

1-Belgian workmen beginning to restore the entrance and subway connections of the great railway station in Gheat, destroyed by the Germans. 2-Scene at Hendon aerodrome, England, when Lord Londonderry for the govert.ment presented to the Canadian government fifteen airplanes. 3-Col. F. M. Wise, commander of the Second battallon. Fifth marines, in the battle of Chateau Thierry, and Mrs. Wise photographed on the colonel's arrival in

# **NEWS REVIEW OF**

President Departs for France Without Senate's Approval of Nations' League.

#### **CHANGES MAY BE NECESSARY**

Filibuster in Senate Kills Urgent Bills and Early Extra Session is Predicted-Progress of the Peace Conference Delegates in Paris.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

When President Wilson sailed away on his return trip to France last Wednesday there must have been some bitterness in his soul. For a very considerable part of the senate had refused to accept his dictates concerning the constitution of the league of nations, and congress had adjourned under circumstances that seem to make necessary the early calling of an extra session despite the president's flat declaration that he would not summon the new congress until his return

Mr. Wilson, in his speech in New York, asserted that the great majority of the American people favor a league of nations, and there is no doubt of the truth of the assertion. It is favored, too, by a great majority of the senators, but many of them, and presumably many private citizens, do not favor the constitution of the league as it now stands. The president has told us that it is practically impossible now to amend the drafted constitution, but that he is mistaken in this is the opinion of the opposing senators, and. according to recent dispatches from Paris, some of the delegates to the peace conference agree with them. After 39 Republican hold-over senators and senators-elect had signed a round robin declaring that the league constitution should be altered and that it should not be considered further until the peace treaty had been ratified, it was plain to the administration leaders, if not to the president. that some compromise was necessary. Therefore, possibly with the authorizatien of Mr. Wilson, Senator Hitchcock asked Senator Knox to draft the amendments which he and other Republican senators desire. At this writing the results of this step are not known, but it seemed likely that, if the president should concede some of the changes asked, the senators would consent to making the league an integral part of the peace treaty. On this latter point the president takes a determined stand, telling his New York audience that when the treaty comes back for ratification "we will find the covenant not only in it, but so many threads of the treaty tied to the covenant that you cannot dissect the covenant from the treaty without destroying the whole vital structure."

That a majority of the American people are in favor of the league constitution as it now stands is doubted by Senators Borah, Lodge, Knox and others of its opponents. They say they are receiving numerous letters daily that protest against it, and are willing that it should be submitted to a nationwide referendum. Though the question seems to be drifting into the field of partisan politics, it must be said that a number of Democratic senators are as much against the present league plan as are the Republicans who signed the round robin, while some Republicans are heartily supporting the president. In the next senate there will be at least 52 votes against the league plan, and 33 will be enough to prevent its ratification.

When the Sixty-fifth congress gave up the ghost at noon, March 4, a vast deal of important legislation, including appropriations of about \$3,000,000.000. was left unfinished. This was due to a personal fillbuster conducted by Senators Sherman, France and La Fol-

leaders would have permitted the passage of some of the bills, especially CURRENT EVENTS that adding \$750,000,000 to the revolving fund for railroad administration.

Two measures that did get through in that adding \$750,000,000 to the revolvthe last hours were the Victory loan and billion dollar wheat guarantee bills. The purpose of the fillbuster was to compel the president to call the new congress in extra session in 4 short time, and so urgent are many of the measures that failed of passage that it seems likely he will have to yield to the demand. When he left America, however, he appeared as determined as ever not to summon congress until his return. His statement to the public, scoring the obstructionists, was rather unfortunate. The people read:

"It is not in the interest of the should call the congress in special session while it is impossible for me to be in Washington, because of a more pressing duty elsewhere, to co-operate with the houses."

Then they immediately recalled Mr. Wilson's statement before his departure for France last December, that legislation could go forward unimpeded in his absence and that he could keep constantly in touch with congress by cable and wireless.

It is the president's own opinion jected to. that the failure of emergency legislation will seriously upset financial conditions, and because there is general agreement on this it is predicted the extra session of congress will be called not later than in May. There is no likelihood of Mr. Wilson's being back by that time, for he has announced his intention of remaining abroad until the work of the peace congress is completed.

At first it was thought the failure of the appropriation for the railway administration would result in the almost immediate return of the roads to their former owners, though this is desired by neither the owners nor the general public. Director General Hines stated later that a new plan of financing the situation would be devised; that an effort would be made to prevail on the railroads and other business interests to borrow money necessary to enable the administration to go forward with its railroad plans and that in no case would he countenance a policy which would slow down industry or throw men out of employment. The director general also declared that "there is no occasion to discuss the question of relinguishment of the railroads."

