

KANSAS CITY HAS PATRIOTISM DAY

Flag Everywhere Displayed and Parades Testify to Loyalty of Citizens.

LEDGE SELVES TO NATION

Kansas City, March 25.—Thousands of persons brought to climax last night their observance of "loyalty day" by crowding into Convention hall to acclaim their patriotism. Throughout the day the United States flag was displayed in the business and residence districts. Every street car and public building was decorated and hundreds of motor cars bore streamers and flags. Men, women and children thronged the downtown streets today carrying small flags or with red, white and blue knot on coat lapels.

Parades of state militia organizations and civilians tonight, preceded the mass meeting.

The Convention hall gathering had placed before it resolutions expressing support of the president and the nation and approval of the plans for universal training. Speakers reiterated the belief that the city would do its share if the crisis developed to a further break.

United States Senator James A. Reed said:

"If America is forced into the war its entrance will absolutely determine the result and the houses of Hobenzollern and Hapsburg will follow the Romanoffs into obscurity."

The support of Kansas City was pledged by Mayor George H. Edwards.

CALLS FOURTEEN GUARD REGIMENTS INTO U. S. SERVICE

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Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, West Virginia, District of Columbia, the canal zone and Porto Rico. Headquarters at Governor's Island.

"C.—Southeastern department: Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Mississippi, together with the coast defenses of New Orleans and the coast defenses of Galveston. Headquarters at Charleston, S. C.

"D.—Central department: Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming and Colorado. Headquarters at Chicago.

The Southern Department.

"E.—Southern department: Louisiana (except the coast defenses at New Orleans), Texas (except the coast defenses at Galveston), Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona. Headquarters at Fort Sam Houston.

"F.—Western department: Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, California, Nevada, Utah and Alaska. Headquarters at San Francisco.

"Major General Leonard Wood will command the southeastern department and Major General J. Franklin Bell will command the eastern department. Major General Hunter Liggett will command the western department and Brigadier General Clarence R. Edwards will command the northeastern department.

"Brigadier General Edward H. Plummer will command the troops in the Panama canal zone. Other department commanders will remain as at present."

Girl Stenographer Joins The United States Navy

New York, March 25.—Miss Elizabeth Harry of this city was enlisted in the United States navy today with a third-class yeoman's rating. Miss Harry is a stenographer.

When the week's campaign for volunteers for the American Red Cross ended tonight 2,220 persons had enrolled as members.

Chadron News Notes.

Chadron, Neb., March 25.—(Special.)—There being thirty-three contestants from the Chadron High school for choice of appearing at the district convention in humorous, dramatic and oratorical work, it took two evenings to hear them all at the Pace Opera house. The prizes were awarded as follows: Oratorical—Frank Sturdevant, first; Lyle Triem, second. Dramatic—Ann Dowling, first; Rosadel Allbright, second. Humorous—Mae Hanna, first; James Dowling, second. The district convention, embracing Harrison, Crawford, Hay Springs, Rushville and Gordon, will meet at Chadron April 13 to decide who shall appear for this district at the state contest.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Edy Randall, a twenty-five-year resident of Chadron, was celebrated at their residence last Tuesday. Over 150 guests were entertained from all over the county, and several from other parts of the state. The wedding ceremony was "repeated." John Sweat and wife, who had recently passed their golden wedding, acted as best man and bridesmaid.

Married, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Triem in Chadron, parents of the bride, Margaret Faye Triem to Henry Herbert Carter of Omaha. Rev. F. M. Sturdevant of the First Baptist church performed the ceremony.

Married, by Rev. F. M. Sturdevant of the First Baptist church of Chadron, at Belmont, Miss Mary Lemons to Algot Newblom.

Soldiers' Home Notes

Grand Island, Neb., March 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Ebbels had frequent daily furlough and will spend that time at her home at Broken Bow.

Mrs. Vreeland is reported some improved and able to be up and around the parlor.

William Madden, librarian, has taken a short leave of absence.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite for Colds.

