

**WOULD RETURN COLONIES TO KAISER, RESTORE BELGIUM** 

Delegates to Paris Conference Instructed to Work for Neutralization of Panama and Suez Canals and Abolition of Sinking of Merchant Vessels on Seas.

# (By Associated Press.)

Petrograd, Oct. 21.-The Russian peace program, as drawn up by the central executive committee of the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates in the form of instructions to M. Skobtleff, ex-minister of labor, "its delegate to the Paris conference, consists of 12 articles covering the whole ground from Panama to Persia. Article xi demands the "neutralization of the Panama canal" and article ix calls for the restitution of all colonies to Germany.

question by plebiscite, the voting be-ing arranged by local civil authorities after the removal of all the troops of

both belligerents. RESTORATION OF BELGIUM.

"4. Restoration to Belgium of its ancient frontiers and compensation for its losses from an international fund.

"5. Restoration of Serbia and Montenegro with similar compensation. Serbia to have access to the Adriatic. Bosnia and Herzegovina to be autono-

"6. Disputed Balkan districts to receive provisional autonomy followed bya plebiscite.

7. Roumania to be restored its old irontiers on condition that it grant Debrudj autonomy and grant equal



Sea Warfare by Firing on Sinking Men: Great Hardships.

(By Associated Press.) Harrowing tales are related by the Swedish steamers sunk by two armed German raiders Wednesday in the

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S Editor Omaha Bee,

Dear Sir:

Omaha, Nebraska.

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An appeal has come to us from Camp Cady and Camp Funston where the majority of our Nebraska boys are in camp for the home papers. Will you donate your raper for the sixteen weeks in which the boys will be there . to the camp libraries? They will be very such appreciated, we are asserted. They should be addressed - Camp Cody Library, Deming, N. M. and Camp Fursiton Library, Funston, Kaneas.

Very truly yours,

Charcon Lemption Note: The request was prômptly granted.

Teutons Violate All Rules of MACHINE GUN COMPANY OF SIXTH NEBRASKA NO MORE; **MEN ENTER RANKS OF FIFTH** 

survivors of the eleven British and Captain Buehler Metcalfe Parts from Those Who Enlisted the crew and passengers. Some sur-Under Him with Feeling; With Other Officers He

ANTILLES AS MEN ASLEEP

prisoners and missing, from Au-gust, 1914, to September, 1917, fills

30 folio volumes of 22,000 pages.

He calculates the total number of

names as 8,250,000.

by Submarine Reach French Port; U. S. Will Pay War Insurance.

(By Associated Press.) A French Port, Qct. 21 .---- Survivors of the United States transport Antilles, which was sunk by a German submarine last week, were landed here today. Some of the men have been lodged in local hotels and a few have left for Paris.

The torpedo struck the ship at a quarter to 7 o'clock Wednesday morning. Many were killed in their berths. The explosion killed the engineers, oilers and mechanics and those of the crew who were in bunks below

All the survivors praise the captain of the Antilles and the members of the gun crew who stuck to their posts until the waves closed over the ship. When the Antilles sank, 40 or 50 nen were at the stern. Most of them leaped 50 feet or more into the sea as the stern rose to a perpendicular position. The sea was running high at the time, making it difficult to save vivors, clinging to debris, were in the water an hour.

U. S. Will Pay Insurance.

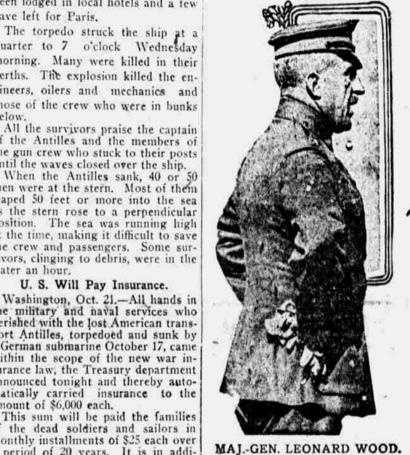
# TO OMAHA TO LEND HAND IN BOOSTING FOR BONDS

Head of Army Cantonment Wires Local Committee That He Will Be on Hand Wednesday and That During Entire Day His Services Will Be at Command of the Members.

Major General Wood, commanding officer of the Camp Funston cantonment, is coming to Omaha on a Liberty bond Survivors of Transport Sunk mission. He will arrive Wednesday morning and will remain during the entire day.

