

WILSON NAMES "LIBERTY DAY"

President Urges Patriotic Demonstration Throughout Nation on April 26.

BOND SALES OVER BILLION

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Washington, April 20.—President Wilson on Thursday issued the following proclamation:

"An enemy, who has grossly abused the power of organized government and who seeks to dominate the world by the might of his sword, challenges the rights of America and the liberty and life of all the free nations of the earth. Our brave sons are facing the fire of battle in defense of the honor and rights of America and the liberty of nations. To sustain them and to assist our gallant associates in the war, a generous and patriotic people have been called upon to subscribe to the third Liberty loan.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do appoint Friday, the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, as Liberty day. On the afternoon of that day I request the people of the United States to assemble in their respective communities and liberally pledge anew their financial support to sustain the nation's cause.

"Patriotic demonstrations should be held in every city, town and hamlet throughout the land under the general direction of the secretary of the treasury and the immediate direction of the Liberty loan committees organized by the federal reserve banks. Let the nation's response to the third Liberty loan express in unmistakable terms the determination of America to fight for peace, the permanent peace of justice.

"For the purpose of participating in Liberty day celebrations all employees of the federal government throughout the country whose services can be spared, may be excused at twelve o'clock noon, Friday, the 26th of April."

Latest reports to the treasury department show subscriptions amounting to \$1,089,734,900 to the third Liberty loan, it was announced.

This represents the amount received up to the close of business April 17. Thursday's subscriptions are expected to send the total up to more than \$1,200,000,000 and well along to the \$2,000,000,000 mark.

The treasury department is dissatisfied with results, though, for to the time of compiling its report two-fifths of the selling days of the campaign had elapsed and only 36 per cent of the minimum amount of \$3,000,000,000 had been obtained.

St. Louis is showing the country a pair of patriotic heels, for the district has already advanced its sales to 71 per cent of its \$130,000,000 allotment.

That part of Indiana that is included in the St. Louis district has gone over the top.

More than 300 honor flags have been awarded in the San Francisco district. Oregon leads with 131 and northern California, exclusive of San Francisco, reports 50,700 individual subscriptions.

ALL OF IRELAND CONSCRIPTED

Man-power Bill Passed by Both Houses and Signed by King—Irish to Fight.

London, April 20.—All the remaining stages of the man-power bill were concluded on Thursday by both the house of commons and the peers, and the royal assent was given the measure. The bill includes: Conscripted for Ireland, elevation of the army age to fifty years and in some cases to fifty-five; coming out of industries to secure men, heretofore exempt, for war service. Conscripted of Ireland is expected to add 161,000 men to the fighting forces.

Chancellor of the Exchequer A. Bonar Law, replying to a query in the house of commons, declared he expected that Irish conscription would be enforced before August 1.

The leaders of the nationalists in Ireland, including the Redmonites, who now are led by John Dillon, the Sinn Féiners, O'Brientes, laborites and clericals, are united in their determination to resist conscription "by the most effective means at our disposal," which is the wording of a resolution passed at a meeting of bishops at Maynooth.

Field Marshal Viscount French and his staff have arrived in Dublin.

Coast Wage Scale for Great Lakes. Washington, April 22.—The uniform wage scale now in effect in Atlantic coast and gulf shipyards was made effective for Great Lakes yards, retroactive to April 1. The decision prescribes eight hours as the working day.

Crazed Man Kills His Family. Alexandria, La., April 22.—Crazed by religion, according to the police, Henry Bohannon, a farmer, aged forty, killed his wife and daughter with an ax as they slept at their home. Bohannon surrendered to the sheriff.



BIG OIL SHIPS CRASH PENALTY IS HEAVY

THIRTY-SEVEN MEMBERS OF CREW PERISH IN FLAMES.

Fast War Vessels Plow Through Sea of Blazing Oil and Save Survivors.

An Atlantic Port, April 19.—Thirty-seven lives were lost when the American steamship O. B. Jennings and the British steamer War Knight, both laden with naphtha and inflammable oils, collided off the British coast March 24, according to members of the crew of the O. B. Jennings, who arrived here.

All who perished, with one exception, were on the British vessel. They were burned to death by blazing gas and oil.

Those who survived the flames on the War Knight were rescued in the nick of time by destroyers, for soon after, while the blazing hull was being towed toward shallow water, it struck a mine and was blown up.

The destroyers went to the rescue through a field of blazing oil and took off also the crew of the Jennings. Several of the crew of the American ship, however, were seriously burned and had to be removed to hospitals after being landed.