J. L. Easley, Macon, Ill., in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy says, "During the past fifteen years it has been my sister's favorite medicine for colds on the lungs. I myself have taken it a number of times when suffering with a cold and it always relieved me promptly."—Adv.

FORMER RULERS OF RUSSIA AND PALACE USED AS PRISON—Petrograd reports that former Czar Nicholas and the zarina have been made prisoners in the magnificent Tsarsko-Selo palace, the scene of many bacchanalian feasts in days gone by.



CZAR, CZARINA & SELZO RESIDENCE.



RUTHLESS ZEP-WAR AT DEN INITIATION

Horrors of War, With Every Atrocity, to Be Practiced Upon 1917 Candidates.

MAKING MUNITIONS NOW

Zeppelins may drop bombs upon the Ak-Sar-Ben members and visitors at the Den this year; Taubes and biplanes may swoop down upon them, ripping the hats and wings off the men in the audience; torpedoes may bore their way through the floor and explode directly beneath the chairs; and bayonet charges may be made upon the multitude with shining, glittering, cold and polished bayonets.

In these strenuous times, with militarism in the air, no initiation thrill now will thrill like the torpedo or the Zeppelin, says Gus Renze. No mere goat riding will furnish the proper sensation. Renze is nearly scratching a pathway down the center of his scalp, cogitating over the problems of this year's initiation. With "Dad" Weaver he has decided they want the show and initiation this year to have none of the features of former years, but that they want it to be entirely new, and they are giving military and naval features a great deal of thought.

Knighthood Recruiting Lively.

Nearly 700 men have already walked into the office and handed out their \$10 for this year's memberships and they cannot come any too fast to suit Samson. Samson wants them to come trooping right along with those said ten.

"Don't wait until the hustling committee calls on you," said Samson. "Don't make these fellows hustle and hustle after you and coax and coax you. They are as busy as you are and they are giving their own time to this without pay. Why should you ask them to keep running after you, when you could just as well pay your \$10 at once?"

There is an added inducement, too, for those who join now are exempt from the initiation. They will be neither "Zepped" nor torpedoeed.

Three Nebraska Boys Graduate From Annapolis

Baltimore, Md., March 24.—(Special Telegram.)—When members of the class of 1917 of the United States Naval academy receive their diplomas at the graduation exercises next Thursday morning at Annapolis, every one will feel that the young men are being called forward not for a frigate, but because their country needs them in what promises to be one of the greatest crises in the country's history.

The men who receive those diplomas will step from the academy halls to the decks of warships. There are 183 members in the class, the official roster showing those from Nebraska to be Francis A. Smith, Edward Sparrow and Clarence O. Ward.

Two Slates at Lexington.

Lexington, Neb., March 25.—(Special.)—The business men's caucus named the following slate: Mayor, James Byrnes; clerk, H. L. Temple; treasurer, J. J. Olesen; engineer, H. F. Smith; councilman, First ward, J. D. Eager; Second ward, G. E. Hammer; Third ward, V. Naffziger; school board, D. Rankin and G. A. Temple.

The citizens' caucus named H. C. Hecker for mayor, H. L. Temple for clerk, John Roberts for treasurer, R. C. Beaty for engineer; councilman, First ward, J. Battles; Second ward, R. S. Lene; Third ward, R. M. Hewson; school board, H. P. Neilsen and W. I. McKee.

Judgment for Auto Accident.

Fairbury, Neb., March 25.—(Special.)—In the case of Glebe vs. Nispele, outgrowth of an automobile accident, two years ago. Mrs. Lizzie Glebe, the plaintiff in the action, secured a judgment for \$900.

U. S. Reiterates Purposes To Aid Cuban Government

Havana, March 25.—A note from the American government to the Cuban government, reiterating the purpose of the United States to support the Cuban government in its efforts to re-establish order and condemning the conduct of the rebels, was delivered by William N. Gonzales, the American minister, today.

THIRTY-THREE DEAD IN INDIANA STORM

Less Than Dozen of Hundred Injured Said to Be in Serious Condition.

