



ARMY TO TAKE HAND IN LOAN DRIVE; RUSS WORKMEN GIVE PEACE PLANS

SLAV WORKMEN AND SOLDIERS 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.

Petrograd, Oct. 21.—The Russian peace program, as drawn up by the central executive committee of the council of workmen and soldiers' delegates in the form of instructions to M. Skobtlev, 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.

DETAILS OF PLAN.

- The program of the central executive committee follows: "1. Evacuation by the Germans of Russia and autonomy of Poland, Lithuania and the Lettish provinces. "2. Autonomy of Turkish Armenia. "3. Solution of the Alsace-Lorraine question by plebiscite, the voting being 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 autonomous. "6. Disputed Balkan districts to receive provisional autonomy followed by plebiscite. "7. Rumania to be restored its old frontiers on condition that it grant Deboudj autonomy and grant equal rights to Jews. "8. Autonomy for the Italian provinces of Austria, to be followed by a plebiscite. Colonies for Germany. "9. 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 belligerents to renounce war contributions or indemnities in any form, but the money spent on 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 office today, houses in the town being damaged. Russian naval forces, which retired behind the Moon sound after an engagement in the Gulf of Riga, have left the Moon sound and are sailing in a northerly direction, it was officially announced today by the German war office.

Says Husband Threatened To Kill Her and Is Slacker

Officer A. W. Shuck of Casey, Ia., brought E. B. Vronak of the same city to Omaha early this morning and placed him in the hands of the police here upon complaint of his wife, who accuses him of threatening to take her life and of being a slacker. He was arrested yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Porter of Deer county, who placed him in jail at Greenfield.

The Weather

Table with weather data: Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday, Comparative Local Record, 1917, 1916, 1915, 1914.

Sold Boys Want The Bee

LIBRARY WAR COUNCIL UNDER THE WAR DEPARTMENT COMMISSION ON TRAINING CAMP ACTIVITIES. Editor Omaha Bee, Omaha, Nebraska. Dear Sir: An appeal has come to us from Camp Cody and Camp Funston where the majority of our Nebraska boys are in camp for the hose papers. Will you donate your paper for the sixteen weeks in which the boys will be there to the camp libraries? They will be very much appreciated, we are assured. They should be addressed - Camp Cody Library, Deming, N. M. and Camp Funston Library, Funston, Kansas. Very truly yours, Charcoal Sculptor

MACHINE GUN COMPANY OF SIXTH NEBRASKA NO MORE; MEN ENTER RANKS OF FIFTH

Captain Buehler Metcalfe Parts from Those Who Enlisted Under Him with Feeling; With Other Officers He 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 split the machine gun company remained intact under Captain Buehler Metcalfe. The company was transferred into the 126th machine gun battalion, with the understanding that it would be recruited to full strength. As soon as the transfer was completed a battalion order was issued adding E company of the Second Iowa, including the officers. The officers have now returned, and outranking the officers of the old Sixth company, they will take office at once.

MEN ARE COMPLIMENTED. As soon as the order came to the officers, transferring Captain Metcalfe to the 59th depot brigade, the other officers at once announced their intention of asking transfers to the same brigade, which they were allowed.

When the news was broken to the men it was received with intense emotion. The company had a reputation and all had felt sure of remaining intact. Major Lund said: "Captain Metcalfe, you have one of the finest organizations I have ever seen. Your men are gentlemen and the discipline is such as is seldom seen in the army. We are sorry to lose you."

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

A meeting was held yesterday and when it was announced that the Fifth would accept, the machine gun men arose with a cheer and the entire company asked to be transferred. The transfer was not made without evidence of emotion on the part of both men and officers.

All will be transferred to the headquarters company of the Fifth Nebraska, from which they will be allowed to transfer where they will. With Captain Metcalfe, go Lieutenants Cool, Coad and Stone. All the officers plan to stay together as long as possible with hope of a possible reorganization.

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 country, said: "Captain, I'm going too, you're the best bunch of men I've seen and I'll stick with them."

German Socialists Elect Scheidemann President. Amsterdam, Oct. 21.—Phillip Scheidemann and Friedrich Ebert have been elected president and vice president of the social democratic party, according to a Wurzburger dispatch. They received respectively 312 and 311 votes.

German War Casualties Fill 30 Great Volumes

Amsterdam, Oct. 21.—The Cologne correspondent of the Tijd reports that the German casualties list, comprising killed, wounded, prisoners and missing, from August, 1914, to September, 1917, fills 30 folio volumes of 22,000 pages. He calculates the total number of names as 8,250,000.

TORPEDO HITS ANTILLES AS MEN ASLEEP

Survivors of Transport Sunk by Submarine Reach French Port; U. S. Will Pay War Insurance.

A French Port, Oct. 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.

U. S. Will Pay Insurance. Washington, Oct. 21.—All hands in 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.

Norfolk to Make A House-to-House Canvass on Bonds. Norfolk, Neb., Oct. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Norfolk will begin its house-to-house canvass to raise \$300,000 for the Liberty loan tomorrow with more than one-half the amount raised.

