

SOLDIERS' COUNCIL PROMISE SUPPORT TO BOLSHEVISTS

WIRES REVOLUTIONARY FORCES AT BUDAPEST CONGRATULATIONS, ASSISTANCE

"NO REST UNTIL VICTORY"

Fight to Be Carried on Until Socialism Is Victorious in All Countries

(By International Press Service) BERLIN, March 27.—The Soldiers-Workmen Council today telegraphed congratulations to the leaders of the Bolshevik uprising at Budapest. The message concluded with these words: "We promise the support of the German proletariat in all its power and will not rest until the final victory for socialism in all the countries has been won."

PARIS, March 27.—With the announcement of the outbreak of the Bolshevik movement in Hungary there is great uneasiness in the Paris peace conference. Paris believes the Roumanian situation is becoming critical and also that the condition in Poland is such as to cause alarm. The road to Vienna is open to the Bolsheviks and the occupation of that city would cut off the only railroad by which the allies can communicate with Bohemia. If the revolutionists reach Vienna nothing shall be left between the new Italian line and the forces of Lenin and Trotsky save Poland.

WITH THE ALLIED FORCES IN NORTH RUSSIA, March 27.—The Bolsheviks are entrenching and reinforcing both their infantry and artillery at Bolshoi-Ozera and are endeavoring to hold this important point in the line of the silled communications between Obozerskaia and Onega.

Sunday the Americans and British attacked from the west, and the Russians, supported by Americans and British, attacked from the east. Fighting under the utmost difficulties, the allied troops were unable to advance beyond the line of enemy machine guns, while the Bolshevik artillery maintained a certain sweep of the winding high road thru the woods.

The Yanks are holding the line to Onega and Obozerskaia. Their big guns are moving up, drawn by American mules, which are steadily plodding ahead and conquering the steep, icy hills and the deep drifts. The airplanes, equipped with runners instead of wheels for alighting on the snow, have bombed Bolshoi-Ozera.

The Bolsheviks are trying many ruses. In the woods where the allied patrols are operating the enemy has tied dogs to trees and their barking on the approach of any human being gives the Bolshevik warning.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLS OFF MID-WEEK DANCES

The Alliance Fire Department has decided to discontinue the Wednesday evening dances for the time being, at least, on account of the difficulty of securing men to attend to the work entailed. The regular Saturday evening dance will be continued, however, and the lovers of the pastime will be afforded ample opportunity to trip to their heart's content.

ALLIANCE W. C. T. U. GOES OVER THE TOP

Already Have Raised More Than Quota for Victory Jubilee Drive

The union service at the Methodist church last Sunday night, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., was a red-letter occasion for the organization.

The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union is in the midst of a special drive for one million dollars to be used in carrying on their many and varied lines of activity. \$400 is the quota allotted to be raised in Box Butte county. Women of the several churches had a part in the program Sunday night. The address of the evening was given by Mrs. A. A. Layton, state organizer for the Nebraska W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Layton most earnestly presented facts regarding the work of the organization, telling some of what they had accomplished in the past, and of plans for future work. She very forcefully presented the object of the financial drive that is on, and received a hearty response from the large audience present.

At the close of the service, a beautiful W. C. T. U. badge of gold, set with thirty pearls, was presented to Mrs. Layton in behalf of the Alliance local union, in appreciation of her faithful services as a loyal member of the organization.

After the pledge slips, which had been filled out, were checked over it was found that the total in cash and pledges received amounted to \$419, and there are others who were not present who will contribute to this Jubilee fund.

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!

Chief of Police Stafford has decreed that the scenes created by reason of the continued aggravation of Colonel Evans, by some of the young men and boys of the city, must cease—he is going to see to it that it is stopped. For several months this condition has been tolerated, but enough is enough and unless those interested beware some of these days the police judge will be paid a visit that may prove expensive to the heedless ones. Women and girls who happen to be on the street at the time of these escapades are daily subjected to rank insult and to forestall any more serious trouble the chief has decided to either put a stop to the fun or to swell the city school fund.

It has long since been truly said: "A word to the wise is sufficient."

BRITISH RAILROAD STRIKE IS AVERTED

Term of Government Offer Accepted by Workmen and National Crisis Prevented

LONDON, March 27.—The Exchange Telegraph forecasts the acceptance by the railway men of Great Britain of the amended offer of the government, thereby averting a general strike.

