

ANTI-WAR FEELING RAMPANT; FOOD IS SCARCE IN EMPIRE

Wilson's Declaration That U. S. Warred Against Emperor and Not Against German People Gradually Percolating Throughout Masses; Forces at Work Will Soon Lay Low Imperial Power.

(By Associated Press.)
An Atlantic port, Oct. 13.—After four years spent in the center of Europe's colossal struggle, Pleasant A. Stovall, United States minister to Switzerland, declared on his arrival here today that the economic situation in Germany is acute and that he believed the backbone of German resistance has been broken.

REVULSION AGAINST WAR.

Since the publication of President Wilson's reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposals, in which the president stated that the United States is warring upon the German government and not upon the German people, the revulsion against the war, Mr. Stovall said, had been spreading rapidly through Germany.

SLOWLY PENETRATING.

"The effect of this statement was for a long time not noticeable," he asserted, "but slowly and surely, it is sinking deeper and deeper into the German heart. If left to themselves the German people would make peace tomorrow. As it is forces are at work in Germany which will eventually—no man can say how soon—compel the German government to make peace with the world."

"There is no doubt about the economic straits in which Germany now finds itself. The situation is acute."

Swiss Aid Wounded.

In spite of German, French and Italian influences, Mr. Stovall said, Swiss neutrality had been preserved and a force of 250,000 men watches the borders constantly to prevent the passage of contraband. He added that Switzerland's exercise of broad sympathies for the wounded brought in from three frontiers was a notable chapter of history. In Swiss hospitals there are, he said, about 25,000 prisoners, mostly French, but English and Germans also. The Swiss people give entertainments constantly for them and extend aid wherever it is needed.

Mr. Stovall will go to Washington to consult with government officials and later to his home in Savannah.

Shoot All Who Hesitate.

London, Oct. 12.—A dispatch from the British headquarters to Reuters (Ltd.), says that a prisoner from the Seventy-second German infantry in describing the discipline of his corps, declared that before the last battle a regimental commander addressed his troops with the warning that anyone who held back would be shot. The only answer was a general groaning, swelling into derisive laughter upon which the commander rode away.

Insubordination of Sailor.

Amsterdam, Oct. 12.—The first evidence of the recent mutiny in the German fleet was an act of insubordination aboard a battleship whose captain was notorious as a bully, according to information received here by The Associated Press.

A sick sailor, refusing to obey the orders of his superior officer, was brought before the captain who placed him under arrest. On the following day a deputation of sailors demanded the release of the delinquent, who was an elderly reservist. When the captain asked the meaning of this deputation, he received the answer that the sailors had formed a council on the Russian model and this led to an investigation which resulted in arrests and seizure of pamphlets.

Woman Implicated in Plot.

A Berlin dispatch received here says at the meeting of the Reichstag Thursday, George Ledebour, social democratic leader, was called to order for declaring that all must be convinced Chancellor Michaelis was inadequate in his office both as regards capacity and character.

Herr Stodthagen, independent socialist, disclosed that Frau Zietz, a German woman, had been arrested in connection with the recent mutiny in the fleet. Wilhelm Dittman, socialist, said that Deputy Hecke was placed under arrest for one day after a meeting at Kiel which had been dispersed.

Aero Club Helps Out U. S. Aviators Fighting Abroad

New York, Oct. 13.—The executive committee of the Aero Club of America today voted \$10,000 to "promote the efficiency and personal welfare of the American aviators in France." The money will be expended through the club's foreign service committee, of which Ambassador William G. Sharp is chairman. Some of the important phases of the work planned were outlined in a letter sent to President Wilson today.

"A medal of merit and honorable distinction" in gold, silver and bronze will be awarded to American and allied aviators "for acts of heroism and meritorious achievements in the field of aéroautics."

There also will be established in Paris a "service and information office" for American aviators.

Boosters of Patriotic Education in Conference

New York, Oct. 13.—An important educational conference will be held tomorrow in connection with the National Security league's campaign of "patriotism through education." Among those expected to attend are Presidents A. T. Hadley of Yale, J. H. Finley of the University of the State of New York, George E. Vincent of the Rockefeller foundation, Alexander McKelejohn of Amherst college, Dr. Robert M. McElroy of Princeton, Dean Shailer Mathews of the University of Chicago and Prof. Albert Jushnell Hart of Harvard. Ways and means will be discussed or broadening the work of the Security league's patriotic educational campaign, which is now being actively promoted in nearly half the states in the union.

