

MUNITION SHORTAGE IN GERMANY SERIOUS

Von Hindenburg Appeals to Labor Groups to Speed Up Manufacture of Much Needed Supplies.

Copenhagen, Oct. 4.—Leaders of various groups of German labor were received at main army headquarters this week, not for the purpose of congratulating Field Marshal von Hindenburg on his birthday, as first was intimated, but in an effort to have German workmen speed up the production of munitions. The leaders submitted to General von Ludendorff, the chief quartermaster general, complaints of the laboring classes. These dealt particularly with the operation of the compulsory labor service law. A lengthy conference was devoted to discussing the possible improvement of labor conditions and the maintenance of the output of munitions, which General von Ludendorff declared was the cardinal duty of the hour.

Recently private but trustworthy reports have been received by the Associated Press that the German authorities were experiencing difficulty in preventing a falling off in the production of munitions, owing to the lowering of the working capacity of the individual, under-fed workmen and the scarcity of certain raw materials, notably the more rare metals used in the manufacture of high grade steels. It is doubtful also if Germany will be able to keep pace with further increases in Anglo-American production if, indeed, it is now even holding its own.

Reliable reports from so widely separated sectors of the western front in Flanders and the Argonne say that German artillery has strict orders to spare ammunition in every way possible.

Efficiency Bill

Is Before House Today

Washington, Oct. 4.—The urgent efficiency bill, carrying \$7,757,434,410, was taken up in the house today with prompt adoption virtually assured. After the measure is disposed of, it will go to President Wilson for signature.

As agreed upon in conference, the bill carries the largest amount, it is said, ever appropriated by any government at one time. It provides for the disbursement of \$5,355,976,016 in cash and grants authorization of \$2,401,458,393 in contracts. The funds will be devoted almost entirely to the payment of war expenses.

Another American Airman

Reported Lost in Battle

Headquarters Lafayette Escadrille, Oct. 1.—(Delayed)—Corporal Andrew Courtney Campbell, jr., of the Lafayette Escadrille is believed to have been brought down today in a fight with several German machines. No details have been received.

American Schooner is

Attacked by Submarine

London, Oct. 4.—The American schooner Annie F. Conlon was attacked by gunfire by a German submarine Wednesday morning off the Scilly Islands. The crew of eight men has been landed safely.

The House of MENAGH

1613 FARNAM ST.

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A Wonderful Showing of SUITS

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Suits for every occasion, of unusual smartness—richly trimmed with fur and embroidered.

The New Bustle SUITS

This latest origination is shown in a wonderful assortment of materials and a wide range of colors.

They carry a smartness that is not found in ordinary models and are ultra-fashionable. You will be surprised with this clever "get up" and pleased with the distinction and style they afford.

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Goddess of Liberty Chews Plug; Scandal in Electrical Parade

Sh, sh, sh! Scandal in our set. Breathe it not in Askalon nor whisper it in Kent. The Goddess of Liberty chews tobacco! She was seen Wednesday night, one of the electrical floats, making a deep incision into a segment of luscious plug of the weed that soothes. The end-to-end reporter said "the Goddess of Liberty courted Lady Nicotine," but the managing editor deleted that outbreak as evidence of paranoia. Anyway the Goddess of Liberty did take a chew of tobacco and was seen by Careful Observer. An investigation probably will be held.

PROBE OF BOLO PASHA UNCOVERS HUGE PLOT HERE

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National Park bank, the Guaranty Trust company, J. P. Morgan & Co. and the Royal Bank of Canada. With the exception of Adolph Pavenstedt, none of the New York bankers had any reason to believe, it is said, that there was anything strange in the transaction. Pavenstedt was examined yesterday by Mr. Lewis.

Many in the Affair.

A statement given out by Mr. Lewis brings into the affair, besides Count von Bernstorff, the ex-German ambassador to the United States, Hugo Schmidt, German banker and agent in New York, up to the break with Germany, of the Deutsche bank of Berlin; Adolph Pavenstedt, former head of the New York banking house of G. Amsinck & Co., and a number of other persons whose names are for the present withheld from publication. The evidence shows, according to Mr. Lewis, that it was through Schmidt, as the agent of the Deutsche bank of Berlin, that Bernstorff advanced the money to Bolo Pasha. Pavenstedt appearing as the go-between.

Bolo Pasha arrived in New York on February 22, 1916, and left on March 17, following. He saw Bernstorff secretly in Washington, it is said.

Big Sum to Le Journal.

As soon as the money reached the Royal Bank of Canada, New York branch, it was deposited to the credit of Bolo Pasha and the latter began to check it out. The first check for \$170,000 was deposited with J. P. Morgan & Co. to the credit of Senator Charles Humbert, owner of Le Journal of Paris. The sum of \$524,000 was transferred to Mme. Bolo in Paris, and \$5,000 was placed to the credit of Jules Bois, a French lecturer then in the United States. About \$1,000,000 was transferred to Paris and placed to Bolo Pasha's credit in a French bank.

Attorney General Lewis says the disclosures in no way reflect on M. Bois, who, he adds, "was one of several men used by Bernstorff and Bolo as a cloak to hide the real nature of the work they were engaged in."

The attorney general also emphasized in his statement that the developments in no way reflect on any of the banks named, the Deutsche bank, of course, excepted. Adolph Pavenstedt, he added, was the only member of the banking firm of G. Amsinck & Co., as that bank was then organized, who knew the Bernstorff-Bolo-Schmidt secret. A few employees who knew that hundreds of thousands of dollars were coming into the bank in the form of cashiers' checks from the National Park bank and the Guaranty company were enjoined by Pavenstedt to remain silent, and they did until brought before the attorney general a few days ago.

