

# RUSS WILL CALL ALLIES TO PEACE COUNCIL

## ANTI-REDS WOULD ASK ENTENTE TO STATE WAR AIMS

Tchernoff, New Chairman of Constituent Assembly, Declares Russia Can Engage German Forces in East, Thus Aiding Allies on West Front, If Kaiser Refuses Peace Offer.

Petrograd, Jan. 20.—M. Tchernoff, elected chairman of the constituent assembly by the social revolutionists, declared today that the constituent assembly should immediately call a conference of all the entente allies to consider war aims.

**CHAIRMAN TELLS AIMS.**  
M. Tchernoff granted an interview to the correspondent during the mid-night recess.  
"What do you think of the situation?" he was asked.  
"Do you think the bolshevik will dissolve the constituent assembly?"  
"No," said the chairman, "I do not think they will do that before the congress of the workmen and soldiers' deputies assembly. In the meantime they will try to find a way out of their embarrassment and continue their session."

"You desire to discuss peace first. What is your program regarding that question?"  
"Our party's position on the question of peace is that the constituent assembly should immediately call a conference of all the entente allies to consider the aims of the war. We expect that at such a conference they would state clearly and most explicitly their aims and would try to harmonize them with the democratic principles of the Russian revolution."

**Help for Allies.**  
"Do you think Russia can continue the war if Germany refuses peace on democratic terms?" M. Tchernoff was asked. He replied:  
"Everybody says that Russia cannot fight because of her extreme state of disorganization. All know that the decision in this war will be on the western front. But Russia can act as a magnet to draw German forces and prevent their being thrown over to the western front. The Russian army may retreat, but in doing so, will benefit the allies by diverting the Germans deeper and deeper into Russian territory, which would be no gain for them."

"At this stage, the interview was interrupted by several members of the constituent assembly, who urged the chairman to resume the session."

**Ukraine Intervention Impossible.**  
Berlin, via London Jan. 20.—Discussions between representatives of the central powers and the Ukrainian delegates at Brest-Litovsk Thursday went so far as to extend to concrete questions as to the exchange of commodities. Further discussion was entrusted to a special commission.

During the conference, Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, declared that the intervention of one party in the internal affairs of the other was quite out of the question, to which the Ukrainians acquiesced. It was also agreed that the destiny of the Polish majority which might belong to the Ukrainian state must be assured.

**Peace Parley Suspended.**  
London, Jan. 20.—The peace conference proceedings at Brest-Litovsk again have been suspended and Foreign Minister Trotzky is reported to have returned to Petrograd. Foreign observers in Petrograd believe that the negotiations are working to a final break and the fall of the price of the German mark in neutral markets is pointed to as an indication of loss of confidence among the neutrals of the success of the parleys.  
The obstacle is the continued decline of the central powers to withdraw all troops from the occupied regions of Russia and their uncertain attitude regarding the return of the deported population before the question of self-determination is putting the Russians apparently are sticking just as firmly as ever to their demands along these lines.

**"TRAITOR" IS SHOUTED AT BAR MEETING**  
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board in the court house. It is true we got the school board to adopt the teaching of German in the schools. This doesn't hurt my feelings in the least, because my conscience is clear. I am, in fact, intensely patriotic."  
At the close of his statement Mr. Wappich left the room, but refused to withdraw his application for membership.

**Ascribes It to Politics.**  
"The fact is," he stated later, "Mossman was lined up with Judge Sutton for an appointment as city attorney in 1915 when the judge ran for city commissioner. I worked for Dahlaner and the boys 'up there' and we beat them out. That's the only explanation I can see for Mossman attacking me in this way. I was against the prohibitionists. I'll admit that, I was for the sacred tent and that's all there is to it. I never said a word against the government or the president in my life."  
Richard L. Metcalf of the State Council of Defense, who was scheduled to speak, was ill and unable to be present.

Mr. Wappich's application for membership was referred to a committee of three members who are to investigate the facts.  
E. G. McGilton was unanimously elected president for the coming year; J. P. Dygart, secretary, and A. Mathews, treasurer.

**Wyoming Uni Defeats Colorado College Five**  
Colorado Springs, Colo., Jan. 20.—The University of Wyoming basketball team defeated Colorado college here tonight, 25 to 21.

## Country Emerges From Shadow of Late Fuel Famine

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mitted to run. In most of the big industrial centers switching work was almost doubled, and consequently there was considerable confusion in distributing the coal that arrived.

**Co-operation the Rule.**  
Fuel Administrator Garfield tonight issued a statement on the situation in which he said:  
"The general compliance and almost complete co-operation in the enforcement of the fuel administration regulation curtailing industrial use of fuel were reported to the United States fuel administration today. Local officials of the fuel administration throughout the east reported the order was generally effective. The spirit of co-operation showed plainly in the many telegrams received by the fuel administration."

"Telegrams received today were singularly free from requests for exemption from the regulation. Most of them made the flat statement that the regulation would be complied with, in fact and in spirit; that manufacturing would be halted and that merchandise would be kept off the crowded railroads."