The miners' conference today decided to take a vote on the government's proposals and at the same time advised the men to accept them. This is generally regarded as disposing of the danger of a great strike by the triple alliance for at least some time to come.

Coupled with this satisfactory announcement, however, was a direct threat to the government that if it did not abandon its services bill the joint labor bodies would take steps to compel its withdrawal. This is a bold defiance of the conscription policy, for the services bill authorizes the government to retain certain specified numbers of men in the military, naval and air forces until April 30, 1920.

Rev. H. E. Wright spent Tuesday in Mullen organizing the people of that city for the Centenary movement.

TEACHERS AGAINST NEW CONSTITUTION

Adopt Resolutions Protesting Proposed Change of Name and Appoint Committee

The executive committee of the Nebraska State Teachers Association is trying to change the name of the association and secure the adoption of a new constitution taking the voting power in important matters from the association itself, and placing it in the hands of a small committee.

The Southwestern Nebraska School Men's Club at Holdrege, Nebr., recently adopted the following resolutions and appointed a committee to call attention to the objectionable points in the proposed new constitution:

"Resolved that this body of superintendents assembled go on record as opposed to the proposed constitution of the Nebraska Educational Association and instruct its committee to publish its sentiments and to see to it that teachers of Nebraska are notified in respect to the action of the superintendents of southwestern Nebraska.

"We feel that the proposed constitution is undemocratic in that it takes away from the teachers the power of referendum, and puts the ruling power into the hands of a central committee of a very few. It offers nothing different from the present condition of educational affairs, inasmuch as we already have the chautauqua system of organization in our district associations and use talent of national repute.

"Another objectionable feature which we condemn is the payment of an additional fee which the district associations must pay to the proposed educational council in order to be governed by this central aristocracy. The fact that if a district fail to have 500 members that district is dropped from the list—this fact alone eliminates the western Nebraska districts that most need the advantages of the association.

"We do stand for a bigger and better educational association. We do believe that many sections of Nebraska should have the benefit of a State Teachers Association. We insist, however, that it be organized along democratic lines, to be organized so organized that the entire management of the association should not be vested in a few persons."

- DELL GIBSON, Superintendent City Schools, Holdrege, Nebr. ALICE A. SWANSON, Superintendent Phelps County, Holdrege, Nebr. R. F. ESSERT, Superintendent City Schools, Alma, Nebr. C. L. LITTEL, Superintendent City Schools, Cambridge, Nebr.

THE AERIAL CIRCUS IS COMING TO CITY

OFFICIAL NOTICE THAT ALLIANCE WILL BE INCLUDED IN ITINERARY OF VICTORY LOAN BOOSTER RECEIVED THIS MORNING

Alliance is to have for one day the big "Aerial Circus" which will travel the west advertising the Fifth Liberty Loan, the "Victory" Loan, assurance having been received the first of the week from Washington and of which official announcement was made by Major Ballinger in a letter received this morning that the special trainload of aeroplanes and aviators will stop over in the city, probably about April 21. Advices from Sheridan, Wyoming, from which place the party comes to Alliance have it that Sheridan will be visited probably on the 20th. The plans and date of the exhibition, however, cannot be announced until after the visit of the advance man, who is to be here this week. French and British flyers as well as American aces will indulge in the sham battles and aerial acrobatics which will be included in the program. The special train starts from San Francisco and stops will be made only at the larger cities, Alliance being the only city in Nebraska, outside of Omaha

CHAPTER COMMITTEE ON NURSING SUBJECT

Free Instruction to Be Given by Red Cross to All Women in County on Important Subjects

With the declaration of peace, development of public health nursing and of courses of instruction in home hygiene and care of the sick and home dietetics, which were temporarily interrupted by the more insistent needs of war, will now be among the foremost activities of the Red Cross. The withdrawal of 25,000 graduate nurses from civilian service during the past two years has awakened the women of the country to the necessity of such instruction as will enable them to maintain, as far as possible, the health of their families, to care for minor illness in their own homes and to co-operate intelligently in community service. It is hoped that many graduate nurses about to be released from military service may be directed into public health nursing and educational work; thus serving the community rather than the individual until a high standard of public health is established.

The Alliance Chapter of the Red Cross, always at the front in matters in which it is interested, has appointed a committee on nursing activities through which all matters relating to this work may be handled. Classes are to be organized in Box Butte county and every woman in the county will be eligible to join these classes and receive the instruction without charge.

