

REDS ROUSED TOO LATE TO STOP INVADER

SLAV ARMY DEBACLE COMPLETED WITH AUTHORITY OVER UNITS UTTERLY GONE.

RUSS SOLDIERS DESERTING

Lenine and Krylenko Order Guerilla Warfare Be Carried On.

Fifth Corps Bars Retreat of Army

London, Feb. 22.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Petrograd, dated Thursday, says:

"The retreat of the northern army is complicated by the fact that the fifth army is barring the road, encumbering it in disorderly retreat. To save the situation the bolsheviks are sending Red guard detachments from units which are not entirely disorganized.

"Pending the German reply to Trotsky's peace offer, the commander of the western front has ordered the retiring armies to avoid fighting with the enemy and to destroy their ammunition."

Facing absolute subjection at the hands of the advancing Germans, the Russian premier and commander-in-chief have taken what steps they could to initiate at least a nominal defense against the invaders of their country.

Orders directing that guerilla warfare be carried on and placing Petrograd in a state of siege have been issued by Lenine and Krylenko and it is expected that the Germans will meet with some resistance before long.

That the Teutons can be temporarily checked, however, is doubted, even in Petrograd. The Russian army's debacle apparently is so complete that there is no shadow of authority over its units.

Berlin reports that the first Estonian regiment has deserted in a body and offered its services to the German commander, who is operating in the northernmost Baltic province.

Navy Disorganized.

The Russian navy, too, is completely disorganized and, while it is desired to withdraw the warships from Revel and Helsingfors to Kronstadt, it is believed that this operation is impossible, in view of the disease into which the Baltic fleet has fallen. Only the submarine boats are in a seaworthy condition. It is reported.

There is as yet no definite advice as to the rumored fall of the Lenine-Trotsky government. The proclamation directing that resistance be offered to the German advance, however, did not bear the name of Trotsky, who hitherto had been a virtual dictator, which may be significant.

Germans Push Still Further.

The Germans have pushed still further eastward in the past twenty-four hours. In the far north, the village of Hapsal, on the south coast

of the Gulf of Finland, has been captured.

Further south the city Reischitsa, about 100 miles east of Riga, has been entered by the Teutons, who report that they were welcomed by the people. Still further south the village of Lenzin, east of Minsk, has been taken.

It is noticeable that the German official reports are silent as to any progress in the region of Lutsk, but Austrian troops, under General von Linsingen, who "are aiding Ukraine in her struggle for freedom," according to the Berlin report, have moved eastward and have joined forces with Ukrainian forces which are converging on the fortress of Dubno.

Cry Victory or Death.

Petrograd, Feb. 22.—"If the Germans refuse peace to Russia a struggle to the death or victory for us is inevitable," says an official statement issued today. "The people's heroism must be opposed to the advancing enemy," it is declared.

The statement says that detachments of 1,000 to 1,500 strong, lightly armed and able to entrench quickly and attack determinedly, will be able to stop the German advance. What is characterized as "real revolutionary mobilization" has been ordered.

Ensign Krylenko, bolshevik commander-in-chief, says that if the people succeed in throwing against the enemy concentrated masses of revolutionary citizens, who, not only in accordance with military strategy but also secretly, from every corner, everywhere, in small detachments and large battalions, will struggle for every town, village, street and house, then there are no forces which the Germans can successfully oppose against them.

All Must Work On Trenches.

The statement says that all able bodied men must be ordered to work on fortifications and in the construction of obstacles along all the routes of the German advance. Any bourgeoisie who resists must be tried and forcibly compelled to work. Resignation facilities for the revolutionary army have been opened at all local councils and with the staffs of the red army.

It is added that arms will be delivered by localities.

Revolutionary discipline must be brought to the highest degree of efficiency by the handing over to the revolutionary tribunals all who do not obey the order.

"All to arms! All to the defense of the revolution," says the statement.

A general mobilization for the digging of trenches is ordered. The diggers will be under the orders of the councils and every detachment will be commanded by responsible commissaries with unlimited powers.

Mrs. E. S. Barker, of Plainview, who has been visiting in this city for the past few days at the home of her parents W. A. O'Neill and wife departed this morning for Omaha, where she goes to meet Mr. Barker, who came to Omaha a few days since when Mrs. Barker also came, and had been looking after some business there and visiting with their children who are attending school there. They will visit for a time with the children before returning to their home at Plainview.

Lafe Gilmour departed this afternoon for Omaha, where he is visiting at his home over Sunday.

