

MUST PAY FOR FLEET SINKING

Allies Draw Up New Protocol Binding Germany to Respect Armistice.

BONDS ARE MADE FIRMER

Berlin Also Faces Punishment for Other Violations of the Postwar Agreement—May Require Signature as Result of Violations.

Paris, Nov. 1.—Before the peace treaty becomes effective the German representatives will be required, it is expected here, to sign an additional protocol, binding Germany to carry out armistice clauses which were not incorporated in the treaty of Versailles. The supreme council of the allied and associated powers considered the text of the proposed instrument.

Marshal Foch and others have reported that Germany has violated armistice conditions.

The supreme council discussed possible dates for putting the German treaty into effect, but postponed a decision until Saturday.

The payments Germany must make for the warships sunk at Scapa Flow was again considered by the council.

The supreme council has assured France that its share of the German warships will not be reduced as the result of the destruction of the Scapa Flow unit, for which the German government, and not German officers individually, is to be held responsible.

Notification has been given the peace conference by a representative of Italy here that the proposal made by Foreign Minister Tittoni for the settlement of the Flume problem has not been accepted by the United States.

It is declared in authoritative Italian quarters, however, that, although the reply of Secretary of State Lansing was unfavorable as a whole, a considerable portion of the Tittoni proposal was accepted and that the exchanges with the United States on the subject will be continued.

As soon as the extreme concessions the United States is willing to make are known to the representatives of Italy here, the Italian government will be put in possession of all the elements of the problem as they have been developed by the delegation in Paris, and Italy's position will be definitely known.

TERRORIST PLOT WIDESPREAD

"Arrests Thus Far Made Do Not Begin to Clarify Situation," Say the Police.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 1.—The terrorist menace disclosed by the police raids has gained such a foothold and has become so widespread in Cleveland, according to Police Captain Martin Lavelle, that the arrests thus far made do not begin to clarify the situation.

"Our investigation tends to show that there are between 25 and 30 communist party chapters being organized in Cleveland, their purpose being simply to precipitate a reign of terror and take over the government," he said.

Sixteen men and one woman already have been arrested.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 31.—Seven persons, six men and one woman, charged by the police with being identified with radicals in another plot to terrorize the nation by a series of bomb explosions next spring are being held by police and others were being sought in what is expected to be a national cleanup of revolutionists.

One of the men under arrest is believed to be the bomb maker who constructed and placed the bomb which on June 2 partly wrecked the home of Mayor Harry L. Davis.

MILK PRODUCERS ARE FREED

Officials of the Illinois Association Acquitted of Conspiracy Charge by Jury in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—After deliberations extending over five hours the eight officials of the Illinois Milk Producers' association, who have been on trial before Judge Joseph H. Fitch in the Criminal court since Sept. 16 on a charge of conspiracy, were acquitted Thursday night. Eight separate verdicts were returned, each defendant being exonerated individually. They were as follows: "We, the jury, find the defendant Arnold Huber not guilty," and so on, the verdicts in turn naming Frank H. Reese, Clinton J. Cooper, Roy Lewis, Charles H. Potter, W. J. Kittle, Robert M. Omann, and William A. Goodwin. Potter and Kittle are president and secretary, respectively, of the association.

To Be Charge at Berlin.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Ellis Dresel of Boston has been selected to take the American embassy in Berlin as charge d'affaires when diplomatic relations are resumed. Mr. Dresel now is in Germany as a special commissioner.

Blast on Japanese Ship.

Tokyo, Nov. 3.—The maneuvers of the entire Japanese navy, in which the emperor participated, were marred by an explosion on the battleship Hyuga in Tokyo bay. Fourteen men were killed and thirty injured.

PETER F. TAGUE



Peter F. Tague has been seated as the member of congress representing the Tenth Massachusetts district following a stiff battle with John F. Fitzgerald. The latter won until the contest reached the floor of the house. Tague has represented the Tenth district for the past two terms, while Fitzgerald was in congress 25 years ago.

15 DIE ON LAKE SHIP

STEAMER CITY OF MUSKOGON WRECKED AT MUSKOGON.

Craft Hurlled Against Pier During Storm—Nine Members of Crew and Six Passengers Lost.