Live Stock Rustling

Charge Against Two Men

Pierre, S. D., Oct. 4.—(Special Telegram).—William Jackson and Gus Janish were today bound over to the circuit court here on charges of live stock rustling.

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These trunks embody the best features of trunk construction, including padded inside, which prevent the hangers from falling, and 1144 tops. The compartments keep clothes free of wrinkles, all clothing in ready to wear at the end of the trip.

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Haig Starts One More Drive Near the Ypres Front

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artillery activity northeast of Verdun. The French air forces have been busy again at reprisal work, however, visiting the Prussian city of Frankfurt once more and also bombarding Rastatt, a city of 14,000 population in Baden.

British Raid on Macedonia Front.

A successful raid by British airplanes on hostile positions on the Macedonian front is reported in an official statement from the war office today. The statement says:

"Our airplanes made a most successful raid on an extensive scale, bombing the enemy's camps and dumps on the Belaschitz-Planina. Hostile troops were scattered by machine gun fire and one of several enemy airplanes which attacked our formation was brought down. All our machines returned safely."

The force of Field Marshal Haig's drive today apparently was greater than that of last week, for the early press dispatches reported advances of a mile or more in places as the British advance swept over the crest of the Passchendaele-Gheluvelt ridge. Completion of the capture of this ridge is the immediate objective of the British. Possession of it will open up the level Flanders plain to them.

Petrograd, Oct. 4.—On the northern end of the Russian front in the region of Jacobstadt an artillery duel of great severity is in progress, says today's official statement.

On the Roumanian front in the Poni sector the enemy left its advanced trenches and retired to a more favorable position.

The British already have penetrated well beyond the capture of this ridge, in which lie the cross-roads formed by the highways between Zonnebeke and Moorslede and Passchendaele and Beclaire.

Further to the south, Cameron Covert, where there had been much hard fighting, was left well in the rear.

Today's battle was along strongholds which comprised the crucially important system of German defenses along the Passchendaele-Gheluvelt ridge.

Argentine Government's Railway Employees Strike

Buenos Aires, Oct. 4.—Employees of the government railroad joined the ranks of the striking railroad men tonight. The strike is now general and no trains are operating on any railroad in the republic.

Wireless in Venezuela

Willemstad, Curacao, Oct. 4.—A wireless receiving station has been completed here and began operations today. Communication was established with various important stations. The daily newspapers today publish news from Nauen, Germany.

DRAFTED MEN FROM NEBRASKA ON WAY TO CAMP

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tion by providing the remedy. The colonel continued the good Samaritan act by escorting the whole forty-two men to the Orpheum theater as the guests of the management. These men will probably all vote for Garouette to represent South Dakota in the United States senator in place of one of the present senators.

Dawson Men Depart.

Lexington, Neb., Oct. 4.—(Special Telegram).—Dawson county's third quota of men left this morning to join Uncle Sam's army. There were twenty-six men in this contingent. Music was furnished by a band and a large crowd was at the station to see them go and gave the boys a cheering farewell. The sum of \$141.60 was collected while they were waiting for the train which was given the boys for a mess fund.

Fifty-eight Go From Kearney.

Kearney, Neb., Oct. 4.—Fifty-eight men, representing the third unit of the national draft army from Buffalo county, left today for Camp Funston, Kan. The men were given a royal send off by the people of the county. Fourteen hundred crowded into the opera house last evening for the community good bye which was said there, and almost an equal number of patriotic citizens thronged the street, unable to find seating or standing room in the theater. The demonstration at the station was equally enthusiastic. A hat was passed and \$162 was contributed.

A member of the Grand Army of the Republic post, wearing the same uniform which carried him through the rebellion and the same gun, fired a military salute as the train pulled out.

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EUGENE DUVAL, General Agent, Phone D. 3300.

W. E. BOCK, City Passenger Agent, Phone D. 283.

Bee Want Ads Are Best Boosters

TWELVE REVENUE AGENTS COLLECT TOBACCO WAR TAX

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ceived word when the new 3-cent postage rate provide, for in the bill will go into effect. Three million of these stamps are already in the Omaha postoffice. There is a difference of opinion among the local post office men as to what effect the 3-cent rate will have. Some believe it will cut down the amount of first-class mail so much that there won't be any considerable additional sum realized from this part of the postal business at the 3-cent rate.

If you are a single person earning more than \$20 a week you have to pay income tax under this bill. You have to pay tax on your total income for the year 1917, says Internal Revenue Collector Loomis.

Thousands of Omahans who have never made the acquaintance of the federal income tax will do so now. It will take in a multitude of stenographers, clerks, carpenters, masons, machinists, printers and so on, men and women in all walks of life. Only \$1,000 is exempted from the tax. On all over that sum 2 per cent must be paid. If you are making \$1,500 a year you have to pay 2 per cent on \$500, which is \$10. Married persons have an exemption of \$2,000 and pay 2 per cent on all above that.

Call Wheat Growers to Kansas City Conference

Kansas City, Kan., Oct. 4.—Wheat growers of Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Colorado, Wyoming and Missouri have been called for a wheat growers' conference to be held here October 17. The call was issued by Morris McAuliffe, president of the Farmers' union of Kansas.

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Toilet Articles

Hughes' Ideal Hair Brushes, 98c each.

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