

AUSTRIA FEEDS ARMY PEOPLE IN RIOTS FOR FOOD

Reserve Supplies Too Small to Last Till Harvest; Financial Situation Admittedly Is Hopeless.

(Special Cable to The Bee.) Paris, Jan. 15.—Despite the victories in Italy, the demands for peace grow constantly in Austria-Hungary, says the Journal Des Debates of Paris, which has received reliable news from Vienna.

The grain crop in 1917 was good in quality, but far below the normal in quantity, owing to the lack of fertilizers and insufficiency of labor.

Serious Riots in Bohemia. Serious food rioting has occurred in Bohemia, where in some districts stores and warehouses have been sacked, while the railroad have been destroyed.

Financial Outlook Hopeless. This scheme works all right in Australia, but not in Hungary, for the people refuse to give up their food stocks, and when the government tries to seize them there is rioting.

Predict Close Vote in Print Paper Regulation. Washington, Jan. 15.—The senate today took up for final consideration the resolution of Senator Smith of Arizona, authorizing the president to direct the federal trade commission to regulate the production and distribution of print paper during the war.

German Soldiers Return Iron Crosses Won in War. London, Jan. 15.—An appeal is being circulated among mutilated German officers and soldiers having the iron cross asking them to return the crosses as a protest against the fact that a number of "home warriors" and leaders of the fatherland party are wearing the same insignia, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam.

Famous German Aviator Is Killed by Fall. Amsterdam, Jan. 15.—The death of Vice Sergeant Max Muller, one of the most successful German airmen, is reported in a Munich dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin.

Massachusetts Man Hanged for Wife Murder. Concord, N. H., Jan. 15.—Frederick L. Small, a former Boston broker, was hanged at the state prison at 12:18 this morning for the murder of his wife, Florence Arleen Small, at their home in Ossipee, in September, 1916.

Airplanes Drop Wilson's Message in Belgium. Amsterdam, Monday, Jan. 14.—The newspaper Les Nouvelles says that a number of allied airplanes last Thursday dropped a thousand copies of President Wilson's message to congress on occupied areas in Belgium.

Pioneer Fireman Dead. Fremont, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—John Wilson, one of the veterans of the Nebraska State Firemen's association, is dead at Kearney, aged 80 years.

World's Greatest Packing Plants Close Down When Recent Storms Leave Chicago Grappling With Dangerous Coal Famine

Armour and Swift Suspend Operations and Put Employees to Work Clearing Railroad Tracks of Snow.

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Jan. 15.—Chicago, just recovering from the most severe blizzard in 50 years, was today gripped by a coal famine that closed down the blast furnaces of South Chicago, shut up the world's greatest two packing plants and threatened another tie-up of the railways.

The Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul issued orders to division superintendents that every possible train be cancelled to conserve fuel. The Armour and Swift packing plants closed and put every employe to work clearing the tracks of snow so that coal and cattle could be moved.

Stock Yards Tied Up. Later several other packing concerns shut down, making the tie-up of the stockyards complete. A force of 10,000 men was set to work digging snow from railroad tracks so coal could be rushed into the yards.

New Blizzard Approaches. The new storm which is expected to reach Chicago in the next 24 hours was central today over eastern Texas and was moving northeastward across the lower Mississippi valley with increased intensity and bringing with it a heavy fall of snow to the greater portions of Illinois and Missouri.

Steel Plant Closes. The Illinois Steel company was the first of the great South Chicago concerns to feel the shortage and shut down most of its blast furnaces to wait until conditions of traffic were brought to normal.

Unequaled in History. R. H. Aishton, a Chicago & North-western official, whom Director General McLeod had telegraphed to use every effort to clear up storm-bound freight on western railroads, reported: "Greatest difficulty was experienced in Chicago and in a radius of about 250 miles, where the severity of the storm created a condition that has not been equalled in history, in this territory for over 20 years."

Traffic Tie-Up Eased in Colorado Mountains. Denver, Colo., Jan. 15.—Snow and wind in the mountains west of Denver proved less serious than railroad officials had anticipated early today and conditions were much improved over those of yesterday.

