

U. S. BACKS SLAYS WITH MORE MONEY

Lansing Says Russia Now Regarded as Stronger Than for Month; Not Worried Over Riga Advance.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 25.—The United States reaffirmed today its faith in the new Russian democracy and gave concrete evidence of its confidence by loaning another \$100,000,000 to the provisional government.

Announcement of the loan came from the Treasury department soon after Secretary Lansing had denied formally that reports from Russia were of an unfavorable nature and declared that on the contrary confidential dispatches to the government were the basis for his belief that the administration at Petrograd was strengthening its position.

Stronger Than In Month. "I regard the government of Russia as stronger today than it has been for a month," Mr. Lansing said. "I mean in general, both from political and military points of view. This opinion is based upon reports more or less confidential that we have been getting."

So far as the military situation is concerned, the secretary indicated that he felt little concern over the advance upon Riga by the Germans, recalling that the place had been evacuated five times during the war. Major General Scott, chief-of-staff, who was a member of the Riga commission, agreed that the capture of Riga would not be an important strategic loss. A German advance upon Petrograd from Riga would be followed by removal of the seat of government to Moscow, seat of the conservatives upon whom the allies are counting to maintain a firm republican government and the city looked upon by millions of Russians as the natural capital of their country.

Wilson Renews Confidence. In addition to his statement, Secretary Lansing made public a note he had just sent to Ambassador Bakhmeteff, replying to a message of assurance from Foreign Minister Tereschenko, on August 3 and conveying on behalf of President Wilson a renewed expression of sympathy and confidence for the Russian government.

The secretary still declined to give out the department's dispatches from Russia upon which other officials of the government have based less optimistic views concerning the situation there. He explained that the information in question should come from the provisional government if made public at all.

Much of the money now placed to Russia's credit, bringing her total loans from the United States to \$275,000,000, probably will be spent immediately for railroad equipment, which must be shipped quickly in order to arrive before the closing of the northern ports by ice.

Red Cross to Feed Soldiers En Route To Cantonments

Washington, Aug. 25.—Food and refreshments for the thousands of men who will be transported by train to cantonments, beginning September 5, will be provided by Red Cross chapters throughout the country, under orders issued today by Red Cross headquarters on request of Secretary Baker.

At all points where troop trains stop or transfers are made women refreshment units will be ready with sandwiches, coffee, sausages, cold beef, buns, pie or other food and special arrangements will be made for sick men.

Five railroad cars equipped as laboratories, with voluntary staffs of experts, will be provided by the Red Cross to combat the outbreak of epidemics in army cantonments in this country. The cars will be stationed at various cities so located that any camp will be within a day's travel.

The traveling laboratories will supplement the other laboratories to be established in each cantonment district, but will have better equipment and more expert staffs.

One-Day Strike to Protest Against Moscow Council

Moscow, Aug. 25.—Labor unions are opposing the Moscow conference and have announced a one-day strike in protest. The leaders of the unions declared the conference to be "counter revolutionary" and that it was not possible for democratic organizations to participate. They regard the conference as an effort to deceive the masses. Protest meetings in various factories and works were called for today.

Minimalists and social revolutionists likewise are voicing opposition and held a meeting in which it was resolved that the conference was unrepresentative of the people and announcing in advance that they would not abide by any decision taken. In view of the widespread opposition, the big opera house where the conference will sit will be surrounded by troops throughout the sessions.

Canadian Soldiers to Be Here Ak-Sar-Ben Week

If present plans are accepted Mr. and Mrs. Omaha will act as host and hostess to more than 200 Canadian soldiers during Ak-Sar-Ben week. The plans are being made by Captain Finn of the British recruiting office.

The procession will be held by the Forty-eighth Highlanders Kiltie band, consisting of about twenty pipers and ten drummers, and will be followed by two platoons of Canadian infantry.

"We hope to arouse more interest in the British army by using these troops in the states," said Captain Finn.

During the coming week they are in Minneapolis, where they are doing like work. It is the hope of the English to enlist a full company of British subjects in Omaha. More than fifty have responded to the call of their country thus far.

RETURNS FROM BUYING TRIP TO NEW YORK.



MARY DURR.

Mary Durr has been appointed buyer of women's and misses' coats and suits for the ready-to-wear section of the Burgess-Nash company. Miss Durr has just returned from a buying trip to New York and reports the purchase of charming and attractive models for fall.

GRAIN CORPORATION BUYS FOR MILLERS

Government's Purchase Not Intended for U. S. and Allies Alone; Expense Not Deducted From Price.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The fact that the food administration's grain corporation will purchase wheat for millers as well as for the American and the allied governments was revealed in a statement issued tonight by the grain price-fixing committee, headed by Dr. H. A. Garfield.

