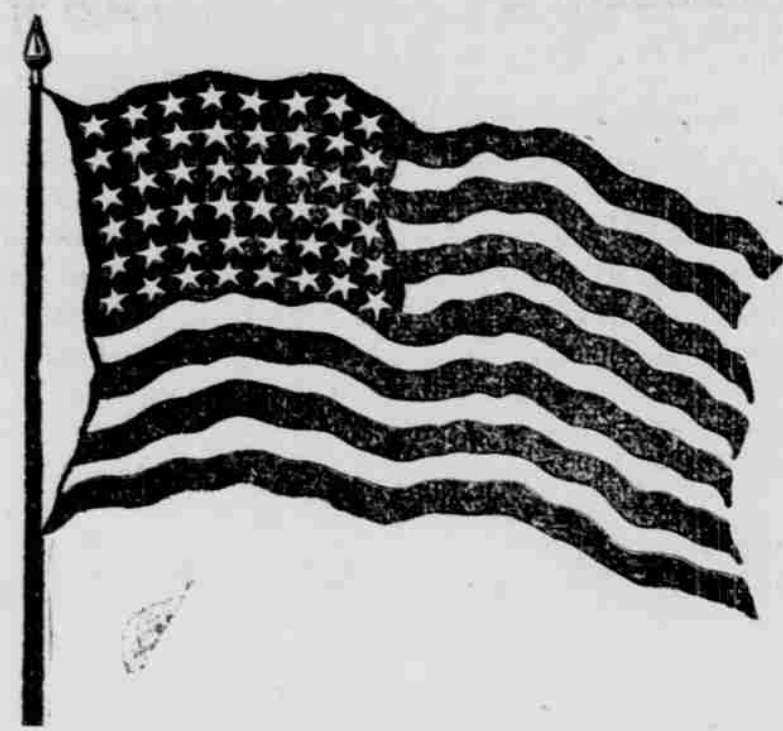


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CHARGED NEBRASKANS HINDERED

Defense Council Says Several University Professors Are Working Against America.

Lincoln, Neb., July 11.—Charges that Nebraska's participation in the war is being seriously handicapped by disloyal and unreasonable acts and utterances and by actual threats against patriotic citizens, are made today by the Nebraska council of defense in a statement signed by twelve members of the council, including Acting Governor Howard.

"Several professors of the state university" and "conspicuous representatives of the Lutheran church," are mentioned specifically as working openly against America's cause. Announcement that threats have been made to withdraw deposits from banks in case the banks in question participated in the liberty loan campaign are mentioned prominently in the statement.

The council's statement says the vast majority of bankers and other business men have defied threats made against them and have supported the government, but have lost much business by their actions.

It also says that most of the state university faculty, including "its efficient chancellor," have been working "zealously for America's welfare, and so general has become their cooperation with the council that the university has come to be practically an adjunct of this organization."

Membership of the Lutheran church is appealed to stop the practice of "conspicuous representatives" of the church in seeking to handicap the government, and to "put down every attempt to handicap or embarrass or

discourage those who, grateful for the blessings they enjoy as American citizens, are trying to repay, at this critical time, the great debt they owe."

It further calls upon Lutherans "to make known, on behalf of the Lutheran church, devotion to America—the country that gives it protection and religious liberty."

"The council refuses," the statement says, "to temporize with serious situations involving the welfare of the country."

Some of the charges are: "Several professors of the state university have so persistently given encouragement publicly and privately, to those who are out of harmony with the American cause that the council deems it necessary and proper to publicly register protest against such practices."

Refuse to Co-Operate. "The conspicuous representatives of that church (Lutheran) have generally, and it may be said almost universally, refused to co-operate with any of the several efforts made by patriotic citizens for support of the government. On the contrary, they have generally, publicly and privately discouraged the American cause, and have shown marked partiality for the cause of America's enemy."

"When the liberty bonds were on sale, several bankers reported to the state council that they had been threatened with withdrawal of deposits in the event they purchased liberty bonds or participated in their sale. Many bankers reported actual threats. A much larger number reported statements that amounted to implied threats."

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SLAVS DRIVE FOE BACK TO CARPATHIANS

Victorious Russians Continue Advance Toward Lemberg and Dniester Line.

KAISER RENEWS FIGHT ON THE WESTERN FRONT

Germans Make Savage Attack on British Front in Belgium With Some Success.