Smaller Railroads in Fight Against U. S. Control. Washington, Jan. 15.—Contending that equitable provision for the nation's smaller railroads is not included in the administration railroad bill, the American Short Line association today resumed its fight before the house interstate commerce committee for amendments to the measure to meet particular needs of the smaller lines.

Governor's Council Decides Wife-Killer Must Be Hanged. Concord, N. H., Jan. 15.—The governor's council tonight refused a reprieve for Frederick L. Small, who is to be hanged soon after midnight tonight for the murder of his wife, Florence A. Small at Ossipee, in September, 1916.

Discuss War Tax on Rain Checks in Confab at Capital. New York, Jan. 15.—The war tax committee of the National and American leagues will meet in Washington January 21, where a conference has been arranged with the commissioner of internal revenue to discuss war taxes on base ball, it was announced tonight by Secretary Heydler of the National league.

FRANCE LOANS UKRAINE GOLD FOR REPUBLIC

Allies Are Interested in Stability of New Russ Government; May Grant Recognition in Near Future.

London, Jan. 15.—France has loaned the Ukraine 2,000,000 rubles in gold, according to a dispatch from the Odessa correspondent of the Times, dated Friday.

Allies Interested. General Vinichenko, president of the Ukraine secretariat, it is added, in the course of a long report to the Rada, declared that France, the United States, Great Britain, Belgium and Roumania were interested greatly in the organization of the Ukrainian republic.

Order in Ukraine. General Vinichenko described the Ukraine as an oasis of order and constitutional policy, declaring: "One constantly hears that the regeneration of the Muscovite monarchy is impossible and, therefore, perhaps the Ukraine will appear also as an oasis of revolutionary conquest."

Girl Faints as Hears of Suicide of Captain Whisler. Ottawa, Kan., Jan. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Apparently very little affected by the news of Captain Lewis Whisler's crime and suicide, the 17-year-old girl to whom he addressed his suicide note today left her home with the announced intention of going to Ottawa University to study her lessons.

Three Men Are Hanged in Montana Jail for Murder. Butte, Mont., Jan. 15.—Three men, Sherman A. Howell, colored; Ray Gullich, alias O'Neill, and Frank Fisher, were hanged in the jail yard of Silver Bow county at 4:40 a. m. today for murder.

Why I Believe in Nuxated Iron. A Strength-Builder for the Nation. By E. Sauer, M. D. Probably no remedy has ever met with such phenomenal success as has Nuxated Iron. It is conservatively estimated, that over three million people annually are taking it in this country alone.

ONE-MAN CONTROL OF ARMY SUPPLIES IS RECOMMENDED

Washington, Jan. 15.—The senate inquiry today continued its investigation into the merits of a plan for the establishment of a one-man control of the purchase and distribution of army supplies.

Chicago Railroads Have Resumed Limited Service. Chicago, Jan. 15.—An army of workers estimated at more than 100,000, including some 60,000 school boys, today resumed the attack on the great snow drifts which for 48 hours tied up railroad traffic in this city and vicinity and caused what the health authorities termed an alarming shortage of fuel and milk.

Discuss Plans to Repair Men Damaged in War. Washington, Jan. 15.—Representatives of the army, navy, war risk board, federal vocational training board, the Red Cross and the Chamber of Commerce of the United States conferred today in an effort to coordinate the various plans for rehabilitation of American soldiers and sailors maimed in the war.

U. S. Fuel Administrator May Requisition Supply. Washington, Jan. 15.—Requisitioning of coal supplies of certain industries for distribution to householders is one of the plans under consideration by the fuel administrator for relieving the coal shortage in the east.

Execute Ten Mexicans For Plot to Kill Officer. Mexico City, Jan. 15.—Ten army officers, including General Lecocido Parra, out of 45 arrested in connection with a plot to kill General Alfred Novo, commander of the military district in the state of Mexico, governor of that state, were executed today at Toluca, the state capital, about 40 miles from this city.

