

LABOR HEAD QUILTS BRITISH WAR BOARD

Arthur Henderson Resigns Post After Disagreement With Lloyd George.

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planation of his mission which strongly favored his views that the proposed conference at Stockholm should be merely consultative and not in any way binding, and Premier Lloyd George's defense of Mr. Henderson's action, press critics of the labor leader still remained dissatisfied and rumors that he would be forced out of the cabinet fell thick and fast.

Henderson Leaves Cabinet. Premier Lloyd George tonight made public Arthur Henderson's letter of resignation and his acceptance, both dated today. Mr. Henderson's letter follows:

"Dear Prime Minister: At our interview last night I gathered you had reached the conclusion that my retention of the secretaryship to the labor party was no longer compatible with my membership in the war cabinet. Recent experiences have impressed me with the embarrassing complications arising from this duality of office. In those circumstances therefore, I deem it advisable to ask you to release me from further membership in your government. I continue to share your desire that the war should be carried to a successful conclusion and I trust that in a non-government capacity I may be able to render some little assistance to this end.

"I remain yours sincerely 'ARTHUR HENDERSON'."

Premier Lloyd George replied:

Forced Out of Office.

"My Dear Henderson: I am in receipt of your letter of this morning tendering your resignation of your position as a member of the war cabinet and have received the permission of His Majesty to accept it.

"My colleagues and I have received with satisfaction your assurance of your unabated desire to assist in the prosecution of the war to a successful conclusion and they greatly regret that you can no longer be directly and officially associated with them in that enterprise.

"There are, however, certain facts with which it is essential that the public should be acquainted in order that they may form a correct appreciation of the events that have led to this regrettable conclusion. The first is that your colleagues were taken completely by surprise by the attitude which you adopted at the labor conference yesterday afternoon.

"You know that they were in the present circumstances unanimously opposed to the Stockholm conference and you had yourself been prepared to agree to an announcement to that effect. Some days ago and at your suggestion, however, and of your labor colleagues, it was decided to defer any such announcement until after the meeting yesterday. I was under the impression, after several talks with you, that you meant to use your influence against meeting enemy representatives at Stockholm.

Takes Unwise Course.

"What has happened in Russia during the last few weeks has affected materially our position in reference to that conference. You admitted to me that the situation had changed completely, even within the last fortnight and that whatever ground you might have thought there was for delegates from allied countries in attending such a conference a fortnight ago, events of the last few days had shown you the wisdom of such a course.

"That was clearly what you led me to believe. It was also the impression left on the minds of your colleagues in the cabinet and of your labor colleagues in the ministry. It was, therefore, with no small surprise that I received a letter from you yesterday afternoon stating that you 'ought to inform me after most careful consideration that you had come to the conclusion you could take no other course than to stand by your side you had given the day after your return from Russia,' and that your colleagues subsequently read the speech which you ought to have informed the cabinet of before you entered the conference.

Colleagues in Dark.

"When you spoke at that conference you were not merely a member of the labor party, but a member of the cabinet, responsible for the conduct of the war. Nevertheless, you did not deem it necessary to inform the conference of the views of your colleagues and the delegates accordingly were justified in assuming that the advice you gave was not inconsistent with their opinion.

"The second point is this: Yesterday morning we received a most important communication from the Russian government in which we were informed that: 'Although the Russian government did not deem it possible to prevent Russian delegates from taking part in the Stockholm conference they regarded it as party concern and its decision as in no wise binding on the liberty of action of the government,' and further the covering letter which accompanied this communication, contained these words: 'I hasten to lay before you the above information, as I fear that the impression hitherto has prevailed that in the words of one of the London newspapers Russia ardently desired the Stockholm conference and this argument has been put forward in order to influence British public opinion in favor of the labor and socialist parties of Great Britain participating in the conference.'

Action Called Unfair.

"Immediately on the receipt of this intimation, I sent it over to you with the request that you communicate it to the conference. You omitted to do so. It is true that in the course of your speech you made a very casual reference to some modification in the attitude of the Russian government, but there is a manifest difference between the effect which would necessarily be produced upon any audience by an indifferent summary of that description and by the communication to them of official information showing that the attitude of the Russian government towards the Stockholm conference was very different from what had been supposed.

German U-Boat Commander Slayer Of His Sweetheart

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torpedo was sent into the vessel, and soon she began to settle and sink. "When the U-boat came close enough to enable us to discern the features of those on her deck, we were again almost paralyzed with the shock of horror to find that the commander was none other than Hans von Tuelbinger, my unwitting Nemesis. I had not noticed my son Swen. Evidently the awful horror of the situation had driven the poor lad insane. When we got close enough to the U-boat Swen leaped to its deck and made a rush for Hans. His hand was at the man's throat when one of the U-boat's seamen struck Swen a blow on the head. It felled him and he rolled off into the water.