"Railroad officials co-operating with the fuel administration reported generally improved transportation conditions in the eastern part of the country. The reports indicated that the way was rapidly being cleared for the movement of coal for the bunkering of the ships now held up at Atlantic ports and for keeping the country warm. Improvement was also noted in the central west, despite the continued zero weather which has been impeding railroad operations."

"Reports showed that coal in transit consigned to or already arrived at tidewater points for the bunkering of ships destined to the American forces in Europe and to the nations associated with the United States in the war were today more than sufficient to bunker the ships now in port. Supplies sufficient to insure the prompt bunkering of vessels for some time to come are en route. Upwards of 300,000 tons of coal are in cars for bunkering and is on the way to south Atlantic ports. Approximately 150,000 tons are in cars en route for northern Atlantic ports. With the improved rail conditions this coal should rapidly fill the requirements for the vessels now awaiting bunkers."

"The United States fuel administration today made arrangements for working through the usual Sunday holiday tomorrow to bunker vessels destined to the American forces abroad or to the allies in Europe. Plans were perfected whereby the bunkering machinery at the piers at New York and Hampton Roads will continue in operation tomorrow. This will facilitate the handling of coal which has been hurried to tidewater by the fuel administration and will turn over to the railroads promptly empty cars to be returned to the mines."

"At the request of the United States fuel administrator the director general of railroads today placed an embargo on the use of open top coal cars for the shipment of products other than fuel."

"The fuel administration was notified today that 3,000 cars of coal moving on railroads to the east, 1,000 were consigned to tidewater for bunkering ships, and 2,000 were on the way to domestic consumers."

"Federal fuel administrators reported that coal was going rapidly into districts for domestic consumption, particularly those sections where the need was greatest."

Employers in many parts of the country were reported today willing to pay their workers for the time lost during the enforced holidays.

**Lincoln Plays Central High Here Saturday**  
Lincoln High Five will clash with Central high Saturday night in Omaha. The floor on which the game will be played has not yet been decided, for the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium in which most of the Central high games are played is too small for the crowd of Central supporters that usually turn out for a Lincoln high-Central high clash.

Coach Mulligan has developed a team which, according to games already played, need fear no high school team on its schedule. Although the Purple and White lost its first game to the Council Bluffs high five, the return game played in Omaha Saturday showed that Central has much the better team.

School work will be irregular this week because of examinations. This will give the Central five opportunity for extra practice before they attempt to "beat Lincoln." No game is scheduled for Friday night.

School spirit is unusually good this year. Although victories were fairly certain at the early games on the local floor, a good crowd turned out to back the team.

**Army Orders.**  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—(Special Telegram)—First Lieutenant John W. Brocklage, Ordnance reserve corps, is assigned to Camp Dodge, Rural letter carrier appointed: Iowa, Sarsboro, Manly C. Mitchell; Texas, John W. Hoyle.

## RUSS VOTE TO AWARD LANDS TO PEASANTS

Bloody Riot at Opening Session of Constituent Assembly; Meeting Place Bristles With Bayonets of Red Guards.

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Jetrograd, Jan. 20.—That the Bolsheviks are greatly in the minority in the constituent assembly was evidenced again in the voting in the chamber last night. The Bolshevik members demanded that the question of the authority of the workmen's and soldiers' government be first considered. This was defeated by a vote of 237 to 146.

The Bolsheviks then asked for a two hours' recess in order that a party conference might be held to consider further action. Only a half hour recess was voted. At the expiration of this time the other members of the assembly decided to continue without the Bolsheviks and decrees relating to the peace and land questions were taken up. About a dozen members spoke.

Scores of sailors and red guards took positions at the entrance of the building and the galleries, from which issued all kinds of hoots and comments. During one of the speeches on the land question, a social revolutionary member sitting back of M. Tsereteli, ex-minister of the interior and a member of the council of workmen's and soldiers' deputies, leaped toward him, at the same time drawing a revolver. Other members dispersed the man, but there was a panic in which a general rush was made for the exits.

**Award Land to Peasants.**  
The Bolshevik members and those of the left wing of the social revolutionists withdrew from the constituent assembly early this morning. The constituent delegates under fear of a permanent dispersal and threatened with treatment as a "counter-revolutionary" organization hurriedly adopted decrees awarding the lands to the peasants and proposing to send delegates to all the warring nations to arrange a world peace.

The decrees were adopted at 5 o'clock this morning as a wall of menacing bayonets in the hands of the sailors on guard pressed toward the constituent members, whom the sailor commander ordered to disperse and go home. The closing hours of the session were full of exciting scenes, including the attempt on the life of M. Tsereteli.

**Brooklyn Takes Billiard Match From Cuban Champ**  
Havana, Jan. 20.—Charles Otis of Brooklyn defeated Raimundo Campioni, the Cuban champion, in the third and final Cuban of their three-cushion billiard match last night.