An officer of the O. B. Jennings, who told the story of the disaster, supported in his statements by members of the crew, said the collision occurred shortly after 2 a. m., when they were within fifteen miles of their destination. He added that it was caused by the necessity of running without lights owing to submarine danger.

BAKER BACK AT WASHINGTON

Secretary Will Report European Situation and Disposition of U. S. Forces to the President.

Washington, April 18.—Secretary of War Baker arrived in Washington on Tuesday, being warmly greeted by friends and his family. President Wilson telephoned Secretary Baker and warmly welcomed him back. Secretary Baker will report on the European situation and disposition of the American forces to President Wilson.

"I return with a sense of pride and confidence at the achievements of the United States and allied troops abroad that would justify many trips across the water," Secretary Baker said.

The secretary returned to America on one of the large steamships which flew the German flag before the United States entered the war.

Mr. Baker said he would be prepared to discuss later the historic voyage which took him to England and France, where he conferred with the entente war leaders, military and political, and General Pershing, commanding America's forces in France.

PRESIDENT RIDES IN TANK

Wilson Burns Hand, But Enjoys Trip Around White House Grounds in British Machine.

Washington, April 22.—President Wilson participated in an impromptu Liberty loan demonstration on Friday in a British battle tank by riding through the White House grounds in the great machine. He burned his hand severely on an exhaust pipe while trying to climb out on top in the presence of a great throng at the front gates.

Colonel Bolling Is Killed. Philadelphia, April 22.—Word was received at the William Penn charter school that Col. Raynal C. Bolling, reported in official dispatches several days ago as missing, had been killed in action in France.

Socialist Leader Held. Everett, Wash., April 22.—Emil Herman, state secretary of the Socialist party, was arrested here on a charge of violating the espionage act. Herman testified that he gave out "anti-Americanism" stamps.

HOW ENGINEERS WON BIG FIGHT

Americans Unite With "Carey's Chickens" and Save Amiens.

FORTY-FIVE ARE MISSING

British Army Chief Gives Columbia's Boys Full Credit—War Department Issues Details of Thrilling Battle.

Washington, April 22.—General Pershing's report of the gallant conduct of American engineer troops with the British fifth army in helping check the German advance in the early days of the great offensive reached the war department and was made public by Secretary Baker.

"It will make splendid reading for Americans," said the secretary.

General Pershing's report says: "In reference to mention in summary of activities, noon March 24 to March 25, of American troops fighting with British armies and to the daily cabled summary of the battle, March 29, 1918, the following has now been established from official reports:

"The commanding officer of a United States engineers' regiment has received a copy of the following letter commending the action of the troops of his regiment:

"I have received the following from the commanding general—corps:

"I desire to convey to you and ranks under your orders my admiration of the splendid service which you and they have rendered in connection with corps light railroad. Thanks to the untiring energy of officers, non-commissioned officers and men, who have risen to the occasion in a manner beyond all praise, and their gallantry, much of what might otherwise have fallen into the enemy's hands, has been saved.

"I should like to add my own appreciation of the excellent services rendered by the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the light railroad service of this army directorate in connection with the present operation. Will you be good enough to acquaint all ranks serving under you of the appreciation accorded to their untiring service?"

"Certain units of United States engineers, serving with a British army between March 21 and April 3, while under shell fire, carried out destruction of material dumps at Chaulnes, fell back with British forces to Moreuil, where the commands laid out trench work, then proceeded to Demulin and were assigned sector of defensive line, which was constructed and manned by them, then moved to a position in the line near Warfusee-Abancourt and extending to the north side of Bois de Toillauw.

"The commands started for this position on March 27 and occupied it until April 3, during this time the commanding officer of a unit of United States engineers being in command of the sector occupied by his troops. This command was in more or less continuous action during its stay in this position. On April 3 the command was ordered to fall back to Abbevillers.

"The casualties during the period March 21 to April 3, were: Officers killed, 2; wounded, 3; men killed, 20; wounded, 52; 45 men reported missing, but it is believed by the British authorities that they were not all captured, and that many of them were separated from their command and are now with other British organizations. This report of casualties does not consider one department of 57 men from which no report has been received."

AUSTRIA WANTS TO QUIT WAR

Vienna Is in Turmoil and Slavic Populations Demand Reorganization of Dual Monarchy.

Washington, April 20.—The political situation in Austria-Hungary remains extremely delicate, according to an official dispatch from Switzerland, summarizing reports from Budapest and comment in Austrian and German newspapers.

