

ALLIED COUNCIL TO TAKE CHARGE WAR OPERATIONS

Authority to Be Restricted; Delegates Responsible to Respective Governments; To Meet Monthly.

(By Associated Press.) London, Nov. 15.—The proposed new inter-allied council was the subject of discussion in the House of Commons today when the former Premier H. H. Asquith brought the matter before the house by interrogating Premier Lloyd George on the functions of the council.

Mr. Asquith asked the premier whether he would now state the precise functions of the inter-allied council. Premier Lloyd George said that the best way of answering the question was to read the actual terms of the agreement between the British, French and Italian governments for the creation of a supreme council of the allies. The text of the agreement follows:

A Supreme War Council. "First, with a view to better co-ordination of the military action, on the western front, a supreme war council is created composed of the prime minister and a member of the government of each of the great powers whose armies are fighting on that front, the extension of the scope of the council to other fronts to be reserved for discussion with the other great powers."

"Second, the supreme war council has for its mission to watch over the general conduct of the war. It prepares recommendations for the consideration of the governments and keeps itself informed of their execution and reports thereon to respective governments."

"Third, the general staff and military commands of armies of each power charged with the conduct of the military operations remain responsible to their respective governments."

Submit Plans to Council. "Fourth, general war plans drawn by competent military authorities are submitted to the supreme war council, which under high authority of government insures its concordance and submits, if need be, any necessary changes."

"Fifth, each power delegates to the supreme war council one permanent military representative, whose exclusive function is to act as technical adviser to the council."

"Sixth, military representatives receive from the government and the competent military authorities of their country, all proposals, information and documents, relating to the conduct of the war."

Meet at Versailles. "Seventh, the military representatives watch day by day the situation of the forces."

"Eighth, the supreme war council meets normally at Versailles, where the permanent military representatives and staffs are established; they may meet at other places, according to circumstances. Meetings of the supreme war council take place at least once a month."

Water Main Bursts; Causes Damage to New Buildings. A large water main burst last night underneath the Union Pacific track on Ninth street between Dodge and Douglas and flooded the basements of the buildings of the George Hoagland Lumber company, at Ninth and Douglas, and Kirschbraun & Sons' creamery at Ninth and Dodge, now under construction. Considerable damage was done. Two carloads of sand which were packed in one corner of the basement of the Kirschbraun building were carried to the other parts of the basement by the water rushing into the building.

There were six feet of water in both buildings. Water rose to a height of twelve feet from the bursted water main and caused a rut in the street six feet deep. Cracking and cobblestone pavement fell into the deep hole. Firemen were immediately called and shut off the water.

U. S. Need Not Worry; Money Enough to Run Government. Baltimore, Nov. 15.—In a speech before the Investment Bankers' association here tonight, Secretary McAdoo disclosed that government expenditures are running far below estimates given congress, and predicted that the amount of money still to be raised for the fiscal year would not exceed \$10,000,000,000.

"Vague and unfounded apprehensions seem to exist in the public mind as to the extent of the financial requirements of the United States during the current fiscal year," the secretary said. "It may be helpful to the country to know that these requirements have been greatly exaggerated and that in the judgment of the secretary of the treasury there is no reason whatever for apprehension on this score. This opinion is based upon the latest estimates of our financial needs."

W. A. Fraser of Omaha Among War Insurance Advisers. Washington, Nov. 15.—Two members of the advisory board for the administration of soldiers' and sailors' insurance were appointed today by Secretary McAdoo.

They are W. A. Fraser of Omaha, Neb., president of the Woodmen of the World, and Prof. James W. Glover of the University of Michigan, an insurance expert. A third member is yet to be appointed.

Arrest Senator Pettigrew On Espionage Charge. Aberdeen, S. D., Nov. 15.—Robert P. Stewart, United States district attorney for South Dakota, announced here late today that a warrant for the arrest of former United States Senator R. E. Pettigrew of South Dakota, on an indictment charging violation of the espionage act, would be served immediately upon Pettigrew, who is now in Chicago.

Omaha Boys in Jazz Band at Camp Cody Make Hit on Theater Stage in Deming

Seven Army Men Attract Attention When They Strike Up Airs Dear to Heart of Soldier Boys in Cantonment.



Left to right: Harrison Augler, Charles Burns, Raymond Burns, George Letovsky, Harry Hagel, Jess Ratchford, Wallace Wheeler.

Camp Cody, Deming, N. M., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Omaha is represented in Deming, N. M. by a "jazz band," which is a popular attraction on the streets, and in Camp Cody their popularity is 35,000 strong.