The Red Cross will train, at its own expense, a graduate nurse who will either be selected from the county or will be one of those released from war service.

At a meeting held on Sunday the following committee on nursing activities was appointed: Mrs. E. H. Boyd, chairman; Mrs. H. F. Thiele, representing Home Service Section; Dr. E. J. Baskins, Alliance Board of Health; Supt. W. R. Pate, Board of Education; Miss Opal Russell, county schools; Dr. H. A. Copey, county medical association; John Rhein, Alliance Community Club; Mrs. W. W. Norton, Alliance Woman's Club; Margaret Beal, domestic science department of Alliance schools; Mrs. C. C. Smith, Mrs. E. G. Laing and Mrs. M. E. Johnson, executive board of Red Cross chapter; Mrs. Frank Potmesil, Hemingford.

Notice To The Voters of Alliance

As candidate for the office of mayor or I am outlining insofar as it is possible at this time, some of the views I hold with respect to the city's affairs. I believe this is due the people.

I am in favor of doing all the paying the city can stand the coming year and I am in favor of issuing the bonds of the city to take up the outstanding warrants which are now unpaid and drawing seven per cent interest. I favor the city manager plan of handling city business. For the police, I favor the appointment of returned soldiers who have been called to the U. S. Service to protect our homes.

If elected, I assure you that I will devote sufficient time to attend to the duties which the office requires in a business-like manner. I refer you to the years of 1913 and 1914, when I served as mayor.

May 7th, 1913, there were unpaid outstanding warrants, judgments and interest amounting to \$11,280

JUST CAN'T BE DONE

Although the suggestion of Editor Wilcox of The News-Blade is greatly appreciated pressure of other business commitments Lloyd Thomas to at once go on record declining the suggested offer and extending sincere sympathies to the fellow who picks the plum: "Editor Lloyd Thomas, of the Alliance Herald, ought to be appointed by Governor McKelvie to spend the big appropriation for the enforcement of prohibition in Nebraska. As an example of the Alliance editor's wonderful powers in uncovering (and uncooking) crime, the account exposing a desperate crime against the prohibitory laws of our state through the medium of the trained pelican takes the big cake, the report being made by Mr. Thomas, through the medium of wireless telegraphy, to a metropolitan daily."

INTERESTING EXHIBIT AT CENTRAL SCHOOL

Many Visitors Attended Exhibition of Penmanship Specimens Friday Afternoon

The exhibition of the Palmer method of penmanship, given on Friday afternoon at Central school, was attended by a large number of visitors. 303 visitors were registered. A contest was held between Emerson school and Central school for the largest attendance of men visitors, at the former on Thursday afternoon and at the latter Friday afternoon. At Central school a total of 72 were counted in the contest.

Superintendent Braham of Sidney was the only out-of-town superintendent to respond to the invitations sent out by the schools. Mrs. Emerick, principal of Central school, and all the teachers have received certificates in the Palmer method. The teachers at Central school are as follows: Kindergarten—Miss Peters; first grade, Mrs. McDonald; first and second grades, Miss Johnston; second, Miss Crocker; third, Miss Reynolds and Miss Lockman; fourth, Miss Clark; fourth and fifth, Miss McCollister; fifth, Miss Bruce; sixth, Miss Tyre; seventh, Mrs. Emerick and Mrs. Wakers; eighth, Mrs. Case.

WILL LEASE THE STATE MINERALS

State Board of Educational Lands and Funds Adopts Rules to Be Followed in Granting

The state board of educational lands and funds, comprising Governor McKelvie, Secretary of State Swaberry, Land Commissioner Amerson, State Treasurer Cropsey and Attorney General Davis, have formulated rules and regulations for the leasing of the mineral rights in state lands. The rules are based on the provisions of the law passed by the legislature at the special session in 1918, the bill being the one sponsored by the editor of The Alliance Herald.

The rules, in accordance with that statute, provide for leasing mineral rights to the highest bidder with royalty or bonus in addition. The new rules provide that applications for mineral leases shall be filed with the state land commissioner. Each applicant shall be limited to one section of land and no development company or association shall be permitted to acquire in the aggregate mineral leases on more than 10,000 acres of state land by assignment or otherwise.

Leases are not to exceed three years, subject to renewal as by statute provided. Owners of leases are to begin construction of the necessary works or installation of machinery for development within ninety days after the issuance of leases. In the case of coal, oil or gas development shall begin in one year from the date of lease. Lessees or assignees must report to the land commission all progress made December 1 of each year. Failure to report or to make proper progress will subject the lease to forfeiture.