Austria, the report said, is coming to the greatest difficulties; security no longer exists and the situation "is capable of any possibility."

Marked discontent reigns in Vienna, according to the dispatch, while speeches delivered in parliament by the Czechs, Jugo-Slavs and Poles inspire hatred of Germany and demand reorganization of Austria-Hungary.

Even the social democrats are said to have proclaimed in the Austria chamber of deputies that the monarchy is not directly interested in the struggle of Germany against Great Britain, France and America.

Silver Bill Passed.

Washington, April 20.—The administration silver bill, providing for the withdrawal from the treasury of \$350,000,000 in silver to be melted into bullion to meet foreign trade balances, was passed by the senate.

Canada Plans to Fill Ranks.

Ottawa, April 20.—Regardless of sacrifices, Canada must keep her fighting divisions on the western front up to full strength, Sir Robert Borden, premier, stated during a secret session of the house of commons.

CALL MADE FOR FLOUR

State Food Administration Asks All Nebraskans to Turn Over Stock to Government for Export.

The State Food Administration at Omaha has requested all Nebraskans to refrain from the use of wheat flour until the next harvest is marketed, which will be late in July, and turn over every pound of surplus stock to the government for export to the Sammlies and armies of the allies in France. The flour will be assembled in Omaha and resacked for export. Flour in quantities as small as 24 pounds in sacks will be accepted. The flour will be marked with the name of the community from which it is received, and will be sent to Europe bearing these marks. It is said there is an adequate supply of substitutes in the state to take care of the demand.

Four Nebraska representatives in congress, Sloan, Shallenberger, Kincaid and Reavis, voted for the proposal to fix the government price of 1918 wheat at \$2.50 a bushel when the house acted on the resolution last week. Lobeck voted against it. The proposal was defeated by a majority of 52 votes.

A. V. Grammer, sentenced to be electrocuted at Lincoln July 12 for the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lulu Vogt, in Howard county, has secured a stay of execution until the Nebraska supreme court reviews his appeal.

Due to increased demands for flour, the government has called upon all mills in this section to furnish 40 per cent of their output during May for army and navy use, according to information received by the state food administration at Omaha.

The State Council of Defense is told in a letter from Colonel Tilford at Camp Funston that Nebraska citizens made it possible for the men from this state to have one of the finest recreation buildings in the camp.

Total receipts of \$13,610.80 for the Nebraska building fund at Camp Funston are reported in a letter to the Nebraska state council of defense from Lieutenant Colonel Tilford, commanding the 314th ammunition train.

Farmers, who desire to grow pinto beans can secure seed from the government at 9 cents per pound, according to an announcement by the State Food Administration. The seed is stored at Greeley and Denver, Colo.

Nebraska contributed \$5,000 during the week ending April 9 to the Armenian and Syrian relief fund, which, with two exceptions, was the greatest amount contributed by any state in the country.

The state council of defense refused to indorse an application of the Rev. F. Klinchetsky, pastor of a German Lutheran church at Tilden, to continue preaching under the Nebraska sedition law.

Ward M. Burgess of Omaha, director of war savings in Nebraska, has been called to Washington to take charge of the woolen branch of the dry goods and clothing division created by the war industries board.

The state council of defense has demanded that the state board of regents get rid of disloyal members of the faculty of the University of Nebraska.

At the request of Mayor Miller of Lincoln German music was omitted when the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra gave a concert in the Capital City the other day.

Continued shipments of coal into Nebraska from Routt county, Colo., are assured as the result of negotiations between the Nebraska and Colorado fuel administrators.

Lieutenant Governor Howard of Columbus has filed a petition with the secretary of state as a democratic candidate for nomination at the August primary as United States senator.

Following Liberty loan meetings in every town in Sarpy county an announcement was made that the county's quota of \$163,000 had been oversubscribed by nearly \$50,000.

Home guards' day was observed at Red Cloud when drills were put on by companies from Guide Rock, Inavale and Riverton.

The Beatrice city council passed an ordinance appropriating \$32,500 for three new paving districts.

The State Council of Defense has made known that it disapproved of the use of yellow paint on buildings of alleged disloyalists. The use of paint or the tarring of any person accused of disloyalty is unlawful and should not be countenanced in any community in the state, members of the council say.

Captain Martin C. Shallenberger, son of Congressman Shallenberger, of Alma, who is on the staff of General Pershing in France, has been promoted to major.