Muskogon, Mich., Oct. 30.—Nine members of the crew and six passengers lost their lives Tuesday morning when the Crosby steamer City of Muskogon, formerly the Holland, struck the south pier in Muskogon channel. The boat was smashed to pieces. In less than four minutes after the crash no portion of the vessel remained above the water line.

The second engineer was among those lost. The other members of the crew who were drowned were members of the steward's department.

There were about thirty-five passengers aboard, but the vessel lay against the pier, so that most of them were able to make their way to safety.

Many of the passengers were clad only in their nightclothes when the order came to make the leap for safety.

The known dead: Lynch, John, Milwaukee, deckhand. De Witt, Arthur, Milwaukee, deckhand.

Hough, Alfred, Billings, Mont., second porter. Hopkins, Mrs. Jessie, Muskogon, waitress.

Johnson, Mrs. Agnes, mother of Grant Johnson of Muskogon, chief engineer; his body has been recovered. Karowitz, Samuel, Muskogon, deckhand.

Koski, Joseph, Muskogon, deck hand. Reckeltz, Mrs. John, Milwaukee.

Lucus, Mrs. Herman, Montague, Mich. Lucus, Herman, her husband. Zimmerman, Oliver, Muskogon.

Two members of crew known as "Slim" and John.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX DIES

Noted Author and Poet Succumbs in Connecticut After Long Illness.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 31.—Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox, author and poet, died at her home, "The Bungalow," in Branford today. Mrs. Wilcox had been ill for some months having had a nervous collapse while engaged in war-relief work in England. Mrs. Wilcox was born in Johnstone Center, Wis., in 1855. She was educated at the University of Wisconsin. She was married to Robert M. Wilcox in New York in 1884.

Wilson Has Good Appetite.

Washington, Oct. 30.—President Wilson's slow progress towards recovery was announced by another restful night, according to White House officials. The president's strength is slowly returning, according to Doctor Grayson and he now is able to actually enjoy his meals.

Piano Maker Dies.

New York, Nov. 3.—Charles Herman Steinway, president of Steinway & Sons, piano manufacturers, died at the Sherman Square hotel, where he had lived many years. Mr. Steinway was sixty-two years old.

New York Still Is Raided.

New York, Nov. 3.—One thousand gallons of whiskey was seized and two men arrested by police and internal revenue agents in a raid on an illegal moonshine still in the Bronx. Several shots were fired.

ARMY OF 300,000 ALL U. S. NEEDS

Pershing Makes Recommendation at the Joint Meeting of Senate and House Committees.

FORCE OF 500,000 TOO BIG

Favors Regular Army Large Enough to Repulse Sudden Attacks and Trained Citizen Force to Deal With Any Emergency.

Washington, Nov. 1.—A regular army, large enough to provide against sudden attacks and to meet international obligations on the American continent, and a "trained citizen reserve" to deal with any emergency was recommended by General Pershing at joint meeting of the senate and house military committees.

The general made a plea that the nation keep abreast of other countries in development of the air service and said it also was essential that the transport corps, nurse corps and tank corps be made adequate. He thought the number of officers of high rank provided for in pending legislation was "rather excessive."

General Pershing said he disagreed with the war department recommendation for an army of 500,000 men and said that at the outside 275,000 to 300,000, or possibly less, would be sufficient.

The large caucus room of the house office building in which the money trust and lobby investigations were conducted was set aside for the hearing—the most important held in connection with the military bills being considered by the committees.

Chairmen Wadsworth and Kahn of the senate and house military committees, respectively, have announced that the testimony of the expeditionary commander would close the hearings, which had elicited the views of Secretary Baker, General March, chief of staff; divisional commanders of the overseas army and officers of the general staff.

The two committees will begin drafting permanent military legislation immediately after hearing General Pershing. It is not considered probable, however, that either house will be able to act on the legislation before the convening of the regular session in December.

GERMAN DEBT IS 15 BILLIONS

Minister Erzberger Says Amount Will Be \$2,203,000,000 More by March, 1920.

Berlin, Nov. 3.—The national assembly passed the third reading of the budget, notwithstanding the vote of the two parties of the right and the independents, and then adjourned until November 29.

Mathias Erzberger, minister of finance, reviewing the financial situation, said new taxes were expected to yield 9,000,000,000 marks (\$2,250,000,000). As the interest on the national debt would be 8,817,000,000 marks, Herr Erzberger said his estimate of the revenue of 1919 had previously been fully covered.

