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HOLLWEG PUTS OFF PEACE TALK; DIVERS SINK 59 SHIPS IN A WEEK

GERMANY WILL NOT SUBMIT ITS PROPOSALS NOW

Address by Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg Slated for Thursday is Postponed.

British Mission Says Number of Members From Farming States Attempts to Sound Sentiment of Entente Expected.

Copenhagen, May 2 (Via London) -The speech which was to have been made in the Reichstag by Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imto a more fitting occasion, according to word received here.

The situation, as reported in a dispatch from Berlin, appears to be as

At a caucus of the majority social-ists in the Reichstag, the group that supports the policy of not embarrass-ing the chancellor and the govern-ment, it was decided to defer an in-terpellation that had been proposed regarding Germany's peace plans un-tif a more suitable occasior.

few months as an immense amount of quiet peace efforts has been under way by Teutonic emissaries, but no credence is being placed in their ac-

ceptability.
Germany was stated to have made advances proposing surrendering its conquests in the cast and west on condition of retaining its Balkan way to Bagdad and Mesopotamia, but the allies have been more united against that plan than against any other proposal

German System a Failure.

Amsterdam (Via London), May 2.

The Hamburger Fremdenblatt has come to the conclusion that the German political system is a failure and must be changed. The paper says:

"There is no use theorizing. There is something wrong with our governmental system, as is clearly proved by Germany's political failures and in fact by the whole war

order to stamp the movement as un-patriotic posted offers of rewards for the capture of agents in the service of the enemy who were seeking to awaken dissension among the people.

The Weather

For Nebraska-Rain, tast; rain or snow Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.



Reports from Stations at 7 p. m.

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SAYS HANG EVERY FOOD SPECULATOR

Borah Declares the Best Way to Deal With Offenders is to Put Them in Prison.

REGARDED AS A FEELER NO SHORTAGE OF STAPLES

Insist No Reason to Fear a Scarcity.

MANY UNDER CURRENTS PACKERS ARE ATTACKED

Washington, May 2.-Rising sentiment in congress for legislation to meet the nation's food problems broke out in the senate today in a denational relations has been postponed bate that started over the high price of seeds, but developed into denunci ations of food speculators with assertions that the best way to deal with them was to string them to lamp

posts or put them behind prison bars Senators from farming states de-nied that there is any real shortage of staple foods in the United States. Senator Williams declared there had been a hysteria throughout the coun-try and that the cause of high prices was largely excellenced.

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Series of Feelers Expected.

Washington, May 2.—Reperts of fresh peace offers from Berlin brought forth the statement from the British mission today that a series of feelers were expected during the next few months as an immense amount of guiet peace efforts has been under a shortage.

Thomas and Borah Lead Attack.

The attack on the speculators was The attack on the speculators was led by Senators Thomas and Boarh. The Colorado senator declared they were the real enemies of the nation, expressed th hop that congress would not adjourn without legislation that would remedy the evil, and said the lamp post is the thing to cure such speculation.

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He introduced an amendment to the espionage bill empowering the president by proclamation to suspend during the war the operation of boards of trade and chambers of commerce which deal in futures.

Senator Borah predicted a world famine if the war lasts two years and if extraordinary and sustained efforts are not made here to meet the food problem. He lattacked the packers, declaring they made enormous profits, and said speculation and monopoly

According to these accounts, work was stopped in only one factory, but in view of the character of previous censored reports on the labor situation it is impossible to tell how near this is to the truth,

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Shorthill Asserts Roads Must Move Stocks on Hand

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, May 2.—(Special Telegram.)—J. W. Shorthill, scretary-terasurer of the National Council of Farmers' Co-Operative Associations, with headquar-ers at York, Neb., with headquar-ers at York of the Board of Public Welfare.

