking a special election be called to vote on increasing the capacity and efficiency of the municipal lighting plant.

Men who left the farm for the city during the period of high wages are returning to till the soil in great numbers, according to Miss Frances L. Robinson, officer in charge of the federal free employment offices at Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn of Alma celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last week. Sixty guests, including members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. took part.

Four head of horses and thousands of dollars' worth of feed were destroyed when the barn on the farm of Mrs. Carrie Stevens near Alma was burned. A lantern started the blaze.

The 5,000-acre ranch owned by J. W. Hickenbottom, near Broken Bow, has been sold to James Saxon of Clarinda, Ia., for \$140,000. Hickenbottom reserves half the mineral rights.

Declaring that its plant in Fremont cannot be operated at a profit with a competitor in the field the Henry L. Doherty Co., of New York, will offer its gas plant for sale to the city.

Expecting to reach Washington by March 4 to witness the inauguration of President-elect Harding, W. P. St. Helen, a Loup county ranch owner, has started afoot on his journey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Green celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at St. Edward at a banquet at the Methodist church, tendered by their children and members of the church.

In a raid by Omaha police morphine and cocaine to the amount of \$10,000 worth was discovered and confiscated. A quantity of hypodermic needles and other equipment was also captured.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Medlar of Crete celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary last week. They were married a half a century ago near Dixon, Ill., and soon after moved to Nebraska.

Funds raised at the annual concert of the Kearney municipal band will be used to defray expenses of the organization during the summer in giving concerts in other Buffalo county towns.

E. Forecell of Scottsbluff was re-elected president and C. Benger of Callaway was re-elected secretary of the Nebraska Hereford Breeders' association at the annual meeting at Hastings.

Rumors that the League of Women Voters will enter a candidate for city commissioner at the Kearney election in April, along with other local issues, have started the warmest municipal campaign in years.

For the first time in its history, a Douglas county jury has convicted a woman of murder—Mrs. Mary Newell of Omaha having been found guilty of killing Jess Silk with a butcher knife during a brawl December 5 last.

Cheyenne is the champion wheat producing county in Nebraska. Final reports reaching A. E. Anderson, federal agricultural statistician, show that the total production in Cheyenne county last year was 3,102,760 bushels.

The tower of the Adams county court house at Hastings, which was built in 1880, will be torn down and a full roof built to cover the building. The tower sways in the wind and is dangerous. It is a landmark of the city.

Eight persons were injured, three seriously, half a dozen women fainted and scores of shoppers had narrow escapes from injury when a temporary scaffold being used to clean the ceiling collapsed in an Omaha department store.

The annual trip of students of the college of agriculture, University of Nebraska, to the South Omaha stock yards and packing houses was made last week, in charge of Professor Gramlich of the department of animal industry.

Norman (Neis) Johnson, who shot Detective Arthur Cooper at Omaha a few weeks ago, was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. The jury, deliberated seventeen and one-half hours.

Safety deposit boxes containing \$11,000 in Liberty bonds, \$8,000 in certificates of deposit and \$10,000 in notes were found cached in a culvert near Bluehill. The boxes were stolen from the Guide Rock State bank three weeks ago.

One hundred fires in December, 20 of which were in Lincoln and 26 in Omaha, caused total losses of \$151,219.35, according to the monthly bulletin just issued by State Fire Marshal C. E. Hartford.

Accidents to workmen reported in Nebraska increased from 4,052 in 1915 to 13,676 in 1920, and compensation increased from a total of \$51,167.37 in 1915 to \$402,213.08, according to the biennial report of State Labor Commissioner Frank Kennedy.

March 7-10 has been designated by the Omaha jobbers as "Merchants' Week." Invitations have gone out to merchants of Nebraska, western Iowa, South Dakota and Kansas and it is anticipated that the attendance will be larger than during former years.

A "Better Citizenship week" to be observed by Nebraska schools is planned by J. H. Beveridge, president of the Nebraska State Teachers' association, for February 28 to March 4. The purpose is to educate pupils in the ideals of America, as exemplified by the lives of the great men and women of the country.

At a meeting at Blair, attended by over 200 farmers it was unanimously decided to carry on a membership campaign for the state farm bureau in Washington county, even though there is no county bureau or agricultural agent here.

At a meeting held in Lincoln recently, more than 300 Nebraska farmers "swore off" buying blue sky stocks. Figures presented by C. H. Gustafson showed that more than \$90,000,000 worth of blue sky stocks have been purchased in Nebraska in the past few years.

A total of 145,286,000 bushels of potatoes remains in the hands of producers and dealers, according to a statement issued by A. E. Anderson, federal-state crop statistician, based upon the January information collected for all states by the bureau of crop estimates.

MRS. J. M. CRAIG, of Los Angeles, Calif., who says no one can feel more grateful for what Tanlac has done than she does. Declares she has gained twelve pounds and her health is now better than in years.



"Of all the people who have taken Tanlac, I don't believe there is anyone who feels any more grateful to it than I do," was the statement made recently by Mrs. J. M. Craig of 674 1/2 East Fortieth street, Los Angeles.

"Like so many other families during the influenza epidemic last year we all had it, and my own illness, together with the worry over the rest of our family, brought on a case of genuine nervous prostration.

"I was so weak I couldn't even sweep the floor, and during the day I would have to lie down four or five times. I tried to walk, but found out half a block was all I could stand before I gave out. Nervous spells came on me often.

"Every medicine I tried failed to reach my case until finally my husband urged me to try Tanlac, and I am indeed thankful that he did, for it proved to be just what I needed.

"The first two bottles didn't seem to help me. I guess that was because I was so extremely bad off, but on the third bottle I could tell I was improving and that gave me more hopes than ever of getting well.

"My improvement from then on was rapid and by the time I had taken five bottles of Tanlac I was better and stronger than I had been in years. I was sleeping soundly at night and had gained twelve pounds in weight.

"That was several months ago and from then until now I have been in as good health as I ever was in my life and have been doing all the housework by myself.

"It is simply remarkable how Tanlac has built me up and I have told everyone of my friends and relatives what a wonderful medicine it is."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.—Adv.

True to Form.

Mother—Well, dear, has Jack kissed you under the mistletoe? Small Daughter (demurely)—Yes, mother.

Mother—And did you enjoy it? Small Daughter—Yes, thank you, mother, but (very demurely) I struggled.—London Punch.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Evidence to the Contrary.

"The argument you are using, sir, does not leave you a leg to stand on."

"It certainly must, for it is made up entirely of foot notes."

Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. Catarhal Deafness requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a constitutional remedy.

Catarhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing will be destroyed forever.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system, thus reducing the inflammation and restoring normal conditions.

Circulars free. All Druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

True Vegetarian.

"Walter, I ordered vegetable soup."

"Well, sir?"

"This has a fly in it."

Cuticura Soothes Baby Rashes

That itch and burn with hot baths of Cuticura Soap followed by gentle anointings of Cuticura Ointment. Nothing better, purer, sweeter, especially if a little of the fragrant Cuticura Talcum is dusted on at the finish. 25c each everywhere.—Adv.

A girl seldom begins