See Want Ads Produce Results.

COMPULSORY WAR SERVICE THE HOT ISSUE IN CANADA

Liberals Who Favor Conscription Join With Borden, Thus Completing Rupture of Relations With Laurier.

(By Associated Press.)
Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 13.—With the swearing in of nine new cabinet ministers early today the members of the liberal party, who see in compulsory military service the only solution for bringing forth the full strength of the dominion in the prosecution of the war, have joined hands with Sir Robert Borden and completed the rupture between themselves and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which started with the introduction of the compulsory military service bill in the House of Commons.

Even Representations.

The new coalition cabinet will have equal representation of conscription liberals and conservatives, and, while two of the liberal selections, F. B. Carvell, New Brunswick, slated for minister of marine and fisheries, and George Murray, premier of Nova Scotia, who is intended for the labor portfolio, have not yet consented to join the government, it is expected to be only a question of hours before they do so.

This lines up the leaders of the two parties for the coming election as straight supporters of compulsory military service or straight opponents of this method of reinforcing Canada's fighting forces overseas, with Sir Wilfrid Laurier chief of the latter, and having as his lieutenants Frank Oliver and William Pughley, who were members of his last cabinet.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will take the position that conscription for 100,000 Canadian reinforcements having been enacted, the law must be carried out, but there must be a referendum before further men are taken from conscription.

Election Lineup Doubtful.

There is some doubt as to where the new arrangements leave George P. Graham, minister of railways under the Laurier administration, and F. F. Pardee, chief liberal whip, both of whom voted for the military service bill at its third reading, although declaring themselves in favor of conscription of wealth as well.

As matters stand at present, it is a little difficult to predict who will be found opposing the government and who will be supporting it when it goes to the country in the elections.

Gets Fifteen Years for Marrying Proclivities

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 13.—John Francis Beckwith, whose love letters have cost various women in the United States \$21,000, and who has four wives in various parts of the country, has been sentenced by Federal Judge Ray to fifteen years in the federal prison at Atlanta and

Congregational Council Favors Woman Suffrage

Columbus, O., Oct. 12.—The National Council of Congregational churches, in session here, today adopted by a large majority a resolution favoring woman suffrage. The suffrage question was unlooked for and developed a hot debate. Active participation in prohibition work and support to the Anti-Saloon league also was pledged by the council today. The resolution urged President Wilson to forbid during the period of the war the use of food values in the manufacture of alcoholic liquors and the sale of such liquors.

to pay a total fine of \$15,000. Beckwith has been in jail here ever since his arrest in Cleveland, O., in August for misuse of the mails. He pleaded guilty before Judge Ray at Auburn yesterday.

Exempt Next Draft On Industrial Plea, Believe Officials

Washington, Oct. 13.—The general shortage of labor in industries that must be kept going at top speed if the United States is to throw its whole strength into the war is giving considerable concern to government officials studying the situation. Conditions in some parts of the country already threaten production of essential materials.

The first army draft took large numbers of men out of essential industries and the next, unless the present exemption policy is changed, will withdraw as many more. Officials are giving serious thought to a suggestion heard in many quarters that in forming the next draft army exemptions be applied to industries instead of to individuals. Under the law as it now stands there is no provision for exemption of classes.

Officials who want a general exemption policy carried out point to the experience of Great Britain where thousands of skilled workmen who volunteered early in the war were taken from the trenches and sent back home to resume their occupations. They believe that if a general exemption policy is not entered it will become necessary to remove men from the non-essential industries to those which must be maintained during the war.

Oklahoma Indians May Go In Redskin Regiment

Washington, Oct. 13.—A regiment of Oklahoma Indians may be one of the American fighting units in France. Some 350 or more drafted non-English speaking Indians are to be transferred to the First Oklahoma National Guard, which already has a considerable number of Indians in its ranks, and it is now proposed that enough additional Indians from Oklahoma's quota of 800 be assigned to the same regiment to fill it to war strength. If this is done an order consolidating the First Oklahoma and the First Texas Guard regiments will be revoked.

