

HAIG ADVANCES 800 YARDS ON A WIDE FRONT

WILSON'S DECLARATION U. S. IS
WARRING AGAINST EMPER-
OR, NOT PEOPLE, HAV-
ING ITS EFFECT.

KAISERISM DOOMED IS BELIEF

As the Masses See Real Issue, Forces
Are Set in Motion to Lay
Low Imperial Power.

An Atlantic Port, Oct. 12.—After four years spent in the center of Europe's colossal struggle, Pleasant A. Stovall, United States minister to Switzerland, declared on his arrival here today that the economic situation in Germany is acute and that he believes the backbone of German resistance has been broken.

Revulsion Against War.
Since the publication of President Wilson's reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposals, in which the president stated that the United States is warring upon the German government and not upon the German people, the revulsion against the war, Mr. Stovall said, had been fast spreading through Germany.

Slowly Penetrating.
"The effect of this statement was for a long time not noticeable," he asserted, "but slowly and surely it is sinking deeper and deeper into the German heart. If left to themselves the German people would make peace tomorrow. As it is forces are at work in Germany which will eventually—no man can say how soon—compel the German government to make peace with the world."

There is no doubt about the economic straits in which Germany now finds itself. The situation is acute."

Swiss Aid Wounded.
In spite of German, French and Italian influences, Mr. Stovall said, Swiss neutrality had been preserved and a force of 250,000 men watches the borders constantly to prevent the passage of contraband. He added that Switzerland's exercise of broad sympathies for the wounded brought in from three frontiers was a notable chapter in history. In Swiss hospitals there are, he said, about 25,000 prisoners, mostly French, but English and Germans also. The Swiss people give entertainments constantly for them and extend aid wherever it is needed.

Shoot All Who Hesitate.
London, Oct. 12.—A dispatch from the British headquarters to Reuters (Ltd.) says that a prisoner from the Seventy-second German infantry in describing the discipline of his corps, declared that before the last battle a regimental commander addressed his troops with the warning that anyone who held back would be shot. The only answer was a general groaning, swelling into derisive laughter, upon which the commander rode away.

Insubordination of Sailor.
Amsterdam, Oct. 12.—The first evidence of the recent mutiny in the German fleet was an act of insubordination aboard a battleship whose captain was notorious as a bully, according to information received here by the Associated Press.

A sick sailor, refusing to obey the orders of his superior officer, was brought before the captain, who at once placed him under arrest. On the following day a deputation of sailors demanded the release of the delinquent, who was an elderly reservist. When the captain asked the meaning of this deputation he received an answer that the sailors had formed a council of the Russian model and this led to an investigation which resulted in arrests and seizing of pamphlets.

Woman Implicated in Plot.
A Berlin dispatch received here says at the meeting of the reichstag Thursday, George Ledebur, social democratic leader, was called to order for declaring that all must be convinced Chancellor Michaelis was inadequate in his office both as regards capacity and character.

Herr Stodthagen, independent socialist, disclosed that Frau Zietz, a German woman, had been arrested in connection with the recent mutiny in the fleet. Wilhelm Dittman, socialist, said that Deputy Hecke was placed under arrest for one day after a meeting at Kiel which had been dispersed.

LA FOLLETTE INVITED BEFORE COMMITTEE

ASKED TO APPEAR TUESDAY TO
ANSWER QUESTIONS REGARD-
ING HIS ST. PAUL SPEECH.

Says He Made Statement Bryan
Knew Munitions Were Aboard
the Lusitania.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 12.—Senator La Follette of Wisconsin today was invited by the senate committee investigating his alleged disloyal speech at St. Paul to appear next Tuesday before the committee for a hearing regarding assertions in his address.

Receipt of an approved transcript of the address from the Wisconsin senator with a letter expressing willingness to testify indicated a thorough sifting of the charges.

Senator La Follette wrote that he was accurately quoted in his statement that former Secretary Bryan knew of the existence of ammunition in the cargo of the Lusitania.

An official statement regarding the Lusitania charge will be obtained from Mr. Bryan.

The hearings probably will be public and will be confined to the statement of facts in the speech, particularly regarding Mr. La Follette's statement that former Secretary Bryan appealed to President Wilson to keep passengers off the Lusitania because of ammunition alleged to be in her cargo. The committee told the senator that its authority does not extend to his right to make the Non partisan league speech nor into the motives of his critics.

Senator La Follette is expected to be the first witness on Tuesday and to submit much data toward substantiating his statements. Other witnesses may be called later. The first question which the committee plans to investigate is the authority of Senator La Follette for his statement regarding the Lusitania. The committee is awaiting the statement from Mr. Bryan regarding the incident. It has not been determined whether Mr. Bryan will be asked to appear.

ALLMAN COMEDY COMPANY BIG TENT THEATRE IS TO WINTER IN PLATTSMOUTH

Mr. Allman, of the Allman Comedy company, advises us that he will perhaps winter his show here—this being the last stand to be made with the big tent this year. The show has been going continuously since it opened three years ago, showing the northern states in the summer and the southern states in the winter. Last January the troop was in New Orleans enjoying sunshine and flowers while their northern show friends longed to be in the land of sunshine and orange blossoms. Playing one night stands in opera houses comprises about all tent show people do in the winter time.