The fact remains that the railroads must have at least \$700,000,000 before May 31, and if they are forced to borrow in the market the success of the Victory loan will be jeopardized.

With the return of Premier Lloyd George to Paris the peace delegates took up the consideration of the treaty. tackling first the question of the disirmament of the enemy, naval and military, which was lifted from the armistice terms and will become a part of the peace pact. As framed by the commission, this clause will effectually safeguard the world against aggression by the Huns for a long time. As was expected, the amount of money to be exacted in reparation has been cut down greatly, but it still stands at an enormous sum. The commission on the matter of the western frontier was said to have virtually finished its work. France may not get all her most enthusiastic citizens hoped for, but an adequate buffer between her and Germany will be provided by the creation of the neutralized strip along the west bank of the Rhine.

According to the last reports, the commission named to determine the responsibility of the authors of the war, which is headed by Secretary Lansing, has come to a conclusion that will arouse a storm of protest throughout the civilized world. Its report, it is said, while fixing moral responsibility on the former kaiser and his associates, fails to find legal responsibility because there is no precedent or law applicable to the case and no existing court competent to try the accused if their legal gullt were evident. The layman will wonder why it is necessary to find a precedent when What the president told the delegation lette. They assumed all responsibility | Wilhelm and his crew created so many | was not made public.

for their action, for the Republican I in their murderous warfare, and why any criminal court in America, Great Britain, France or Belgium is not competent to try the accused individuals, whatever may have been their rank. Eminent legal bodies in several countries have reached conclusions at total variance with the reported finding of the commission over which Lansing presides. The Pan-German league also is taking steps to protect the ex-kaiser from justice, having issued a proclamation declaring the national assembly or the Ebert government is in honor bound to furnish him a safe retreat on German soil.

That Ebert government, by the way, is becoming rather cocky in its attitude toward the allies. The cabinet held a meeting the other day with party leaders and others and all agreed that right conduct of public affairs that I Germany could not submit to coercion from the entente powers in the armistice negotiations or in the peace pourparlers. It was declared that the government would decline responsibility for possible consequences "If the entente tries to speculate on German patience." The demands of the allies for the immediate surrender of merchant shipping were held to be inacceptable because they would "paralyze the country's economic future," and the dismissal of German crews from the ships requisitioned was also ob-

> In many parts of Germany the disortinue unabated, and there has been frequent and bloody fighting, in Berlin as well as other places. The Reds keep up their method of starting strikes, and in addition are said to be trying to open up the way through Koenigsberg, East Prussia, for the entry of their bolshevik brothers from Russia. This move was temporarily checked by the sending of strong forces of troops. Government soldiers also operated effectively in Berlin, where the Spartacans were trying to get possession of the police stations but were routed by artillery fire. The government press predicted that the workingmen and the government would reach an agreement and that the general strike would fail. leaving the most radical Reds as the only malcontents. The government has proposed that the soldiers and workingmen's council be made an organic part of the governmental system under the new constitution that is being constructed at Weimar.

Most of the present German leaders are still against any concessions to the demands of the Poles as to the eastern frontier, and the allies' commission now in session at Kreuz on the Brandenburg-Posen border, has a difficult question to settle. Field Marshal von Hindenburg is quoted as saying that the territory in dispute never will be held by the Poles, but will belong to either the Germans or the bolsheviki. He declares the anarchist hordes cannot be beaten off unless the people there rally to the defense of their homes and their families.

The allied forces in northern Russia have retired somewhat before the attacks of the soviet troops, but have inflicted great losses on them. Trotsky is getting his big army more organized and is reported to be planning to drive through Bessarabla and into Roumania and Hungary, with the expectation of capturing Budapest. The most amazing story coming from Russia recently is that the soviet government hopes to arrange a big loan in America in return for mining and railroad concessions. And, at that, it might be done.

The Irish question pestered the president almost to the hour of his departure. The house before adjourning adopted a resolution asking the peace conference to recognize the right of Ireland to self determination; and a big delegation of Americans of Irish blood waited on Mr. Wilson in New York to urge that he support that proposition. He refused to meet them until Justice Cohalan of New York had withdrawn, that individual having been accused of taking part in Sinn Fein conspiracies and having been a defender of Jeremiah O'Leary who was charged with obstructing the draft.