The vessel at the time had just before a subcommittee of the Council for National Defense in charge of transportation Mr. Pingsley said that all forecasts when under the name Nebraskan the Rockingham was torpedoed off that breeding herids are being depleted, lorecasting a shortage of meat. He quoted the first statement of the Superintendent Schreiber of the Board of Public Welfare.

Prof. Pugsley offered this statements of the Star line and was returning to America intending to carry coal from Newport News to California for the superintendent Schreiber of Newport News to California for the superintendent Schreiber of Newport News to California for the superintendent Schreiber of Newport News to California for the superintendent Schreiber of Newport News to California for the superintendent Schreiber of Newport News to California for the superintendent Schreiber of Newport News to California for the superintendent Schreiber of Newport News to California for the superintendent Schreiber of Newport News to California for the superintendent Schreiber of Newport News to California for the superintendent Schreiber of Newport News to California for the New Interaction Mr. Pingsley said that all forecasts the number crops this year. He said that the California for the Schreiber of the British coast less than one month after the Lusitania was sunk, but the Lusitania was sunk, but the Lusitania was sunk, but the California for the Schreiber of the British coast less than one month after the Lusitania was sunk, for National Defense in charge of transportation. Mr. Shorthill said that in view of the government making strenuous efforts to get the farmers to grow additional crops it was im-peratively necessary that the railroads-should move the crops now in ele-vators or in other storage in order that

waters or in other storage in order that the crop coming on might be taken the crop coming on might be taken and the crop coming on might be taken the crop coming on might be taken and the comparison of the manufacture of the new crop comes on those farmers who have facilities to hold it," said Mr. Shorthill. "If this grain is not moved off the farm before the new crop comes on those farmers who have facilities to hold will have to dump the grain on the market with those who lack holding facilities. That would obviously result in a greater congestion than exists at present, "Mr. Shorthill was assured that every effort would be made to give the farmers and grain dealers throughout the country the sought for relief."

South Bend Minister Will Marry Ohio Girl

First Bond Offering Two Billion Dollars

Washington, May 2.—Tonight Secretary McAdoo announced that the first offering of bonds under the Liberty loan would amount to

WILSON TELLS XECUTIVES

NATION MUST CO-ORDINATE ALL ITS ENERGIES FOR SUPREME TEST

WASHINGTON, May 2.—President Wilson this afternoon received the governors who are here attending a conference with the Defense Council, and told them it was the supreme duty of the United States to co-ordinate its energies so democracy shall be vindicated and the world shown that the American government does not live in vain.

'He declared that every force in the United States should turn to a supreme effort of winning the war.

"I have no homily to deliver to you," said President Wilson, "because I know you are as intensely interested as I am in drawing all our efforts and energies together in a common action.

"My function has not of recent days been to give advice, but to get things coordinated so that there will not be any or at any rate too much lost motion and in order that things should not be done twice by different bodies or done in conflict.

"It is for that reason that I particularly welcome a conference such as this you are holding, the conference which will acquaint you with exactly the task as it is conceived here in Washington and with the ways in which co-operation can be best organized. For after all the task is com-

paratively simple. "The means of accomplishing the task are complicated, because we must draw many pieces of machinery together and we must see that they act not only to a common object, but at the same time and in a common spirit.

"My function therefore today is the pleasant function of saying how much obliged to you I am for having come here and associated yourself with us i nthe great task of making good what the nation has promised to do—go to the defense of the rights of people everywhere to live as they have a right to live under the very principles of our nation.

"It is a thing one does not dare to talk about because a certain passion comes into one's thought and one's thought and one's feelings as one thinks of the nature of the task, the ideal nature of it, of the opportunity that America has now to show to all the world what it means to, have been a democracy for 145 years and to mean every bit of the creed which we have so long professed. And in this thing it ought to be easy to act and delightful to co-

NO EXCUSE FOR Famous Monument IDLE MEN IN THE STATE TODAY

War Situation Being Reflected Stronger in Omaha Each Day in Demand for Laborers.