Mr. Allman has always given his patrons in our city a good little show and this year he promises an even better show than ever before. The play for Monday night will be "The Turning Point," a beautiful Virginia love story in three acts with special vaudeville between the acts.

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MUTINY PLOT CHARGE ROCKS ALL GERMANY

THE CHANCELLOR'S ATTEMPT TO
BLAME SOCIALISTS FOR RE-
VOLT PROVES TO BE
A BOOMERANG

DEMAND MICHAELIS' REMOVAL

Reports to Amsterdam Say Discon-
tent in Navy Began Fully
Eight Months Ago.

London, Oct. 11.—The German emperor has arrived in Sofia, according to a Central News dispatch from that city.

Copenhagen, Oct. 11.—A crisis has been caused by the attempt of Chancellor Michaelis, Vice Chancellor Hefferich and Minister of the Navy von Capelle to use the alleged plot in the German navy as a political weapon against the party of the extreme left in the reichstag.

It is not improbable, German political observers point out, that Chancellor Michaelis, in an hour of apparent success, sowed the seeds of his own downfall.

Results of Disclosures.

The immediate results of the disclosures have been that the government socialists have been driven into complete opposition and into an alignment with the radical socialists, that the followers of Philipp Scheidemann have delivered a formal declaration of war against the government until Chancellor Michaelis has been removed from office and that the radicals, the members of the center and even the national liberals have criticized and condemned the Michaelis-Capelle move as one which ought not to have been made unless the government had full proof of the complicity of the three radical socialists in an actual conspiracy to mutiny—proof which they evidently believe the government will be unable to produce.

Only Spark Needed.

According to reports, discontent in the German navy began some eight months ago, and the men of the fleet had reached such a nervous state, owing to the prolonged high tension, that only a spark was needed to cause an explosion. On board the warships involved, it is said, large numbers of pamphlets were found dealing with the cause of the war and asking why Germany became the most hated nation in the world.

Others dilated on the evil influence of the junkerdom and the big manufacturing interests and purported to give the truth about "the men behind the war."

Fairly reliable accounts put the number of men condemned to penal servitude at thirty, whose sentences range from five to fifteen years, while eighty to a hundred were given lighter sentences.

MUCH LEGISLATION TO AID MEN IN THE COUNTRY'S SERVICE

RECENT SESSION OF CONGRESS—
ALTERED HOMESTEAD LAW
AND SUSPENDED MINING
ASSESSMENT FOR
TWO YEARS.

Washington, Oct. 11th.—Various kinds of exemptions from the regular requirements imposed on public land claimants were made on account of the war in the legislation enacted at the recent session of congress.

First of all congress suspended the time honored requirements that all homestead settlers shall reside on their claims before acquiring title and changed the law so that the time served in military branch of the government shall be counted at a full value as part of the three years. The requirement that certain improvements should be made within a given period were suspended for the duration of the war. The law requiring desert land entrymen to irrigate a certain amount of his lands was held in abeyance and other requirements suspended. All these are for men engaged in the war.

Another law provides that affidavits as to public land matters that ordinarily have to be made before local land officials may be made by those serving abroad before their commanding officers, United States commissioners or American consuls.

OMAHA SELLING ITS FIRST COAL

MUNICIPAL PLANT IN OPERATION
WHEN FIVE CARS ARRIVE
FOR DISTRIBUTION.

City Commissioners Generate Heat
During Discussion—A Boon
to Omaha Consumers.

Omaha, October 12.—Six cars of southern Illinois lump coal, about 300 tons, were delivered yesterday morning to the municipal yards. Before noon several tons of the coal had been delivered to city customers. T. J. Lynch, 1928 South Thirty-fourth street, received the first ton of coal.

A long line of prospective buyers kept the men at the coal desk in the city hall busy during the morning hours. About 200 orders were taken at noon and the cash drawer showed a total of \$2,000.

The city delivered coal at \$6 a ton with no delivery charges. The commissioners finally passed a motion instructing Dick Grotte of the department of accounts and finance and Commissioner Parks to take charge of the coal situation.

Politics is Charged.

Commissioner Butler somewhat surprised the commission by charging that politics is creeping into the city coal project. He addressed his remarks to Parks, who was busy making calculations on delivery costs.

"While you are doing all this talking, you are delaying the coal delivery," Butler said.

"No, Dan," Parks answered, "our trucks were down loading coal for delivery before this council met this morning."

All of the present supply is lump coal. Some of the cars of the nut size will be in today. In the meantime Grotte said that he hopes to have twenty-five carloads of coal here by the middle of next week.

The cars that got in this morning were covered with "rush" order marks.

At the coal desk in the department of accounts and finance cash orders will be taken only for coal that is actually in the city.

ORGANIZE TO FIGHT DISEASES OF SWINE

GOVERNMENT AGENT AT FRE-
MONT CALLS MEETING OF FAR-
MERS NEXT WEEK TO TALK
OVER PREVENTIVE
MEASURES.

