

RUSSIANS AGAINST SEPARATE PEACE

Congress of Workmen and Soldiers Rejects Overtures of Germany by Overwhelming Majority.

Washington, June 27.—How a Russian agitator for a separate peace with Germany was exposed as a German agent before the council of soldiers' and workmen's delegates in Petrograd on June 22 is related in a dispatch today from Ambassador Francis.

The agitator, Nikolai Lenin, the radical socialist leader, made an impassioned speech in favor of a general peace without annexation or indemnity and was answered by M. Veirensky, who announced he would repeat Lenin's speech and proceeded to read a document almost identical with it.

When M. Veirensky had concluded he announced that he had been reading an intercepted radio from Germany signed by King Leopold of Bavaria.

Petrograd, June 27.—A resolution categorically rejecting any move for a separate peace between Germany and Russia has been adopted by an overwhelming majority by the congress of workmen's and soldiers' deputies of all Russia. The resolution at the time declares that restoration of peace at the earliest possible day is the most important need of the Russian revolutionary democracy.

The workmen's and soldiers' deputies will send a delegation to Sweden, France and England to prepare for the convocation of an international conference on the basis of the program adopted by the executive council.

Text of Resolution.

"The text of the resolution which was proposed by revolutionary socialists and the minimalist socialists democrats, follows:

"The present war arose in consequence of aspirations of imperialism, prevailing among the ruling classes of all countries and tending towards the usurpation of markets and submission at their economic and political influence of small and decadent nations.

"The war is leading to complete exhaustion of the peoples of all countries and is placing the Russian revolution on the edge of a precipice. While making millions of victims and absorbing billions of the wealth of the country, it threatens to increase still more the disorder in which Russia was left by the old regime, leading to famine and turning the country from productive labor for consolidation of its newly won liberty.

"The congress recognizes consequently that the struggle for more rapid ending of the war constitutes the most important problem for the revolutionary democracy—a problem imposed as much by the interests of the revolution as by the aspirations of the workers of all countries for an end to mutual extermination and restore their fraternal union for the common struggle for complete liberation of humanity.

"The congress recognizes, first, that ending the war by means of the defeat of one of the belligerents would constitute the point of departure for fresh wars, increase dissension among the nations and lead them to complete exhaustion, famine and ruin; second, that a separate peace would strengthen one of the belligerents and give it the possibility of gaining a decisive victory over the others, would strengthen aspirations toward usurpation by the ruling classes, and while liberating Russia from the grip of world-wide imperialism, would hinder international unification of workers.

"Consequently, the congress categorically rejects every policy tending in fact to the conclusion of a separate peace or to its prelude a separate armistice."

OMAHA APPEALS CAMP SITE ISSUE TO LAW MAKERS

(Continued from Page One.)

Barry today failed to give Omaha cantonment committee much encouragement.

The general insisted that with his approval of the report favoring Des Moines the matter had passed out of his hands.

The committee sent a strong telegram to Senator Hitchcock, stating the situation and urging that the possibility of still securing the camp depends upon him.

Des Moines was finally confirmed today by Secretary Baker as the site of one of the sixteen national army cantonment sites after receipt of a supplemental report from Major General Barry, commanding the Central Department. The general stated that after personal examination of the ground he was entirely satisfied of its suitability for military purposes.

Secretary of War Baker confirmed Des Moines as the site after receiving General Barry's report recommending that the camp remain at the Iowa capital. The general stated that after personal examination of the ground he was entirely satisfied of its suitability for military purposes.

Wire From Washington.

The following telegram was received by Assistant Commissioner Ellis of the Commercial club this morning from the Omaha committee in Chicago in regard to the cantonment site:

"Regarding the cantonment camp site, held up by Secretary Baker because of the reported insufficient transportation facilities and unsatisfactory drainage, the subject was referred back by Secretary Baker to General Barry for further investigation. General Barry has reported to the War Department. He has reaffirmed the selection of Des Moines after consultation with President Aishton of the Northwestern railway. Secretary Baker has approved General Barry's recommendation.