HOTELS ARE HARDEST HIT

More Women Than Men Are Daily Being Provided With Jobs.

FARMER NEEDS HELP, TOO

The war situation is being reflected in the continually increasing calls for workers, particularly from the rural

clearly proved by Germany's political failures and in fact by the whole war.

Fresh blood must be infused in the government."

The 1'-emdemblatt advocates the removal i) the bureaucratic barriers in order to allow the parliament and government to work in harmony.

Reports to Denmark Tell of

A Quiet May Day in Berlin Copenhagen (Via London), May 2.

All accounts of May day in Berlin, which have reached here, say that although the day was marked by a demonstrative strike of certain employes, it passed in an orderly manner.

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calls for farm workers than he can Liverpoc! today.

"The most important single limit- navy. "The most important single limiting factor in increasing production is the farm labor supply. Six million men have already been killed in the European war and there are now 4,500,000 men in prison camps. Fiften million men have been wounded, of which number 1,500,000 have been retrained in the company of the company of

Will Marry Ohio Girl

Cincinnati, O., May 2.—(Special Teiegram.) — Announcement was made here vesterday of the coming marriage of Rev. C. G. Lunan of South Bend, Neb., to Miss Nina Bull of Xenia, O. Rev. C. G. Lunan will graduate May 9—from the Xenia Theological seminary and the wedding will take place the day following his graduation. his graduation.

Recast Into Shells

New York. May 2.—The famous monument erected in Petrograd in honor of Catherine II of Russia, has been demolished and recast into shells at the request of the committee of soldiers, according to a dispatch received here today from Petrograd by the Jewish Daily Forward.

AMERICAN SHIP ROCKINGHAM SUNK

Former Steamship Nebraskan Sent to Bottom of Sea by German Submarine.

THIRTEEN MEN MISSING

London, May 2.-The American steamer Rockingham has been sunk

No Excuse for Idle Men.

"There is no excuse for an ablebodied man to plead lack of employment at this time," said City Commissioner Jardine, who is in close touch with labor affairs.

Secretary Stryker of the Live Stock exchange maintains a farm employment history.

America intending to carry coal from winning the war in which we are now Newport News to California for the involved. Therefore, the man who tills

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To Omaha for Wedding

Eli Vickery, 77, and Mrs. Sara H.
Scott, 34, "ran away" from their respective homes, in Council Bluffs late
Tuesday afternoon and were matried in Omaha. "Sure, we're running as noble and patriotic as ervice as the man who bears the brunt of battle. The university man impressed upon Rotarians the fact that we who live in town can help by furnishing labor, seed, machinery, and by growing and preserving cur own vegetable supply, "We in this great central west do not realize that we own objections." Tuesday afternoon and were married in Omaha. "Sure, we're running away," chucked the old couple, when they obtained a marriage license at the court house. Judge Crawford of county court performed, the ceremony. The old people will make their home in the Iowa city.

Tuesday afternoon and were married "We in this great central west do not realize that we owe obligations as world citizens," he said. "Our farms we found ready for our plows without the use of the axe or the removal of stones. They are sufficiently limed to keep them sweet, and so abundant in fertility that we can main.

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EVERY FAMILY SHOULD GARDEN

Prof. C. W. Pugsley, Agricula tural Expert of State University, Tells of Serious Food Conditions.

ITS BACK LOTS

TALKS BEFORE ROTARIANS

Says Entire World Faces Danger of Food Famine and it is Up to Farmer.

LABOR PROBLEM LOOMS BIG

A most important increase in

A most important increase in Nebraska will come as a result of the effort of each individual family to become as nearly self-supporting as possible.

If every family in the state of Nebraska would grow all the potatoes and beans needed they would have for themselves a balanced ration and would relieve for use elsewhere the potatoes and beans they usually buy on the market.

In this time of emergency it seems to me that we should make the very greatest use of the back-yards, vacant lots, and waste places within the city limits.

