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GERMANS MAKE COUNTER PROPOSALS

"BIG FOUR" RECEIVED 1 COPIES TODAY AND IMMEDIATELY TOOK TERMS UNDER CONSIDERATION—MODIFIED COVENANT MAY BE OFFERED.

REFUSAL TO ACCEPT INDICATED BY HUNS

Claim Right to Settlement Based on Fourteen Points as Expressed by President Wilson—Allies Will Give Germany Last Chance When Answer is Made to Communication.

(International News Service.)
PARIS, May 29.—The Big Four today received the two copies of the German counter proposals to the peace treaty and immediately took the terms under consideration. Expert international lawyers of the inter-allied commission were called into the work of preparing the allied reply which was begun at once, and which will shortly be handed the German representatives. The reply is expected to contain some modifications in the terms as originally drafted and when the treaty is again ready the Germans will be told that the door to negotiations has closed until they have accepted the terms of the peace pact.

The reply asserts the willingness of Germany to reduce its armament to a greater extent than demanded by the allies.

Germany, the reply says, refuses to accept the punishment terms fixed by the peace treaty and it is declared that the allies cannot both accuse and sentence Germany guilty of responsibility for punishable acts.

Germany offers to disarm all of its battleships, on condition that part of its mercantile fleet be restored to it.

It proposes that there be no territorial changes without consultation of the population affected.

The cession of Upper Silesia and the claims to East Prussia, West Prussia and Memel are emphatically rejected.

It is stipulated that Danzig shall become a free port and the river Vistula neutralized.

Occupied territory is to be evacuated within six months.

If the league of nations is established with Germany as a member, Germany shall continue to administer its colonies in accordance with the principles of the league as its mandator.

Germany offers to pay 20,000,000,000 marks in gold by the year 1926 as indemnity, and to make annual total not in excess of 100,000,000,000 marks in gold.

Based on Fourteen Points.
BERLIN, May 29.—German counter-proposals to the terms of the treaty of peace will in the opening section argue for the existence of Germany's contractual right to a peace based on President Wilson's 14 points, because the entente nations agreed to a peace on that basis, and neither Mr. Wilson nor the representatives of any other allied government have since demanded that peace be established on any other basis.

The second section will deal with the contradiction between the draft of the treaty and previous assurances from entente statesmen and the general ideals of international right.

The counter proposals will declare that the terms of peace completely ignore the fact that Germany has replaced an "imperialistic and irresponsible government" by a strictly democratic one and that Germany in its proposals for a laeue of nations has adhered to the principle of a limitation of armaments.

BUSINESS HOUSES WILL CLOSE DECORATION DAY

Entire Afternoon Will be Given Over to Honor of Country's Hero Dead.

The stores and business houses of Alliance will close at one o'clock Friday, May 30th, and remain closed for the remainder of the afternoon according to arrangements perfected through the efforts of the Alliance Community Club. Decoration Day will be observed with a fitting program that will occupy the full afternoon and that all may be privileged to pay due tribute to those who have made the supreme sacrifice for their country business of all kinds will be suspended for the few hours during the afternoon.

That this closing may be entirely successful and that no hardships may be worked upon anyone the merchant respectfully ask that all purchases of necessary commodities be made during the forenoon.

Decoration Day, this year, should and does have a solemn meaning to the people of Alliance and Box Butte county. Boys, brave and true and of our own citizenship, have laid down their lives for their country and it is now our privilege to pay honor to their memory. It should, and will be, the most universally observed Decoration Day in the history of the city or county.

BRIDGE ACROSS NIORARA NOW FINISHED AND PASSABLE

The bridge across the Niobrara river north of Alliance has finally been completed and is now being used by the traveling public which happens that way. Mr. W. F. Schwabe, of the local Chandler-Hupmobile Agency, made it possible to finish the job when he devoted several days last week with a force of men driving the piling for the structure. Western Nebraska motorists will be glad to know that the road is now passable.