7-CENT FARE IN MILWAUKEE

Wisconsin Railroad Commission Orders Raise of Rate—Lines to Give Better Service.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 3.—The railroad commission rendered its decision in the Milwaukee street railway case, granting the company an increased fare to 7 cents, ordering extension of double transfer privileges, ordering them to put into effect the wages, hours of service and working conditions as embodied in the decision of the state board of conciliation, and ordering the putting into service of 100 additional cars.

ST. LOUIS POLICE CHIEF SHOT

Wounded Twice by Robbers While Attempting Arrest, He Is in Serious Condition at Hospital.

St. Louis, Nov. 3.—Chief of Police Martin O'Brien of this city was shot while attempting to arrest two robbers here, and as a result is in a serious condition at a local hospital.

5,000 YANKS LAND IN BREST

American Troops Arrive in France on Transport Grant on Way to Coblenz.

Paris, Nov. 3.—The United States army transport President Grant, with 5,000 American troops on board, who are destined for Coblenz, arrived at Brest.

House Backs Wilson.

Washington, Nov. 3.—By an overwhelming vote the house adopted the senate resolution pledging support to the "national administration and all others in authority" in their efforts to meet the coal strike.

Ford Plotters Sentenced.

Toledo, Nov. 3.—Four men held in connection with the alleged plot to kidnap and hold for ransom Edsel Ford, son of Henry Ford, were sentenced in police court to three months in the city workhouse.

PROF. GEORGE C. WHIPPLE



Prof. George C. Whipple of Harvard university has been appointed director of the division of sanitation in the bureau of hygiene of the International League of Red Cross societies. He will leave for Geneva, the headquarters of the league, in February.

DRY VETO IS KILLED

SENATE VOTES 65 TO 20 TO OVERRIDE PRESIDENT.

Wilson Will Issue Proclamation Lifting War-Time Prohibition When Treaty Is Ratified.

Washington, Oct. 30.—In accord with predictions made when the president's veto of the prohibition enforcement measure was received in congress, the senate followed the example of the house and passed the bill over the president's veto by more than the requisite two-thirds majority.

The vote in the senate was 65 to 20, the majority having seven more votes than were needed to override the veto.

War time prohibition will be brought to an end by presidential proclamation immediately after the senate ratifies the German peace treaty, it was said in the statement issued at the white house.

Officials explained that the wartime act provided that it should be annulled by the president when peace had been declared and when the army and navy had been demobilized. Congress was informed by the president in his message vetoing the prohibition enforcement bill that demobilization of the army and the navy had been completed.

The white house announcement clears up any doubt as to whether the war would be ended legally with the ratification of the German treaty. Some officials had expressed the opinion that the war emergency would not pass until the treaty with Austria had been acted upon by the senate.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Armed with the drastic provisions of the prohibition enforcement act, which became effective as to wartime prohibition by passage by the senate of the measure over the president's veto late Tuesday, agents of the bureau of internal revenue today took up the task of making absolute the ban on the manufacture and sale of liquor.

Open violation of the law, Commissioner Roper asserted, would bring certain disrepute to the American form of government.

REDS GET FOUR-YEAR TERMS

Finnish Editors of New York Radical Magazine to Be Deported at End of Sentence.

New York, Oct. 30.—Carl Piavio and Gust Alonen, Finnish editors of a radical magazine published here, and the first men convicted of criminal anarchy in this state, were sentenced to not less than four years and not more than eight years' imprisonment. Justice Weeks, in pronouncing sentence, stated that when the men had served their sentence their deportation would be asked.

9 KILLED, 40 HURT IN CRASH

Southern Pacific Flyer Goes into Ditch Near Los Angeles—Particulars Are Lacking.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 30.—Nine persons were killed and forty injured when the San Joaquin Valley flyer, Southern Pacific train No. 50, southbound, was wrecked two and one-half miles west of Acton, according to a telephone message received here. The engine, two baggage cars and five coaches went into the ditch.

Woman Hangs Self.

Racine, Wis., Oct. 30.—Mrs. John Beyer, thirty-seven, hanged herself at her home.

Siberians Borrow From Japan.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Advice to the state department from Vladivostok report that the Omsk government bank has negotiated a loan of 20,000,000 yen from a Japanese banking syndicate to cover purchase of supplies.

Greeks Take Two Towns.

