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**NEW RUSSIA TO  
WAR UNTIL VIC-  
TORY IS WON**

Armies in Field Enthusiastically Acquiesce in Abdication of Emperor.

Vote of Assembly Will Determine Form of the Future Government.

Petrograd (Via London), March 18.—With the cementing of the elements concerned in the construction of the new government upon the ruins of the old, the new cabinet ministers have assumed the posts to which they were assigned. Professor Paul N. Mikoloff yesterday received at the foreign office the diplomatic representatives of the entente allies, whom he entered upon a long cabinet conference.

One of the first acts of the minister was to notify Russian diplomats abroad that Russia was united in the desire to fight out the war with the allies, the determination to continue the conflict until victory is achieved being stronger than ever.

The armies in the field have advised that the abdication of the emperor has been enthusiastically ac-

quiesced in, according to a foreign office official. Telegrams from virtually all the commanders have been received assuring their support, guaranteed in advance by General Michael Alexieff, chief of staff.

Meanwhile the last vestiges of the empire are disappearing. Porraits of the erstwhile members of the imperial family, once seen upon the walls of almost every government office have been removed. While the correspondent of the Associated Press waited in an ante room of the foreign minister's office a liveried attendant mounted a chair and quietly took down the portraits of the former emperor and empress. The national colors with their eagles have given place to plain red flags, one of which floats over the famous Winter Palace.

**A Bilious Attack.**

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**RAILROAD  
WORKERS GIVEN  
EIGHT HOURS**

Meeting Held Long After Midnight Decides Issue—Supreme Court Decision in Adamson Law Case.

**WALKOUT IS THUS AVERTED**

New York, March 19.—An official of the conference committee of railroad managers announced at 12:45 a. m. that the railroad strike was off.

A few minutes after the announcement was made the railroad managers went from the Grand Central terminal to the conference hotel and were joined immediately by the mediators. They refused to make any statement on the way to the meeting room.

It was presumed the announcement would be made through Secretary Lane.

The mediators and managers were believed to be awaiting the arrival of the brotherhood chiefs, who had retired, before making the announcement that the strike had been averted. The brotherhood men arrived at the hotel at 1:20 and immediately went to the conference room.

The managers left the conference room at 2 o'clock, but the brotherhood chiefs remained in conference with the mediators. It was learned that Daniel Willard, one of the mediators, had informed the hotel management that he would give up his rooms this morning.

The managers, headed by Elisha Lee, returned to the conference room at 2:20, and Secretary Lane sent for the newspapermen.

Secretary Lane issued this statement: "Regardless of the decision of the supreme court on the Adamson law, the basic eight-hour day will go into effect."

"The details are being worked upon by a joint committee which will have its negotiations completed by noon," Mr. Lane said.

Washington, D. C., March 18.—Word that the railroad strike had been called off brought mingled satisfaction and relief to administration officials tonight.

Particularly in view of the sudden increased tension tonight over the relations with Germany, it was felt the settling of differences between the railroads and brotherhoods removes a big menace to proper internal preparation for national defense.

News of the agreement reached the White House after President Wilson had retired. Some of the officials pointed out that the rescinding of the strike orders has the effect of removing the situation under which the supreme court might decline to hand down an opinion tomorrow of the Ad-

amson law, even if it should be ready, basing this refusal on a long-recognized objection to acting under the appearance of duress.

**HONORABLE JOHN  
MURTEY WRITES  
FROM LINCOLN**

Editor Plattsmouth Journal:

The legislature is now making better time. Both the Democrats and Republicans have good leaders, able and square fellows. Taylor of Custer is the Democrat leader and Peterson of Lancaster the Republican leader. It would be hard to find two better men. They are both fair and square with both old and new members, but they have got the members well lined up. There is too much of a free for all "do as you please" legislature. While machines are wrong, if carried to the extreme, a certain per cent is absolutely necessary. A political party should have a leader on the floor and he should call on the next best informed members of his party and decide on a line of action for the most of the work. It is safe to say that 60 per cent of bills introduced should never have been drawn and if introduced should have been killed in the committee. The result is that a good bill that has far-reaching results for good, will create opposition in the committee. The lobbyist will talk it to death before the committee. They do this by creating doubts about the working of the bill if it became a law, etc. The average committee may have three or four timid members and if one aggressive fellow goes wrong on the bill the result is a majority against a good measure in the committee. It takes hard work to get a good bill thru, while a little foolish "pop-gun" bill that doesn't hurt anybody or interfere with anyone's business will be recommended for passage and will pass along down the line because it would hurt no one if it became a law.

At this writing it looks good for the east wing of the capitol building to be built within one year. The west wing later and then the main center. Perhaps one million for the east wing and one million for the west wing and two and one-half millions for the main center will be a fair guess of the cost of what will be the new capitol of Nebraska.

Another ware-house bill has passed the committee of the whole. About the only difference between it and the present law is that if the elevator man had a farmer's grain in his elevator ten days he would have to take out a ware-house license and keep account each day of the amount of grain received and shipped and report to the railway commission. It would make a lot of extra work for the local elevator man; and a lot of high-priced employes at Lincoln and accomplish nothing. Storing grain is not practical at country stations and why those foolish ware-house laws should hob up and pass each session of the legislature is a mystery. This is one of Shorthill's bills and on his recommendation it will get a large lot of votes of country members and the city members don't care. These laws don't hurt them and they think by voting for a farmer's measure they in turn will get a vote back for one of their pet bills. A combination of this kind is hard to beat. The net result will probably be two ware-house laws on our statute books and neither one of any good to the farmers. The only place for a farmer to store grain is in his granary. Cost nothing for storage and safe.