> The local committee having in charge the sale of the bonds Saturday night wired General Wood/inviting him to Omaha and requesting that he spend a day here campaigning. Last night he wired his acceptance, saying that his services would be at the disposal of the committee.

FUNSTON COMMANDER TO SPEAK IN OMAHA.



**ZEPPELINS AFTER** 

Eleven Dirigibles Appear Over

France: Anti-Aircraft Defense

Breaks Up Atlack by

Tremendous Fire.

(By Associated Press.)

Oct. 21 .- Four German Zeppelins

were destroyed or forced to land in

various districts of France in the

course of a raid undertaken by

these hostile aircraft during last

ELEVEN SHIPS STARTED.

London, Oct. 21.-There were

leven Zeppelias in the original group

that appeared over French territory,

Reuter's correspondent telegraphed

later, and they scattered over various

parts of the country when attacked

after a general warning was sent out.

The approach of the Zeppelins was

signalled throughout France late in

the evening. At once the air defense

squadrons and batteries all over the

country were warned and the enemy's

airships were attacked and scattered

all over France like a flock of fright-

Bring Down Aircraft.

Tragedies in London Raid.

They dropped no bombs in France.

night.

On the French Front in France,

LONDON AIR RAID

OUTLINE PROGRAM TODAY. At 10 o'clock this morning members of the local Liberty bond committee will meet at the Federal Reserve bank, where they will outline the program for Wednesday. Last night members were undecided as to just what the program would be, but they felt cer-tain that General Wood would be called upon to deliver one or more addresses

# PUBLIC WORKERS BUY.

Mrs. W. F. Baxter, chairman of the women's. Liberty loan committee on universities and business colleges, reported the purchase of \$11,200 worth of bonds. Employes of the public library bought \$600; the University of Omaha, \$1,150; Boyles college, \$800, of which \$200 goes to the Red Cross, and Van Sant school, headed by Miss Ione Duffy, \$7,350.

Miss Ruth Arnstein, a student at Van Sant school, bought a \$2,000 bond. Nine teachers there subscribed \$950; \$2,400 by 32 outside persons solicited by the students, and the remaining \$2,000 by students them selves.

rights, to Jews. "8. Autonomy for the Italian prov- "North Sea. inces of Austria, to be followed by a plebiscite.

# Colonies for Germany.

19. Restitution of all colonies to Germany. "10. Re-establishment of Greece and

Persia. "11. Neutralization of all straits" leading to inner seas and also the Suez and Panama canals. Freedom of navigation for merchant ships. Abolition of the right to torpedo merchant ships in war time.

'12. All Lefligerents to renounce war contributions or indemnities in any form, but the money spent on the stroyers and the Germans left the maintenance of prisoners and all contributions levied during the war to be returned.

# British Bombard German Naval **Base at Ostend**

Berlin, Oct. 21.-The Belgian port of Ostend, which is a submarine base of the Germans-on the North Sea, has been bombarded from the sea, it was announced by the German war, including the destroyers, were sunk office today, houses in the town being with the exception of one escort fishdamaged.

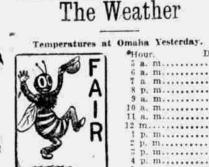
Russian naval forces, which retired behind Moon sound after an engagement last week with a German squadron in the Gulf of Riga, have left Moon sound and are sailing in a evading the British watching squadnortherly direction, it was officially announced today by the German war office.

German forces have occupied the island of Schildan, between Moon island and the Nathonia mainland, service Mary Rose and forty-seven The Teutons who landed on the island of Dago have reached the east coast lice Strong Bow were lost. and have captured several hundred Russians.

# Says Husband Threatened To Kill Her and Is Slacker German raiders. The following de-

tails are given: Officer A. W. Shuck of Casey, Ja., brought E. B. Vroman of the same ers: city to Omaha early this morning and (599 tons), 11 men; Silja, seven; placed him in the hands of the police Hahil, seven. here upon complaint of his wife, who here upon complaint of his wife, who accuses him of threatening to take her der, two men; Wistur, nine. life and of being a slacker.

He was arrested yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Porter of Deer coun- several survivors arrived there last ty, who placed him in jail at Green-field.



Comparative Local Record.

1917. 1916. 1915. 1914. lighest yesterday .... 
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While all on the two destroyers were lost in a gallant effort to hold

the Germans at bay until the merchant vessels could escape,- reports from various points show that numbers of the merchant crews have reached port after undergoing the utmost suffering on the open sea.