Having broken the strong Austro-German line in the vicinity of Halicz, the Russians are pushing forward from Halicz toward Lemberg, the capital of Galicia, and from Stanislaw, south of Halicz, westward toward the line of the Dniester.

After the capture of Halicz on the front from Halicz to Volotvin, about thirty miles to the south, General Korniloff forced the Austro-Germans to continue their retreat. In their advance from Halicz the Russians forced the fleeing enemy across the Lomnica and occupied two towns on the western bank of the river. The next natural barrier is the River Stoka, about six miles west of the Lomnica.

Russ Reach Carpathians. South and west of Stanislaw the Russians have reached the Posiecz-Lesivka-Karmacz line, the central point of which, Lesivka, is four miles west of the river by Strizva. This line is about seven miles east of Kalusz, the nearest large town west of Stanislaw, and which is situated on the Stoka river. The extension of the Russian fighting line to Zolotvin brings the battle ground into the foothills of the Carpathians.

On Tuesday the Russians captured 2,000 more prisoners and thirty guns, bringing their total captured from July 8 to 10 to more than 10,000 officers and men and eighty guns. A large amount of machine guns and war material also was taken. Berlin gives no details of Tuesday's fighting in Galicia, merely saying: "Movements south of the Dniester have been executed until now as planned."

Germans Attack in Belgium. On the Belgian coast east of Dunkirk the British and Germans are fighting again along the Yser, the scene of many hard-fought battles. By destroying the bridges across the Yser between Nieupoort and the North Sea coast the Germans are able to advance and occupy the isolated section. Berlin claims the capture of 1,200 prisoners in the penetration of 600 yards along a front of 1,400 yards.

Further inland near Lombaertzyde the Germans did not have as much success. After gaining some advanced positions, the British threw the attackers back to their own lines by a counter-attack. Whether the German effort is another effort to reach Dunkirk or Calais or is merely a stroke to offset a probable British offensive has not developed.

The latest British official statement does not mention additional infantry fighting on this sector and says the German artillery fire has diminished. German attempts south of Arras and in the vicinity of Lens on Wednesday were without success.

Vienna Announces Defeat. London, July 11.—Admission by the Austrians of a defeat at the hands of the Russians is contained in a message from Austrian war press headquarters forwarded from Amsterdam by the Central News. It says: "For two days our troops repulsed strong Russian attacks. In trenches which had been destroyed by artillery fire one division defended itself against attacks by superior Russian columns. But when fresh Russian reserves were brought into action our troops were compelled to retreat, giving up their first line."

The German Report. Berlin (Via London), July 11.—The supplementary official statement issued tonight from German headquarters reads: "In the west there was greatly increased artillery activity."

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"In the east, south of the Dniester, German and Austro-Hungarian troops on the river Lomnica are again in fighting contact with the Russians."

NEBRASKA GUARD WILL GO TO DEMING

Washington, D. C., July 11.—Subject to approval by Major General Bliss, acting chief of staff, the following assignments of national guard troops to concentration camps has been made by the militia bureau for the troops from the western and central areas of the country.

North and South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska to Deming, N. M.; Kansas and Missouri to Fort Sill, Okla.; Texas and Oklahoma to Fort Worth, Tex.; Colorado, Utah, Oregon, California, New Mexico and Nevada to Linda Vista Cal.; Washington, Montana, Idaho and Wyoming, to Palo Alto, Cal.

LOWER PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS ARMY ADMISSION

Washington, D. C., July 14.—New army regulations made public today reduce the minimum weight limit for recruits from 120 to 110 pounds and the minimum height from five feet four inches to five feet one inch.

This will add thousands who otherwise would be exempt to the national army to be raised by draft and open the doors of the regular army and national guard to many volunteers turned down in the past.

The regular army still was short some 40,000 men when recruiting closed yesterday, only 1,226 men having been accepted during the day. Vermont added two men, making eighty-seven furnished from that state since April 1 on a quota of 710.

STOP ALL SPECULATION IN GRAIN DURING WAR

Chicago, Ill., July 11.—Traders tonight interpreted the action of the Chicago board of trade today in fixing a maximum price of \$1.23 for December and May deliveries in corn as practically terminating grain speculation in the United States during the war.

