YEILDS TO GERMANY

HELPLESS RUSSIA AGAIN ACCEPTS ONEROUS TERMS

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London—Russia has bowed to the Teutonic allies. The bolsheviki commissioners sent to Brest-Litovsk have signed the treaty of peace presented by the Germans, according to an official statement from Berlin, which adds that military movements in Greater Russia have ceased. It was reported on Saturday by the bolsheviki commissioners that they were about to sign the treaty. This report was telegraphed to Lenine and Trotsky after the delegates sent to Brest-Litovsk had met the German emissaries. There is little information available as to the details of the meeting between the peace delegations, but the bolsheviki said they realized that any delay would mean more onerous conditions and they would sign the treaty without further discussions.

Japan Ready to Join in Fight.

Washington.—Fears that Germany does not intend to stop until she has her grip on all Russia, including Siberia, has caused Great Britain and France to acquiesce in Japan's proposal to intervene for the protection of Japanese and entente interests at Vladivostok.

Japan is ready to move an army to the Asiatic mainland and take possession of the vast quantities of supplies at Vladivostok and scattered along the Siberian railway which are in danger of falling into the hands of the Germans. The pan-German dream of an empire stretching from Berlin to Tokio has taken on a new meaning within the last few days. Germany is pressing forward into Russia on a wide front and appears to be paying no attention to a conclusion of peace with the bolsheviki. It may not be long before the Japanese and Teutonic powers are doing battle in the midst of Asia.

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Nebraska Lawmakers May Meet During Present Month.

Lincoln.—Governor Neville is of the opinion the proposed extra session of the Nebraska legislature can be called some time during this month. He has decided to call the lawmakers together, and most of the legislators understand that their services will be required and they are ready to do their part. While the governor is waiting on the test case in the supreme court as to the power of the legislature to authorize soldiers in the "regular" army to vote when absent from the state, the legislature will be called together regardless of the outcome of the suit, which in fact is one to obtain a definition of the words "regular army" as used in the state constitution. He is of the opinion that a new law, one which is workable, must be passed to authorize soldiers to vote when absent from the state, for the reason that the law passed by the last legislature is not considered enforceable.

What subjects other than the soldier voting law will be included in the governor's call has not been determined.

National League President Rrrested

St. Paul, Minn.—A. C. Townley, president of the National Non-partisan league, was arrested here by Sheriff Carver of Martin county on a warrant charging him with conspiring to discourage enlistments and to obstruct the draft. Charges were based on a section of a pamphlet issued last June in which the "war aims" of the league were put forth among other features included in its propaganda. Joseph Gilbert, secretary of the league, was arrested on a similar warrant.

Chobar Gets Life Sentence.

York, Neb.—Louis W. Chobar was sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Good in the district court here, for the murder of Albert A. Blender, at the latter's farm in the northern part of York county, November 28, 1917.

House Passes Railroad Bill.

Washington.—The bill to govern federal operation of railroads was passed by the house by a vote of 337 to 6. The house reversed its action earlier in the day and voted, 211 to 165, to place the rate making power in the president's hands.

Kansas City.—The next Red Cross drive will take place the week of May 6 to 13, and will be to raise $100,000,000, according to a telegram from the national war council of the organization in Washington.

American Soldiers "Gassed."

With the American Army in France.—Three American soldiers were killed and nine badly "gassed" in two formidable gas attacks made by the Germans on the American positions in the Tour sector with projectors. The enemy also heavily bombarded the American batteries with gas shells, but without result. Only the excellent preparatory training in quickness by the American troops prevented the projector attacks, the first experienced by them, causing more casualties.

MUST HANG ON ANOTHER YEAR

Allies Can Expect but Little Aid from America Before That

Paris. — France, Great Britain and Italy must grit their teeth and hang on until the spring of 1919, because it is not until then that America can be expected to throw real strength into the field, strength great enough to undertake offensives and batter independently at the Germans with armies the size of those which the allies have been using, in the opinion of a French divisional general. Having begun the onslaughter, fully prepared, more than a year hence, the American will prove, he believes, the deciding factor, and they will bring the war to its close about the fall of 1919. The general holds high hopes of the American troops already in France, whom he has seen repeatedly and at close quarters, as the saviors of the allied cause.