JOHN MURTEY.

**NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS**

To All Persons:

You are hereby notified that trespassing upon the parkways with vehicles, or otherwise is strictly forbidden by ordinance, and must be stopped at once. Failing to observe this notice will subject you to a fine for misdemeanor. By Parkway, is meant all of the street between the curb and the lot line, in the paved streets; and in the unpaved streets, all of the street between the sidewalk line and the lot line.

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**WAR DANGER  
IS MUCH  
NEARER NOW**

The President May Call Congress at Once and Ask Congress' Authority for Aggressive Step.

**THREE AMERICAN SHIPS SUNK**

State of War Between American and Germany Seems to Already Exist.

Washington, D. C., March 18.—With the announcement of the ruthless destruction of three unarmed American merchantmen by submarines, it was unofficially admitted here tonight that a virtually a state of war exists between the United States and Germany.

Technically, the United States remains in a position of armed neutrality. Whether this shall be changed before April 16, the date fixed for a special session of congress, the war-making branch of the government, President Wilson has not decided. One step the president is contemplating is all for an immediate session of congress to hear an address asking for authority to adopt aggressive measures against the submarine menace. Already American ships are being armed to defend themselves; the next move must be to send warships with orders to seek out submarines and clear the transatlantic lanes.

Some of the highest officials of the government hold that the executive has the power to declare that a state of war exists and to proceed with aggressive protective steps pending the assembling of congress. There is no indication, however, that the president will follow that course.

**Vessels Unloaded and Bound Home.**

Of the three ships destroyed, two were unloaded and homeward bound and all were American built, American owned and officered and manned largely by American citizens. Menger dispatches indicate that all were sunk with complete disregard for the safety of those on board and that some of the members of the crews may have been lost.

Today's developments brought the government face to face with the problem of formulating a definite policy for the nation in case the United States actually enters the war. This possibility was mentioned by the president in his inaugural address March 5.

All of the conditions outlined by the president in his message announcing the diplomatic break with Germany as leading to a state of armed neutrality have now been fulfilled. The "overt act" described by him has actually come; if, in fact, it had not been committed when the president went before congress again. Since then he has established a state of armed neutrality with the specific authority of congress.

President Wilson was out automobiling when the first Associated Press dispatch telling of the three disasters came in quick succession. Through Secretary Tumulty he was given all available facts immediately on his return. In the meantime Secretary Lansing and other state department officials as well as cabinet members were given the information.

**DR. BLEICK.**

Dr. Bleick, 532 World-Herald building, Omaha, specialist in eye, ear, nose and throat diseases, will be at Plattsmouth every Tuesday, at B. A. McElwain jewelry store. Eye glasses scientifically fitted.

**PUBLIC SALE**

The undersigned, administrator of the estate of David L. Amick, deceased, will sell at public auction, at the Amick farm, three and a half miles northwest of Murray, three and a half miles southwest of Mynard, and eight miles southwest of Plattsmouth, on Tuesday, March 20th, 1917, the following described property, commencing at 1:30 o'clock p. m. sharp:

Fourteen head of cattle, consisting of registered Hereford bulls and cows. All farm machinery, wagons and buggies belonging to the said estate.

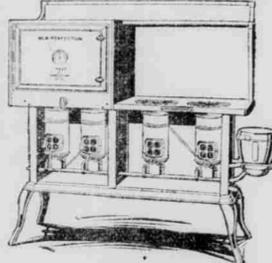
Several tons of hay in the stack, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Also about 1,500 bushels of corn in the crib.

This is all good stuff and will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, or approved note bearing 8 per cent interest. All property must be settled for before being removed from the premises.

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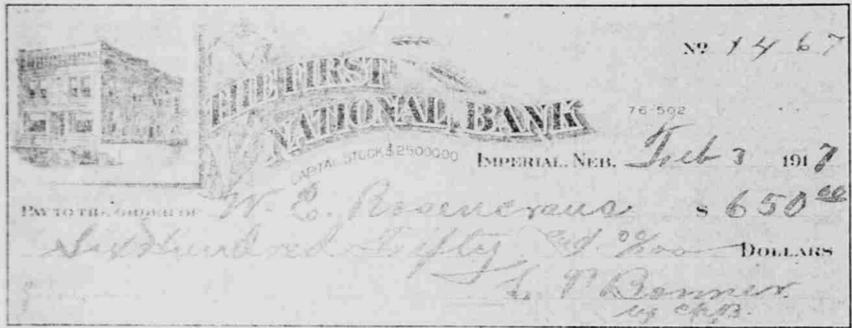
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This is not an exception, we have dozen of Chase County land owners doing this same thing year after year.

Do you know that Chase County led all Nebraska Counties on yield of wheat? The past year the average being 36 bushels per acre.

Read this over again Mr. Land Investor, it will do you good then make up your mind to go along out with me and see for yourself.

I make regular trips every week, and have the real goods to show you in Chase County.

**W. E. ROSENCRANS**