When trading recently was restricted in wheat so as to forbid new deals in futures, the price for wheat fell nearly \$1 a bushel. Traders and speculators then turned their attention to corn. Prices advanced until finally the market value of a bushel of corn was almost equal to that of a bushel of wheat at war time figures.

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THE REICHSTAG HOLDS UP VOTE OF WAR CREDIT

Resignation of Cabinet Members Accepted at Meeting of the Crown Council.

Socialist to Be Given New Imperial Post in Ministry, Herbert or David Named.

Copenhagen, July 11.—The coalition of the various elements in the German reichstag now arrayed against the government seem determined not to vote the war credit asked until the political crisis is settled. The attitude of the opposition elements has inspired the conservative papers to discriminatory comment.

The session of the crown council on Monday, says a Berlin telegram, lasted until 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, when the resignations were accepted definitely. The imperial chancellor has decided to offer the vacant ministerial portfolios to leaders of the reichstag and Prussian diet. An imperial ministry of labor will be created under the socialists, Herbert or David.

The above dispatch does not reveal the identity of the ministers who resigned. Foreign Minister Zimmermann and Vice Chancellor Helfrich have been mentioned most often during the last few days as the ministers who would lose their portfolios.

To Support Erzberger.

Amsterdam, July 11.—The Catholic organ, Germania of Berlin, says that the Catholic center in the reichstag has decided by an overwhelming majority to support Matthias Erzberger, who last week attacked the pan-Germans and advocated peace without annexations or indemnities. Herr Erzberger's object, the newspaper says, is to induce the reichstag to make a declaration of war aims in the sense that Germany has not gone to war with a desire for conquest, but merely to defend its freedom and preserve its territorial possessions.

In order to nullify definitely any impression on the part of the entente that Germany's peace terms would be dictated by the Prussian military caste, the delegates in the reichstag, the statement says, have conferred with the other delegations and established the fact that the German minority approves all the details of the program set forth in the manifesto issued by the council of workmen and soldiers' delegates of Petrograd late in an international conference. The Hungarian socialists are said to have taken the same stand.

Plan Coalition Ministry.

The Germania adds that the chancellor has accepted the idea and that the formation of a coalition ministry is being prepared. Thus, it says, unity between the people and the government will be realized.

The dispatches from Berlin this morning indicated a pause in the development of the political crisis while the parties are waiting for the decision of the crown in regard to a ministerial reorganization and the question of peace terms. The parties have reached no agreement in regard to the resolution which it is proposed to place before the reichstag in regard to war aims.

With little news of political affairs on hand, the Berlin papers speculate on the outcome, each according to its desires. The conservative national liberal and pan-German organs assume that the chancellor will surely go. The radical and center papers expect him to remain, but to jettison various ministers.

CAN MAKE PRINT PAPER OUT OF SEAWEED, SAYS FOSTER

Copenhagen, July 11.—A Danish inventor, it is announced, has discovered a process for making news print paper from seaweed. The new process is said to entail half the cost of making paper from wood pulp.

FOUR CARS DERAILED.

This afternoon about 1 o'clock a derailment occurred on the Burlington near La Platte, when four cars on an eastbound freight train left the track and caused a block of the line that will require considerable work to clear up. As a result of the derailment No. 24, the 1:15 passenger train, was delayed somewhat.

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FROM PERU NORMAL.

Peru students have an excellent opportunity to study Japanese art this week. An exhibit from New York part of which is composed of original paintings, will be open to the public afternoons and evenings, from Tuesday to Thursday.

Peru is doing its share in Red Cross work. The chapter here was ready to organize before the county was organized, and had to wait some time before being authorized to go ahead. Monday, of this week, the Women's Auxiliary was organized and will begin the work of preparing bandages and other things needed by the soldiers.

The Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. held a joint session on the campus Sunday morning at 6 o'clock. The meeting was a very inspirational one.

Miss Hamilton, the head of the expression department, is to give some readings at the convocation period on Wednesday.

Mr. Masters, principal of Central High school of Omaha, is to speak Friday at the convocation period on "The War and the Times." Although the date falls on Friday, the 13th, Peru students are expecting something very good.

Several Peru boys are in the officers' training school, and quite a few others are expecting to attend the school that opens in August.

Reports have it that Peru is escaping much of the hot weather that is affecting other places. The oaks on the campus, the hills and the large buildings seem to help Peru to keep cool.

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