Rebel Against German Dictation.

Washington—Further evidence of the growing strain in relations between Germany and Austria over the refusal of the latter to participate in the renewed attack upon Russia is given in an official dispatch received here from France. It quotes the Austrian premier as formally reiterating on February 22 that Austria-Hungary will take no part in military action against Russia or Rumania, and will not send her troops into Rumania.

The dispatch refers to the meeting between Emperors Charles and William February 22, and says there seems little doubt that a serious conflict has arisen between the two nations, which Germany is determined to settle by violent measures if necessary.

No More Laborers From Mexico

Mexico City. — The governments of all states have been instructed by the department of the interior not to permit, under any circumstances, the departure of Mexican laborers for the United States The reason given was that the laborers are needed in Mexico.

The state of Tamaulipas has declared that General Luis Caballero had been elected governor of the state. He will take his seat as chief executive March 1.

A wireless dispatch from Coahuila said that not a single rebel remains in the state.

The dispatch added that Generals Luis Gutierrez and Francisco Coss had been forced to intern in the United States because of the failure of their rebellion against the state government.

Russia Accepts Germany's Demands

London.—The bolsheviki government, represented by Nicholas Lenine and Leon Trotzky, has acceded to the demands of Germany and announced its readiness to accept the hard peace terms which Germany has laid down. Thus, apparently without further hesitation, the Russians are prepared, in an effort to stop the inroads the Germans are making into their country, to add to the enemy's already vast holdings more of Russia's valuable western territory, extending from the Gulf of Finland southward to the Black sea, and even to withdraw her troops from Finland and give back to the Turks what has been taken from them in battle.

Will Make Submarine Destroyers

Detroit, Mich. — Announcement is made by the Ford Motor company that work was started at Riverrouge, a suburb, on a shipbuilding plant that is to turn out submarine killers. The buildings which are to cover five acres will probably be completed in May. It is understood that the plant will employ between 10,000 and 15,000 men. The boats can be launched in a canal at the plant and taken to the Atlantic ocean via the Detroit river and Great Lakes.

Launch Non-Sinkable Boat

A Gulf Port.—The former Austrian steamer Lucia, equipped with a new "non-sinkable" system, has sailed from here with a cargo. The steamer is equipped with more than 12,000 air and water-tight cells, which the inventor claims will keep the vessel afloat even should it be torpedoed.

Petrograd—General Hoffman, commander of the Germany army invading Russia, has replied to a communication from Ensign Krylenko, inquiring if an armistice would be declared, by saying that the Teuton advance would be continued until a treaty of peace is signed and carried out along lines laid down in the German peace terms.

United States Cheered During Debate

Rome.—An allusion to the United States in the chamber of deputies brought all the members to their feet cheering during the debate on the war aims and general policies, which ended in a vote of confidence in the government, 340 to 44.

Want Price Fixed on Sugar Beets

Washington.—The sugar growers in the North Platte region of Nebraska have urged the food administration to fix a fair price on sugar beets, and suggests $9 a ton.

Sugar Price on Fictitious Rate

Lincoln, Neb.—Railway Commissioner Wilson thinks the legislature should adopt a law to prevent sugar beet factories in western Nebraska from basing their price to wholesalers on a freight rate from the Atlantic coast to Scottsbluff, which is never paid. He declares the fictitious rate has the effect to make sugar higher in Scottsbluff, where it is manufactured, than in Omaha or Lincoln, after shipment of 400 miles. The rate is paid on Cuban sugar, but not beet sugar, he says.

