KOUNTZE CHURCH AVOWS LOYALTY TO THE COUNTRY

Governing Council of Church Commends the Young Men Who Have Enlisted; Good Words for Red Cross.

The governing council of the Kountze Memorial Lutheran church Tuesday, Dec. 4.-The best of many

God, we, the pastor, church council, and members of Kountze Memorial Lutheran church again have been permitted to assemble in our annual congregational meeting.

God who in His infinite wisdom has rades and were wandering about. so richly blessed our efforts, and ask that in these most trying times, we may be given power from on High to His sight.

Good Wishes For Boys.

"Be it Resolved, that we extend heartiest good wishes to our large number of splendid young men who have so cheerfully and willingly responded to our country's call in this time of peril, and that we prayerfully and sympathetically commend them to the God of nations that they may be enriched in faith and patience, and comforted in their hour of trial and danger; be it further

"Resolved, that we most heartily commend those Christian institutions, the Red Cross, the Young Men's Christian association and the Young Women's Christian association, which have so efficiently met the extra heavy demands that the world war has entailed; that we express our gratitude to all those in authority who have created a zone around our training camps from which have been excluded the saloon and other incentives to immorality among our splendid young men. Be

Loyalty is Pledged.

"Resolved, that we hereby pledge our continued and unswerving loyalty to our government and country in this great struggle for the purpose of defending our national honor, and re-establishing international law and order in the world, and that we pray that Divine guidance and strength may be granted to the president and congress of the United States and all those associated with them in an ad-ministrative capacity to the end that the war may soon be brought to a successful close and a just and last-ing peace be established among all

The resolutions are signed by W. D. Morton, C. O. Larmow, George

Church Free of Debt.

Reports of the officers showed that the property of the church is clear of debt and that the receipts of the year have exceeded \$17,000, of which \$4,700 was for benevolences. The following officers were elected:

Elders, A. B. Detweiler and Wife liam Tegtmeyer; deacons: C. A. Fries, George Johnson, J. S. Herd, G. H. Swaboda, H. P. Jensey and Fred Peterson; trustee, G. C. Mc-

The congregation decided to employ an associate pastor to take the place of Rev. C. F. Koch who resigned about a month ago to take a pastoral charge at North Platte.

Nelson to Plead Guilty To Charge of Assault

Nelson, Neb., Dec. 6.—(Special.)— Judge Ralph D. Brown opened district court here this morning with 52 civil caces, on criminal case and 16 petitions for naturalization on the

The one criminal case is the State against Frank M. Nelson, for attempted assault upon his 11-year-old niece. It was stated in court when the case was called that the defendant would enter a plea of guilty to the assault as charged. Under the indeterminate sentence law he will be sentenced to serve not less than two nor more than 15 years in the peni-

Of the 16 naturalization petitions for hearing, 16 were granted. Two of those refused were of Germans, who had filed their first declarations prior to the declaration of war, but are not now allowed to take the oath of allegiance on account of the war.

Banister's Name Among

The Wounded and Missing Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The Canadian overseas casualty list, issued tonight, includes the following names of Americans:

Wounded and Missing-J. M. Banister, Omaha, Neb.

Missing - W. Halopoff, Harlin,

J. M. Banister is eldest son of Dr. J. M. Banister of Omaha. News of his injury and probable death had been received before in Omaha.

Washington, Dec. 6.—(Special Telegram.)

Contract Surgeon Haroid Pell, United
States army, is relieved from duty at Camp
Dodge, Dea Moines, and will proceed to his

Longs, Des Aoines, and will proceed to his home.

Captain Edward J. O'Hara, veterinary reserve corps, is relieved from his present duties, will proceed to Des Moines for duty as senior veterinarian.

The following appointments and promotions of officers of the National Guard, United States, are amounced: Field Artiflery—To be first lieutemants, Will G. Rebinson, infantry, South Dakota; Howard H. Warren, infantry, South Dakota; Vincent L. Knewell, infantry, South Dakota; Frank R. Cotton, infantry, South Dakota; William R. Messerschmidt, infantry, South Dakota; Alger W. Lonabaugh, infantry, Wyoming; Robert E. Carrol, infantry, Wyoming.

Archar H. Romers, infantry, South Dakota; Ployd E. Cook, infantry, South Dakota; William P. Hardt, Infantry, South Dakota; William P. Hardt, Infantry, South Dakota; Vincent R. Wadden, Jr., infantry,



Americans and Canadians Captured by Germans Escape While on Their Way to Prison Cages; Were Unarmed

ing Battle of Cambrai Feature Sammies, Who Take Teutons by Surprise.

