



ALLIES TO RUSH TROOPS TO ITALY; SOCIALIST SPEAKER IS FLOGGED

PASTOR HORSEWHIPPED BY MOB; PRAYED FOR KAISER; KU KLUX KLAN GARB WORN

Herbert Bigelow, Preacher and Member of People's Council, Gets "Twelve Lashes" From Kentucky Citizens When He Attempts to Address Socialist Meeting.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 29.—Herbert Bigelow, head of the People's church here and a leading member of the People's Council, who was kidnaped in an automobile last night just before he was to have addressed a socialist meeting, was found near Florence, Ky., this morning.

HORSE WHIPPED IN WOODS.

Bigelow had been taken into a woods, his clothes removed and thrashed with a "black snake" whip by a party of men dressed in long, white robes resembling those described as being worn by the renowned Klu Klux Klan.

Previous to 12 lashes being applied to Bigelow's back one of the party raised his hand, commanding silence, and then read from a paper he held as follows:

"In the name of the poor women and children of Belgium this man should be whipped," according to the report.

Bigelow was then turned loose and directed toward Cincinnati. He lost his way, however, and wandered in the woods until he found himself in Florence.

Bigelow was taken into custody by five men as he was entering a hall in the city of Newport, Ky., shortly before 8 o'clock last night. He was scheduled to address a meeting of socialists. At the time of his apprehension handcuffs were put upon him and he was thrust into a waiting automobile and spirited away.

Recently federal authorities conducted a raid on Bigelow's office in Cincinnati, where documents concerning the activities of the local People's Council were seized. Sunday afternoon, at his People's church service, Bigelow prayed for "the response of the soul of Emperor William and the proud men surrounding him."

Head Soaked with Oil. Mr. Bigelow's own statement, written last night at Florence, Ky., says that previous to his being taken into the woods he was blindfolded. He also says that oil was poured over his head after the lashes were administered.

He says that owing to the darkness he was unable to give an accurate guess as to how many made up the party and was unable to identify them, but residents along Lexington pike state that they noticed a line of twenty-two automobiles pass on the way to Florence, Ky., last night, some of which were crowded and carrying men upon the running boards of the cars.

Mr. Bigelow was democratic candidate for secretary of state of Ohio in 1902 and was a delegate from Hamilton county to the constitutional convention in 1912. He was elected by the last convention as its president. For the last several years, however, he has been actively associated with the socialist party.

Bigelow was removed to a hospital in this city shortly after his arrival here from Florence this morning. His friends issued a statement that it is not believed he is in a serious condition.

Pasadena Man Awarded War Cross For His Bravery. Paris, Oct. 29.—Charles F. Paxton of Pasadena, Cal., has been awarded the war cross for courage and daring in removing wounded under heavy shell fire in the recent operations around Hill 304, in the Verdun region.

The Weather

Table with weather data: For Nebraska—Fair; warmer. Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday. Hours, 5 a.m., 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 p.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m., 7 p.m., 8 p.m., 9 p.m., 10 p.m., 11 p.m., 12 m.

Table with weather data: Highest yesterday, 54; lowest yesterday, 34; mean temperature, 44; precipitation, 0.00. Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Station and State Temp. High. Rain.

Germans Hurry Men To Help Fight Italy

London, Oct. 29.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Rome says, it is reported from Berne that the Austro-Swiss frontier again has been closed and that the Germans are hurrying reinforcements to the Italian war front.

OMAHA GOES OVER TOP IN LOAN DRIVE

Gate City Sets Record With Subscriptions Totalling \$11,390,200. Thirty Per Cent More Than Maximum.

With a maximum of \$7,488,000 as its quota of the Liberty loan bonds, Omaha set a new record when it found itself for \$11,390,200, or 30 per cent more than its greatest allotment.

Checks of the sixteen banks, which reported to Kansas City yesterday, totalled the figure which was higher than the most optimistic predicted.

If Omaha could hit the eleven million mark, the ambitions of the committee in charge were met, but when it went a cold one-third of a million more, members of the committee could scarcely believe it. This figure may even be raised a considerable sum, for the banks have until Wednesday night to forward subscriptions. The books for applications closed with the close of business Saturday night, but to give the member banks of the federal reserve a chance to check up, the time limit for forwarding loan sales was placed at November 1.