FOUR HUNDRED AND COSTS PAID BY BOOZE MEN

COUNTY AND CITY OFFICERS STIR UP MUCH EXCITEMENT WHEN ARRESTS ARE MADE.

Several More Bottles of Whiskey Garnered by Officials When They Start Clean-Up.

Fines aggregating \$400 were imposed by Police Judge T. D. Roberts today when as many violators of the liquor laws were taken before him and the county and city officers. The first to pay the penalty was Fred Vogie, who is farming near Alliance. He pleaded guilty to giving away whiskey and paid his fine. Mr. Vogie, it seems, had been with a party of men the other evening and furnished the third quencher for the entire lot.

Deputy Sheriff Cy Laing picked up one J. W. Riley on the street this morning and found in his clothes a full pint. Questioned where he obtained the liquor Riley stated that he had bought it of Tom Young, the colored porter at the Corner Barber Shop. Young was then taken into custody also and after denying the charge claimed to have sold it for another party and that it belonged to Wm. Ezell one of the proprietors of the barber shop. A search warrant was then gotten out and the shop searched netting the officer about one-half pint of whiskey. Mr. Ezell was then called before the court and testified that the whiskey was in the building entirely unbeknown to him. After considering the evidence in the case Judge Roberts assessed a fine of \$100 and cost against each. The colored fellow unable to pay the fine or to give bond was confined within the county jail.

Miss Josephine Gansen gave a breakfast Tuesday in honor of Miss Wilma Bruce. The table was prettily decorated in white and yellow and hidden in a cluster of daisies by each plate was an announcement of Miss Bruce's approaching marriage. Everyone agreed that it was a delightful affair.

The sum of \$930 was subscribed at Seneca by patriotic citizens last week within a few hours, the money to be used in road improvement adjacent to the city. The committee which did this excellent work was composed of Dad Redding, Edward Larsen and Robert McLamyra.

BOY SCOUTS WILL GO TO CHADRON FOR WEEK'S OUTING

The Alliance Boy Scouts, accompanied by Assistant Scout Master Kenneth Hamilton will go to Chadron next week for an outing which is to occupy a full week. Full preparations have been made for a jolly time and a large percentage of the local membership will make the trip. A nation-wide drive for new members will be made during the week June 8th to 14th and associate members of adult American citizens will be received upon the payment of the membership fee of \$1.00.

The Boy Scouts are rapidly becoming one of the stronger national organizations and the drive will be for one million new members.

ALLIANCE FLOWER SHOP DOING BIG BUSINESS

The Alliance Flower shop is one of the busiest of places this week due to the rush of business of Decoration Day. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tatro have been kept on the jump day and night and have sent out large shipments of beautiful cut flowers to customers. The new quarters in the Reddish building on Box Butte avenue will prove very satisfactory when the arrangements have all been completed and they contemplate pushing the business to the limit.

PHONE RATES WILL BE RAISED ON JUNE FIRST

STATE RAILWAY COMMISSION GRANTS AN INCREASE OF ABOUT TEN PER CENT.

Business Phone to Be \$3.50 After First of Month Residence Phones \$1.75.

Announcement is made this week by the Nebraska Telephone Company that after June first telephone rentals will be about ten per cent higher. In December 1918 the company applied to the Railway Commission of the state for an increase of 25 per cent and at a hearing held shortly later was granted an increase of ten per cent but which increase was to expire on June first of this year and at which time the company was to show cause why the ten per cent was not sufficient or that they could maintain their property without an increase. Another hearing has been had and another increase, though small, has been asked. In making the application for an additional increase at the hearing the rates at all exchanges over the state were gone over with an idea in mind of arriving at a standardization of rates based upon the number of connections a subscriber was privileged to reach. At some of the exchanges there will be by this method a slight reduction of telephone rentals and in a few cases there will be a material reduction, but as a whole the company will about realize the ten per cent increase.