RELIEF WORK IS PROMPT

New Albany, Ind., March 25.—Two additional deaths reported today made a total of thirty-three persons who lost their lives because of the storm here Friday. Three-fourths of the wrecked area has been explored and the list of missing is being reduced almost hourly by reports from missing persons, who have been cared for in private homes.

Of the 100 or more who were injured, it was said probably seventy-five were badly hurt, but that less than a dozen were in a serious condition. The institution of relief measures was prompt. Citizens of Louisville subscribed \$12,000 and sent motor trucks loaded with food and clothing. Later in the day the Chamber of Commerce here issued an appeal to the county for aid, estimating that \$200,000 was needed. State troops are supervising the work of clearing away the wreckage and searching the ruins for bodies.

The first organized effort to estimate the property loss was made late today by a committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce, the New Albany Real Estate board and Red Cross representatives. The committee after an examination of the devastated districts placed the loss, including damaged or destroyed homes and contents, at \$1,133,000. State troops When rescuers today examined the ruins of a negro school house, which was expected to yield a number of bodies, they found only a badly frightened but practically unharmed negro boy. He had been pinioned beneath the debris, but was protected from harm by overhanging timbers.

HUSBAND'S CLERK IS SUED BY WIFE

Miss Hattie Bowly Defendant in Action Brought by Mrs. Beverly.

ACCOUNTING SOUGHT FOR

Kansas City, March 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. J. A. Beverly, who a week ago ousted Miss Hattie Bowly from her husband's apartments and resumed her place in his home after a separation of ten years, filed suit today against Miss Bowly for \$5,000.

Beverly, former Omaha politician, and until a year ago prominent in insurance circles, was declared irresponsible last week in the probate court, and placed under the guardianship of his wife. He now is in a sanitarium.

Mrs. Beverly and her adopted daughter, Miss Bernice De Pierre, came hurriedly to Kansas City from Omaha when they were advised that Beverly was acting queerly. They found Miss Bowly in charge of his apartments. She had been his secretary and housekeeper for seven years and had entire charge of his business affairs.

Mrs. Beverly charges that about \$5,000 worth of property which formerly had belonged to Mr. Beverly is in Miss Bowly's possession. This is the property involved.

Two weeks ago it is asserted by Mrs. Beverly's attorneys that Beverly had \$5,000 to his credit in a bank. When the husband's affairs were put under a guardianship it was found the \$5,000 had dwindled to \$100. Among the checks which had been drawn and cashed was one of \$1,600 to Miss Bowly. Beverly's wealth is estimated at \$50,000.

AMERICANS QUIT BELGIAN AID TASK

Will Withdraw From German Territory Because of Promises Disregarded.

WHITLOCK OFF TO HAVRE

Washington, March 24.—Because of "the German government's disregard of its written undertakings," for the protection of Americans and American relief work in Belgium, the State department announced today that American Minister Brand Whitlock had been withdrawn from Brussels and the staff of the American commission for relief in Belgium advised that they should not remain longer in German occupied territory.

Minister Whitlock, who has been kept on Belgium territory chiefly to aid the relief work, will go to Havre, the temporary capital of the Belgian government. The withdrawn American relief workers will be replaced by Dutch citizens, and the commission through that means will continue from outside bases as best it can the work of carrying for 10,000,000 dependent Belgians.

The department's announcement, one of the most severe indictments of Germany yet drawn by the United States, recites that restrictions have been imposed on the Americans, "which under ordinary conditions would never have been tolerated," and that Minister Whitlock has been denied diplomatic privileges and courtesy. It says that the most serious disappointment, however, has come within the last ten days, when several of the commission's relief ships have been attacked without warning by German submarines in flagrant violation of agreements of the German government.

Whether Germany will continue to make the relief work difficult for other administrators is not known here. The general American executives, headed by Chairman Herbert C. Hoover, will continue their efforts for Belgium and northern France outside German jurisdiction.

U. S. Prepares To Strike With All Its Power

Washington, March 25.—Having taken virtually every defense measure possible before the assembling of congress, President Wilson and his advisers in the executive branch of the government are concentrating efforts to prepare for the more sweeping steps for which congressional authority will be sought.