The announcement which explained the method by which the grain corporation will meet its operating expenses, told of a plan for furnishing seed to farmers and set forth that wheat will be purchased by grades, as follows:

"When announcement is made of a reasonable price for the 1917 No. 1 northern, spring wheat, the food administration will, at the same time, state the basis on which the grain corporation will buy the different grades of wheat in the principal grain markets.

"The expense of the grain corporation will be met by voluntary fees paid by the millers and export buyers and will not be deducted from the price fixed.

"The food administration, in cooperation with the Agricultural department, is providing for the establishment of suitable stocks of seed wheat which it proposes to sell to the farmer without any profit."

Patriarch of Lisbon Ordered to Leave City

Lisbon, Aug. 25.—Cardinal Anthony Mendes Bello, the patriarch of Lisbon, has been given five days by the Portuguese government to leave the capital. A decree issued today forbids the cardinal to reside in Lisbon or the suburbs for one year.

French Savings Deposits Exceed the Withdrawals

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) Paris, July 31.—Savings bank deposits continue to exceed the withdrawals. Balances to the credit of depositors have increased more than 70,000,000 francs since the first of the year.

RUG CLEANING MINUS FAKING

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Dreshers have heard of all the kinks in the game; they know of the pit falls; they know who is reliable and who is not; they know which fly-by-night outfits use very injurious chemicals; they have a direct line on all of the "fakirs."

Dreshers maintain at 2211-2217 Farnam street the finest and most perfectly equipped rug cleaning plant in the United States; they handle your cheap or your fine rug as you would handle your lace kerchief; their cleaning work on floor coverings is superb; colors are brought out marvelously; if there is any one point about Dresher's business that is superior to another it is the department devoted to Rug Cleaning.

Dreshers employ a really expert "Oriental Rug Weaver." This weaver is the man who repairs your rug when repairs are necessary; it is he who oversees the cleaning process; he watches your rug as a mother watches her child. The only place to send a rug to is Dreshers' vast, complete, inimitable plant at 2211-2217 Farnam street.

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Phone Tyler 345 for a Dresher man; leave your work at the plant, at Dresher The Tailors, 1515 Farnam street, or at one of the Dresher Branches in the Burgess-Nash or Brandeis Stores. Dreshers pay express or parcel post charges one way on any sized bundle to any point.—Adv.

Women of the State Have Good Laugh on the Local Red Cross

The joke is on local Red Cross women. And a little band of women out in the state are having a good laugh over it.

Not long ago the up-state women notified local Red Cross headquarters they had made a quantity of bed socks which they would send here to be shipped to Omaha headquarters.

Miss Abbie Rose, secretary, responded to the letter, impressing upon the women the strict requirements ordered by national headquarters.

"I am sending you a correct sample of the bed sock," wrote Miss Rose. "When the sample sock arrived, it did not conform exactly to the kind of sock the up-state women were making."

"Let us send one of our kind of socks to Omaha headquarters and see if it will pass muster," suggested one of the women.

This was done. When the package was received here, it was inspected.

"This sock is very poorly made. We could not dream of passing it," said the local censor. "Write them they must rip out their socks and make them over again if they are all like this."

These instructions had no sooner been carried out and the letter dispatched when a special delivery messenger entered, bearing a message from the out-of-town women.

"We have made a mistake. Instead of sending you one of our own-made socks, we have returned you the sample forwarded from Omaha."

Miss Rose and the censor gasped with amazement, and chagrin. But the letter of critique had gone. There was no recalling it.

Don't ask the local women what happened when their letter was received out in the state.

From Our Near Neighbors

Irrington. Miss Zoe Ellis of Omaha is visiting at the Hans Anderson home this week. Mrs. Ira Finch of Springfield, Neb., was visiting friends and relatives last week. Mr. and Mrs. Vestal were Omaha visitors Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Thomson and family motored to Louisville Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall and Mrs. J. M. Anderson and family motored to the state fisheries Sunday.

Mrs. William Sundell and granddaughter, Marie Daley of Rawlins, Wyo., are visiting at the Gus Sundell home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams have returned home from their eastern trip. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Paulson and son visited at the Dorr home Sunday.

Mr. Evans and his boys returned Wednesday from their vacation at Brewster, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Jacobson and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dier and family motored to Elk City Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Evans' Sunday school class held a picnic on the Elkhorn river Thursday.

The little son of Mr. Nelson was badly bitten by a dog last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. Chester and family of Fort Crook visited at the Herron and Jacobson homes Sunday.

Miss Rose Jacobson returned home from Kennard Tuesday after a three weeks' visit.

Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Besack of Louisville visited Springfield friends Thursday.