"Senator Hitchcock has filed a very strong protest against the department's action and has asked a thorough investigation of the entire subject. The senator has rendered every co-operation in his power since our arrival and he and the committee are equally disappointed."

OMAHA APPEALS CAMP SITE ISSUE TO LAW MAKERS

Barry today failed to give Omaha cantonment committee much encouragement.

The general insisted that with his approval of the report favoring Des Moines the matter had passed out of his hands.

The committee sent a strong telegram to Senator Hitchcock, stating the situation and urging that the possibility of still securing the camp depends upon him.

Des Moines was finally confirmed today by Secretary Baker as the site of one of the sixteen national army cantonment sites after receipt of a supplemental report from Major General Barry, commanding the Central Department. The general stated that after personal examination of the ground he was entirely satisfied of its suitability for military purposes.

Secretary of War Baker confirmed Des Moines as the site after receiving General Barry's report recommending that the camp remain at the Iowa capital. The general stated that after personal examination of the ground he was entirely satisfied of its suitability for military purposes.

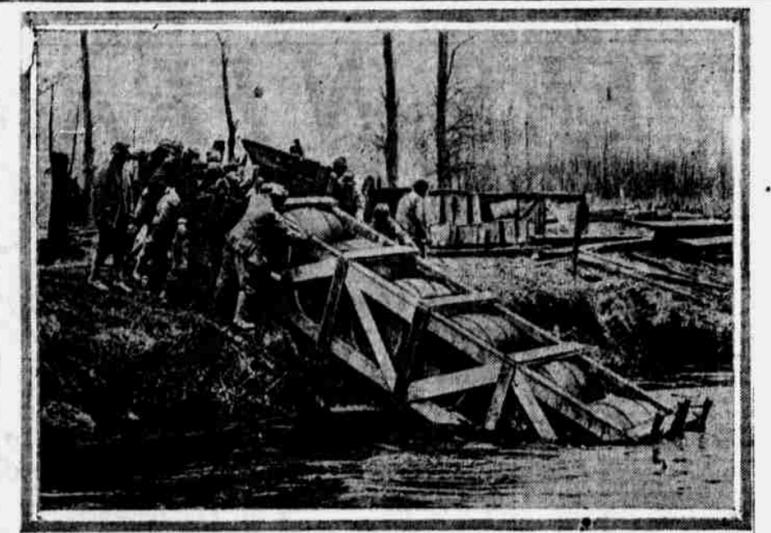
Wire From Washington.

The following telegram was received by Assistant Commissioner Ellis of the Commercial club this morning from the Omaha committee in Chicago in regard to the cantonment site:

"Regarding the cantonment camp site, held up by Secretary Baker because of the reported insufficient transportation facilities and unsatisfactory drainage, the subject was referred back by Secretary Baker to General Barry for further investigation. General Barry has reported to the War Department. He has reaffirmed the selection of Des Moines after consultation with President Aishton of the Northwestern railway. Secretary Baker has approved General Barry's recommendation.

"Senator Hitchcock has filed a very strong protest against the department's action and has asked a thorough investigation of the entire subject. The senator has rendered every co-operation in his power since our arrival and he and the committee are equally disappointed."

"LAUNCHING A BRIDGE" SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE—Engineers launching a frame filled with empty casks to give buoyancy to a temporary military bridge "somewhere in France." Much of this work soon will be taken over by American engineers.



"LAUNCHING" A BRIDGE

RIGHT OF REED IN LABOR CASE IS CHALLENGED

(Continued from Page One.)

gaged in controversies of any kind." Attorney Mullen challenged the right of the attorney general to bring such an action in district court and declared Reed was trying to invoke his superior officer, Governor Neville, from administering the law.

He argued the members of the mediation board are not executive officers, but merely subordinates acting under the direction of the governor of the state.

