

33,000 AUSTRIANS WERE CAPTURED GERMANY FORWARDS NEW PEACE NOTE TO U. S.

ITALIAN, BRITISH, FRENCH AND AMERICANS ATTACKING AUSTRIANS ON SIXTY-MILE FRONT, CAPTURING THOUSANDS AND MANY BIG GUNS

PRESIDENT DELAYS AUSTRIAN REPLY

REIGN OF TERROR RULES IN RUSSIA AS BOLSHEVIKI LEADERS EXECUTE THOUSANDS OF UPPER CLASSES ON MERE PRETEXTS

WASHINGTON.—From the Brenta river in northern Italy, to the Adriatic sea, over a front of sixty miles, the Austro-Hungarians are being violently attacked by Italian, British, French and American troops.

Numerous towns have been captured and liberated and more than 33,000 prisoners taken by the allies. Large numbers of guns and machine guns and huge quantities of war stores have fallen into the hands of the allied troops.

The 332nd American infantry regiment has gone into action with the allied forces in Italy, according to an official dispatch from Rome.

Washington.—There is a marked diminution of infantry activity along the entire western front in France and Belgium. The French are engaged in a violent attack on a front of seven and one-half miles between St. Quentin, Le Petit and Herpy, with the purpose of driving a wedge into this part of the southern battle line with the purpose of compelling the Germans to readjust their front through Champagne to the Meuse.

The big American guns are continually shelling German positions far behind the lines and bombing planes are active against troop concentration points.

Washington.—An official Austrian statement issued Wednesday night from Vienna says that "in view of our desire for peace, our troops on Italian soil are evacuating occupied regions."

It is the general opinion among officials and diplomats at Washington that the German proposal for an armistice and peace, while having its origin in a plan to gain time for strengthening the army and restoring if possible its shattered morale, has now gotten beyond the control of the military party and that the German people are the force which is driving the German government to make a move for ending the war.

The American government has received another note from the German government explanatory of the changes that have been made and are proposed in the German constitution and form of government but the state department did not make it public. The note is understood to be supplementary to the preceding German communication saying to the president that he must have knowledge of the efforts that have been made to make Germany democratic.

President Wilson is at work on his reply to Austria's new plea for an armistice and peace and it is expected that it will be made public some time day. It is understood that in the note the president plans to touch on the steps that Austria and Hungary have taken of releasing their subject peoples from political bondage but stating that the Austrian government's plea would be referred to the allied governments. It is said that the administration is well convinced now that Austria is nearly out of the war and that her desire for peace is simply tempered by a natural disposition to get the best terms possible short of unconditional surrender.

London.—According to a wireless dispatch received here from Russia tonight, more than 25,000 persons have been shot during the rule of General Kramoff, the Cossack leader and former member of the staff of Alexander Kerensky, in the Don region.

A report to Copenhagen from Petrograd says that the Bolsheviki are now openly declaring that the night of November 10 is to be the time for a general St. Bartholomew night, with the murder of the entire bourgeoisie and intellectual classes.

A reporter for a London newspaper says, "It is futile to cherish the illusion that the Bolsheviki do not mean what they say. During September their official organ announced daily the names of 500 persons shot in cold blood without trial and with no apparent reason."

7,000 DRAFTED MEN LEAVE NOVEMBER 12TH

New Order Calls for Men to Leave Nebraska, Probably Same Destinations as Last Month

Word was received from Washington at Lincoln yesterday that the recent order prohibiting the October draft contingents from enlisting because of the epidemic of influenza in the state had been re-instated and that 7,000 drafted men would leave for military camps during the five-day period beginning November 11.

This means that the forty-two drafted men from Box Butte county will leave Alliance probably on November 12, and that they will probably go to Camp Kearney, Calif.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC SLOWLY IMPROVING

Eighteen New Cases Reported Today Only Serious Aspect of the Flu Situation

The influenza situation in Alliance is slowly improving, insofar as the number of deaths is concerned. There have been no deaths reported since Saturday.

Eighteen new cases were reported for the twenty-four hour period ending this evening by the doctors. This is the largest number of new cases reported for several days.

The rigid quarantine established by the city authorities and enforced by the Box Butte Home Guards is cutting down the number of deaths to a large extent. Alliance is reported in the best shape of any town along the Burlington on this division.