NO LACK OF CARS EXISTS NOW, M'ADOO

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILROADS HITS FAMINE CRY SQUARELY ON HEAD

ASKS HOOVER TO SPEAK UP

Says Transportation Facilities Will Be Coming Forthwith to Move All Needed Supplies.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Director General McAdoo today gave assurance "that so far as transportation is concerned, there is no danger of suffering from a serious food shortage in the eastern part of the country."

This was prompted by the warning given last night of Food Administrator Hoover that unless grain and meat movement is greatly increased in the next 60 days, the country is threatened with an acute shortage of food, and the program of food shipments to the allies will fail.

In a letter to Mr. Hoover the director-general declared that if the food administration will give definite information on the location of stocks of supplies intended for the allies the railroads will move them promptly to seaboard.

Simultaneously the railroad administration gave out figures showing that the movement of grain to primary markets in the west within the last 10 days was far greater than in previous years.

Although declaring their desire to avoid a controversy with the food administration, officials of the railroad directorate today did not conceal their belief that Mr. Hoover's statement was not borne out by facts shown in their reports. Members of Mr. McAdoo's staff assumed the attitude that Mr. Hoover had dealt in generalities, not supported by figures or other evidence, showing such a pessimistic outlook on future food conditions.

Writing to Mr. Hoover, Mr. McAdoo said:

Guarantees Transportation
"You are, as I understand it, the sole purchaser in this country of food supplies for the allied governments. You must, therefore, know the location of the food supplies, which you, from time to time, purchase and the ports in this country to which you desire such supplies shipped.

"If you will notify me from time to time of the location of the specific supplies and the port or ports in the United States to which you wish to have such supplies transported, I will guarantee the necessary transportation, subject alone to interruption from blizzards and floods.

"I wish to reassure the country by saying that so far as transportation is concerned there is no danger of suffering from a serious food shortage in the eastern part of the country."

The food administration, upon receipt of the letter, issued this statement:

Will Overcome Shortage.
"While Mr. Hoover is out of the city, food administration officials consider Mr. McAdoo's statement as very reassuring, since it indicates that further cars will be furnished to western terminals and the shortage from the western terminals to eastern territory now will be overcome. As the railroad directorate are evidently alive to the situation, they will no doubt take all necessary steps."

HOW HE GOT "BROWNIE."

Yesterday while speaking with John W. Crabill the jeweler, he had occasion to remark, that Maldon Brown was with him for ten years before going to the war. The conversation came about, by the speaking of the matter of there being so many people who are careless about the matter of keeping a nice new flag hanging out from their business places and residences. And by the way it is really a shame how some people let an old dirty flag represent them in their business, when a nice clean new one could be put in its place for a nominal sum, and the doing of it.

Well to Brownie, Mr. Crabill said to Maldon's brother, tell your brother to come down and see me, maybe I can give him some work. So it was but a short time until Maldon appeared, and began to work for one dollar per week, sweeping out, and from that he went on until he was a fine jeweler and watchmaker. He always manifested a desire to have a

flag and at last gave up his place with Mr. Crabill to go to the front.

When he went to work he put all he had into the job and succeeded in advancing rapidly, and Mr. Crabill was speaking about it never taking him more than thirty minutes to go to his meals and return.

VERY SICK AT HOME

Dorse Jordan, of near Cedar Creek, a son of J. M. Jordan, is confined to his bed at the home of his parents, with leakage of the heart. The father has been compelled most every day to come to town for medicines and supplies to care for the son. It is thought that probably a specialist will be secured.

CONFERRING WITH G. L. LOOMIS.

C. D. Quinton, sheriff of this county was called to Omaha this afternoon, where he is conferring with the revenue collector G. L. Loomis, regarding the man Frank Luce, who forged the name of Mr. Loomis to a check which was issued by C. L. Herger for the payment of a book. At the hearing yesterday at Council Bluffs the other young man was released while Luce was held awaiting the further investigation.

WILL SPEAK HERE THIS WEEK

Miss Elizabeth Kelly, will speak here this week on Conservation of Food. The Federal Food Administration of Nebraska will send out speakers of ability and who have the experience, and knowledge to speak with authority on the matter of the food situation, and who can give the requirements of the government on the food situation, and reason why such is. We may think and wonder why things are so, but we must remember we are in one of the worst wars that the world ever knew.

The requirements are great and



MISS ELIZABETH KELLEY.

while we think we can see better ways of doing than the ones the government has ordained, we will have to submit our ideas and desires to that of the government.

Miss Kelly will speak here this week on the situation as it is, not as we would like to be, it is stubborn facts which face us and we have to meet them as such come out and hear this gifted speaker and know the true situation.