The new rates at the Alliance exchange, effective June 1st are: Business phones, individual lines \$3.50 per month; two party lines \$3.00; residence phones, individual lines \$1.75 per month and two party lines \$1.50. There will be no change in the rates for extension telephones, farm line phones or switching service. These rates will remain the same as they were prior to December 1, 1918.

This increase in revenue is necessary because of the increased cost of everything used in furnishing telephone service, according to the announcement made and the increased demand of the telephone companies. Materials, labor, operating expenses and needed repair that the lines may be kept in shape for the rendering of the service required have advanced materially while the increase in cost to the public is less, by no mean margin than that of other communities.

STATE ROAD ENGINEER ARRIVES ON SCENE

State Engineer Blanchard arrived this week to commence his part of the work on the Potash Highway. Actual construction will be started just as soon as is possible and Mr. Blanchard will be on the job supervising the work. He will have office quarters in the county court house.

CAPTAIN JACK MILLER WILL SPEAK AT BAYARD FOURTH

Captain "Jack" Miller will be the principal speaker at Bayard July 4th, when that city will fittingly celebrate the Nation's natal day. The invitation was tendered Mr. Miller by the Commercial club of Bayard and he has accepted. He will not only entertain the crowd present to hear him but will do himself proud on the occasion.

MEETING FOR DISCUSSION OF THE BOND ISSUE

ALLIANCE COMMUNITY CLUB CALLS MEETING FOR MONDAY, JUNE NINTH.

Posted Persons Will Discuss Merits and Demerits of Storm Sewer Proposition for Public Benefit.

Since there is no little discussion, both for and against, the proposed bond issue for the purpose of installing storm sewers preparatory to the paving of the business section, the Alliance Community Club has called a mass meeting for Monday evening, June 9th for the discussion of the proposition. At this meeting there will be several competent persons, who will explain in detail the advantages of the proposed improvement as well as the difference between the sewer system of drainage and the surface or natural drainage, that the general public may have a better insight as to what the bonds will buy in the way of benefit. Among these will be Engineer William Grant, of the firm of Grant & Fulton, Lincoln, who have been retained by the city council to supervise the pavement construction.

There is a great diversity of opinion as regards the bond issue and the installation of the storm sewers and it is hoped that at this meeting there will be sufficient information gained by those interested to enable them to decide just what is the right action to take in the matter. Every one present who is at all interested will be given an opportunity to ask such questions as they may wish answered and their opinion will be gladly heard. If there is anyone in the city who is not fully satisfied in the matter it behooves them to be present at this gathering; to express their mind now before it is too late and the bonds authorized or defeated. They should have at least a fair conception of what they are voting for.

Remember, the meeting is open to all interested persons and that all will be given a hearing. Do not wait until after the election has been held then kick—attend this meeting and decide for yourself which is the proper step and then vote accordingly.

Arthur Lenox, Burlington refrigerator inspector of Kansas City spent a few days in Alliance the fore part of the week.

PAULMEYER GOT TEN DAYS IN LINCOLN JAIL

Former Alliance Young Man Sentenced by Judge Munger for Failure to Notify Draft Board.

Federal Judge Munger on Saturday at Lincoln sentenced Henry Paulmeyer, a former Box Butte county young man, to ten days in the Lancaster county jail for failing to inform the draft board at Alliance after he had registered, of his change of residence. Paulmeyer insisted that he had no intention of getting out of the army service, but he suffered from a physical blemish that made him ashamed to submit to an examination. He was asked if he had not told a government agent that he had evaded service because he was afraid of being killed. He denied this, but admitted that he had mentioned that he feared that he did not have the nerve to go to war. Paulmeyer said he was twenty-two years of age. His parents live at La Grange, Ill. He told Judge Munger that he had served seventy-six days in a Texas jail after he had been arrested thru the action of the federal authorities.