London, Nov. 1.—An undated dispatch from Saloniki contains an announcement by the Greek general staff that Greek troops have entered Karan Yenidje and Porto Lagues, east-north-east of Saloniki.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

Timely News Culled From All Parts of the State, Reduced for the Busy.

SCORES OF EVENTS COVERED

Mrs. John Staker of Hastings was elected president of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs at the annual convention of the organization at Fairbury. Others chosen are: Vice president, Mrs. E. B. Penny, Fullerton; recording secretary, Mrs. S. M. Dewey, Fairmont; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Paul Perryman; treasurer, Mrs. E. G. Drake, Beatrice; auditor, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Chadron; state and national director, Mrs. A. E. Sheldon, Lincoln.

The town of Julian, Nemaha county, was the scene of a bold bank robbery the morning of October 28. The bandits entered the town in the early hours of the morning, broke into the bank building; wrecked the vault with nitro-glycerine, and escaped with Liberty bonds and war stamps to the value of between \$25,000 and \$50,000, all of which belonged to customers of the institution. Some cash also was stolen, it is said.

Expansion plans for the school needs of Broken Bow to meet a 25 per cent enrollment increase have been recommended by Dean Fordyce of the University of Nebraska, who made a survey of the situation October 23 and 24. The city has already commenced a \$700,000 program for improvements to pavement and sewerage.

After wrestling for more than an hour without a decision at Grand Island Joe Posek of Shelton shoved his opponent, Drank, a Hollander, off the opera house stage, causing him to fall about five feet. Drank was quite badly hurt. The match was discontinued and called a draw.

More than 100 entries of 10 pullets each were made in the Nebraska national egg laying contest which began November 1 at the State Farm at Lincoln. This means that the egg laying record of more than 1,000 birds will be carefully kept and reported by the state.

The State Railway Commission has been notified by Max Thelin, director of the division of public service at Washington that refrigerator cars for shipping potatoes from northwestern Nebraska will be furnished as fast as possible.

The State Railway Commission has informed the Cambridge Telephone company that its action in raising rates without permission from the commission is a violation of the state law and has laid the firm liable to a severe penalty.

The Merriman Potash Plant has started producing potash. The plant is working one shift of twelve hours a day, but expect to put on another shift in the near future and will probably be working about 200 men by summer.

United States Attorney General Palmer has notified Governor McKeever that he will attempt to be present in Lincoln November 25 to attend the meeting of the joint legislation committee to discuss profiteering.

Patton and Brande, two Fremont young men, who are engaged in gardening, are exhibiting a sweet potato that weighs eight pounds. Three potatoes, produced in the same hill, weigh twenty-two pounds.

The directors of the temporary organization which is pushing the \$500,000 creamery project of the Farmers' union of Gage county have launched a 10-day campaign for subscription pledges.

The state labor bureau at Lincoln is receiving many calls from farmers throughout eastern and central Nebraska for combuskers. The farmers are offering from 7 to 10 cents per bushel.

It required just two and a half hours to select a jury, hear the evidence, reach a verdict, and sentence two men to prison in the district court at Omaha for attempting to steal an automobile.

It will cost Douglas county \$235,000 to restore records in the register of deed's office destroyed during the recent riot at Omaha.

Ninety days in jail was the sentence imposed on three men at Omaha, the first to be convicted for participation in the recent riot.

Many Nebraska cities and towns have adopted a policy of limiting of from one to two tons of coal to a customer until the coal strike terminates.

Twenty-five discharged soldiers, mostly Nebraskans, disabled during the war, are enrolled in the University of Agricultural training under federal aid at the State Farm, Lincoln.

A barbecue and celebration will be held at Superior on Armistice day, November 11, in honor of the Nebraskans, Kansas, soldiers and sailors.

An elaborate program has been formulated for the annual convention of the Nebraska Potato Improvement association, which is to be held at Rushville, November 12 to 14.

Through the vigilance of fifty county farm bureaus, the state is practically free from hog cholera, according to the college of agriculture. The usual loss runs into millions, but this year it is only a few hundred thousand dollars.

Richardson county, which leads in Sunday school work in the state, won the state banner with an attendance of 750 at the annual county Sunday school convention, held in Verdon, for the largest attendance at a single session of any convention held in the state so far this year.