Affidavits of Robert E. Cowell, chairman of the mediation board, and T. P. Reynolds, another member of the body, were introduced as evidence.

Mr. Cowell's affidavit told of a message from Governor Neville requesting him to call a meeting of the state board of mediation and investigation to get to the facts in the labor controversy between employers and employees.

Mr. Reynolds' sworn statement was that "the board had performed no act that would stir up or foment strife between the business men and the employees."

"The purpose of the mediation board," said Attorney Mullen, "is to call in men from both sides and require them on oath to present their claims in an effort to get the real facts in the dispute."

"You can't tell me," roared Attorney Mullen, pointing his finger at the attorney general, "that these men (mediators) were breaking any law or stirring up any strife when they tried and attempted to get to the bottom of the trouble."

"They'll get the facts, which in turn will get to the public, and public opinion will do the rest and determine who is to blame and which side is in the right."

"No court injunction will do as much nor end any troubles."

"Evidently this board was enjoined on the theory it was doing something it shouldn't do."

"Here," said Attorney Mullen, introducing 150-page stenographic record of the mediation board's proceedings, "are the facts and I challenge anyone to point out where anything was done or said to justify the attorney general's statement that 'the board was stirring up strife and turmoil.'"

"The attorney general is asking the court to strike down a law passed by the legislature, invoke the power of free speech, stop an honest investigation of the labor troubles in Omaha and throttle invested functions of the state."

"The attorney general is not trying to stop lawlessness in this action, he's trying to stop an investigation of lawlessness."

Assisting Mullen in the case are Attorneys Bigelow, Beal and three others.

Norris Brown and D. M. Vinson-haler are on the attorney general's side.

Funeral of Mrs. Price.—The

funeral of Mrs. Katie Price was held at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. B. Lincoln, where she had been an invalid for two years. Burial was at Shickley.

First Claim Presented For Death of a Soldier

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, June 27.—(Special.)—The first claim coming to the auditor's office since the present war for funds to pay expenses incident to the death of a soldier, was presented this morning in the amount of \$133 by relatives of Charles E. Moore, who died June 6, of this month.

A Hartman Wardrobe Trunk at \$25.00

Full size, lift top, padded inside, convertible hat drawers, with Hartman patented fixtures. Positively the best value on the market today.

Freling & Steinle

Omaha's Best Baggage Builders.

1803 FARNAM ST.

ACCOUNTS of EXECUTORS

WE keep the books and make the settlements for individual executors, administrators, trustees and guardians, thus bringing to the protection of their estates the safeguards of our special accounting system.

PETERS TRUST CO.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$100,000

1622 FARNAM STREET

DIAMOND TIRES Distributed by the

Lining Implement Co.

5th and Pacific Streets. Omaha, Neb. Phone Douglas 109.

Diamonds are not offered to car builders. Motorists buy them as a matter of choice.

Why?

Live rubber, tough fabric, doggedly durable tread-mileage and service create a demand greater than for any other non-equipment tire.

Square-deal Service

Diamond Squeezee Tires

DIAMOND TIRES Distributed by the

Omaha Tire Repair Co.

HENRY NYGAARD, Prop.

2201 Farnam Street. OMAHA Phone Tyler 1552.

Buy Your Summer Clothes at the

UNION

16th and Jackson Sts.

Where the great buying power of a large institution, coupled up with the "out of the high rent location," enables you to buy better clothes for less money.

Pretty Summer Dresses \$4.95 to \$18.00

New Wash Skirts 98c to \$4.50

Silk Jersey Coats \$8.50 to \$14.50

EXTRA!

Final Cleanup—Ladies' Spring Suits, Values up to \$45.00 Your choice—

For Just HALF

Pay only \$1 or so per week on any purchase you make.

