

### KAISER'S PEACE PLANS SPURNED BY RUSSIANS.

A crisis is nearing in the Russo-German peace negotiations and indications are that a definite break is not far off.

The Russian government has demanded that the conference, which was to have reconvened on January 4, be transferred to Stockholm, and has protested against the German attitude regarding occupied territory.

A resumption of hostilities is not improbable should the Germans decline to meet the Russian demands. Emperor William and the rulers of Germany apparently are aroused over the sudden change in the situation and the German and Austrian secretaries are reported hurrying back to Brest-Litovsk with new instructions.

German military and political leaders conferred with the emperor and there is a widespread demand throughout Germany that the Reichstag be convened immediately.

The Platte Valley Bank and The Oasis have left at The Tribune office very handsome calendars, both depicting fair women. The First National also contributes one of its convenient wall calendars.

The Episcopal Guild at their meeting yesterday decided to become an auxiliary to the Red Cross and will go in a body to the general work room next Thursday. The Methodist aid will become an auxiliary and will give every other meeting to Red Cross work.

### Another Service Cut.

Within twenty days, 3,000,000 miles a year will be added to the 10,000,000 miles of passenger train service eliminated since the beginning of the war by the western railroads. It was decided at the conference in Chicago of executive officers of these railroads on Wednesday. The conference reported no accumulation of freight in Chicago, and a heavy movement of coal into Chicago, during the last two weeks. Every railroad representative reported that his road was doing everything possible to carry out the policy outlined in the president's proclamation and in the order of Director General McAdoo.

### Junior Red Cross Drives.

The Junior Red Cross drive is the January feature of the national society. The campaign to organize all the school children of the nation in the Red Cross society is scheduled to be launched at the end of this week, according to Washington headquarters.

Organization of the Nebraska campaign is now under way, preliminary arrangements having been slightly delayed on account of absence of Red Cross official from Omaha. School children who took out \$1 memberships in the Christmas week campaign will automatically become members of the junior society, state officials announce.

You will miss it if you fail to attend The Leader Mercantile Co.'s sale. It's a money-saving event for the people.

### ONLY MEN OF CLASS ONE WILL BE CALLED

Washington, Jan. 3.—Provost Marshal General Crowder, reporting to congress today on the progress of the draft, expresses for the first time a definite promise and aim of the government not to take for army duty any other men than those listed in class one of the new draft questionnaire.

This classification excludes married men entirely whose wives or families are dependent on them for support and other men with dependents.

General Crowder does this on the estimate that 1,000,000 men physically fit for army duty will be available from class one. This number he thinks sufficient for the present military needs of the nation, but to assure the future supply for those needs he recommends that men who have become 21 years since June 5, 1917, (the first draft), and who become of age hereafter shall be added to class one as they become available. This will insure, the general estimates, a supply of 700,000 men a year.

In the interest of fair distribution of the military burden, General Crowder proposes that the quotas of states or districts be determined hereafter on the basis of the number of men in class one and not upon population.

Class one comprises: Single men without dependent relatives, married men who have habitually failed to support their families, who are dependent upon wives for support or not usefully engaged, and whose families are supported by incomes independent of their labor; unskilled farm laborers, unskilled industrial laborers, registrants by or in respect of whom no deferred classification is claimed or made, registrants who fail to submit questionnaire and in respect of whom no deferred classification is claimed or made, and all registrants not included in any other division of the schedule.

The plan places upon unattached single men and married men with independent incomes most of the weight of military duty, for the number of men in the other divisions of class one are very small.

**Guaranteed Human Hair Switches for \$5.50. Coates' Beauty Parlor, over McDonald State Bank.**

Walter Anderson, former driver for York's feed store, but who a year ago went to Omaha to accept a position died yesterday in a hospital in that city. He had been in the hospital since March 1st. He was well known among North Platte's young folks.

Lost—Bar pin set with three diamonds. Finder please leave at Hotel McCabe and receive a liberal reward.

The kaiser's work at Brest-Litovsk was too coarse even for the trustful Bolsheviki, a sure sign that it could not be accepted anywhere else—Bee.

For Sale—16-stall barn with hay loft. Inquire of Robert Salcetti. 102-9.

### More Fame for Stuttgart.

Stuttgart, which French aviators bombed recently, is the original home of the aircraft engine. It was in Stuttgart that Daimler evolved the internal combustion engine which a Frenchman, with an eye to utility, quickly turned to account in the first practical motor car, says the Christian Science Monitor. Here, too, Count Zeppelin evolved his monster airships, ranking use of the knowledge which trials and experiments in the big Daimler works had served to bring to light. Facts such as these seem more pertinent at these times than the other reasons for Stuttgart's fame. She has, as everyone knows, a famous music academy, and her reputation for music is certainly far older than that which she has acquired by her machinery; also, it is unspotted by anything of the nature which has made the very word Zeppelin a byword in civilized countries.

### Had Hidden Wealth.

For twelve years Michael Kenney, once a Brooklyn water inspector, lived in a small furnished room at 2759 Morris avenue, the Bronx. He seldom spoke to anyone, and when he was accidentally asphyxiated by gas the police had no way of ascertaining whether he had any relatives.

It was known he owned the two-family house in which he occupied a room, and he was given a decent burial. Public Administrator Hammer went to the Morris avenue house recently and searched the room in hope of finding information which might lead to relatives. In bureau drawers he found bank books representing deposits of \$20,000. Under an icebox there was \$2,041 in bills, and hidden in the hair of an old settee was \$100 in gold.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

W. J. Landgraf will return today from a visit in Kansas City and Omaha.

Attorney C. L. Baskin's transacted professional business in Ogalalla yesterday.

Miss Laura Murray returned yesterday from a ten-day visit with relatives in Lincoln.