Left Crews to Drown. The official statement says:

"Anxious to make good their escape before British forces could intercept them, no effort was made to rescue

calfe. The company was transferred the crews of the sunken British deinto the 126th machine gun battalion, doomed merchant ships while these with the understanding that it would were still sinking, thus enabling the be recruited to full strength. As soon British patrol craft, which arrived as the transfer was completed a batshortly afterward, 'to rescue some talion order was issued adding E comthirty Norwegians and others, regard- pany of the Second Iowa, including Telegrani.)-Norfolk will begin its no application for insurance was the officers. The officers have now reing whom the details are not yet known. The German navy by this turned, and outranking the officers of act once more and further degraded itself by this disregard of/the hostoric office at once. MEN ARE COMPLIMENTED.

chivalry of the sea. One Hundred and Forty-five Lost.

homeward flight.

"The German official communique on this subject states that the attack took place within territorial waters in the neighborhood of the Shetland island and that all the esport vessels, owed. ing steamer. The statement as to

the locality of the attack is untrue, as is also the statement regarding the and all had felt sure of remaining in- total. destruction of the escort vessels. tact. Major Lund said: "Captain Met-"The enemy raiders succeeded in rons on long, dark nights, both on their hurried oftward dash and their We are sorry to lose you." "It is regretted that all the eightyeight officers and men of his majesty's

Captain Metcalfe asked the officers cheers. of the Fifth Nebraska if they would be willing to take such men as might officers and men of his majesty's servwish a transfer. They not only wanted those who wished to go, but offered to take the company intact.

Thirty-Seven Rescued. Christiania, Oct. 20 .- The admiral Cheers For Fifth. in command reports the rescue of 37

A meeting was held yesterday men from the steamers sunk by the and when it was announced that the Fifth would accept, the machine gun men arose with a cheer and the en-"Rescued from Norwegian steamtire company asked to be transferred. Kristine, one man; Serhaug The transfer was not made without evidence of emotion on the part

of both men and officers." All will be transferred to the head-

quarters company of the Fifth Ne-Fire After Surrender. braska, from which they will be al-"A dispatch from Bergen says that owed to transfer where they will. With Captain. Metcalfe, go Lieutenants Cool, Coad' and Stone, All of their two days' sufferings and prithe officers plan to stay together as vations in small boats before landing.

long as possible with hope of a pos-The captain of one of the Norwegian sible reorganization. steamers, the sole survivor of that Iowans Go Also. Several men of the Iowa company

have asked to be transferred with the gun company. "Dod" Hill, one of the Best known army cooks in the understand that the issues involved country, said: "Captain, I'm going had to be fought out, that the United

too, you've 'the best bunch of men States had to take part, that the task I've seen and I'll stick with them." we are now undertaking had to be ac-Captain Davis of the 59th depot complished. mans to cease firing, but their appeal was not heeded. The bridge was brigade, when he heard of the acquisition of the officers of the company, then hit and knocked overboard with called his men together and anthe captain and the rest of the crew. The captain managed to save himself nounced the fact .. The men cheered meant, and ! helped." to the echo as a testimonial of the regard in which the new officers were

by swimming to a raft and he was picked up two hours later by a boat fo from one of the other sunken steam-German Socialists Elect

56 62 50 ers. "It is reported from Utvar that 17 Temperature and presipitation departures men from a British destroyer arrived here at 3 o'clock Friday morning. It was at this port that a Norwegian

scheidemann and Friedrich Ebert have been elected president and vice are knitting. president of the social democratic London, Oct. 20 .- Ten of the crew party, according to a Wurzburg disof the British destroyer Mary Rose. probably the only survivors on that patch. They received respectively 312 ready has felt the scorn of their and 311 votes.

Is Transferred to Depot Brigade; Much **Emotion Shown as Change Made** 

(By AN EX-MACHINE GUN MAN.) Camp Cody, Deming, N. M., Oct. 21.-(Special Telegram.) -Bowing to the powers that be, the old machine gun company of the Sixth Nebraska has passed into history.

When the Sixth regiment was splito-+ the machine gun company remained Norfolk to Make intact under Captain Buchler Met-A House-to-House

Norfolk, Neb., Oct. 21 .- (Special house-to-house canvass to raise \$300,- made, the additional compensation 000 for the Liberty loan tomorrow with more than one-half the amount pendent child to a maximum of \$75 the old Sixth company, they will take with more than one-half the amount raised.