Persistent Advertising Is the Road to Success.

NEED \$15,000,000 AN HOUR FOR LOAN

Official Reports on Big Drive Show Subscriptions Still Far Below Amounts Needed to Attain Goal.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 13.—The Liberty loan has moved only \$18,730,550 nearer its \$5,000,000,000 goal or approximately one third of 1 per cent.

The total for the entire campaign thus far, as officially announced to-night stands still at less than 7 per cent on the basis of returns received today and including subscriptions reported to the Reserve banks, except Minneapolis, up to the close of business yesterday. At the rate of subscriptions reported today it would take from eight to nine months to obtain the \$5,000,000,000 desired.

Less Than 7 Per Cent.

"At the end of eleven days' sale of second Liberty loan bonds," the Treasury department's announcement reads, "total subscriptions of \$344,195,550 had been reported to eleven of the twelve Reserve banks in the United States. This is less than 7 per cent of the maximum amount of subscriptions expected by Secretary McAdoo before the close of the drive for \$5,000,000,000 on October 27."

"Official returns which are up to the close of business October 11:

Boston	\$4,600,000
New York	228,227,000
Philadelphia	47,712,550
Cleveland	1,271,000
Richmond	14,380,450
Atlanta	1,708,000
Chicago	5,471,000
St. Louis	3,113,000
Kansas City	1,537,000
Dallas	2,208,400
San Francisco	22,091,200
Minneapolis	no report.

"As a result of the low totals shown by the official statements appeals are going out tonight from various local chairmen to the Reserve banks, except tomorrow one of the biggest days recorded. Vigorous methods for increasing sales also will be resorted to throughout the country next week."


"While the unofficial figures received from different sections indicate that subscriptions are much larger than those shown by the official returns this is causing no optimism. The particular need, the campaign workers report, is an increased number of small subscribers to spread the message of the loan and with this end in view the rallying cry of '10,000,000 Liberty bond buyers' will be sounded throughout the land in the coming days of the drive."

Analysis of the official figures announced tonight indicates that no report was received in time for inclusion in the tabulation from New York and Atlanta, the total announced from these districts standing just where it was last night. The report is therefore far from complete. There is no showing for Minneapolis, and Kansas City shows a change of only \$600 for the day for the entire district—a situation which officials admit is almost inconceivable.

Chicago is credited with an increase of only \$855,000 for the day and Cleveland is given only \$76,000 more than reported to the Reserve banks. As the situation stands tonight there remain thirteen working days in which to raise \$4,654,814,450. To accomplish this huge task it will be necessary to strike a daily average of \$358,000,000 or approximately \$15,000,000 every hour of the twenty-four.

Tecumseh High School Defeats Nebraska City

Tecumseh, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The Tecumseh High school foot ball team defeated the high school team from Nebraska City today, 31 to 6.



Fireplace Articles

A comprehensive and splendid assortment of usual and unusual designs at prices that you will approve.

NOTE—
For the most exacting patrons—those who desire to carry out certain definite ideas—our service and our goods are adequate.
Try us out along this line. We will both lose if you do not.
We have successfully equipped fireplaces in most of the best Omaha residences.

COAL GRATES AND IRONS
GAS HEATERS FIRE TOOLS
SPARK SCREENS GAS LOGS
WOOD HOLDERS FIRE SETS

Entire Third Floor, Keeline Building.

Sunderland Bros. Co.

Winter Office Comfort



THE BEE BUILDING

Extremes of weather are the real test of an office building. It is then that the little things count. This building has not only a vacuum heating system, but the windows are calked and metal weather stripped. The court provides wonderful ventilation.

A few desirable Rooms now:

Farnam Street\$24.00 to \$60.00
17th Street\$23.00 and \$35.00
North Light\$18.00 to \$48.00

OFFICE, ROOM 623, TYLER 131
THE KEYSTONE INVESTMENT CO.