Reports from the state yesterday to Secretary E. F. Folds indicated that Nebraska may pass the \$35,000,000 mark. It is now only a few hundred thousand shy of the figure and with belated returns may go over the top.

Checks Approve Figures. Checks yesterday by the local committee greatly approved the figures as first reported. In one or two instances there have been decided gains and in one instance, that of Cumming county, a decided loss. But the gains will more than offset this loss.

Members of the state and city committees were jubilant yesterday. After the most intensive drive of weeks, all were happy, but tired Saturday night. A Sunday's rest, however, put them on their mettle and plans are already being discussed for the floating of the next loan, which may come early in the year.

Perret Out Slackers. The Liberty loan committee will, within the next few days, compile and publish a list of the banks of the state which contributed to the success of the second Liberty loan in Nebraska. There will also be a list of banks which refused to back the big patriotic loan and did not subscribe.

The purpose of the committee is to lay bare the facts to the people of this country, showing which institutions were patriotic and which were not.

"In times like the present this is information which the people should have about public institutions and we propose to give it to them, regardless of who may be affected by it," a member of the committee is quoted as saying.

Bonds for Sale. The committee of building, savings and loan associations is preparing to keep the throttle open wide all this week in its Liberty loan drive. W. R. Adair expressed the opinion that the advertisements which the committee is running this week will bring in many subscriptions from shareholders and others who were unable to purchase last week. All the associations in Greater Omaha have combined to offer their help in aiding the people over their neglect.

Paul W. Kuhns said the associations take this means of allowing their friends and others to purchase bonds on the easy terms which they have been giving the past week. He thinks that many people will appreciate the opportunity thus afforded.

Men Enroute to Aviation School Injured in Wreck. Austin, Tex., Oct. 29.—Five volunteers for the aviation school at San Antonio were injured when a Missouri-Kansas & Texas passenger train was wrecked by a collision with a freight engine today.

Permits Needed to Sell Gasoline And Explosives; Dewey Collector. After November 15 every concern or store that sells explosives of any description, or any chemical compound or mechanical mixture that will explode, must have a special license.

These licenses or permits must be obtained from County Clerk Dewey, who has just received word of his appointment as explosive tax collector from Van H. Manning, director of the Bureau of Mines, Washington, D. C.

County Clerk Dewey's jurisdiction will extend all over Douglas county. He is empowered by the government to notify all dealers in explosives that they must obtain special licenses by November 15. There is a penalty for selling explosives after that date without a license.

Under the law every store that sells gasoline must have a license. The permits will cost 25 cents each. This law covering the special licenses covers gunpowders, powder used for blasting, all forms of high explosives, blasting materials, fuses, detonators, smokeless powders and any chemical compound or mechanical mixture containing oxidizing or combustible units. In this way the government will be able to check up on the quantity of explosives sold in each community and the uses to which they are put.

Take Courage, Italia!



Ship Carrying U. S. Members of Congress Attacked by Subsea BULLETIN.

London, Oct. 29.—The steamer on which were United States Senators John D. Kendrick of Wyoming and William S. Kenyon of Iowa and Representatives John J. Rogers of Massachusetts and James S. Parker of New York, was attacked by a German submarine off the coast of Wales Saturday.

The gunners on the steamer opened fire immediately and the submarine submerged before having time to launch a torpedo.

PACKING PLANTS IN U. S. CONTROL; WILL FIX PRICES

Farmers to Be Remunerated for Increased Production of Food Animals; Packers to Be Licensed.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Official announcement was made today that every packing plant in the country is under control of the government and that after the first of November the control will be absolute, operation of the plants then being under license.

The announcement was coincident with the grand jury drive against high priced milk and was made by Joseph P. Cotton, chief of the meat division of the food administration, and Prof. Charles McCarthy of the University of Wisconsin, personal representative of Food Administrator Hoover, after weeks of investigation of the Chicago packing plants.