Four cases were moved today from the armory and taken to the hospital. Two serious cases are left in the armory, they being considered too serious to move.

At a late hour the city authorities were undecided as to the latitude to be given Saturday in the opening of stores. Developments Friday will determine the action to be taken in this matter.

W. J. Hamilton has received his commission as first lieutenant of the Box Butte Home Guards, taking the place of Dr. W. J. Mahaffy, who resigned several months ago. Mr. Hamilton was elected as first lieutenant at that time but the commission has just arrived. Lt. Hamilton took charge of the Home Guards during the absence of Captain Strong from the city the first of the week.

Victor Jeep and Clark Denny of the Hoffman Reduction Company at Hoffman were in the city today on business.

ALLIANCE BOYS WON NATIONAL PRIZES

Carl Powell and D. W. Spencer, Jr., of Alliance, Were Members of Winning Dairy Team

The University of Nebraska dairy judging team landed and hog-tied practically all of the prizes at the recent National Dairy Show in Columbus, Ohio. The Cornhusker team won both the show team sweepstakes and the sweepstakes offered by Hoard's Dairyman. The trophy offered by the Ayrshire association also reposes in the Nebraska agricultural school.

Two \$400 scholarships offered for the highest team standing and the highest individual standing were won by the Nebraska boys. Gold medals offered for the highest and next highest individual record will be worn on the breasts of farmer boys from western Nebraska.

The team is composed of Carl Powell, sophomore, and D. W. Spencer, junior, both of Alliance, and W. N. Lawritson, senior, of McCook. Lawritson was the winner of the highest individual judging record, and Powell won the second honors.

Prof. J. H. Frandsen, head of the dairy department, highly praises the team for its record. "The boys worked hard and faithfully that this honor might come to the university," he said. "Much credit is due them, as well as Eli Duncombe, a senior of the college of agriculture, who coached the team."

HAMILTON'S GROCERY WINS FIRST PRIZE IN CONTEST

The Hamilton Grocery Company of this city was one of the winners in the window display contest of the Cossation Milk Products Company. This contest was participated in by thousands of dealers throughout the United States and Canada and reflects great credit upon the enterprise of the local concern.

DEMOCRATIC VICTORY LOOKS CERTAIN

WELL POSTED POLITICAL OBSERVERS PREDICT THAT ENTIRE STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET WILL BE ELECTED BY A BIG MAJORITY

Shrewd political observers predict a sweeping Democratic victory at the polls next Tuesday, not only in Nebraska but throughout the nation. Voters will find the names of the following Democratic candidates for state and national offices on their ballots, a sample of which is published in this issue of The Herald:

- For governor of Nebraska, Keith Neville. For lieutenant governor, W. B. Banning. For secretary of state, Hugh L. Cooper. For state treasurer, J. S. Canaday. For state auditor, Eugene P. Mumford. For attorney general, George W. Berge. For land commissioner, G. L. Shumway. For railway commissioner, Edw. C. Simmons. For U. S. senator John H. Morehead. For congressman, Charles W. Pool. For state senator, Wm. Coleman. For state representative, Lloyd C. Thomas.

200,000 MEN TO ENLIST IN NOVEMBER

Men of New Draft Ages Will be First Mobilized in Large Numbers Early in Month

Word comes from Washington that men of the new draft ages will first be mobilized in large numbers early in November under a draft call now in preparation at Provost Marshal General Crowder's office.

The order calls for the enlistment of more than 200,000 men qualified for general military service. They will be furnished in proportionate numbers by every state in the Union.

Draft calls suspended during October because of the influenza epidemic have been renewed in sections where the epidemic has moderated.

STATE HEALTH BOARD LIFTS CLOSING BAN

Improvement in Influenza Situation in Nebraska Causes Recent Order to Be Suspended

The state board of health at Lincoln announced Wednesday that because of the improvement in the Spanish influenza situation in Nebraska the board's closing all public gatherings would not be effective after midnight Friday of this week.

The board stated that local authorities in towns where the disease is not checked may continue a quarantine. At a conference held Wednesday morning in Alliance between the business men and the city officials it was decided that beginning Saturday morning customers may be admitted to stores in the ratio of one customer to each clerk. Those who go shopping are requested not to bring "sightseers" with them and to do their shopping as quickly as possible in order to not prevent others having the same opportunity.