STOP GERMAN RUSH

AMERICAN TROOPS SCORE IN A DESPERATE FIGHT

THREAT OF ECOMONIC WAR

Germany Is Warned by United States to Change Her Methods—Embassies Leave Petrograd

Paris—American troops, in a desperate hand-to-hand battle, repulsed a heavy German attack on the salient north of Toul. There were a number of Americans killed and wounded including some officers. The Germans suffered heavily, leaving many dead in the American trenches, while the ground in front was strewn with the bodies of the enemy. In addition, three German prisoners remained in the hands of the Americans. In the same sector the American artillery has been taking revenge for the German gas attack early in the week, and German positions have been demolished by the storm of shells sent over by General Pershing's men.

In addition to fighting in the Toul sector, Americans have been active just north of Chemin des Dames, where they took part in repulsing a German attack.

Embassies Have Left Petrograd.

Petrograd.—All the allied embassies, including the American, have left Petrograd. The members of the American Red Cross here also left at the same time.

The Petrograd defense committee is posting proclamations that every able bodied man who owns firearms shall mobilize along the Petrograd-Luga road, block the railways and hinder as much as possible the German advance.

The Red Guards are offering a certain amount of resistance.

The Russian delegation has reached Brest-Litovsk.

The Soviet has informed neutral nations that the delegation has accepted Germany's terms.

Turkey has handed Russia an ultimatum to evacuate Trebizond.

THREAT OF ECONOMIC WAR

United States Warns Germany to Change Her Ways.

Washington—An overwhelming vote in favor of the resolution warning German business men that an economic combination will be formed against Germany after the war unless the danger of excessive armament is removed by making the German government a responsible instrument, controlled by the people, was announced by the chamber of commerce of the United States at the conclusion of a preliminary canvass of its organization members. The vote as recorded to date is 1,204 to 154.

A referendum on the resolution was offered on January 12, and copies were sent to each of the 1,000 local commercial and industrial organizations comprising the national chamber. Each organization has from one to ten votes, according to its membership.

Again Break Peace Negotiations

London—A message received by the bolsheviki government in Petrograd from Brest-Litovsk, ordering a train under military guard to meet the Russian delegates at Togoshaets, was considered by the government as probably signifying that the peace negotiations have been broken off, according to a wireless communication received here.

Aliens May Be Disfranchised

Lincoln, Neb.—Disenfranchisement of alien enemies will be a request which Governor Neville will include in his call for a special session of the Nebraska legislature. He will ask that the legislators submit to the people an amendment to the state constitution for this purpose.

Chicago Board Stops Trading

Chicago. — Chicago board of trade has stopped all trading hereafter in corn for delivery in stores by grade alone in Chicago in the month of February. The settlement price for this delivery was set at $1.28.

Chicago, Ill.—According to Governor Charles H. Brough of Arkansas, the judgment of official Washington is that there will be three more years of war. Fresh from a visit to the national capital, the governor made this statement here in a speech to the congress of national service of the National Security league.

Washington. — Fuel Administrator Garfield advises all householders to buy their normal supplies of coal for next winter in the regular way as soon as the coal is available.

Daily Reports from American Front

Washington. — Issuance of a daily report by General Pershing on activities on the American front may begin Shortly. The reports probably will be given to the press at General Pershing's headquarters, altho the plan has not been worked out in detail yet and General Pershing's desires undoubtly will be followed.

The war department will make public promptly, Mr. Baker indicated, the names of officers or men commended for gallant action by their commanding general.

RECORD OF EVERYONE

Campaign Soon to Be Undertaken in Nebraska to Show What Each Person Has Done for Country.

A card index showing how much each person in Nebraska has contributed to the past war "drives" both in money, time and labor, will be compiled soon, according to an announcement. On each card will be listed the various war drives, and opposite each campaign will be listed: "How Much Money Contributed;" "How Much Time Contributed." Persons who have not contributed anything will be termed "slackers." The indexing will be under the supervision of the Nebraska state council of defense through the county councils of defense.