Government in Control. "The government is in full control of the meat packing industry of the country," said Prof. McCarthy today. "It has been for some time, but after November 1, when the packers will be operating under a license, the control will be absolute. This insures fair prices to both the public and the farmer-producer."

"Our big aim is to assure farmers they will be amply repaid for increasing animal production. We must have more meat animals if we are to win the war and to keep meat prices from ascending to points beyond the public purse."

Within a short time meat price bulletins will be issued. Double Guards at Food Depots. New York, Oct. 29.—All granaries, food depots and other places where food is stored in great quantities in New York were under heavy guard today, under orders of Arthur Williams, federal food administrator for the city, who on Saturday was warned by Herbert Hoover, national food administrator, of the discovery of wholesale plots to destroy the nation's food supply.

Guards have been doubled and United States secret service agents are co-operating in the work. Arrangements have been made to call out the home guard for service if necessary.

WOMEN CONVINCED FOOD LEADER OF THEIR LOYALTY

Submit Proof of Co-operation After Wattles Expresses Impatience With Excuses for Not Signing Pledges.

Federated club women of Nebraska will not have the stigma of disloyalty attached to their name.

When Gurdon W. Wattles, food administrator, expressed his impatience with trivial excuses made for not signing food pledges, at a meeting of the Omaha Woman's club at the Fontelle, Monday, Mrs. M. D. Cameron, recording secretary of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs, walked across the meeting hall and extended her hand to Mr. Wattles, in token of the loyalty of the club women to the federal government.

Then she read patriotic resolutions adopted by the convention in Omaha last week.

Mr. Wattles had construed statements made by Mrs. John Slaker, Hastings, clubwoman, in an exclusive interview in The Bee, to mean that federated club women of Nebraska would not conserve food until men gave up tobacco. "I am out of patience with people who put obstacles in the way of patriotic work," said Mr. Wattles.

Later Mr. Wattles conceded that he might have misunderstood Mrs. Slaker.

Let Men Sign, Too. Mr. Wattles urged men to sign food pledge cards, since some women declare men in their households stand in the way of conserving food. "Let there be no discord in this. There is enough across the water," he said.

"If the food pledge campaign fails," (Continued on Page Two, Column Three.)

Greek Queen Refers to Allies As "Infamous Pigs"

Athens, Oct. 29.—Among the messages exchanged between the royal palaces of Athens and Berlin which have fallen into the hands of the Greek government was one in which King Constantine urged Emperor William to attack the allies on the Balkan front, promising that Greek forces would attack General Sarrail's army in the rear.

In another message Queen Sophie alluded to the allies as "infamous pigs."

Danes Lay Up Fats; Butter Cards Allow One-Half Pound Each Week

Copenhagen, Oct. 29.—The Danish government food council, after considering the growing difficulties of supplying the home population with an adequate ration of fats, has rejected the proposed prohibition upon the export of swine and, instead, 300,000 swine will be slaughtered and reserved for the population of the towns. Farmers will be permitted to kill swine for their own use and the balance will be available for export. It is stated that both Germany and England have expressed themselves as satisfied with this arrangement.

Butter cards allowing a weekly ration of a half pound at 50 cents a pound will be introduced. The government will assume the financial burden of nearly 50,000,000 crowns invested and will reserve enough butter from each part to provide this ration. Milk and bread cards are also proposed. It is recommended that all lard be reserved for the poor and distributed by the municipalities to the classes which are subject to government war relief measures. The food council's report embodying these provisions will be presented to the Rigsdag for action.

ITALIAN LINES WIPED OUT; ENEMY'S ARMY BEFORE UDINE ONCE CADORNA'S QUARTERS

Cividale and Gorizia Captured; Isonzo Line Threatened With Annihilation; Austro-German Troops Swoop Down Into Lowlands Making Defeat a Rout; Allies Plan to Aid Italy.

BULLETINS. Rome, Oct. 29.—The Italians are checking the advance of the Austro-German troops into the plains of northern Italy; the war office announces. The Italian troops are fulfilling their duty and all movements ordered by the general staff are being carried out, the statement says.