Men's Suits Reduced

Values up to \$27.50 **\$16.75**

Values up to \$32.50 **\$24.75**

Boys' Spring and Summer Suits, from— \$3.50 to \$7.50

Men's Trousers—Spring and Summer—from— \$1.50 to \$6.45

Boys' Shoes— \$1.50 to \$4.50

Men's Oxfords, \$4.00

A splendid assortment of Men's Oxfords, in black, tan or white colors. New English last and boxed toe styles. \$6.50 value, for \$4.00

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

UNION

UTSUITING CO.

The People's Store Opposite Hotel Rome.

THOMPSON BELDEN & CO.

The Fashion Center for Women

Established 1886

Service

The Thompson-Belden Kind

Mr. Robert Nicoll is again in New York City where he will obtain first hand information regarding Women's Apparel Fashions, thereby assuring Omaha women the most representative fashions of the Eastern Metropolis, together with adaptations of the latest Parisian models.

The Fashions in Summer Neckwear

Georgette Collars, round and square styles, in white and a few embroidered in colors, 75c to \$1.50.

Pongee Collars, embroidered in colors, \$1.75 to \$2.50.

Pique Collars and collar and cuff sets, \$1 to \$3.25.

Georgette sets, plain and lace trimmed, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Jabot Collars and Ascot Ties, \$1.25 to \$4.

Handkerchiefs for the Summer Vacation

Buy pure linen here at moderate price:

Plain linen, 9c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 50c.

Embroidered, 15c to \$15.

Initialed, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

Ribbon Novelties

Assortments are very good at this season of the year—made up pieces are on display, and orders are taken for belts, sashes, camisoles, bags, bows, caps, slippers and other original articles made of ribbon.

Thursday

Eleven new styles of white cotton gabardine skirts, the sort that launder perfectly, \$5 and \$6.50.

A Small Charge for Alterations

New

A white wash silk petticoat in regular and extra sizes, priced \$4.50.

Shown in the Blouse Store

Special Sale Chiffon Taffeta

Belding's best quality chiffon taffeta, twenty-five colors, 36 inches wide. A pure dye, wear-guaranteed fabric for suits, dresses and separate skirts, Thursday—

\$1.95 a yard

Foulard Frocks for Warm Days

Fashionable for summer, and exceptionally fine for traveling, because they do not crush easily; nothing better for wear. Newest patterns including coin dots; 40 inches wide. \$1.95, \$2.50 a yard.

If Interested in Artneedlework

Join one of our classes. You are entitled to instruction under the supervision of Miss Steenstrup, providing materials are selected in our department. 10 A. M. to 12. 3 to 5 P. M. Stamping of all kinds done to order.

Third Floor Third Floor

"The New York Central track is really perfect"

—JOSEPH CARLIER, Assistant Professor of Railways, Liege University, Belgium.

Professor Carlier was recently in this country making an official study of American railways as a model for Belgium.

In an interview in the *New York Times* he made the statements reproduced herewith concerning the New York Central Lines.

But a railroad, however perfect to-day, will be inadequate to perform its functions to-morrow without constant heavy expenditures of new capital.

Rising prices for fuel, labor, materials and equipment make it imperative that the public and governmental authorities afford fair treatment, and permit compensating rates, in order that it may maintain that stability of credit which is necessary to attract new capital in competition with world-wide international borrowing.

"My trip on the New York Central was made in a splendid new electric locomotive of 2,000 horse power. I have visited many railroad shops in England and have seen many electrifications. I found the working of the New York Central electrification really wonderful. The stability of the locomotive, the working of the engine—I was quite surprised. It was really splendid. I cannot say too much for the motion, in a word, I did not feel any disturbance which would indicate a fault in the track or a wrong conception in the locomotive. The maintenance of the track for the section traveled by me is really perfect, as compared with similar tracks on European railroads. It is not necessary to speak of the terminal. It is a work of genius. It is the only work in the world of its kind. Every one knows that. Is it not so?"

The New York Central Lines

"America's Greatest Railway System"

NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES

"For the Public Service"

Bee Want-Ads Bring Results