Each town dweller can belo in

Each town dweller can help in this espect and if we are not do-ing our bit in this direction let us resolve to start at once. Prof. C. W. Pugseley's talk to the

"We are in danger of a world's food famine and if the world is fed the American farmer must feed it: also if the war is won the American missioner Jardine, who is in close touch with labor affairs.

Secretary Stryker of the Live Stock exchange maintains a farm employment bureau in connection with his office. He is sending five to ten men to the farms every day and has more calls for farm workers than he can consider the spin and its general cargo was calls for farm workers than he can consider the spin and its general cargo was calls for farm workers than he can consider the spin and its general cargo was calls for farm workers than he can consider the spin and its general cargo was calls for farm workers than he can consider the spin and its general cargo was calls for farm workers than he can consider the spin and its general cargo was calls for farm workers than he can consider the spin and its general cargo was calls for farm workers than he can consider the spin and its general cargo was called the considered the spin and its general cargo was called the considered t

the soil and supports the soldier in the field and the family at home is favor oper rendering as noble and patriotic a Wyoming.

(Continued on Page Elexen, Column Five.)

Slayer Pleads He Saw

Christiansburg, Va., May 2.—Prof. C. E. Vawter, on trial here on a charge of murdering Stockton Heth, jr., today took the stand and pleaded the unwritten law and self-defense as his justification. He told of seeing Heth kissing Mrs. Vawter and declared he only shot Heth after the latter attacked him. The tragedy took place at night in the Vawter home, where Heth was a guest.

LANE PREDICTS WAR WILL LAST SEVERAL YEARS

Secretary of Interior Tells Admiralty Report for 7-Day Governors' Conference the United States Has Gigantic Task.

BUILD

Four Hundred Thousand Tons Thirteen Vessels of Less Than of Shipping Destroyed Last Week.

SAYS GERMANY HAS FOOD

BULLETIN.

Washington, May 2.—Secretary of State Lansing, in response to inquiries about the submarine situation, said:

"It may as well be recognized that the submarine situation is very serious."

Washington, May 2.-Secretary Lane told the governors conferring here today with the Council of National Defense on the part state governments will take in the war, that the federal government had heard 400,000 tons of shipping had been sunk in the last week by German

sunk in the last week by German submarines.

Secretary Lane declared he believed the war would last several years and that every resource of the country must be brought into place to bring it to a successful conclusion.

The destruction of tonnage, Secretary Lane said, was not only threatening the existence of England and France, but was alarming the United States. Study of inventions to combat the submarine menace is being deligently pursued in the Interior department, he said.

Must Build Ships.

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The United States must build ships as rapidly as possible, he told the dele-

gates.
"If we don't fight the war on the other side," he said, "we shall have to fight it on this side of the Atlantic". "Many persons thought," said Secretary Lane, "that all we had to do was to issue bonds and that Germany would bow its head in submission, Nothing could be farther from the truth. We do not know when this war will end. It may be a one-year war. Personally, I believe it will last several years.

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"Herbert C. Hoover has informed this government that Germany has food enough to last two years, perhaps longer.
"Germany has put up the greatest fight of history and it has the advantage of now fighting a defensive warfare. Don't go back home and inspire your people with the thought that immediate action can bring this war to an immediate end. Your people must look to this year's crop and next year's crop and the next after that.

"We can't afford to fail in this war. Every man in this country is involved in this work and every man in the country is a soldier."

Marshal Joffre Has Long Talk

Washington, May 2.—Marshal Joffre held a long conference with President Wilson late today on the resident Wilson late today on the question of sending American troops to France. He was accompanied only by Colonel Spencer Cosby of the American army, who acted as inter-

Rates Into Nebraska Washington, May 2.—Coal opera-tors of the Helper, Utah, mining dis-trict, one of the chief sources of protrict, one of the chief sources of production in the west today, petitioned the Interstate Commerce commission for a reduction in freight rates on coal from their mines to California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Oregon and Washington, Present rates, they charged, discriminate against the Utah operators and fayor operators in New Mexico and Wyoming.