CAPACITY INCREASED AT ALLIANCE BAKERY

Mr. C. S. Mooney, who recently purchased the Alliance Bakery of F. F. Stephens took charge of the Bakery Monday morning and is already making arrangements for increased production. Mr. Mooney has ordered and expects the early installation of a new motor for the mixing and when finally lined up he expects to be able to handle a much larger demand for bakery goods. He will make an effort to increase the wholesale patronage of the establishment as well as the retail and will be prepared to give his patrons the best of service.

The lunch counter portion of the business has already been eliminated by Mr. Mooney and in its stead he will this fall install an up-to-date home made candy department.

SUNDAY FIRE DESTROYS BARN AND CONTENTS

The barn at the L. S. Dye place, corner Sixth street and Yellowstone was completely destroyed by a blaze which started soon after noon Sunday. When Mr. Dye first noticed the smoke coming from the structure his team was in the barn and it was not without some little trouble that he was able to get the animals to safety. One of them received burns across the forehead before getting free. The fire department made a splendid run to the scene and some very effective work was done. The origin of the blaze is a mystery, but probably due to small boys playing with matches.

SNAKE CREEK BRIDGE NOT ACCORDING TO THE LAW

It is highly probable that the lately constructed bridge across Snake creek at Hemingford will be condemned because of the failure of those in charge to comply with the law and to use materials according to the specifications furnished. County Engineer R. E. Knight made a trip to Hemingford this week and found it to be sadly out of conformity and that it cost was in excess of \$500 which would necessitate the action of a majority of the members of the board. It is believed that the structure will be replaced by a more substantial steel one.

CITY SCHOOLS CLOSE DOORS FOR SUMMER

VERY REMARKABLE SCHOOL TERM WILL BE HISTORY AFTER FRIDAY

Spanish Influenza Epidemic Delayed Work Several Weeks During Early Months, But All Ends Well.

Friday afternoon, of this week, the schools of the city of Alliance will close the present school term and the students and teachers will be dismissed for the summer vacation. Regardless of the delay because of the epidemic of Spanish influenza, the schools have had a remarkable school year and much has been accomplished. In every department there has been keen interest taken and the splendid corps of teachers employed has labored faithfully that the results attained may prove equal to those of the preceding years. As in the past, the closing week has been devoted largely to social and athletic events and the students have been a busy lot with such and their examinations.

On Monday afternoon at the Fair grounds was held the annual inter-class track meet. In this event the Seniors won first honors, Sophomores, second; Juniors, third and Freshmen fourth in the boys' events and the Sophomores first; Seniors, second; Freshmen, third. Tuesday night at the High school gymnasium the Senior class was tendered a reception by the Alliance High School Alumni and on Friday evening comes the annual commencement exercises at the high school at eight o'clock.

It will be with considerable satisfaction that the patrons of the schools will learn of the re-employment of a big majority of the teachers for another year and that is most every case the positions have been accepted. The list is as follows:

Superintendent, W. R. Pate; Principal, F. C. Prince; Manual Training, A. G. Messersmith; Commercial Department, Rosamond Bargey; English, Alice Elliott; Domestic Science, Mildred Beal; Mathematics, Miss Scott; Normal Training, Mary Wilson. At Emerson school: 1st grade Miss Spencer; 2nd grade, Miss Soper; 3rd grade, Miss Jennings; 5th grade, Miss Hledik; 6th grade, Miss Beals; 7th grade, Miss Meyers; 8th Miss Cone; Central school, Miss McHugh. At Central school: Kindergarten, Miss Johnson; 1st grade, Miss Capattie and Miss Bikers; 2nd, Miss Crocker; 2nd and 3rd, Miss Wilkensen; 3rd, Miss Lockman; 4th, Miss Elloe and Mrs. Kase; 5th, Miss McAllister; 6th, Miss North; 7th Miss Williams; 8th, Miss Wilcox; Principal, Mrs. Emerick.

The vacancies which have not yet been filled are: Penmanship supervisor, music supervisor, science—H. S., 5th grade in Central, kindergarten and fourth grade at Emerson.