Following a meeting of the joint legislative committee, at Lincoln, appointed at the extra session to look into the matter of profiteering in Nebraska, it became known that it was the consensus of opinion at the gathering that the time has come to handle the profiteers in this state without gloves, and the only problem is that of going after it in a way that will count. To this end the committee, which is composed of Senators Cooper of Douglas, Taylor of Custer, Neel of Nemaha and Representatives Purcell of Broken Bow, McLaughlin of Grand Island and Hardin of Harlan county, will look thoroughly into the matter, and will hold another meeting later.

A terrible tragedy occurred near Kearney when a Union Pacific passenger train, running more than an hour late and at terrific speed, crashed into a Ford touring car containing Charles Kimmery of Colorado, his wife and four children, killing all the occupants of the car. The family resided in Shurgon, Colo., and was en route home from the east. All curtains on the car were fastened down because of a heavy mist, and it is presumed the driver failed to see or hear the train.

Two elevators located at Venango, Perkins county, contracted for 2,500,000 bushels of wheat and millet the last season, but on account of car shortage farmers will not be able to make complete deliveries until late in the season. The acreage in the district for 1920 will almost be double that of 1919.

Chancellor Shrekengast of Wesleyan university has been appointed to serve on the committee recently selected to name students who are to receive the Rhonda scholarships from Nebraska to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Chancellor Avery of the University of Nebraska.

Palisade citizens are expected to turn out en masse November 11, when Private Paul Trautman of the town is to receive a Croix de Guerre citation for gallant service while in France. Trautman was a member of the marine corps.

Senator Thomas Bradstreet has sold the Blaine Horse and Mule Co., the stock of the Bradstreet-Clemens Co., owners of the large horse barns of Grand Island, of which stock he was the sole owner. The price was \$173,000.

At the pure-bred Duroc sale of J. H. Proett and son at the Thayer county fair at Deshier, a sow, Milady Orion, sold to Proett Bros. of Alexander, for \$1,010, the highest price a sow of any breed ever sold for in Thayer county.

Nebraska ranks first in the union for hay production for this year, according to figures given out by the Omaha Chamber of Commerce. The total production in Nebraska was 10,088,000 tons, valued at \$181,584,000.

Ducks and geese, driven south by the advent of cold weather, have been swarming along the Platte and Elkhorn rivers, according to reports from Fremont, which state that hunters have been making big hauls.

A rich oil strike is reported to have been discovered in the west end of Banner county. The excitement is great in the section and all available lands are being leased by those interested in oil developments.

Superior laid to rest her first world war soldier to die out of service, when services were held for Jack Snell who was killed with five others when a passenger train hit an automobile near Hastings.

Boys and girls of Inland and vicinity have organized a Junior poultry club and are taking a course in poultry raising by correspondence from the college of agriculture extension service at Lincoln.

At the special election held at York to appropriate bonds for \$150,000 for the purchase and improvement of the York water works the measure was defeated by a vote of 897 to 386.

Deshier suffered the greatest conflagration in the history of the city a few days ago when fire destroyed the big Deshier coffee mill, entailing a loss of several thousand dollars.

About 12,000 persons attended a home-coming celebration for participants in the world war at Lexington. A public wedding was one of the interesting features of the affair.

A few days ago application was made before the State Banking Board at Lincoln for a charter for the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Chadron. Alliance stockmen captured the big prizes at the St. Joseph, Mo., Stocker and Feeder show last month.

Music lovers of Ogallala have instituted a movement to organize a town band.

Dodge county is to maintain its farm bureau and county agent for another year.

Washington reports are to the effect that Omaha will have air mail service by next spring.

Over \$200,000 has been raised of the fund of \$350,000 the Nebraska Lutheran synod plans to secure for a new university, to be founded in Fremont.

The 7 to 7 tie football game between the Nebraska University and the Oklahoma state teams at Omaha is looked upon by lovers of the sport in this state as a defeat for the Cornhuskers, as the Nebraska squad has been conceded all along as the stronger of the two aggregations.

J. D. French, assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has resigned because of ill health.

Elmer O. Snell and Miss Nettie English of Juniata; Arthur Stewart of Illinois; Leslie Landon and Mrs. Emmeline Potter of Hastings and Herman Knedler of Curtis were killed and Miss Anna Kellman of Hastings was injured when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a fast Burlington passenger train near Hastings. The party was en route to a country dance when the fatal accident occurred.