Fremont, Neb., Oct. 11.—Dr. H. L. Duell, who will have charge of the work of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry in co-operation with the Live Stock Sanitary board of the State Agricultural college, in the effort to eradicate hog cholera in Dodge, Douglas, Washington and Butler counties, has opened an office in the postoffice here.

The establishment of the office here is in furtherance of the plan adopted in 1913, when congress appropriated a fund to fight hog cholera and other swine diseases through out the country.

Nine counties have already been organized for the work and it is the intention of the government, Dr. Duell says, to organize thirty or forty more this year. A meeting will be held in Fremont Saturday, October 20, when hog raisers will be asked to attend and assist in the organization of the precincts of the counties to fight the disease. Each precinct will be asked to elect a supervisor, who will direct the work under supervision of the government specialist.

JOHN L. KENNEDY TO BE NE- BRASKA'S FUEL DIRECTOR

Washington, Oct. 12.—It is said on reliable authority that Dr. Garfield, fuel administrator for the United States, has decided to recommend appointment of John L. Kennedy of Omaha to take charge of the fuel situation for Nebraska, he matter has been held in abeyance for a considerable time, but the decision is said to have been definitely reached.

Russians Lose Out.

The prospects of a return to heavy fighting in Roumania, with the Russians the aggressors, seem good. On the Roumanian plain and near Barila the Russians have heavily bombarded the Teutonic allied position, while the Germans in reprisal shelled the important Danubian town of Galatz.

VON CAPELLE, GERMAN NAVY CHIEF, FALLS

KAISER'S MINISTER OF MARINE
IS REPORTED TO HAVE RE-
SIGNED OFFICE.

WAS UNDER REICHSTAG FIRE

For Openly Charging Socialist Depu-
ties With Connection with
the Sea Rebellion.

Amsterdam, Oct. 12.—Vice Admiral von Capelle, the German minister of marine, has resigned, according to the Frankfort Zeitung.

Vice Admiral Edward von Capelle was one of the administrative directors in the ministry of marine before the war and had served as a captain at sea. In March, 1916, he succeeded Admiral von Tirpitz as imperial minister of the navy.

Several times since then von Capelle has appeared before the reichstag with optimistic statements regarding the progress of the unrestricted submarine campaign, as late as August 26, 1917, defending the U. boat policy of his predecessor and himself at a meeting of the reichstag main committee.

Vice Admiral von Capelle announced in the reichstag last Wednesday that a plot had been discovered in the navy to paralyze the efficiency of the fleet and force the government to make peace. He said that the guilty parties had received their just deserts and attempted to link socialists with the plot.

The imperial German chancellor, Dr. Michaelis, also spoke of the existence of a conspiracy in the navy and asserted that certain deputies were involved in the revolt.

The socialists and their newspapers have attacked both the chancellor and the vice admiral for their statements.

ANOTHER FAMILY FOR PLATTSMOUTH

John Weisland, of Loyalton, South Dakota, arrived last evening with a car of household goods and stock, moving from that place to Plattsburgh where he and wife will make their home here. Mr. Weisland has been farming in the north, and comes here with the intention of farming here.

For the present they will make home in the city and Mr. Weisland will gather corn for the farmers, and should find an abundance of work in that line. Mrs. Weisland is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lewis of this city.

GUNS THUNDER BIG ALLIED DRIVE IN MACEDONIA

WESTERN FRONT STILL A MARSH
RUSS FORCED BACK ON EAST;
HEAVY GERMAN ATTACKS
REPULSED.

Daily the artillery duels in Macedonia, with the entente forces exerting the greater power, are increasing, especially in the direction of Diran and north of Monastir, and it is probable that at no late date the predicted allied offensive in this region will begin.

Comparatively little fighting activity is in progress on any of the battle fronts except in the nature of reciprocal bombardments. In Flanders on Thursday, both the British and French troops kept to their trenches on the new positions they hold as a result of the drive of Tuesday.

The big guns on both sides, however, were shelling opposing positions vigorously.

Rain Causes Delay.
Additional rain over this region has accentuated the swampy condition of the ground and it probably will be several days before the British and French start another raid against the Teutons.

Along the southern front in France the Germans again have met with defeat in attempts to capture French positions on the east bank of the Meuse in the Verdun sector. The attacks, however, were not made in strong force, being more in the nature of trench raiding operations.

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ASKS REPORTS ON WHEAT ACREAGE

STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE
CARRIES OUT REQUEST OF NA-
TIONAL BODY AND CALLS
FOR INFORMATION.

Lincoln, Oct. 11.—The State Council of Defense, carrying out the request of the national council, is sending out letters to county councils asking that the acreage of winter wheat in each county be obtained and reported to the state council, in order that an estimate may be given on the number of acres which will be required for spring wheat planting, in order that the seed may be kept and not put on the market.

According to Vice Chairman Coupland of the state council, it will require a big acreage of spring wheat to be sowed next spring and sufficient seed must be kept on hand in order to meet the demand.

Mrs. Smith Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets.

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