#### **NEBRASKA INCIDENTS** BOILED TO A FEW LINES

State Chronicled In Paragraph Form for the Busy Reader.

started a movement to organize a 73 building and loan associations and Pershing Highway association, its pur- 26 trust companies, pose being to extend a thoroughfare, named after the great American general, through all the cities and towns Nebraska, thirty-first state in point of where the principal events of his life population, is fourteenth in per capita occurred. The proposed route would bank deposits. Its per capita is \$285,begin at San Francisco and end at 20. Illinois is the next following Ne-New York.

One of Nebraska's native sons, Lieutenant Carroll G. Evans, of Columbus arrived at New York the other day from France, with the 163d aero squadron, formerly the famous Lafayette escadrille. Lieutenant Evans wears a croix de guerre and other and in some instances \$100. Wages decorations. The squadron twice was cited by the French for heroism.

Platte county fighters held a lively meeting at Columbus and formed the nucleus of a permanent organization of discharged soldiers, sailors and marines. All soldiers, sailors and mawith the exception of conscientious objectors are eligible, and earnestly urged to join the organization.

Only two other states have a larger number of banks in proportion to population than Nebraska, They are North and South Dakota, In North Dakota there is one bank to every 938 people, in South Dakota one bank to every 1,174 people, and in Nebraska one bank to every 1,208 people.

No definite plans have been made in Nebraska to submit to a vote the propesition of ratifying or rejecting the legislative action on the prohibition an endment to the federal constitution but there are sufficient indications to warrant the belief that the referendum will be invoked.

Thousands of bushels of potatoes are still stored in warehouses in the North Platte valley. A few are finding their way to market around 75 cents a bushel, but some growers have expressed a willingness to take 50 cents bushel if only they can get rid of their surplus.

A committee from the board of directors of the general synod of the Lutheran church was at Fremont the other day making an investigation of Fremont college with a view to buying the school and removing Midland college from Atchison. Kans., to that city.

The present stocks of wheat on farms in Nebraska are estimated to be 5,608,000 bushels by the state board of agriculture. Nearly 1,000,000 bushels of this will be required for seed if the acreage of spring wheat is to be as large as last year.

First Red Cross girl of Superior. United States largest base hospital at London, has arrived in this country special train of nurses for Denver.

That 100 new houses are badly needed in Kearney at once is the consensus of opinion of the real estate dealers of the city. Modern houses are impossible to procure at any price in the city.

The removal of pork and pork producers from the export conservation list by the war trade board, will have no immediate effect on hog prices at South Omaha, packers say.

Rental property for residence purposes in Omaha is more scarce now than ever before in the history of the city, according to Omaha real estate dealers.

Up to the end of last week only sixty-five Lincoln women had registered to vote at the April city election, out of 12,000 eligible.

Firemen of Ord have started a stock company for the purpose of building a hall. In half an hour \$2,500 was rais-

ed at \$100 per share. P. H. Young, cattle breeder at Valentine, bought a thoroughbred Hereford bull at a Kansas City sale the

other day for \$805. Miller & Son of Chester sold 35 head of hogs the other day, all gilts, but two, for an average of \$110 per

The movement to form a Country club at Chadron has reached a stage

where its organization is assured. Business men of Nebraska City are behind a movement to construct a new. up-to-date hotel in the city.

North Platte women will have an opportunity to vote at the city election April 8.

Army recruiting offices at Omaha which have been closed since September 20, have again reopened to procure 175,000 men for the regular army.

The Omaha Chamber of Commerce adopted a resolution opposing the bili moving picture censorship board. A petition was presented to the

North Platte city council asking that pictures shows be permitted to run on Sunday. It had 131 signatures, sufficient to make the proposition an issue at the city election April 8.

After being virtually free from the influenza scourge for several weeks. the disease has become prevalent again at North Platte, some dozen or so houses now being quarantined in the ceremonies.

The movement started by the Omaha Woman's club to plant trees on the Lincoln highway, Arbor Day, as a perpetual memorial to Nebraska heroes who gave their lives in the great war, is gaining much headway over the state. Governor McKelvle will be asked to place this recommendation in his Arbor Day proclamation.

The quarterly report of Secretary Hart of the state banking board says that Nebraska has one state bank for every 1,317 people. This, he says, is the largest number of banks per cap-Occurrences Over the Cornhusker ita in any state in the United States. There were 942 state banks in this state January 28, the date of the report, an increase of twelve in one year. In addition to state banks there The Lincoln Commercial club has are 186 national banks in the state,

> According to figures tabulated by the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, braska, with a per capita of \$279.82, Nebraska's population is set at 1,353,-000, and its bank deposits at \$385,874,-

Farmers of Dodge county are paying \$50 to \$75 a month for single men, while married men get as high as \$50 for farm hands in the county are from 10 to 20 per cent lower than last year, when the high water mark was reached.