Automatic Compensation. The insurance of \$25 a month will be paid under the section of law providing for automatic insurance of all American soldiers, sailors and marines, without application, for 120 days after the publication of regulations providing for the issuance of policies. These regulations were published early in October and the time limit prescribed by law will not expire till February 12, next.

Eleven Dirigibles Appear Over France; Anti-Aircraft Defense Breaks Up Attack by Tremendous Fire.

On the French Front in France, 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 night.

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 who, 10 years from now, will be enjoying the benefits of what all future histories will call the great war. 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 and middle aged than any one can possibly know this year. When the dust has cleared away and the large events of the war can be seen from a distance then you will understand that the issues involved had to be fought out, that the United States had to take part, that the task we are now undertaking had to be accomplished. Let us hope that each of you can say, 20 years from now, "I was young at the time, but I knew what the war meant, and I helped." Not all of the heroes are in the trenches. To prove that brave men remain at home, here am I, a case-hardened 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 marched out to win the war. No need to tell them to knit. They are knitting. Why whisper to them to beware of "slackers"? The poor "slacker" already has felt the scorn of their glances.

GENERAL WOOD IS COMING TO OMAHA TO LEAD 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 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.



MAJ-GEN. LEONARD WOOD.

FRENCH BAG FOUR ZEPPELINS AFTER LONDON AIR RAID

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Bring Down Aircraft. One Zeppelin was brought down at St. Clement, near Luneville, by anti-aircraft guns. Two others were brought down or forced to land, one at Vergennes, in the department of Cote d'Or, and the other at Lamarche, in Haute-Marne. One of these was damaged by French airmen and the other by guns. A fourth Zeppelin, after being chased throughout central France through the districts of Lyons, Dijon and St. Marcellin, was brought down at Gap, in the Hautes-Alpes.

Tragedies in London Raid. While vain search was made for any military advantage gained by last night's air raid several tragic stories came to light. Perhaps the most pitiful was the killing of a widow and her seven children, in addition to a lodger in the house. It appears that the mother went to the front door and inquired of a neighbor whether the "signal" had been given and turned to go back, when the bomb dropped. A few minutes later the neighbor found the mother unconscious in the street, her home wrecked and her children buried in the debris. The woman regained consciousness long enough to ask for her children.

Stevens Lands Near Sedalia; Balloon Flights Successful. Leo Stevens and party, who ascended from Fort Omaha at 41 o'clock Saturday morning for a trial balloon flight, and who had not been heard from up to a late hour Saturday night, landed near Sedalia, Mo., late Saturday afternoon, according to advices received here Sunday.

Sergeant Herbert Ryan landed in northern Missouri, and Sergeant Durke landed near Whitman, Mo., Saturday afternoon. All three flights were successful and carried out without mishap. Leo Stevens will arrive in Omaha early Monday morning. He is inspector at the balloon school at Fort Omaha.

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 certain 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. Employees 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 Arstein, 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 \$3,000 by students themselves.

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 totals: Previously reported.....\$ 4,100 Klapp-Bartlett company..... 5,000 Employees, Klapp-Bartlett..... 1,000 Rees Printing company..... 3,000 M. F. Shafer company..... 2,000 Fester Printing company..... 400 Total.....\$15,500

Mr. Shafer told employes of his company that as soon as they have paid 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 subscriptions by individuals and from booths, listed according to amounts: Mrs. C. H. King, \$2,000; Mrs. Martha Folds, C. H. King, \$1,000; Booth at Hayden's store, \$1,000; Omaha Woman's Club, \$1,000; Mrs. Victor Caldwell, \$1,000; Ruth Arstein, investment, booth at Orchard & Wilhelm's store, \$1,000; Gulon & Ledwith, \$1,000; Albert G. Fuller, \$1,000; Mrs. J. E. O. sisterhood, Kennedy investment company, F. J. Adams, Edward M. Webb, Martha R. Adams, Mrs. E. Stone, George M. Smith, Warren Switzer, \$1,000; Mrs. Nina Ebohm, \$1,000; Welleley College club, \$1,000; Mrs. Jennie Johnson, \$1,000; J. H. Vance, Ella J. McMannigill, C. W. Chadwick, John G. Duffy, Ladies Aid society of Westminster Presbyterian church, John E. Sumner, Mrs. A. C. Purwell, Robert P. Leavens, Ward M. Burgess, Nelson T. Thronson, Henry G. Pike, R. Miller, \$1,000; Natalie Millard, \$1,000; Edith Tobitt, Melissa Smith, Katharine Chubb, \$1,000; Katherine K. Baxter, Shoo Vladislava No. 29, J. C. D., \$1,000; Dr. Camille Callias, Carrie Millard, \$1,000; Harold H. Stroughton, Mrs. H. B. Hammett, Margaret V. Smith, Lester B. McCoun, F. J. Robinson, R. C. McIntosh, Lago Dobropolska No. 116, Nebraska State Nurses' association, Hoyles college students for Red Cross, V. H. Smith, Frank B. Baffett, D. E. Jenkins, Leland Lewis, Selma Anderson, Hulda M. Anderson, Kate A. McHugh, John

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