U. S. UNCOVERS FRENCH PEACE PLOT EVIDENCE

Cablegram from Secretary Lansing Brought Arrest of Former Premier Caillaux; Peace at Any Price.

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lin foreign office through Count von Lunsburg, then German minister to Argentina, with the object of concluding peace with Germany at any price. It is understood this evidence will be published in America immediately. The arrest of former Premier Caillaux is commented upon at great length by the newspapers of Paris, which, in general, takes the view that the government would not have decided upon this action if it had not obtained evidence of the gravest character. Most of the newspapers welcome the government's action. Even organs like the Humanite and the Radical, which are inclined to sympathize with M. Caillaux, do not openly condemn his arrest, contenting themselves with saying that the government must have overwhelming proofs to justify it and demanding that this evidence be produced.

Dan Stephens Soon May Enter Senatorial Contest (From a Staff Correspondent.) Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Friends of Representative Dan Stephens are expecting him soon to announce his candidacy for senator. His hesitation is due largely to a feeling that he does not want to enter upon a rough and tumble fight. If he knew just how Governor Neville stood on the senatorial question the representative from the Third Nebraska might be able to make up his mind more expeditiously, Mr. Stephens, however, is seriously contemplating entering the senatorial lists. You can secure a maid, stenographer or bookkeeper by using a Bee Want Ad.

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We ask your assistance because it is the patriotic duty of every man, woman and child to help finance the war. We have a right to expect your voluntary cooperation, freely tendered. We are not asking a favor—we are pointing out your individual duty to do something to help us prove to the Kaiser and his associates in crime that the whole American people have risen up as one man to offer their lives and their money to help purge civilization of the unspeakable blot the German government has put upon it.

The Kaiser fears American money as much as he fears American guns—which is a plenty!

To many reading this appeal an investment in War Savings Stamps means no sacrifice. We urge this class to buy liberally of them, and to go personally to their employes, asking each one to buy them.

To the large majority reading this appeal an investment in Baby Bonds may mean to them some sacrifice. But what does that amount to in comparison to the sacrifices made by our boys who are going to the front?

The time has come when every man, woman and child must do his or her full duty to the nation. No matter how humble the station or employment, every person in Douglas County must buy these Baby Bonds and get out and induce others to do so. It is up to you personally.

This is the richest county in the state. We must excel all other cities in proportion to population, as Nebraska must excel all other states.

Soliciting committees will pervade the whole city and county. Don't wait for them, but phone to our committee headquarters at 1612 Farnam street (phone Douglas 1917), and ask for a collector to call on you or your store, or office, or shop, and take your subscription.

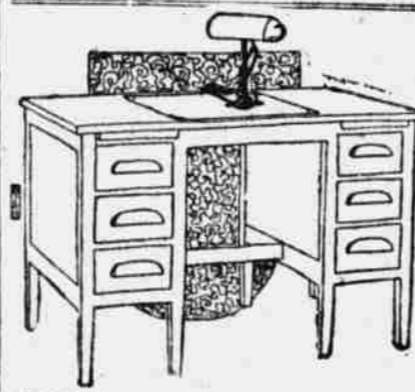
Or, go to the banks, or the postoffice, or the trust companies and other places having the stamps for sale, and purchase them today.

Hail the mail carrier and buy War Savings Stamps of him—he is a government agent for their sale. Carrier Wilderman of this city has sold over \$10,000 worth. Realize the tremendous importance of this sale of Baby Bonds! You MUST feel a personal responsibility in helping to make it a success.

Douglas County War Savings Committee DO IT NOW!

Buy a Thrift Stamp today, and paste it on your Thrift Card. Buy one every day. Your mail man carries them for sale. When you have sixteen stamps, put 12 cents with them and trade for a War Savings Stamp. If every person buys just one 25c Thrift Stamp, the total sales will be \$25,000,000. Repeat every week and the total will be \$100,000,000. If every person buys one War Savings Certificate the total would be \$424,000,000. Repeat every month of the year and the aggregate would be \$5,088,000,000.

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