Mrs. M. E. Buttery departed this morning for Lincoln, where she goes to visit with friends over Sunday. During her stay, she will be a guest at the home of John Buttery and wife.

Edward Lackton and wife, of Galesburg, Illinois, who have been visiting at the home of their uncle, Wm. Shea, Sr., of this city, for the past week, departed for their home in the east this morning.

W. H. Bunch was a passenger to Omaha this morning, where he is looking after some business at the Omaha office of the Grand Union Tea company, he being a representative in this city of that company.

William and Roland Sutton, sons of W. H. Sutton, departed this morning for Randolph, where they are going to visit with their cousin, Arlando Niday for some time, and should they find profitable and agreeable employment there they will stay for the summer.

G. S. B. Hicks of near Cullom, arrived in this city this morning to look after some business in the city for the day.

Miss Geraldine Smith arrived in this city this morning and is visiting at the home of Martin Steppart for the holiday.

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GERMANS PLAN AN-OTHER STRATEGIC RETREAT SOON

NEW HINDENBURG LINE UNDER CONSTRUCTION, INCLUDING PART AMERICAN SECTOR; SHORTEN LINE 10 MILES.

London, Feb. 22.—Petain's 11-mile attack Wednesday near the Sella river, in Lorraine, has added interest today with the news the Germans in that part of the front have prepared a new "Hindenburg line." It is far in the rear and apparently they are ready to fall back upon the Fortress of Metz, from the St. Mihiel salient this spring, as they did from the Noyon salient, further west, a year ago.

Includes American Sector.

The part of the line they would give up if this maneuver is carried out, includes the sector near Xivray and Seicheprey, held by American troops.

The extreme depth of the retreat on the center of the line involved would be 25 miles. The new line selected, running from near Etain, due east of Verdun to near the Rhine-Marne canal, where American troops first went into action, would be about 60 miles long, replacing a tortuous front about 20 miles longer.

Metz New Pivot.

The new line makes the great fortress of Metz the pivot and gives up all the Plain of Woeyre. A correspondent in the field for Le Temps of Paris has just visited this section of the front. From Verdun to Parroy the French hold all the high ground and look across the plains to the east.

The German hills are in places on the slopes of hills, and others in the valley at the foot of steep declivities, the correspondent was able from the high ground to see what he described as a new "Hindenburg line."

Trenches Sea of Mud.

"Infact," he says, "the Germans have finished or near finished here a Hindenburg line, as elsewhere along the front. From the heights of the Meuse to the Moselle our muddy trenches are opposed by their trenches, equally muddy, but behind their trenches they have built their new Hindenburg line, which cuts off entirely the St. Mihiel salient."

"The entrenched camp of Metz is the pivot of the new line. South of that point it passes through the fortified heights of Delme and joins the present lines south of Chateau Salins.

"Behind this new line the Germans are concentrating large bodies of troops between Metz and Sarrebourg, while there are still other concentrations along the Rhine."

JERICHO FALLS INTO HANDS OF BRITISH ARMY

TURKS SURRENDER HISTORICAL BIBLE CITY WITH BUT VERY LITTLE RESISTANCE

English Forces Advance Beyond Jerusalem as Turks Retreat—Australians Victors.

London, Feb. 22.—The British have captured Jericho, in Palestine, the war office reports.

Since the capture of Jerusalem the British have been pushing ahead, steadily, striking out to the north and east.

Official statements from London in the last few days have reported rapid progress and apparently the Turks have offered no determined resistance.

Australians Take Town

The city was entered by Australian troops yesterday. Little opposition was encountered. Subsequently the Australians established themselves on the line of the Jordan and the Wadi-Auja.

The official statement reports the continuation of bad weather. North and northwest of Jerusalem the British advanced positions were extended slightly and made secure.

During the fighting Wednesday the casualties of the British troops were again slight.

Aside from its historical importance in connection with the British plan to free the Holy Land from the domination of the Turks, the capture of Jericho is of little significance.

It consists merely of a group of squalid hovels and a few shops, with about 300 inhabitants.

Its strange strategic value lies in the fact that it gives the British domination of the valley of the Jordan, and also control of a network

of highways radiating from the town.

A further advance eastward of 25 miles, however, would take the British to the railway from Damascus to Mecca, which would cut off the Turks' line of communication with Arabia and greatly assist the revolting Arab tribes, which are co-operating with the British.

Jerico is near the northern extremity of the Dead Sea, 14 miles northeast of Jerusalem.