The band is composed of seven members of the old Sixth Nebraska regimental band, now attached to the Fifty-ninth depot brigade. The Sixth Nebraska band was organized in Omaha shortly after war was declared, by Bandmaster R. J. Webb. Some of his men are Harrison Augler, Charles and Raymond Burns, Harry Hagel, Wallace Wheeler, George Letovsky and Jess Ratchford, who

comprise the "jazz" section of the band, and all of whom are Omaha boys. These boys were first heralded as the "jazz band" in Lincoln when they struck up the tune of "Where Do We Go From Here, Boy?" as the train

pulled out for Camp Cody. Upon their arrival at Camp Cody they struck up more jazz tunes and the soldiers who were drilling quickened their steps to the tunes of "Yaka Hula," "Hail! Hail! the Gang's All Here" and other syncopated melodies.

Soon after they arrived at Camp Cody their services were retained by the Teal theater, where their first performance met with success and they were signed for a return engagement.

The boys have offered their services to boost the next Liberty loan and also hope they will be given a chance to perform in their home city before crossing the water, where they say, they intend to play "Dixie" in the Kaiser's front yard and make him like it.

Dazzling Electric Signs Will Blazon Hoover's Plea, 'Save Food'

Glaring electric signs displayed on prominent corners will remind Omahans of their duty in food conservation within a few days.

M. E. Bradbury, advertising agent for the food administration, is responsible for the dazzling innovation.

Huge electric signs will be placed on the federal building, Sixteenth and Dodge, and over the entrance to the court house.

The city's welcome arch will blazon forth the legend, "Save Food—Don't Waste It," whenever the arch is not in use for special occasions.

The Thomas Cusack company gave the sign which will be set up on the federal building corner. It will bear the legend, "Food Will Win the War—Don't Waste It."

It is expected the Commercial club will meet the expense of the court house sign.

A copy of various slogans, written by Herbert C. Hoover from time to time will decorate signboards which will be placed throughout the country. Some of them read:

"Use less wheat and meat. Buy local foods. Serve just enough. Use what is left."

"Practice the gospel of the clean plate."

"Save the food and help the fighter fight."

"The winning of the war is largely a problem of who can organize this weapon—FOOD."

Regarding "beefless" Tuesday and "wheatless" Wednesday, as practiced in Omaha, Mr. Bradbury said:

"We must conserve all meats. I find that on 'beefless' Tuesdays people abstain from beef, but they eat other meats, as pork, mutton and veal. These must likewise be saved. The government urges us to have our Tuesday meals replete with fish, eggs, cheese or poultry in place of meats."

Winter Conservation of "Agricultural Artillery" Urged. Washington, Nov. 15.—Winter conservation of agriculture's artillery, the machinery used in the husbanding of the nation's crops, was urged in a statement by the Department of Agriculture today.

The program proposed for farmers everywhere is to give greater care to farm equipment, including avoidance of needless exposure to the weather, so as to lengthen its service, and return of useless machinery to trade channels as junk.

Serviceable equipment that is not needed should be sold or made available to others. Orders for repair parts should be placed as soon as possible so as to advise manufacturers of the demand, enable the most efficient distribution of products and prevent expensive delays in transportation at the busy season.

Replogle Is Appointed Director of Steel Supply. Washington, Nov. 15.—Announcement was made today of the appointment of J. L. Replogle, vice president of the American Vanadium company, as director of steel supply for the Council of National Defense.

He will have charge of purchases and distribution of all iron and steel for the United States and allied governments for all purposes other than ordnance.

Representative Hull Heads Excess Profits Committee. Washington, Nov. 15.—Representative Cordell Hull of Tennessee, member of the ways and means committee and a recognized expert on taxation problems, has been elected chairman of the excess profits advisory committee of the internal revenue bureau. J. C. Peacock, formerly of Columbia university, is secretary.

Mobilize Next Increment as Soon as Overcoats Arrive. Washington, Nov. 15.—Mobilization orders for the remainder of the national army men included in the first increment held up pending completion of the camps and the receipt of a full supply of overcoats will be issued within the next week or two at the latest.

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Restrict the Handling of Explosives by Austrians. Washington, Nov. 15.—Austrians employed in coal mines, principally in Ohio districts, can hereafter come into possession of explosives used in mining only under great restrictions, according to a ruling of Secretary Lane today.

BIG FIRE SALE STARTS FRIDAY. See our ad on page 14—Read every item. SHERMAN & McCONNELL DRUG CO.

BARE GERMAN'S PLOTS TO SPLIT ITALY'S RANKS

Bulgarians, Speaking Latins' Tongue, Spread Rebellious Propaganda Among Troops.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 15.—Light is thrown upon hitherto unexplained references to German intrigue in the ranks of the Italian army by an official dispatch received here today from Rome.