A woman and three children were killed and five others were more or less seriously injured when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Northwestern freight train a few miles north of Omaha. One person escaped injury. The car was a Ford sedan and was completely demolished.

Those familiar with the stock situation at South Omaha predict that meat products to the consumer are bound to advance in price as the result of recent sharp advances in cattle, sheep and hogs at that market.

Major John Birkner of Lincoln, formerly an officer in the Nebraska National Guard, was given a coat of tar and feathers by 400 convicts at the New Mexico state penitentiary at Santa Fe, where he is being held for trial for alleged violation of the espionage act.

In an appeal just made to the people of Nebraska Food Administrator Wattles urges the consumption of eggs, milk and potatoes increased, and the decrease in the use of flour and sugar, so that the latter staples can be sent to the allied armies in Europe.

Coal prices throughout Nebraska are lower this month than they will be at any time during the year, according to the state fuel administration, and all who are financially able are urged to put in their winter supply.

According to a survey made by the Junior Civic League of the public schools at Lincoln, nearly 1,000 acres will be planted in gardens in the capital city, about 400 more acres than were devoted to the purpose in the city last year.

A carload of hogs from near Euola sold for \$2,350.21 at the South Omaha market for the benefit of the Red Cross unit at that place, and three loads, 226 head, from Madison, brought \$8,502.78 for the Madison Red Cross unit.

Nebraska anthracite coal users were advised by Fuel Administrator Kennedy at Omaha to put their orders in at once if they hope to get any coal for next winter's use, as there may be no anthracite next winter in this state, he says.

John Hauer, agent for a German publishing house, was sentenced by Judge Burton in district court at Fremont to serve from one to twenty years in the penitentiary. Hauer pleaded guilty to the charge of uttering seditious remarks.

The oldest and last gold cure instituted in the state, located at Grand Island, has suspended business. In the twenty-six years since the institution was founded more than 2,000 men have been treated for the liquor, drug and tobacco habits.

May 28 has been set as the date for the republican delegate "Loyalty conference" at Lincoln authorized some time ago by the executive board. Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin will address the meeting.

A jury in federal district court at Lincoln returned a verdict finding Rev. H. M. Henriksen, German Lutheran minister of Gresham, guilty of violating the espionage act.

Chase county, one of the smallest counties of the state in population, has names of 60 people eligible to membership in the "\$1,000 Limit Liberty Bond club."

Between April 26 to 30, 1,460 draft selects from Nebraska will move to Camp Funston, according to train schedules given out by Provost Marshal Anderson at Lincoln.

Lawrence M. Reel, son of A. G. Reel of Beatrice, was killed in an aeroplane accident at Long Beach, Cal., where he had been attending an aviation school.

The city council issued orders to the Columbia society, formerly the German Landwehr Verein, at Norfolk, to cease all entertainments, following complaints of several citizens.

A \$450,000 plant is to be constructed at Plattsmouth by the Auto Power and Malleable Mfg. Co. About 250 skilled mechanics will be employed in the new industry.

It is announced that Red Cross hogs shipped from thirty Nebraska and Iowa towns and sold at the South Omaha market, have netted \$90,273.

Douglas county is to spend \$165,000 on its roads this year, \$82,500 to be federal money and the balance to be appropriated by the county.

The Sinclair Refining company of Chicago plans to erect a \$100,000 wholesale gasoline distributing plant in Lincoln.

Omaha went "over" in the Liberty loan drive last Thursday with subscriptions of \$2,500,000 above the city's quota.

As the result of a systematic farm campaign there is a third Liberty loan bond on every farm in eleven school districts surrounding Norfolk.

Up to last Thursday evening twenty-five Nebraska counties had oversubscribed their Liberty loan quotas.

Preparations are being made for drilling for oil in both Cheyenne and Rock county.

Kearney county has a 100 per cent Junior Red Cross. They are doing splendid Red Cross work in the schools over the country and are a great help to the senior society.

C. H. Peter, Lincoln motorman, who was forced to salute the flag fifty times by co-workers, was bound over to the federal grand jury under the espionage act.

The Deutscher landwehr verein of West Point, a German organization long prominent in the community, has dissolved.

The latest call for draft men, to leave for training camps between May 1 and May 10, will take approximately 987 men from Nebraska. The men on this call will not go to Camp Funston, where all of the draft troops from Nebraska now are, but will be sent to Fort Logan, Colo., instead.

Receipts from a white elephant sale by women of the Red Cross at Scottsbluff amounted to approximately \$15,000. One heifer brought \$2,680.50, which is said to be the record price for any one animal in the state.