As long as minerals are produced in paying quantities lease may be renewed on the same terms of the original lease, subject to future legislation. Mineral prospector's leases are to be issued to the highest bidder and one-eighth royalty in the case of oil or gas. Potash leases are to be issued to the highest bidder and not less than 5 per cent as bonus on amount bid.

The state deserves all land except land necessary for mining and development and right of way for pipe lines. The lessee must pay all damages to growing crops caused the lessor for agricultural purposes and reasonable value of land necessarily occupied. Notice by publication shall be given for two weeks in a newspaper published in the county where the land is situated or in a newspaper of general circulation before a lease shall be issued.

Norman McCorkle arrived home Wednesday after serving several months in the U. S. Navy.

OPPOSITION TO LEAGUE COVENANT IS NOW OVERCOME

AMENDMENTS NOW BEING MADE AT CONFERENCE WILL SATISFY OPPOSING MEN

WILSON URGES GREAT HASTE

Emphasizes Need of Prompt Action When "Big Four" Met for Consideration of Problems

WASHINGTON, March 27.—That the senatorial opposition to the present league of nations covenant will be crumbled as the result of amendments now being drafted at Paris, is the firm conviction expressed today in the highest administration circles. Those who are in close touch with President Woodrow Wilson went so far as to say that the revised draft will meet the approval of thirty-six of the thirty-nine senators who have registered opposition. The three senators excepted are believed to be Borah, Poindexter and LaFollette.

PARIS, March 27.—President Wilson again emphasized the necessity for haste when the "Big Four", President Wilson, Lloyd George, Orlando and Clemenceau met at the presidential residence today to continue their discussion of reparation and the disposition of the western frontier of Germany. A complete agreement has been reached by the League commission and the covenant is now in the hands of the drafting committee. At the completion of the draft the same will be referred back to the committee for final consideration.

M'CLURKEN LAND WAS SOLD LAST FRIDAY

Large Tract of Land in Western Part of Box Butte County Purchased by Aurora Parties

A. E. Slekman, treasurer of the Royal Highlanders, and associates, of Aurora, Nebr., on Friday of last week purchased 2680 acres of land from J. P. McClurken of San Diego, California. The land is located seventeen miles west and six miles north of Alliance, and was purchased for \$18 per acre by Mr. Slekman. The deal was made through the instrumentality of the Thomas-Bald Investment Company of Alliance, Mr. Bald accompanying Mr. McClurken to Aurora on March 11.

After an absence from Box Butte county of several months, Mr. McClurken came to Box Butte county the week before last at the request of the Thomas-Bald Company, with the result that he disposed of his large tract of land. This is one of the largest real estate deals made in the county in recent months. Mr. Slekman and his associates intend to place about \$10,000 worth of improvements on the place this spring. Mr. Bald was formerly associated with the gentlemen who are associated with Mr. Slekman in the deal.

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Alliance's Active Fire Fighting Organization Elect Men to Command for Coming Year

At the regular meeting of the Alliance Volunteer Fire Department, held Wednesday evening at the club rooms, the following officers were elected: President, Dr. Geo. J. Hand; vice president, Vern Register; secretary, Guy Smith; treasurer, Frank Abegg; chief, F. L. Merritt; trustee for three years, Ray Trabert; outside guard, Roy Trabert; inside guard, Carl Anderson; foreman Hose Company No. 1, V. H. Clark, with John Hodgkinson, assistant; foreman Hose Company No. 2, Carl Rockey, with Carl Anderson, assistant; foreman Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, Vivian Hall, with Roy Trabert, assistant; foreman Buechsenstein Chemical Company No. 1, Lloyd C. Thomas, with Charles Hill, assistant.

Installation of officers will take place Wednesday, April 10, at which time a smoker will be given by the newly elected chief—Frank Merritt. Nineteen new members were secured for the Mutual Aid Department of the state association, following a brief talk by E. G. Laing and others on the benefits of this co-operative life insurance feature.

The report of the dance committee, covering the period from August 31, 1918, to March 22, 1919, for a total of twenty-seven dances, showed total receipts from the sale of tickets amounting to \$2,091.50, with total expenses of \$1,226.08, leaving a net profit from the dances of \$865.42. The committee was given a vote of thanks for the excellent work.