German Officers of Old Regime Are Being Gradually Used Up

London, Oct. 13.—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France telegraphs:
"The following interesting report is given as an example of how enemy troops are being used up:
"Case of the 234th Prussian Division—This latter was raised in January and sent to the west front in April to the northwest of St. Quentin."
"They were immediately heavily attacked by the British. These soldiers of the 1916 class were badly shaken by a heavy bombardment, which caused heavy casualties, while one regiment lost many prisoners. The division appeared in September on the Ypres front, being thrown into counter attacks September 10, and being repulsed. Again September 26 some elements of the same division were completely shattered. The result is that this division exists only in name. Several of the officers who were not trusted by the non-commissioned officers, have retired. This is interesting, because it is a reminder that the old German officer class has almost entirely been used up."



Miss Ursula Dietrich.

Did You Ever Hear a Really Human Reproducing Piano?

The Melville Clark Co. of Chicago has sent to Omaha a pianiste of note, Miss Ursula Dietrich, to show you just what a wonderful instrument the APOLLO REPRODUCING PIANO is.

Miss Dietrich has played a great many rolls for the Apollo Player Piano. In each of them the Apollo reproduces her playing exactly.

Without warning Miss Dietrich lets the roll slip by silently while she herself plays the piano. In a moment she lets the player start again. She and the Player then play alternately.

During all this time it is impossible to tell when the human fingers start or stop unless you watch the player, so natural, so human is the Apollo.

It is an astonishing demonstration and extremely important to anyone contemplating the purchase of the Player-Piano.

Miss Dietrich will be at the Hospe store for a short time, putting the Apollo to this severe test.

You are invited to come to our parlors any afternoon between 2 and 5 and witness for yourself the almost unbelievable feats accomplished by the instrument, and you will be astounded by its human possibilities.

A. HOSPE CO.

THE VICTOR STORE.
1513-1515 Douglas St.

U. S. Makes 16-oz. Bread At Cost of 4 1-3 Cents

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 13.—Careful records kept at Fort Sam Houston on the cost of producing bread for the Southern department, show that 4.308 cents is the cost of a loaf, which weighs full sixteen ounces. Factors in the estimate, are rental, lights, interest on investment, depreciation, while the salaries paid workmen are lower than the scale for commercial bakeries.

Aged White Man Shot By Negro Sentry; All Guards Withdrawn

Washington, D. C., Oct. 13.—Negro soldiers on guard duty at Camp Ordway here were ordered withdrawn tonight after the killing of Andrew J. Cooper, an aged carpenter, by Private Jerry Ward and a resulting strike of about 700 workmen.

Cooper was shot while going into the camp on his work. Ward, who immediately was arrested by the military, said the carpenter was not using the proper entrance and failed to obey his command to "Halt."

Ward is held for trial by court-martial, the military having refused a request of the district military authorities that he be turned over to them. After the shooting, several hundred carpenters and other employes at the camp refused to go to work until the negro guard was withdrawn and the entire force was idle all day.

Camp Ordway is not strictly a military camp, being designed for the training of mechanics for the auto transport service of the quartermasters' department.

Anti-Patriotic Element Opposes Red Cross Work

Washington, D. C., Oct. 13.—Declaring that efforts to disparage the work of the American Red Cross are being made in various sections of the country as part of an anti-patriotic propaganda, General Manager Harvey D. Wilson today telegraphed all Red Cross division managers to begin a nation-wide campaign to trace the movement to its source and combat it.

"It is evident that rumors and innuendoes, critical of and calculated to embarrass the Red Cross, are being industriously circulated as part of an anti-patriotic propaganda," the telegram reads.

"The Red Cross is being run as an open book; it has no secrets, it is making a sincere effort to serve mankind and is doing it as carefully and economically as it knows how. Its accounts are to be audited by the War department and utmost effort is being made to give publicity to all its activities."

Fine Complexion Radiates Happiness

Stuart's Calcium Wafers Bring Beauty to the Skin and Banish Pimples, Blackheads and Skin Eruptions.

SEND FOR FREE TRIAL PACKAGE.



"A Beautiful Complexion Always is a Center of Admiring Gaze."

One of the greatest blessings a woman can have is a fine, fair skin on face, neck and arms. A short use of Stuart's Calcium Wafers now and then for the blood condition makes this possible. Women are great sufferers from blood disorders and hence their complexions are marred because of this fact.

Free Trial Coupon

F. A. Stuart Co., 420 Stuart Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. Send me at once, by return mail, a free trial package of Stuart's Calcium Wafers.

Name.....
Street.....
City.....State.....