A cement block gasoline station is being erected on the Burke lot at the corner of Locust and Sixth.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Sherwood, now located at Sidney, have been spending this week with friends in town.

Miss Ruth Patterson, who had been visiting at the Patterson home for ten days, returned to Omaha yesterday.

The sale of all sales is the annual inventory sale being held by The Leader Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jeter returned last evening from a three weeks' visit in Indianapolis and other eastern points.

The B. P. O. Elks dancing club held an enjoyable dance at the home last evening. The attendance was larger than usual.

**Soft Water Shampoo, Electric Massage, Coates' Beauty Parlor, over McDonald State Bank.**

Miss Lillian McCracken, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. H. M. Grimes, will return to Boulder, Col., Sunday.

The Coates Beauty Parlor has moved from over the Hinman garage to a new location in the McDonald bank building.

Dr. Geo. B. Dent has been spending the past few days in Omaha, having accompanied Mrs. Dent to that city Tuesday night.

Rev. A. C. Hall is in Omaha this week attending meetings of the Baptist educational committee and the Baptist state board.

Miss Edith Patterson left yesterday for Choteau, Mont., to resume her school work after spending the holiday vacation with her parents.

Lost—Crocheting bag, containing money. Return to Mrs. Robert Armstrong and receive reward.

Roy and Dick Banks left last night for San Diego, Cal., where they have been called by the illness of their mother, Mrs. W. T. Banks. A telegram was received yesterday advising them to come.

The knitting department of the Red Cross will make a shipment of knitted goods the early part of next week. All those who have knitted garments are requested to complete and hand them in as early as possible.

You must visit the store each day of the sale. Many new lots are being brought out every day, all at bargain prices—at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s.

All the millinery, including pattern hats, is being closed out at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s. A time to save money.

Up to last evening 600 registrants of Lincoln county who had filed their questionnaires, had been classified, and 350 more will be classified today. The greater percentage of those classified have gone into class one, which includes all single men without absolute dependencies or married men who have been married since May 18th.

My annual January sale begins the 5th and lasts until every hat is sold. In order to make room for Spring goods arriving I am closing out every hat at very remarkable figures. My hats from \$10.00 to \$15.00 will be sold at \$5. Others marked to sell up to \$5.00 at \$1.50 and I will also have trimmed hats for \$1.00 and \$1.75 each.

**VILLA WHITTAKER—at BLOCK'S.** Mrs. Maggie Rosendahl was taken to the state asylum at Hastings this morning by Mrs. Lottie Kocken. Mrs. Rosendahl was sent to the asylum from Dawson county and obtaining some relief was paroled. In the meantime her husband moved to North Platte and accepted employment with the U. P. At present the husband is confined to the house by pneumonia.

Going east on a fast freight Tuesday afternoon Engineer Lawhead, when near Overton, noticed a woman approach the track. When the engine was within thirty feet of the woman, she deliberately threw herself across the track, her knees resting on the rail with her body on the outside. Both limbs were severed. At the investigation it developed that the woman had but lately been discharged from one of the state insane asylums.

### NEBRASKA ROADS FEEL EFFECT GOVERNMENT CONTROL

Omaha advices state that government operation of railroads has been responsible in hundreds of startling changes affecting western railroads. Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific and Burlington roads, in compliance with orders from Secretary McAdoo, have stopped all freight and passenger soliciting, and hundreds of solicitors find themselves out of positions. The solicitors are ordered to hold themselves in readiness for other positions, and are instructed that their salaries will continue for the balance of the month. Many of the freight agents have been instructed to devote themselves to the inspection of car-loading and unloading, to see that the cars are filled to capacity and unloading is promptly done. Advertising departments of all the roads mentioned have been practically wiped out and advertising of all kinds brought to a close. By government orders the Missouri Pacific has been given authority to use the Illinois Central Missouri river bridge, a privilege the Missouri Pacific has been trying to secure for years. This gives the Missouri Pacific entrance into Council Bluffs and western Iowa.

### Darker Bread.

Lincoln county housewives should not find fault nor complain if in the future their bread does not come out

of the oven as white as usual. There will be a reason for this darker loaf, and a good reason, for the mills of the country—the North Platte electric mills included—are making flour by a different process; a process directed by the government. As a result a greater percentage of flour is obtained from the wheat, and the quantity of "shorts" is less. The flour is not quite so white, but it is more nutritious and the bread will have greater hunger-staying qualities and give greater strength and fat to the consumer of it. It is a government regulation that will help rather than injure us.

This week quite a number of Tribune subscribers have visited the office and planked down a year's subscription and remarked that they had embarked on the "pay as you go plan." This is a good year and a good time of the year to go on the cash system, and those who adopt it will find at the end of the year that it has taught them economy. We believe that a good many people in town will agree with us that a telephone and an open account at the grocer or butchers leads to a certain extravagance that will not occur if the party visits the grocer or butcher in person and planks down the cash. When you handle the money piece at a time you are more likely to fully appreciate its value.

Dr. Brock, Dentist, over Stone Drug Store.



**Usher in the New Year with a Resolution to Economize as much as possible.**

If you follow this resolution and bank the saving, your Bank account will grow. It will help you to economize if you use **GOLD MEDAL FLOUR**, which is guaranteed to make more bread to the sack and is far superior in quality than any other flour. You will use it eventually. Way not Now! If your grocer cannot supply you, phone 99.

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## AUTO LIVERY

Since I have sold the garage am doing auto livery from the North Side Barn. Day or Night. Telephone 29. We make a specialty of drives to sales all over the county at the rate of five cents per mile per person. Those who have sales throughout the country please let me know. Also a few cars for sale.

**Julius Mogensen.**

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