"Hans tore off his coat and jumped into the sea after my boy. But it was vain. Swen did not reappear. The blow had stunned, if not killed him. Long the submarine remained there and every effort was made to recover the boy. Hans wept his eyes red and swore he would gladly have given his own life to save my son's. I believe he meant it.

"Duty, duty! he exclaimed bitterly; 'oh, this murderous, damned, un-speakable duty!'"

Lars Larsen burst into tears.

Forty-Two Merrick Men Claim No Exemption

Central City, Neb., Aug. 12.—(Special).—The local board of exemption for Merrick county has certified to the district board the names of forty-two men, who have qualified physically for the National army and who claim no exemption on grounds falling within the jurisdiction of the local board.

The quota for Merrick county is sixty-eight and the first 136 men drawn, just twice the number of the quota, were summoned to appear before the board on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Of these seventy-three claimed exemptions, thirty-eight no exemptions, thirteen failed to qualify physically, ten failed to report, one had previously enlisted and one was examined outside the county.

Following is a list of those who have been certified to the district board: Wm. A. Everett, Central City; J. R. Schmalz, Archer; Walter Miller, Chapman; E. J. Wagner, St. Libory; Ernest Hudnall, Chapman; Oliver Watson, Archer; C. E. Booth, Central City; F. B. Campbell, Central City; T. W. Detamore, Silver Creek; Geo. H. Rudolf, Palmer; John Dittmer, Clark; M. W. Karges, Silver Creek; H. A. Roark, Central City; G. F. Green, Chapman; A. B. Kaiser, St. Libory; Frank Moeller, Chapman; A. Pratt Beman, Chapman; H. E. Jones, Clark; Art Zolmke, Grand Island; C. L. Holtorf, Central City; John B. Cole, Palmer; Archie Gleason, Central City; A. Percy Beman, Chapman; Han H. Dittmer, Clark; Peter A. Lis, Silver Creek; A. Wiegert, Grand Island; L. Gilmont, Palmer; T. E. Graves, Palmer; J. E. Gilmer, Central City; Ivan J. Swadley, Palmer; C. A. Greenway, Palmer; C. J. Johnston, Central City; John Roebuck, Silver Creek; G. A. Dickman, Clark; E. A. Shively, Chapman; John F. Miller, Archer; A. K. Campbell, Clark; A. D. Braunan, Central City; Charles Kubas, Silver Creek; J. H. Helzer, Palmer; W. B. Garret, Central City; P. L. Schroeder, Central City.

Many Cumming County Men Claim Exemption

West Point, Neb., Aug. 12.—(Special).—The medical examination of the first 300 men called for the army in Cumming county closed tonight. About 15 per cent of those examined failed to come up to the required tests and were discharged. Less than a dozen men have so far failed to file exemption affidavits. Some of the excuses given are absurd. Numerous fathers and mothers of the young men are in daily attendance and every effort is being put forth to save the young men from conscription.

Deck Officers' School On Pacific Coast Soon to Open

Boston, Aug. 12.—The United States shipping board recruiting service, the headquarters of which are in this city, today announced the completion of agreements for opening five navigation schools on the Pacific coast. The schools will be at San Pedro, San Diego, San Francisco, Portland, Astoria and Seattle. In a few weeks, it was stated, all the thirty schools authorized by congress will be training deck officers for the new merchant marine. By September 1, according to officials, the capacity of the navigation schools will be about 700 deck officers a month.

Two Children Die in Sisseton Barn Fire

Sisseton, S. D., Aug. 12.—(Special).—Alden and Roy Neuman, aged 4 and 3 years, were burned to death on their father's farm near Sisseton. During the absence of their father, and while the boys' mother and grandmother were busy in the house, the children set fire to some hay in the barn. The blaze quickly spread to the structure and the children were burned to a crisp, their bodies being found later in the ashes of the destroyed building.

Kansas Solon Selected For Officers' Reserve Camp

Fort Riley, Kan., Aug. 12.—Guy T. Helvering, representative in congress of the Fifth Kansas district, was one of the successful applicants for the second reserve officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan, Ill., starting August 27. Mr. Helvering, who is 41 years old, served in a Kansas infantry company during the Spanish-American war. He is a democrat.