Voters of Scotts Bluff county will decide on April 15th, by special election, whether they will authorize the rines holding an honorable discharge, construction of a real court house and jail to take the place of the old ramshackle affair which now house the business administration of the county at Gering.

A home-coming reception and banquet for Nebraska's base hospital No. 49 is planned by regents of the University of Nebraska and the faculty of the university medical school, which organization is responsible for the formation of the Red Cross unit.

George A. Lee, who represented the Nebraska potash companies at Washington, declared upon his return to Lincoln, that he was confident the next congress would take the necessary steps to provide adequate protection for Nebraska potash companies.

The March crop report of the Nebraska board of agriculture states that 28 per cent of last year's corn crop is still on farms. This is the equivalent to 34,464,000 bushels compared to 139. 705,000 bushels on hand a year ago.

Chevenne county citizens have started agitating the matter of erecting a monument on the court house grounds at Sidney as a tribute to the boys of the county who gave up their lives for democracy.

Nebraska is making ready to raise its quota of the Victory lean during the drive which begins April 27. This state's quota is expected to be about \$60,000,000; 1 per cent of the \$6,000,-000,000 to be raised.

Automobile thieves were still active in Omaha during the month of February, a total of forty-two cars being made away with by the robbers, Twenty-eight were recovered by the

More than 1,000 teachers from southeastern Nebraska are expected to after a year over there and left with attend the annual meeting of the Southeastern Nebraska Educational association, to be held in Lincoln March 28-29.

Discharged soldiers of Humboldt have perfected an organization under the name of World War veterans. It will be in many ways similar to the old G. A. R., with several new features added.

Upon complaint of the Business Men's association of Pawnee City, the Nebraska State Railway commission entered an order directing the Pawnee Telephone company to improve its

The final dividend of 214 per cent on the First National bank of Superior, was paid recently, making 331/2 per cent in all realized for creditors in 5 years since the bank failed.

Conditions in Nebraska and the entire country east of the Rocky mountains never looked more prosperous than now, according to General Manager Holdrege of the Burlington.

The Nebraska Cement company at Superior, which has been a year remodeling its plant to the wet process, expect to start making cement in a

The Odell band has been reorganized with sixteen members, several of the new members being former soldiers who have recently returned home.

The directors of the Thayer county fair have contracted for the appearance of a sixteen-car show at the fair to be held in Deshler August 26-30.

Chadron now lays claim to being a city of the first class, with a population of more than 5,000.

According to State Prohibition Agent Hyers, \$2,000 in fines have been collected in Omaha in three weeks for violations of the prohibitory law.

John Gerdes, wealthy Gage county farmer, was found guilty of violating before the legislature to create a state | the state sedition law on three counts by a jury at Beatrice.

The board of directors of the Lincoin county fair association have se lected September 23 to 27 for their annual county fair and are also making arrangements to hold auto races at the city park at North Platte on July 4.

Officials in charge of the Odd Fellows' centennial celebration to be held at Omaha April 26, estimate that at least 10,000 visitors will participate in

Lincoln won the state volley ball championship at the recent tournsment in the Capital City. Omaha finished second in the Class A division. Fremont third and York fourth. The Lincoln players received sport caps and a pennant as a result of their victory. The team also was given the 1920 state tournament, which will be played February 14.

#### Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

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Different Reactions.

The Human-B-r-r-r! I think I'll go

The Bird-Whee! I think I'll go north.

#### <del>|</del> OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

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Perhaps all things come to him who waits, but there are many things not worth waiting for.

Men who jump at conclusions usually go limping back to the starting

### A Single Remedy Often Cures Many Diseases

BY VALENTINE MOTT. M. D.

It is almost impossible to give a list of the endless diseases that follow indigestion. Perhaps a whole column in this newspaper would be required to print them all. You eat to keep alive-to supply blood and flesh and bone and muscle and brain. It is easy to see that if your food is not digested and taken up by the delicate ordisease of some sort is sure to come. Dyspepsia is a common symptom, and so are liver complaint, loss of flesh, nervousness, bad memory, dizziness, sleeplessness, no appetite. Many times, when neglected, indigestion results in coughs, throat diseases, patarrh, bronchitis and even more danger ous things. And all these disorders arise because the food is not properly digested in the stomach. It is plain even to a child that relief and cure are to be had only by setting up a healthy condition in the stomach. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., many years ago combined a number of vegetable growths into a temperance remedy for indigestion, and called it Golden Medical Discovery. It is probably the most efficacious discovery ever made in medicine, for the list of people all over the world who have had their countless ills overcome by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes an amazing total of thou-

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