At an enthusiastic meeting of busi-As soon as the order came to the ness men Saturday night, addressed fficers, transferring Captain Metcalfe by John L. Kennedy of Omaha, apto the 59th depot brigade, the other proximately \$170,000 in pledges were fficers at once announced their in- annot need and predictions were made ention of asking transfers to the that the total would go far above the nounced that banks in the county

When it was announced that Dr.

ganizations I have ever seen. Your the largest individual subscription, and centage of this total is affected by men are gentlemen and the discipline had given up his large practice here the law at present is unknown, but to enroll in the medical corps, the will be determined upon receipt of crowd stood and gave three rousing | advices establishing the identity of

the military and naval services who perished with the lost American transport Antilles, torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine October 17, came within the scope of the new war insurance law, the Treasury department announced tonight and thereby automatically carried insurance to the amount of \$6,000 each. This sum will be paid the families

of the dead soldiers and sailors in monthly installments of \$25 each over a period of 20 years. It is in addi tion to compensations which will be paid to widows, children and de FRENCH BAG FOUR pendent mothers of the men. widow, for example, will be paid \$25 insurance and \$25 compensation, a total of \$30. While the \$25 insurance is a fixed maximum, in cases where for all dependents.

# Automatic Compensation.

The insurance of \$25 a month will be paid under the section of law pro viding for automatic insurance of all American soldiers, sailors and marines, without application, for 120 days same brigade, which they were al- city's allotnent. It was also an- after the publication of regulations providing for the issuance of policies. These regulations were published men it was received with intense emo-tion. The company had a reputation banks were not represented in this prescribed by law will not expire till February 12, next. Approximately 70 persons went

calfe, you have one of the finest or- A. B. Tashjean had subscribed \$10,000, down with the Antilles. What perthose pho perished.

FLORA AND ELSIE AND AGNES No Need to Tell Our Patriotic Girls to

Beware of Slackers; They Are Taboo.

**MUST PROSECUTE GREAT WAR** By GEORGE ADE

This is a letter to the fortunate ones Perhaps some hints may be tabuwho, 10 years from now, will be en- lated in the methodical style so dear to professors. I joying the benefits of what all future

In Tabloid Form.

Efficiency of soldiers at the front ened birds. and in the training camps is dependent upon One Zeppelin was brought down (a) Physical welfare, resulting from at St. Clement, near Luneville, by

tentions, provided by young women between the ages of 16 and 21. (b) Mental calm, induced by the knowledge that all the girls at home will postpone definite arrangements damaged by French airmen and the

(c) Spiritual exaltation, encouraged after being chased throughout central by the occasional receipt of letters we are now undertaking had to be acfrom young women between the ages of 16 and 21

Let us hope that each of you can From the above analysis it becomes say, 20 years from now, "I was young evident that the successful prosecuat the time, but I knew what the war tion of the war is not dependent upon the president and cabinet, or even Not all of the heroes are in the upon the Council of National Defense. but upon Flora and Elsic and Agnes To prove that brave men remain at and Jessic.

home, here am I, a case-hardened Don't let anyone tell you that war s strictly a business proposition. We can't win the war unless the bands play and the girls wave their handkerchiefs. Every selected man who starts to France must see himself as the hero of the play who steps in between the villain and the persecuted heroine and strikes the brute to the eartth, saying, "Take that! take that!"

# Nurses Help Finance War.

The State Nurses' association. which held its convention at the Blackstone this week, bought \$200 worth of bonds, and many nurses subscribed individually. Mrs. Sam Caldwell, Mrs. Arthur Draper Smith, Mrs. Sam Burns, Mrs. A. I. Root and Mrs. \* Alvin F. Johnson make up the nurses and hospital committee.

A summary of the work thus far done by the women's committee shows a total of \$248,850, as follows: Previously reported ..... \$164,500 Additional from schools.... 7,900 New subscriptions....... 76,450

\$248,850

## From the Printers.

The printing companies of Omaha and their employes have raised \$15,-500 for Liberty bonds. Five subscriptions came in yesterday. Following is the list of new subscriptions, with previous total:

Previously reported .....\$ 4,100 Klopp-Bartlett company..... 5,000 Employes, Klopp-Bartlett ... 1.000 Rees Printing company ..... 3.000 M. F. Shafer company..... 2,000 Festner Printing-company ... 400

ompany that as soon as they have aid 90 per cent of the bonds for which they subscribed he will pay the balance for them.