(By Associated Press.)

at its annual congregational meeting exciting episodes related in connecadopted resolutions commending the tion with the Cambrai fighting was who have entered the United States Canadian engineers, together with had the honor of being invited by Paris and all the various parts of the United States should appoint del-Red Cross, and pledging continued men were cut off in the German turnand unswerving loyalty to the gov-ernment during the war. The reso-were taken prisoners. A German consolately toward the zone of the German prison cages they came upon

charged towards them. The Germans tried to drive their captives off to- where the guard of honor was awaitto do the things that will be pleasing wards La Vacquerie, but the prisoners hurled themselves upon their guards eral Bliss and Colonel House. We ordination which exists between the Tommies arrived and disposed of the Germans. The engineers and their comrades took the German rifles, and fine health and spirits. worked their way back with their rescuers until they were able to reach a point where they could join the Brit-

A party of Americans and Canadians also had an exciting time in a motor lorry, which coming unexpectedly upon six Germans holding the cross surprised enemy and escaping down and three nights some miles away to the road before the Germans recovered from their shock and fright.

The engineers were not the only who did their bit during the intense leted). in the British casualty station along ades at the bombing school. Gouzeaucourt front. In fact they had been laboring there since General Byng began his great offensive.

Reception for Justice Smyth.

vitations for a reception in honor of Chief Justice and Mrs. C. J. Smyth, to be held at the Cairo hotel Tuesday of hits being reached." evening of next week.

Emperor of Austria Says Country Is Now Ready for Peace

received here from Vienna quotes Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary as saying in an address to an Austro-German delegation that the dual monarchy is ready at any time to conclude peace that would guarantee the integrity of the monarchy He added, however, that his country would not cease fighting until its enemies renounced their intentions of dismembering it.

He says: The sorely tried Russian people may be sure that we sincerely de-sire to restore our former friendly relations with them.

"On the other hand, we must regard i. our sacred duty not to lay down the sword which plunderseeking and rapacious neighbors forced into our hands until our enemies unequivocally have disavowed their mad plans of dismemberment

and oppression. We will remain the masters in our own house. Our alliance with the German empire has been glori-ously strengthened by our victori-ous march southwest. The most cordial and fraternal relations bind us to the progressive, Bulgarian people., I confidently hope a period of fresh prosperity and secure de-velopment awaits the closely allied Ottoman empire."

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Many Exciting Episodes Dur- Lord Northcliffe Visits American Base and Reviews Sammies at Work

General Pershing to accompany Gen- American army. eral Bliss, Colonel and Mrs. House, Ambassador and Mrs. Sharp, Admiral

"Leaving Paris at 8 o'clock in the morning, we returned at 10 o'clock We return thanks to Almighty had also been cut off from their com- of the distances on the American map in France. The journey in an The British Tommies immediately excellently appointed special train brought us to a tiny railway station | the other side of the Atlantic. and struggled barehanded until the passed through half a mile of hardy young Americans in trench helmets. Their headquarters hundreds of miles standing at attention. They are in apart, are in direct telephonic com-

of great guns in an artillery battle ing. upon six Germans holding the cross roads with machine guns, charged at full speed, tank-like, bowling over the

"Our immediate object was a visit to the intensive training camp, or finarmy men from the United States ishing school for the war at (de-American planes were cirpart of the German counter attack at cling over head, indicating our destina-Cambrai. Not less than 10 American tion, which was also marked by the the headquarters organization. army medical officers were working violent clangs of bursting hand gren-

"Our procession of automobiles went straight across the country, ignoring the roads, until we arrived at the crest of a low ravine, where some thousands of first contingents Washington, Dec. 6 .- (Special Tel- of the American expeditionary forces gram.)-The Nebraska State asso- are being trained. First we went to ciation in Washington has issued in- an exhibition of rifle practice, with

> "Afterwards came some very accurate work with a certain trench mor-tar well known to the British army. The men have mastered the principles of this very handy gun quickly. Later the spectators were delighted at the proficiency of some of the bomb throwers, and noted particularly that the throw is not the baseball pitch, somewhat resembling over-arm

"We stood well out tonating bombs, and the throwers other matters had been formed. bent low in the trench after the projection of the missile and until its force and detonation threw up earth and stones in every direction.

Some Trench Fighting. Then came an exhibition of trench fighting, bayonet practice and a very line quarter-hour of work with the French seventy-fives—three inch—at a range of a mile and a half. The target was in a small wood, and after the first four shots the gunners got the range almost every time. The spotting was done by an airplane which hovered overhead and indicated the hits by wireless.

"Colonel House manifested his Texan origin by some excellent rifle practice in the sniping school. Excellent wooden models of enemy snipers are half concealed among rocks and foliage at a distance of some hundreds of yards and it is the object

(By Associated Press.) railway station, passed the grim Paris, Dec. 6.—Viscount Northeliffe guard of honor and after a new jour-With the British Army in France, has written the following impressions ney arrived at General Pershing's came known today when the official of his visit to the American forces in the field for The Associated Press:

general headquarters, a fine French summary of the results barracks lately occupied by one of the most distinguished of French In the permanent contains the field for The Associated Press: "I saw today the spearhead of the regiments, which had been refitted, act of 67 young men of the church that involving 50 American and great American army of the future. I steam-heated and electric wired and

Lectures on War.