According to a statement made by Ward M. Burgess, state thrift campaign director, Nebraskans have made $600,000,000 excess profits from the war since 1916, and have only given back $65,000,000 in donations and government securities.

Bloomfield has the largest registration in the public service reserve of any town in the state, excepting Omaha and Lincoln. Twenty-four men of the town have registered to help Uncle Sam in his ship building program.

After a thorough investigation into the baking industry in Omaha Food Administrator Wattles announced that Omaha bakers will be compelled to sell bread at 7½ cents a pound-loaf wholesale or he will ask cancellation of their licenses.

The entire population of Callaway turned out the other day to raise a service flag displaying sixty-eight stars, representing the number of young men from Callaway and vicinity now in the service.

Florence Kendall of Norfolk holds the world's record as the youngest purchaser of thrift stamps and war certificates. When she was one minute old $30 worth of thrift stamps were purchased for her.

Citizens of Pawnee City are asking Nebraska representatives in Congress to obtain from the postoffice department a modification of the order prohibiting women from permanent appointment as rural mail carriers.

Ralph B. Wahlberg of Kimball, 12, is the champion boy pig raiser of the state and has been awarded first place in the pig club project of the extension service of the state college of agriculture.

The old Sixth regiment band, Nebraska infantry, which has been at Deming, N. M., with the regiment since it left the state, has been transferred to Camp Funston, Kans.

Wymore business men have raised the sum of $909.50 for a series of twenty-two summer concerts to be given at that place commencing May 4.

Guilty of accepting bribes from a resort near Norfolk was the verdict of a jury at Madison in the case of the state against Arthur Koenigstein, former county attorney.

It is reported that a number of new potash fields have been discovered in Cherry, Grant and Hooker counties, and that plans preparatory to working them are under way.

Chairmen from twenty north Nebraska counties met at Norfolk and formulated plans for raising the district quota for the third Liberty loan which will be floated in April.

An auction sale of live stock, grain, country produce and many articles of merchandise, for the benefit of the Red Cross at Callaway netted $1,150.

Frances Armbuster, 12, won first prize, two $5 thrift stamps, in a spelling contest at Lexington which required 663 words to decide.

Knights of Columbus at North Platte celebrated the opening of their new hall by taking in a class of 100 new members.

The Auburn Commercial club has started a campaign for a Community club, with a special club house and a summer of entertainment.

Lyons has organized a home guard company for the purpose of protecting its five elevators and other establishments.

The Nebraska road institute will be held in Lincoln March 11-15.

Forty acres of land in Dixon county sold recently for $200 an acre.

South Omaha stockmen says that farmers in this territory need not fear that hogs will reach the government minimum of $15.50 per 100 pounds in the near future. The prediction is made that the price of hams and bacon is due for another rise to the consumer.

The summer meeting of the Nebraska Press association will be held in Omaha this year. This was decided at the recent meeting in Lincoln. York made an effort to land the convention, but was unsuccessful.

According to the program laid down by the agriculture department at Washington, Nebraska farmers are asked to plant 700,000 acres in spring wheat this year. It is possible, said Secretary Houston of the department, that the 1918 wheat crop will exceed the billion bushels necessary to feed the allies and the United States for a year.

Jefferson county farmers report that winter wheat prospects in the county are excellent, especially in the northeastern portion around Plymouth.

SEED CORN WEEK.

Desiring to bring about a better condition as regards the seed corn problem and create in the minds of the people of Nebraska the needs of hearty co-operation and an undestanding of the situation, Governor Neville issued a proclamation designating the week commencing March 10 as seed corn week, and urging upon all Nebraskans, who have not obtained their seed for spring planting the necessity of doing so before the end of that period.

Following a preliminary hearing at Geneva, Prof. Joseph W. Fagan, formerly bandmaster at the Girls' Industrial school, was bound over to the district court on a charge of having administered drugs to Mrs. William T. Saul, formerly Miss Naomi Moore. The case will come up for trial in April.

Fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin, wiped out the plant of the Filley Spotlight at Filley. W. C. Cissna, the editor, recently received a letter stating that if he did not cease his attacks on the kaiser his plant would be burned. The loss on the building and plant is placed at $2,000, partially covered by insurance.

The state council of defense has placed an embargo on the shipment of seed corn to other states until Nebraska's needs are supplied. The embargo will be effective until March 15. Danger of a shortage of seed corn in the state caused the issuance of the order.

The total amount necessary to pay the running expenses of the state has nearly doubled since 1912, according to figures compiled by Secretary Bernecker of the State Board of Assessment. The levy in 1913 was 2.20 mills, $2,409,533; in 1917 it was 8.48 mills, $4,470,737.

Warning that persons who attempt to profiteer in disposing of surplus stocks of good seed corn by demanding exorbitant prices, will be dealt with severely, is made in a bulletin issued by the State Board of Agriculture.

Governor Neville has designated Friday, March 22, as "Nebraska War Savings Day." Ward M. Burgess, state director of the thrift campaign, says it is necessary to have 10,000 pledges of $1,000 each to make up the state quota.

After forty years in the newspaper field, John W. Cutright, editor of the Lincoln Star, abandoned his work to live on a farm in Wyoming. He was tendered a farewell banquet and presented with an automobile by his friends in Lincoln.

Thos. Goss of Elm Creek has been awarded a contract to build a state aid bridge across the Platte in Lincoln county. The bridge will cost a little over $38,000.

Playing with matches resulted in the death of the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stoltenberg of Pleasant Valley. The child set fire to her clothes and was horribly burned.

More hogs were received last Monday at the South Omaha market than ever before in the history of the market, the day's run totaling 20,892 head.

Louis W. Chobar was sentenced to prison for life for the murder of Alb. A. Blender on November 28, 1917, by Judge Good at York.

Nearly $80,000 is to be expended by the government to enlarge Fort Omaha to take care of six new balloon companies.

The destruction by fire of an elevator at Elmwood a few days ago was the first elevator burned in Nebraska during the past nine months.

A Red Cross social at Snyder recently netted more than $700. Pigs, geese, chickens and other live stock were sold.

Noon meetings in factories of Nebraska to enroll workers for shipbuilding, are planned by the state council of defense.

E. D. Tressler, formerly of Table Rock, has purchased the Wilsonville Review, a weekly paper published at Wilsonville.

A Fairbury mill has in stock 2,000 bushels of spring wheat which is offered to farmers for seed purposes at $2.40 a bushel.

Fire, thought to be of incendiary origin, destroyed the J. H. Rogge elevator at Elmwood and 2,000 bushels of oats and 1,200 bushels of corn.

Repeal of the Mockett law for compulsory teaching of the German and other foreign languages in the public schools of Nebraska is one of the matters that has been suggested for action at the special session of the legislature, which Governor Neville is expecting to call.

Arrangements for the writing of hail insurance by the state have been made and the state assessor has been commissioner to have charge. The state will sell the hail insurance according to zones.

According to statistics prepared by the Dakota county agricultural agent, eleven and two-thirds per cent of the farmers of the county, who answered questionnaires sent them, are without seed corn and 27.18 have an insufficient amount to plant the next crop, making a total of 39 per cent who have not enough seed to plant their acreage.

All business houses at Fairbury were closed for an hour during the funeral services of C. A. McCandlass, soldier, who died of pneumonia at Camp Bayard, N. M.

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Harold a Patriot.

Harold Irby, eleven years old, 34 West Thirty-ninth street, has the kind of patriotism that is willing to make the sacrifice of a treasured belonging. Harold decided to sell his electric Christmas tree illumination system and give the proceeds to a patriotic cause. The equipment was sold through an advertisement for one-half of its cost and the money will be divided between the Red Cross society, of which he is a member, and the Y. M. C. A.—Indianapolis News.

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The encouragement of birds on farms is not a mere matter of sentiment. They return a cash equivalent and have much to do with the success or failure of crops.

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