The details of the steps to be recommended are held in closest confidence, but officials let it be known today that among the rest a general military budget, co-ordinating items of expense deemed imperative will be laid before the house and senate when the extra session begins a week from Monday.

China Moves to Break With Austrian Empire

Peking, China, Thursday, March 22.—(Delayed.)—The Chinese foreign office has directed the Chinese minister at Vienna to ask the Austro-Hungarian government if it approves of the German submarine policy, because of which China has severed diplomatic relations with Germany. Should a satisfactory reply not be forthcoming, diplomatic relations between China and Austria-Hungary probably will be severed.

Belgian Ecclesiastic Is Jailed for Act of Mercy

London, March 25.—Monsignor Louis Legraive, vicar general to Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, has been sentenced to nine months' imprisonment and deported to Germany for sheltering a discharged French soldier for one night, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam.

FRANCE TO PROTEST AGAINST THE DEVASTATION OF COUNTRY

Paris, March 25.—The French government gave notice of its intention to address neutral countries in protest against acts of barbarism and devastation on the part of the Germans in the French territory which they are evacuating.

FOUR KILLED BY PREMATURE EXPLOSION IN TUNNEL

New York, March 25.—Four workmen were killed and eleven seriously injured last night by premature blast of dynamite in a new subway being constructed under the East River, near Blackwells Island. At the point where the explosion occurred the men were at work 135 feet below the river bed. The great Queensboro bridge spans the river near there.

Inmates of the two hospitals, penitentiary and workhouse on Blackwells Island, were thrown into a panic by the explosion.

GIVES \$1,000,000 TO RELIEF OF JEWS IN EUROPE.



JULIUS ROSENWALD

Julius Rosenwald, president of Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago, has notified the American Jewish relief committee in New York that he will give \$1,000,000 to feed and clothe Jewish war sufferers. This is the largest individual cash contribution ever made to a charity. The relief committee has announced that \$10,000,000 must be raised immediately if 3,000,000 Jews in the eastern war zone are to be saved from death. Mr. Rosenwald will pay \$100,000 as each million is raised.

A new element for the consideration of the national defense council was called to its attention by Richard M. Bissell and W. E. Mallalieu of New York, president and general manager, respectively, of the National Board of Fire Underwriters. The board has offered to organize and direct for the government the working out of a broad plan for dealing with fire prevention requirements. The theory on which the suggestion was based was that a campaign of incendiaryism might follow an outbreak of hostilities with Germany.

clue many army measures which failed at the last session and which now are being restudied and co-ordinated. The nature of any recommendations of changes in army organization, such as the adoption of a universal service policy, has not been disclosed.

I considered it a wrong against the masses," said the governor. "But the conduct of Germany is so unjustifiable, so indefensible, so criminal, that all patriotic citizens feel our government can no longer conduct it without loss of self-respect for life and liberty that is dearer than life itself. It we would maintain American honor, and American traditions, we must defend them and ourselves against these murderous assaults on human life and human rights. What the situation calls for in this emergency is that we should stand by the president and his program."

EXPECT LARGE FUND FROM CHARITY BALL

Committee in Charge of Benefit Dance for War Sufferers Predict Big Total.

TO BE HELD THURSDAY

Between \$6,000 and \$7,500 will be netted for the Jewish war sufferers by the big charity ball at the Auditorium next Thursday, if the expectations of the committee in charge are realized.

The Jewish war sufferers' relief committee of Omaha, on which is represented every Jewish organization in Omaha, has the affair in charge, and they have left nothing undone to make the function a financial as well as social success.

The program will consist of a handsomely made booklet containing information about the conditions which make necessary the collection of a huge sum for the benefit of the starving thousands in the war zone.

Governor Capper of Kansas Is for War, Tells Methodists

Topeka, Kan., March 25.—Declaring that the United States can no longer endure the ruthless conduct of Germany in sinking American ships and in taking the lives of American citizens, Governor Arthur Capper yesterday, at a speech before the Kansas conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, urged Kansans to stand together and stand by President Wilson and congress in a national crisis.

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