London, Oct. 29.—Steps already have been taken for rendering the fullest possible assistance to the Italians.

Berlin, Oct. 29.—The third Italian army made a brief resistance to the advancing Teutonic forces, from Wipbach to the Adriatic. This army is now in retreat along the Adriatic coast. Corrons has been captured and the Austro-German troops are approaching the frontier of the Italian coast region.

The number of prisoners is increasing. The Italian front is yielding north of the broad sector which was pierced in the Teutonic attack, the weakening extending as far as Ploekpen pass.

The entire Italian Isonzo front has collapsed. The second Italian army is retreating towards the Tagliamento. All the roads are covered with columns in disorderly retreat, the crowds comprising both soldiers and civilians.

The Austro-German forces on the Isonzo front are commanded by General Otto von Below, it is announced. The Austro-German troops invading northern Italy are standing before Udine, where the Italian headquarters have been located, according to today's army headquarters announcement.

Italy's soldiers have failed to check the onrush of the Austro-Germans and the entire line of the Isonzo is threatened with annihilation. Sweeping down from the mountains into the plains of Friuli, the invaders have captured Cividale and Gorizia, 100,000 prisoners, and 700 guns.

Great Britain and France are reported to be taking steps to give the shattered Italian army prompt and full support. What form this aid will take has not been disclosed. The French cabinet met last night to decide upon the manner of co-operation on the Italian front.

Where General Cadorna will make a stand is not yet clear, but two positions capable of defense are available. The Germans have reached the lowlands and are but nine miles from Udine. Cadorna's general headquarters, the railroad running north and south through Udine might make a defensive line, but the Tagliamento river, 18 miles west of Udine, probably would offer a stronger defense.

LOSS OF GORIZIA SERIOUS. The fall of Gorizia is a serious menace to the Italian troops holding the Carso line southward to the head of the Adriatic, but General Cadorna still would be able to offer stout resistance on a line running through Tolmezzo, Gemona, Udine, Buttrio and Gradisca. The capture of Gradisca by the Teutons, however, would make a retreat from the Carso inevitable. The Alps probably have been abandoned already. If this should prove true, the Tagliamento river seems to offer General Cadorna his first defensive line, unless his armies stiffen greatly and hold the invaders within a few miles of their present position.

Apparently Field Marshal von Mackensen is endeavoring to drive a wedge between the armies on the Carso front and those in the mountains northwest of Udine. Some of the advanced Italian positions in the Carso Alps probably have been abandoned already. If this should prove true, the Tagliamento river seems to offer General Cadorna his first defensive line, unless his armies stiffen greatly and hold the invaders within a few miles of their present position.

Operations carried out by the Belgians and French looking toward the elimination of Houtholst forest, north of Ypres, are progressing favorably. The entire Mercken peninsula, south of Dillbeude, has been captured by allied troops, who have also taken Mercken and several other villages west of the forest. The British hold the southern side of the forest and a continuation of the Belgo-French advance would make the German position untenable.

A German retirement between Warrington and Dixmude to straighten out the line and eliminate the Ypres salient is not unlooked for in German military circles. One leading German critic, Major Moralt, says the front is (Continued on Page Two, Column Five.)

Brother of Omaha Man, Missing 30 Years, Found Dead

Ashland, Ky., Oct. 29.—(Special Telegram)—Benjamin J. Yohe, a miller of Omaha, has identified as his brother, Marcus H. Yohe, the body of a man held for identification at Ashland for more than a week. Marcus Yohe had been missing from St. Louis for 30 years. He has a family there and brothers and sisters in Omaha.

Marcus Yohe, his brother said, deserted his family and assumed the name of Martin Edwards and for the last 10 years had been working as a powder man in the coal mines of West Virginia.

Means Indictment Goes To Grand Jury at Concord

Concord, N. C., Oct. 29.—The case of Gaston B. Means, held for the shooting of Mrs. Maude A. King, the wealthy widow whose sensational death here in August led to investigation in three states, went today before the Cabarrus county grand jury, which assembled to consider an indictment for first degree murder, drawn and presented by Solicitor Clement.