THE SENIOR CLASS PLAY PLEASED LARGE CROWDS

The Senior class play, entitled "It Pays to Advertise," staged at the High school auditorium on Thursday and Friday nights of last week attracted large crowds and brought forth much favorable criticism from those in attendance. Miss Alta Dye and Wade Grassman, playing a prominent role were general favorites. The entire production was very creditable and no little praise is due those who had the play in charge.

BOOZE SQUAD NABS PAIR ON LIQUOR CHARGE

OFFENDERS ARE CAUGHT WITH GOODS ON THEM BY POLICE.

Each Fined Hundred and Costs and Whiskey Confiscated—Nine Quarts in All.

The strong arm of the "booze squad" reached out this week and nabbed two violators of the liquor laws and as a result there is now confined within the strong box at the city hall seven quarts of perfectly good whiskey and two quarts of Port wine and the school fund is the richer by \$200.

Saturday night Chief of Police Oscar Reed picked up Joseph Posvar as he alighted from the train with a suitcase containing three quarts of "Sunnybrook". Mr. Posvar is employed by the Burlington water service and had been to Edgemont on company business. Fearing, evidently, the drought which was sure to ensue his return to Alliance he supplied himself with the above stated amount and as a consequence had the privilege of greeting Judge T. D. Roberts Monday morning and handing over the usual amount \$100 and costs.

And, the said "booze squad" is no respecter of persons, for on Wednesday afternoon Chief Reed again grabbed a bunch of the forbidden fluid—this time four quarts of "Port wine". The offender, Stack by name, a Denver contractor it is believed, told a tale of woe of how his wife was ill at the home in Denver and that he was merely taking the "medicine" to her. He pleaded guilty, paid his fine of one hundred dollars and went his way, sadder but wiser. In this case which was an unusual one through the fact that the accused was a man of above the average appearance, neat, well-dressed and apparently a man of business, furnishes a vivid example of the penalty paid by those who, though guilty of illegal transportation of the liquor are innocent of the greater crime of dealing in the stuff, but who are as far as the law is concerned on a par with bootlegger and must pay the same price for the chance they take. He was insistent in his claim that it was his first offense and from his story we take it that it will also be the last.

MILLIONS FOR ROADS IN WESTERN NEBRASKA

Report of State Board of Highways Shows That no Expenditures Made so Far in this End of State.

The Nebraska monthly highway report, published by the Board of Irrigation, Highways and Drainage at Lincoln shows that there is a large amount of money, federal and state, appropriated for western Nebraska districts.

The financial statement of federal and state funds appropriated under the federal aid road act and its amendments, for the years ending June 30, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920 and 1921, plus an equal amount of state money, for the western Nebraska districts is as follows:

Counties in District "K"	Amount
Custer	\$307,964.61
Garfield	56,374.27
Loup	48,421.07
Valley	95,309.50
Wheeler	48,097.84
District "L"	
Boyd	\$ 82,764.41
Brown	94,139.18
Holt	240,776.82
Keya Paha	55,624.78
Rock	85,318.83
District "M"	
Cherry	\$381,856.31
Dawes	113,152.95
Sheridan	185,500.58
Sioux	131,247.11
District "N"	
Banner	\$ 55,807.81
Cheyenne	156,319.92
Deuel	89,568.28
Kimball	89,030.29
Scotts Bluff	99,204.87
District "O"	
Arthur	\$ 54,412.40
Box Butte	83,511.58
Garden	109,346.84
Grant	47,670.31
Morrill	100,895.94
District "P"	
Blaine	\$ 49,529.46
Hooker	48,247.22
Logan	41,533.45
McPherson	56,954.63
Thomas	44,503.59

It was reported in Alliance the first of the week that one of the large potash companies is preparing to expend the sum of \$50,000 in remodeling its reduction plant, in order that potash may be produced more cheaply than heretofore.