"Interesting lectures were given by tions follow:

"Whereas, in the Providence of started with them along the read Mr. Colby, Mr. Cravath and Mr. ling's staff, showing that American lows:

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Auchincloss, to the American head-similated the best points of the British stituted by the interallied conference and French training, arrived at after three and a half years of actual warsmall body of British troops who at night, which may give some idea fare, to which have been added certain American ideas and certain alterations necessary for an army whose home base is thousands of miles away on

"I was extremely glad to gather ing to receive General Pershing, Gen- first hand evidence of the close co-French, American and British armies. munication. The co-ordination of of-"Eastern France was under a frost, ficers of all nationalities has been acnot the dazzling, keen atmosphere of complished and dispatch riders travel New York, but a sunny, damp atmos- back and forward all day long. It phere, to which Americans are unac-customed, but which they are bearing had been lost in getting an energetic well. The air was full of the thudding and young staff around General Persh-

Sees Home Touch.

"There was a home touch in the great military building which with its court yard, occupies a space four or five times as great as that of the White House. There were American papers and magazines and Liberty loan posters there. French and British officers both expressed satisfaction at the scientific and up-to-date nature of

"The one topic in the American army at the moment is that of shipping. Shipping has overwhelmed eyery other subject of comment with Uncle Sam's boys in khaki. "The interallied conference will, it

is hoped, solve the difficulty. I felt some doubt as to the result of the conference on the fire day, when several scores of representatives of various nationalities-assembled in the great hall of the French foreign office to try to co-ordinate matters.

No Time Lost.

"When the president of the conference, M. Clemenceau, rose and indicated in a few sentences that business and not speech-making was the order of the day the adroit management of the conference by Colonel House was made visible. The whole but a complete over-arm semicircle of the initial proceedings occupied only a few minutes and within a half hour the technical committees dealing

"The absence of parades, speeches and banquets was due to the express desires of Colonel House that no time had been lost. The success of the gathering is a great personal triumph for Colonel House and the able young men who form the basic elements of his mission.'

Unrecognized Man Snatches Purse From Girl and Flees

While walking along Farnam street, near Forty-first, early last night, Miss Anna Sorenson, 6841 South Thirteenth street, was accosted by a man who

snatched her purse and ran. The purse contained \$8 and a watch. Muny Coal Department Has Cars on Way to Omaha

Superintendent Butler of the muny of the pupils in this part of the war coal department says he has 12 cars game to draw a sudden bead on an of coal on the way and 10 more cars enemy dummy and get it. Many of promised. In a few days acceptance the Americans are already adepts at of orders will be resumed in offices at the city hall, South Side, and at a "Our party then returned to the location in Ames avenue.

ALLIES CONFER ON

ed; Summary of Decisions by Conference Given Out by French Government.

(By Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 6.-Consideration of the question of man power for the important matters taken up by the interallied conference in Paris, it be-duplication and directing the effort of transport of American troops. summary of the results of the confer-

In the permanent committee which will handle this problem, the United egates to participate in the delibera-

The statement issued by the inter-

"The various committees condealt as a whole with the technical question of the conduct of the war, the details of which cannot be published, rlowever, at the conclusion of their deliberations the committees decided to publish the following resolutions:

"The Inancial section meeting under the presidency of Louis Klotz (French minister of finance) held numerous sittings, in the course of which the various financial questions interesting to the allies were successively examined. At the end of its labors this section unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

"The delegates of the allied powers in the financial section consider it desirable, with a view to co-ordinating their efforts to meet regularly, in order to draw plans for the payment of liabilities, and the settlement of loans and rates of exchange and thus assure concerted action.

"Oscar T. Crosby (assistant secre-

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United States to Be Represent. delegates evidenced sentiments of the considering that the means of mari-

tary of the treasury of the United each nation to the production of the States) and M. Klotz told the section things for which it was best fitted. that, in their opinion, this regular An interallied committee was formed PROBLEMS OF WAR meeting ought to be a permanent or- for carrying out the common proganization. Other resolutions were grams and decisions were arrived at. adopted to the effect that although "Sections of imports, marity e the Jispo tions manifested by all the transports and supplies; the allies

financial solidarity of the allies, this time transport at their disposal as solidarity ought to be affirmed in well as the supplies at their command practice b the methodical co-ordina- ought to be utilized in common for tion of efforts which aione should de- the conduct of the war, decided to termine the judicious utilization of create an interallied organization the resources of the allies and the with a view to co-ordinating action best distribution of their strength. in this direction to establish the com-"Armament and aviation section: mon program, constantly kept in The representatives of the allied namind and enabling them, while utiliztions examined the condition of their ing their resources to the full, to reprosecution of the war was one of the various war manufactures and consid- strict the imports in order to release



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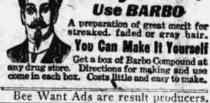
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