# Result of Women's Work.

Following are some of the new sub-

Following are some of the new sub-scriptions by individuals, and from booths, listed according to amounts: \$6,000-Mrs. Martha Folda, C. H. King, Mrs. Frank Colpetaer. \$4,000-Hooth at Hayden's store. \$3,000-Omaha Woman's club. \$3,000-Omaha Woman's club. \$3,000-Mrs. Victor Caldwell. \$2,000-Ruth Arnstein, Investment, booth at Orchard & Wihelm's store. \$2,000-Ruth Arnstein, Investment, booth at Orchard & Wilhelm's store.
\$1,500-Gulou & Ledwich.
\$1,500-Albert G. Fuller.
\$1,000-Supreme FJ E. O. sisterhood, Kennedy Investment company, F. J. Adams, Edward M. Webb, Martha S. Adams, Mrs. E. L. Stone, George M. Smith, Warren Switzler.
\$900-Mrs. Nina Eshom.
\$2500-Wellesley College club.
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\$500-J. H. Vance, Ella J. McMannigall,
C. W. Chadwick, Jone C. Duffy, Ladies' Ald society of Westminater Presbyterian church,
John E. Summer, Mrs. A. C. Powell, Robert F. Leavens, Ward M. Burgess, Nelson T.
Thorson, Henry G. Pike, R. Miller,
\$150-Nathlie Millard,
\$160-Edith Toblit, Mellssa Smith, Kath-seins Churchel.

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 erine Chuchel.
 1300-Katherine K. Baxter, Sboo Vlasth-lava No. 29, J. C. D.
 1200-Dr. Jonie Califas, Carrie Millard, Holon Millard.

\$260-tiarold H. Streight, Mrs. H. B. Ham-4260—Harold H. Streight, MrS. H. B. Ham-ilton, Margaret V. Smith, Lester B. McCoun, F. J. Robinson, R. C. McIntosh, Lage Dobromila No. 116, Neoraska State Nurses' association, Boyles college students (for Red ('rows), V. B. Smith, Frank H. Baffett, D. E. Jenkins, Leland Lewis, Selma Anderson, Hulda M. Anderson, Kate A. McHugh, John anti-aircraft guns. Two others were brought down or forced to land, one at Vergeannes, in the department of Cote d'Or, and the other at Lamarche, in Haute-Marne. One of these was

(Continued on Page Two, Column One.) other by guns. A fourth Zeppelin,

# Stevens Lands Near Sedalia: Balloon Flights Successful

Leo Stevens and party, who ascended from Fort Omaha at 41 o'clock While vain search was made for Saturday morning for a trial balloon any military advantage gained by last flight, and who had not been heard night's air raid several tragic stories from up to a late hour Saturday night, came to light. Perhaps the most pitilanded near Sedalia, Mo., late Saturful was the killing of a widow and her day afternoon, according to advices seven children, in addition to a lodger in the house. It appears that the received here Sunday.

Sergeant Herbert Ryan landed in mother went to the front door and inquired of a neighbor whether the northern Missouri, and Sergeant Dur-'signal" had been given and turned to kee landed near Whitman, Mo., Satgo back, when the homb dropped. A urday afternoon.

few minutes later the neighbor found All three flights were successful and the mother unconscious in the street, carried out without mishap.

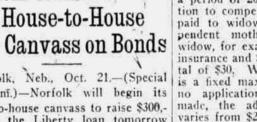
her home wrecked and her children buried in the debris. The woman re-early Monday morning. He is inburied in the debris. The woman re-gained consciousness long enough to spector at the balloon school at Fort Omaha.

You (the girls of sweet 16 and slightly upward and the boys who are getting ready to vote) will know more about this war when you are plump comfortable garments and sensible atand middle aged than any one can When the dust has cleared away and the large events of the war can be seen from a distance then you will

until the soldiers come back.

France through the districts of Lyons, Dijon and St. Marcellin, was brought down at Gap, in the Hautes-Alpes.

bachelor, venturing to give advice to young women, every one of whom knows all about the war or, at least, about one young man who has No need to tell them to knit. They Why whisper to them to beware of 'The poor "slacker" al-



When the news was broken to the outside of Norfolk had already tion.' The company had a reputation banks were not represented in this

histories will call the great war.

possibly know this year.

marched out to win the war,

trenches.

"slackers?"

glances.

Scheidemann President

Amsterdam, Oct. 21 .- Phillipp