The ancient Jerico, which was situated to the west of the modern Jerico, was a town of considerable size. It was the first Canaanite city to be reduced by the Israelites, who, the Biblical story relates, encompassed its destruction by the blowing of trumpets.

LOCAL NEWS

From Saturday's Daily.

Earnest Kephart, of Watson, Mo., who has been visiting in this city at the home of his grandfather, William Taylor, for the past few days, returned today to his home in Missouri.

Frank Toman and little son, Freddie, were visitors in Omaha this morning, where Mr. Toman is looking after some business and Freddie goes along to see the sights in the big city.

R. G. Kiser and wife, with their little son, Noble, together with Grandpa Addison Kiser, were all passengers to Omaha this morning, at which place they are spending the day with friends and looking after the transaction of some business.

The opening of spring business is about to make its debut upon us once more. While some few alarmists have predicted a curtailment in business on account of the war, the general consensus of business men in Plattsmouth, as elsewhere, is that business will go on and the people will buy. Patriotism incorporates only the saving of unnecessary articles and not a curtailment of the necessary ones.

L. F. Salee of the Masonic home, was a business visitor in Omaha today.

ARMY ALIENS PLOT AGAINST OUR FORCES

FOUR DRAFTED MEN HELD AT CAMP LEWIS IN CHARGE THEY PLAN TO SHOOT OFFICERS.

THEY CONSPIRED TO REVOLT

Death Will Be Their Fate If Convicted of Scheming to Mutiny at Front.

Camp Lewis, Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 22.—Four national army soldiers are held in the guard house today, awaiting a presidential warrant from Washington which will mean their internment as enemy aliens, who plotted not only to shoot their officers the first time they got into action in Europe, but also to deliver all the American soldiers in their organization to the German army.

The names of the men under arrest have been withheld.

A general cleanup of enemy aliens at Camp Lewis is in full swing. Thirty-four were discharged today. Altogether 200 men have been weeded out from the Ninety-first division and the work is not yet completed. The internment or prosecution of those discharged today rests with the federal civil authorities.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—Officers of the judge advocate general's office said today that any national army soldier charged with plotting treason would be tried by military court-martial and if found guilty, would be liable to the death penalty. No report on the arrests at Camp Lewis had reached the judge advocate general.

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Bulletin No. 1

Dovey's After-Inventory Sale!

On next Tuesday, February 26, promptly at 9 o'clock the following extra specials will be offered on sale for Tuesday only, as long as quantities last. You will want to be here on time to get your share.

Gordon Silk Hose

on Sale Tuesday.

The famous Gordon round ticket silk hose, in black, white and all the wanted shades. All sizes, Tuesday special 85 Cents per Pair

Sale on Towels

10 dozen 19x38 bath towels, fine quality, full bleached. For Tuesday's selling. Extra special 17 Cents Each, or 3 for 50 Cents (Not over 6 to a customer)

10 dozen Huck towels, 16x34, plain or colored border, Tuesday only 12½ Cents Each.

Linon damask towels, fringed fast turkey border. Extra Special. 21 Cents Each.

Quilts 98c

A lot of white crochet quilts, full size, hemmed, good quality (some are slightly soiled). Special at 98 Cents Each. Lace Insertions, Tuesday only 1c per Yard

Grocery Specials

Our grocery department has contributed the following worth-while extra specials for Tuesday's selling:

CANNED GOODS

No. 2 can standard corn.....12½c

No. 2 can standard peas.....12½c

Fruited Wheat, a delicious food, special, package.....25c

Fruited Oats, special, package.....25c

E. C. Corn Flakes, per package.....8c

Pineapple, large size can (sliced) @.....25c

No. 2 can Pork and Beans, "Yours Truly" can.....13c

No. 2 can red beans, special.....10c

Please bear in mind that the extra specials herein quoted for next Tuesday, February 26th, are in addition to the General Clearance Sale throughout the store. Other extra specials will be added on certain days as the sale progresses. It will pay you to attend this sale every day. Watch for Bulletin No. Two.

E. G. Dovey & Son

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 - ELASTIC RIB (EASY ON AND HOLDS UP SOCK)
 - REINFORCED RIB JOINT (PREVENTS BREAKING & LADDERING)
 - FINE GAUZE TEXTURE SILK-LISLE THREAD (COOL AND SIGHTLY)
 - PERMANENT BRILLIANT SILK-LUSTRE (STRICTLY SANITARY DYE THROUGHOUT)
 - SNUG ANKLE FIT (NEVER "BAGS" EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER LAUNDERING) NO WRINKLES ANYWHERE
 - ENTIRE FOOT PROTECTED AGAINST WEAR