Soldiers Attack Socialist On Salt Lake City Streets

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 12.—Refusing to sell socialist papers, John Riis, socialist, was attacked on a down town street corner today by a crowd of soldiers and suffered serious injuries before the police came to his rescue. "I don't care what they do to me," said Riis, "I will not go to war!"

COUNCIL ASKS FOR LESS "JOY RIDING"

National and State Defense Organizations Request Motorists' Aid in Conserving Gasoline.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Aug. 12.—(Special).—Gasoline conservation is now one of the problems which the National Council of Defense will try to bring about through the state councils of defense, which it asks to assist by promulgating a sort of educational campaign. Covering the matter the state council of this state is sending out the following:

After a careful investigation of the present gasoline situation, Van H. Manning, director of the bureau of mines of the Department of the Interior, has issued the following statement: One-half of the gasoline used in the United States (1,250,000,000 gallons) is used in pleasure riding. It is estimated that the United States army will need 350,000,000 gallons for aeroplanes, trucks, automobile tractors and other machines. There is no way of obtaining this in this country except by saving from the existing supply, and this economy may be effected by voluntary cutting down of pleasure riding (for instance, the man who takes his family out on Sunday for a fifty-mile ride can cut this in half).

It has been estimated that by economical use enough gasoline can be saved to supply not only the United States, but also its allies for war purposes.

The following suggestions should be observed by automobile owners: Do not allow your gasoline engine to run idle. Use kerosene, not gasoline, for cleaning purposes in the garage. See to it that the carburetor does not leak.

Form the habit of shutting off the engine at the tank.

By judicious regulation of the mixture of gasoline and air in the motor, both greater power and economy of fuel may be obtained.

Automobile owners need not lay up cars, but should use them either for trade or pleasure purposes thoughtfully and judiciously. If this advice is followed there will be an abundant supply for ordinary purposes.

Assess Live Stock, Pianos and Autos At One-Fifth Value

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Aug. 12.—(Special).—In additional figures prepared by Secretary O. A. Bernecker of the State Board of Assessment for the State Board of Assessment, the average assessed valuation of cattle this year will be \$8.07 per head, horses \$15, mules \$17, pianos \$18.67 and automobiles \$64.55, being one-fifth of the real value.

That the board may be given a comparison with the assessment of last year Mr. Bernecker has prepared the following figures:

Table with 3 columns: Item, 1917, 1916. Rows include: Cattle, Horses, Mules, Pianos, Automobiles, etc.

Pleads to Be Drafted That Brother May Stay at Home

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Aug. 12.—(Special).—There are heroes who claim exemption from military service and one of these appeared before the board in Lincoln yesterday.

Jay P. Peterson and his brother were both called in the same division and both claimed exemption as the support of aged and dependent parents. When Jay appeared before the board yesterday he was informed that in all probability both brothers could not be given exemption on that claim. Jay quickly insisted that he should be taken and that his brother be given no choice in the matter but that of staying at home.

Fifty-Eight Men Tested By Greeley County Board

Greeley, Neb., Aug. 12.—(Special).—The county exemption board has completed the work of examining the first fifty-eight men called in Uncle Sam's draft. Of the fifty-eight, all but ten passed the medical examination. Twenty-three claims for exemption have been filed with the local board. A portion of the remaining twenty-five will claim exemption before the district board.

Sixty more men have been summoned to appear before the board next week for examination. Greeley county's quota is thirty.

Wheeler of Shubert Given Aviation Commission

Stella, Neb., Aug. 12.—(Special).—Guy Wheeler, whose home is at Shubert, has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the aviation corps at Los Angeles.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mrs. Charles Palmer, Andrews, Ind., says: "Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy has never failed to give me prompt relief. From my own experience and that of my friends and neighbors, I know it will do all that is claimed for it."

NEW FIGURES SHOW HEAVIER TAXATION

Estimates of State Auditor Smith Show That Levy for This Year 2.08 More Than in 1916.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Aug. 12.—(Special).—Preparatory to obtaining figures which will give the State Board of Assessment something to go on in making a levy sufficient to pay the expenses of the state for the present biennium, State Auditor W. H. Smith has prepared an estimate for the use of the board, based upon the grand assessment of \$529,138,925, which reports of assessors of the various counties show.

According to this report the last legislature appropriated out of the general fund the sum of \$4,983,295.04. Of this amount \$326,725.04 has been met in full. The items follow:

Table with 3 columns: Item, Amount, Total. Rows include: Legislative incidentals, Legislative salaries, Board of Control, etc.