It tells how, on the eve of their great offensive the Teutons circulated among the soldiers at certain parts of the Italian front newspapers carrying sensational stories of rebellions in Italian provinces, of English soldiers shooting down women and children, and of French cavalrymen riding over the bodies of agitators.

In further explanation of the break-down of the Italian defense, the message says Italian speaking Bulgarians and Croats in Italian uniforms, penetrating the lines on the eve of the offensive, caused great confusion by telephoning for the abandonment of important positions.

Treachery Ruse Unparalleled. "An investigation," says the dis-

patch, "has brought to light the most treacherous ruse resorted by the enemy in order to undermine the morale of our soldiers immediately before the present offensive. On October 20 the enemy succeeded in smuggling through our lines and distributing thousands of copies of Il Giornale D'Italia and Il Corriere Della Dera, in which were reported tumults and rebellions in Naples, Florence, Sicily and Puglia, with hundreds of people killed in Tuscany by English soldiers firing upon women and children and also describing French soldiers riding over the bodies of agitators."

It was also established that in certain sections Bulgarians and Croats, wearing Italian uniforms, speaking Italian perfectly, ordered our soldiers, through telephone communications, to abandon defensive positions and thereby causing great confusion and anxiety."

Burgess Reaches Capital For Savings Conference. (From a Staff Correspondent.) Washington, Nov. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—W. J. Burgess of Omaha, who has been designated by Secretary McAdoo as Nebraska's representative on the national savings fund committee, recently created, and which meets at the New Willard tomorrow for its first session arrived in Washington this afternoon.

Insurance Man Flees. New York, Nov. 14.—Elmer Dwiggins, manager of the New York agency of the Bankers' Life Insurance company of Des Moines, Ia., who is charged in a federal warrant with using the mails to defraud investors in Liberty loan bonds, is still at liberty.

WATTLES CONFERS WITH FOOD HEAD

Nebraska Administrator Says Enforcement of Law for Saving to Be Carried Out to Letter.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Washington, Nov. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Gurdon W. Wattles, food administrator for Nebraska, arrived in Washington at noon today and immediately went into executive session with 40 other state representatives to consider phases of the food situation as outlined by Food Administrator Hoover, licensing and law enforcement in particular.

"The whole purpose of the food administration is the enforcement of the law now on the statute books for the purpose of stabilizing prices, to prevent speculation and to increase the production of food products," said Mr. Wattles.

"Food saving must win the war," Mr. Wattles again quoted Mr. Hoover as saying.

The afternoon session was given over to addresses by representative manufacturers. The conference will continue tomorrow.

Army Orders. (Special Telegram.)—The following named officers of the signal reserve corps are relieved from duty at the signal corps training camp Presidio of Monterey, Cal., and ordered to Camp Dodge, Des Moines, for assignment to duty with the 404th telegraphic battalion:

Nebraska Clothing Co. Continuing for Friday and Saturday Our Fifth ANNIVERSARY. All Special Values Advertised for This Event Will be on Sale Friday, Besides Our Anniversary Gift \$250 Gold Pieces Free. Featuring for Men and Young Men Two immense floors of World's Best Suits and Overcoats from a score of America's Finest Clothes Makers. The best values obtainable anywhere. Suits, \$15 to \$40 | Overcoats, \$10 to \$100. Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Mackinaws, \$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$15. Several Hundred Women's Beautiful Suits \$15 \$24.50 \$34.50 \$44.50. Choice of our entire stock in four lots, values up to \$98.50. The event supreme. EXTRA SPECIAL—Georgette, Crepe de Chine \$4.69 and Satin Blouses, up to \$10.00 values, at—\$4.69. Supply yourself with Winter Clothing, Wearing Apparel, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Shoes during our Fifth Anniversary Sale. CORRECT APPAREL FOR MEN AND WOMEN.

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SON Today and Saturday Dustin Farnum in "The Scarlet Pimpernel".

Gaiety. LAST TIMES TODAY. AL REEVES and Beauty Show Burlesque Tomorrow (Saturday), Matinee and Week. SAM SIDMAN'S "Circus in Town". LADIES' DIME MATINEE WEEK DAYS.

LOTHROP 24th and Lothrop. Today—JANE & KATHERINE LEE, in "TWO LITTLE IMPS". Coming—"THE HONOR SYSTEM".

Strand 15th & Douglas. GERALDINE FARRAR in "JOAN THE WOMAN". 10% Gross Receipts Thursday Go to the Y. M. C. A. War Fund.

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