The business men of Alliance have complied loyally with the closing orders of the city officials and they as well as their customers are hoping that their places of business may soon again be opened as usual.

W. C. Mounts, county clerk, predicted two years ago that the world war would end on October 28 of this year. Inasmuch as Austria was begging for peace, Turkey was ready to surrender, and Germany was making peace overtures at that time, Mr. Mounts feels that his prediction was mighty close to coming true.

Herald readers who have been wondering why their paper was tardy in reaching them the past two weeks, and also for this week, will sympathize with us when they learn that the force has been badly handicapped by the absence of three members from work on account of sickness during this period. The remaining members of the force have been working until midnight nearly every night and last night the session lasted until 2 o'clock.



Standing, left to right: Lloyd, Paul, Philip, Anson. Sitting: John Carl and Harold Scott.

SIX SONS ENLISTED IN UNCLE SAM'S SERVICE

(From Lincoln Daily Star)

For some time past Deputy State Land Commissioner John W. Thomas and wife have each been wearing a service pin with four stars, in honor of their four sons who enlisted as volunteers. They are now looking for service pins with six stars. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are the parents of six children, all sons.

The first of the Thomas boys to enlist was Paul W., who in June, 1917, gave up a position as teacher in the Chadron State Normal school where he had charge of the department of violin and orchestral instruments. He acted as company bugler for a while and was then placed in the band of what was called the "Dandy Sixth" regiment. The band was at Camp Cody all last winter and was sent to Camp Funston last spring unassigned. Paul has asked for a transfer to engineers, infantry or some other department so that he can "go across."

Philip M. enlisted March 9, 1918, in the coast artillery, expecting to be sent east. However, he was sent west and is now at Fort Mills, Manila Bay, P. I. Some of the coast artillery there have been transferred to field artillery and sent to Siberia. There is some prospect that the company which Philip is in will be so transferred. In a recent letter to his parents he outlined what he thought might be the balance of his trip around the world: From Manila Bay to Vladivostok, thence to Petrograd, Moscow, Berlin, stopping at each place as long as may be necessary; then to Paris, London, "little old New York" and on home for the big family re-union. He has a wife and year-old baby boy, who are at her father's home in Vermont until his return.

Harold Scott Thomas, altho in deferred classification on account

of having wife and two children, secured the necessary consent of his wife to his enlistment and took voluntary induction into the signal corps in June of this year. He is now "somewhere in France."

Anson, who is the youngest of the boys, wanted to enlist in the company recruited by Capt. Jack Miller at Alliance immediately after the declaration of war with Germany. He importuned his father for his consent to his enlistment but was asked to wait until after he was eighteen years old, which he did and enlisted at Lincoln in June of this year. He is now at Fort Logan but wants to get away from there and go to Berlin, either via France or Siberia.

The other two sons, Lloyd C. and John Carl, both of whom are married men, expect to leave soon for army training camps, Carl to go with the Nebraska contingent for Camp Kearney as soon as the present "flu" epidemic has subsided. Carl has been holding a position as linotype operator for the Scottsbluff Republican, which he gave up and rented his house there for a year to go into the army. His wife will reside in Alliance during his absence.

Lloyd could have secured permanent exemption, had he wished it, but his desire is to serve the state as a member of the legislature and his country in the army. The first of this week he was given a deferred classification by the district board at Omaha and immediately filed his application for voluntary induction into the Motor Transport Corps, better known as the "Gas Hounds." He will ask for a furlough in January to attend the session of the legislature.

John W. Thomas, having no more sons to enlist to fight for the peace of the world and to make it a "safe place for democracy," has made the offer to Captain Anderson to enlist himself if they will accept him for army service.



RAILROAD MEN, REMEMBER

When you vote for state representative on next Tuesday that Lloyd C. Thomas threw open the columns of his newspaper for your use in giving publicity to your side of the controversy when the "big strike" was impending and that through his newspaper you were enabled to give the public your side of the questions at issue at that time. That when serving as your representative at Lincoln during the past two years he was instrumental in securing the passage of the twice-a-month payroll law and that he stood faithfully for all measures for your benefit. That he made good on his pre-election promises and showed himself at all times to be fair and just to you in all matters in which you were concerned. If returned to the legislature he will continue to give you the same fair, just consideration as in the past.