Chadron Company Of "Dandy Sixth" Ready for Business

Chadron, Neb., Aug. 12.—(Special).—Company H of the "Dandy Sixth" Nebraska is now ready for business.

Of the 150 members, twelve men were rejected by First Lieutenant E. E. Fitzpatrick, assistant state medical examiner, one for being above age limit, one below and one for a dependent relative, the other nine for defective teeth.

All of the men have been vaccinated against smallpox and inoculated against typhoid fever.

They are located at the fair grounds and Chadron sees that they have every comfort, including a bath tub bath installed. There are also blankets, 145 army coats are all that has been received from Uncle Sam so far, but, needless to say, no comfort will be lacking while "our boys" are within reach of Chadron.

Captain L. J. Crosby, assistant state mustering officer, drafted them into federal service, with the following officers: Captain—Edward L. Gedall, Chadron. Second Lieutenant—Charles Leslie Gibson, Chadron. First Sergeant—Frank L. Feller, Chadron. Mess Sergeant—Miss Overton, Chadron. Sergeants—George W. Nicholson, Ord. Wynanth, Harry H. Van Horn, Percy J. Brewer, F. Cullinan, Gordon Corp. Corporals—Forrest Prattorf, Leroy Hoag, John H. Harlan, Bert Wilson, Ver Merritt, George Post, James Bradley, John Curry, Ray Clary, Charles G. Fuller, Boyd E. McCoy, Glen W. Brooks, G. M. Hansen, Aloph Steiska, Charles D. Powers, Edward J. Corney. Cooks—Louis Jensen, Paul Geddel, William Chaik, Mechanics—Peter Wilson, William P. McManis. Bugler—Marshall T. Rice. Pota—Neal F. Danley.

Buffalo County Board May Call for More Men

Kearney, Neb., Aug. 12.—(Special Telegram).—Buffalo county probably will issue another call for registered men to make up the draft army quota from this county, 146. Three hundred men were originally called. Of these, 271 responded. With exception of eleven of these the other twenty-nine have been accounted for, several being ill, others having joined the army or navy. Nine cannot be located. A majority of the latter are believed to be Mexicans, who worked along the Union Pacific and have since left the country. One man is serving a sentence in the penitentiary.

York Exemption Board Calls 180 More Men

York, Neb., Aug. 12.—(Special).—The York county exemption board issued a call for 180 more men under the selective draft act to be examined on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. The first call was for 258 men and 233 appeared for examination. Out of this number 181 passed and fifty-two were rejected.

Company C Changes Camp.

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 12.—(Special).—Company C yesterday changed its campgrounds from the Chautauqua park to the Queen City park. This change was made necessary because of the meeting of the Missouri synod of the Lutheran church which holds its meeting on the chautauqua grounds Sunday. The company is still awaiting orders to go to Deming, N. M.

STRIKERS ATTACK STRIKE BREAKERS

Men Sent Into Kansas City to Break Street Car Strike Marched to Train and Deported.

(By Associated Press.)

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 12.—With their hands held high over their heads and surrounded on all sides by a cordon of strikers, strike breakers imported to help settle the tie-up of the street car lines here were marched to the Union station last night. Representatives of the strikers declared their intention to send the strangers out of town.

Not a street car in the city has moved since Wednesday, when the men quit their runs, demanding reinstatement of fifty discharged employees and the right to organize.

Knotting of a minor character was precipitated when the strike breakers arrived here today. The cars in which they were distributed to various car barns were stoned and some slight injuries were reported. Several hundred men were imported, it is said.

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(From a Staff Correspondent.)

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charge of the plant and all brooms manufactured will be sold to the Goddell-Scoville company which recently operated a broom plant in the penitentiary at Rawlins, Wyo. The plant bought by the board cost material and take over the manufactured product.

Aged Woman Killed When Run Down by Motor Car

Cambridge, Aug. 12.—(Special Telegram).—Mrs. E. A. Sams, 70 years old, died here tonight from injuries sustained when run down by a motor car driven by Bert Cotton. Cotton, who was driving slowly down the main street, tried to turn down at the crossing to avoid striking Mrs. Sams, but she became confused and attempted to regain the sidewalk, crossing directly in front of the car.

Another Attempt Made to Burn Aberdeen Transfer Barn

Aberdeen, S. D., Aug. 12.—(Special).—A second attempt to burn the barn of the Aberdeen Delivery Service company, only a few hours after the fire in the Aberdeen Transfer company building, was discovered last night, but was extinguished by firemen. The fire in the two barns are believed to have been incendiary in origin, and Industrial Workers of the World members are suspected.



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