Joffre-Viviani Party Leave for the West Today

Washington, May 2.—Vice Premier Viviani, Marshal Joffre and other members of France's war mission will leave Washington for their western trip tomorrow afternoon at 3-30 o'clock. They go direct to Chicago, where they are due at noon Friday.

Chinese Minister Leaves Germany for Denmark

Pleads He Saw
His Victim Kissing Wife
His Victim Kissing Wife

WEDNESDAY'S MUSTER ROLL FOR OMAHA Wednesday. Total Army .50
Navys . 19
National Guard ..10
Marine Corps ... 3 338 50 Totals82 2,648

NEWEST COUNT SHOWS U-BOATS CONTINUE PACE

Period Ending Sunday Says 38 Craft of More Than 1,600 Tons Déstroyed.

VESSELS PREVIOUS RECORD FORTY

That Weight Also Sent to Bottom.

EIGHT FISHER BOATS LOST

London, May 2.-The British official announcement of the number vessels sunk in the week ending on Sunday Jast shows that thirty-eight vessels of over 1,600 tons each were sunk.

Those of less than 1,600 tons numbered thirteen, and eight fishing vessels were sent to the bottom by submarines or mines, fifty-nine vessels of all discriptions.

The previous week's statement showed that forty vessels of over I, 600 tons each were sent to the bottom by mines or submovines. Norse Heavy Losers.

Christiania, Norway, May 2.—(Via London)—Seventy-five Norwegian vessels were sunk by German submarines in April and more than 100 sailors lost their lives. If such a monthly loss was maintained Norwegian

monthly loss was maintained Nor-way's nerchant navy would be de-stroyed in a year and a half.

London, May 2.—According to the Central News the Norwegian foreign office has announced the sinking of the Norwegian steamers Hectoria and Langland by German submarines. The crews were saved.

Strike of Chicago Bakers Probably Will End Soon

Chicago, May 2.—But one apparent vital difference today stood in the way of the settlement of the Chicago shakers' strike and hope was expressed that the strikers and the bread manufacturers would reach an agreement

shortly.

The new contract submitted by the strikers, whose walkout last Saturday night has closed nearly 100 bakeries, among them the largest in the city, specified that the bakers be permitted to approve or dismiss the shop fore-

The employers have refused to grant this demand, but have conceded a two-dollar weekly increase in wages

a two-dollar weekly increase in wages and are reported as being willing to agree on other questions.

The smaller bakers, unaffected by the strike, are working at increased capacity and doing much toward supplying the daily shortage of 1,500,600 loaves and preventing a real bread framine. However, the strike caused excitement in many sections of the city and the run on the smaller concerns continued, some dealers in-With President on May 2 No. May 2 No cerns continued, some dealers in-

Accused as Bootlegger,

Fugitive Leaps Off Train Fugitive Leaps Uti Irain
Fremont, Neb., May 2.—(Special Telegram.)—William Roberts, colored, accused at Valentine of bootlegging, opened the vestibule door of a sleeper and leaped from a Northwestern train near Hooper as it was traveling at high speed. He was caught two hours later by Marshal Bryant of Hooper in a strawstack near Hooper and brought to Fremont by Sheriff Condit. He will be taken to Valentine. Roberts was recognized by former County Attorney J. C. Quigley.

Thirteenth Turkish Army Corps Is Put to Flight

London, May 2.—The Thirteenth Turkish army corps has been driven by the British from its position in Mesopotamia on both banks of the hatt-El-Adhem, General Maude reported today. The British Cavalry is pursuing the Turks into the Jebel Hamrin hills and making many captures.

> Enjoy the warm days coming soon by getting out into the country for a ride.

To the man who cannot afford a new car, THE USED AUTO-MOBILE COLUMNS of today's paper offers many fine bargains.

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