Mrs. Eva Chandler of Duluth is visiting Mrs. E. B. Sabornie.

A reception was given the boys who are soon to leave for the war, at the park Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mina Nolte entertained the Pythian weeks' visit to her uncle, Frank Marsh, at Lander, Wyo.

W. G. Kieck will leave for Fort Snelling Sunday and Dr. J. A. Peter will go to Fort Riley.

Peter Chapman, Jr., and his two sons are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. W. E. Bates and her grandsons, Bob and Jack Swain, left for Chicago Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwell and daughter, Allen, returned from a visit to New Jersey.

Cyrus Laing and family of Alliance are visiting Mrs. M. A. Roberts.

Valley. Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Kennedy, Helen Ethel, and Ethel Ingram motored to Omaha Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Hope Muts of Midland, S. D., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Webb Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice motored to Omaha Thursday.

Rev. Horton returned Friday from a two weeks' vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Weekly, Craig, and John, and Mr. and Mrs. John Monahan returned Wednesday from a two days' automobile trip in western Nebraska and Wyoming.

Mr. John Keith and son of California visited Mrs. Julia Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitmore and Mr. and Mrs. E. Dray this week.

Miss Nellie Lamb of Waterloo, Neb., was a guest of Miss Pearl Carpenter several days this week.

Captain Karl Brown, who recently received his commission at Fort Snelling, is visiting at his home here.

Miss Gladys King, who was operated on for appendicitis at an Omaha hospital, recently, is home and improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gossett and family of Grand Island are visiting with Mrs. Thomas Thompson.

The A. W. Clarke farm of 160 acres adjoining town on the north has been sold to August Reinking of Iowa, for \$12,500.

Miss Katherine Lotter of Minden has been employed an assistant principal in the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Trumble, Miss Irene Trumble, Mrs. T. E. Glendhill and Mrs. T. R. Daniels returned the first of the week from Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Spearman are at Fort Riley, Kan., visiting their son, Ralston Spearman.

Elkhorn. Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Grimm were Fremont visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers are being visited this week by a daughter and husband from Fairbury.

Henry Bay was called to O'Neill, Neb., Tuesday on account of the death of his father.

Mrs. J. N. Wyatt entertained the T. N. club Wednesday afternoon. A dainty lunch was served.

C. C. Hoelling is about again after a few days confinement from stopping on a rusty nail.

William Richardson returned Monday from Iowa, where he visited with his aunt and family a week.

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The Hit Bird Flutters

My Article Last Week Evidently Met With Disapproval in Some Quarters.

I have heard it said before that my published announcements each week do not please certain of my professional brethren, and I took it as a gentle hint that I was treading upon dangerous ground when I dared criticize established rules and customs—especially if they received the support and indorsement of the Powerful Dental Trust.

It was, therefore, with fear and trembling that I tackled the question last week, and I frankly state I did not intend to defend the old school method. It was simply my purpose "to try to identify those who practice it."

I was robbed of that pleasure, however, by those who rushed forward to identify themselves, in denying the charge and assuring me that this article "capped the climax," was "illadvised," "uncalled-for," "exceedingly uncomplimentary to the profession," etc.—and to these self-starting protestants I can only repeat the words of Marc Antony, "I came to BURY CAESAR, not to praise him."

I am not a man to mince words—dodge a question or shirk a duty. The position taken by certain dentists and that assumed by myself are as far apart as the poles. Some one is right, some one is wrong. My "tirade," as it was called by one of my critics, was simply to clarify the atmosphere and establish at once and for all time whether the Dental Trust deserved the title, because of its attempt to force high prices on the people and stifle competition, or whether I was entitled to the "honor," because I do dental work at prices people like to pay, made competition possible and ADVERTISED THE FACT!

I frankly stated that the decision should be left to a discriminating public, because my patients were prejudiced in my favor and the Dental Trust was prejudiced against me, and neither were fair and impartial judges. I am anxiously awaiting the verdict.

One of the conveniences I have given the public is the opportunity for the business man, working man or woman to have their dental work done after working hours.

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discuss enforcement of the prohibition law in Omaha.

It is understood there are several mooted points in connection with enforcement of the dry laws. Attorney General Reed will attend the conference. The county attorney also expects to be present.

William Bausch Sought By His Mother in St. Louis

Mrs. A. M. Bausch, 1930 Belt avenue, St. Louis, has written to Mayor Dahlman, pleading for assistance in locating a son whose name is given as William Harold Bausch, 28 years of age and six feet in height. Mrs. Bausch explains that since her

son left home seven years ago her husband died. Three other sons are in the army. She writes that she is broken-hearted and longs for some word from the son whose whereabouts she does not know. Bausch is said to be a tinner and to have three deformed fingers.

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