Otis-Innings, 68; points, 50; high run, 4.  
Campioni-Innings, 67; points, 36; high run, 45.  
Final score: Otis, 150; Campioni, 117.

**Gophers Wallop Quintet From Hawkeye State**  
Minneapolis, Jan. 20.—Minnesota defeated Iowa, 33 to 18, in a western conference basketball game last night. Captain Gillen played a great game for Minnesota, making 11 baskets.

**Chicago Trims Wolverines In Conference Game**  
Chicago, Jan. 20.—Chicago defeated Michigan, 22 to 6 last night in a western conference basketball game. It was the first time a Michigan team has played in Chicago in 12 years.

**Salt Lake Loses Sign.**  
The naming of Paddy Signin as manager of the Portland Northwestern league team was something of a disappointment to Manager Walter McCredle of the Salt Lake Coast league club, for he had figured that he might be able to land Signin as a member of his team.

**O'Dowd to Box Greb.**  
St. Paul, Jan. 20.—Mike O'Dowd of St. Paul, claimant of the middleweight championship, was matched tonight to box Harry Greb of Pittsburgh here on a date undecided, but probably February 22, or early in March.

**Funston Quintet Wallops University of Nebraska**  
Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 20.—Camp Funston defeated the University of Nebraska in basketball, 43 to 15, here tonight.

**Mechanics Regiment Needed in France at Once, Says Pershing**  
(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—General Pershing today sent word that the "Motor Mechanics" regiment, being recruited by the United States public service reserve is wanted in France immediately.

As a result the reserve today issued a call for all skilled artisans, between the ages of 18 and 20, and between 31 and 40, to apply at once to any army recruiting station if they wish to help their country defeat Germany in the air.

A total of 7,000 trained men are needed for the aviation corps, to assemble planes and put them in trim after air duels. General Pershing has asked for 3,500 automobile and gas-engine men, 1,400 machinists, 500 cabinet workers, 450 sheet metal workers, and lesser numbers of blacksmith forgers, canvas workers, wheelwrights, chauffers, cooks, painters, harness makers and acetylene welders.

## WASHINGTON ISOLATED AND SNOWBOUND GOES BACK TO GOOD OLD COLONIAL DAYS

Mails Delayed Two Weeks in National Capital, Coal Purchased by Bushel, Candlelight and Improvised Cookers Are Among Chief Delights; Dan Stephens Makes Political Admission.

Washington Bureau.  
Omaha Bee, 1311 G Street.  
By EDGAR G. SNYDER.

Washington, isolated! It seems unbelievable, but Washington has been comparatively dead to the world for days. Never has the city experienced such weather as we have been having for the last fortnight.

Telegraphic wires down; street car service badly impeded; gas cut off from whole blocks; no mails; people being compelled to cook by batteries of sterno, or if perchance, they had electric light, to resort to the electric grill and by the light of candles to read of war and all its horrors. This has been Washington in the month of January.

Omaha newspapers have been arriving from five to seven days late and life is ancient history. Letters, days belated, have been ambling into Washington when replies to said letters should have been in the hands of correspondents.

And then the inability to get railroad tickets, except as you apply for them in person—these and other inconveniences we have experienced in the national capital for two weeks.

**Buy Coal by Bushel.**  
Like you in Omaha, we have been compelled to buy coal by the bushel and most generally no coal to be had. And this is Washington, the seat of government of 100,000,000 of people, in the first month of 1918.

Why, the New Year's cards, fully of kindly sentiments, have been arriving 15 days late, so that you have really received only 96 per cent of good wishes for the coming year.

We have gone through most trying times. In fact, have been relegated back to the frontier period of our country's history. Fort Duquesne (Pittsburgh) has now, for the first time, been cut off from the west, and we have had no knowledge in the last week, for a barrier of snow and ice has held mails and telegraph at that point, which recalls the pre-revolutionary days of that frontier post, where Braddock fought and bled.

Even Washington, looking out from his home at Mount Vernon, saw our extreme western boundary line at Fort Duquesne and a century later as we have looked upon the self-same point as on the farthestmost rim of our civilization.

If letters from congressmen to their constituents in Nebraska remain unanswered, I charge these constituents to set their imaginations to work and picture Washington in its isolation. Letters have been dispatched from Nebraska all right, but the sidetracks at Council Bluffs, Chicago and Pittsburgh gripped the mails and held them tight.

**Some Irregular Mails.**  
"When the mails give up their lost," would make an excellent companion piece to that other phrase, "When the sea gives up its dead," and until Postmaster General Burleson begins a systematic effort to lift the mail embargo the pre-revolutionary period will continue.

Christmas day in Washington it was announced that the December 28 was up to date with its mail and that there would be prompt delivery of Christmas Packages. On the same day that this announcement was published, with the apparent authority of Albert Sidney Burleson, postal clerks declared that there were 50 car loads of mail on the side tracks in Washington.

What the real condition was is indicated by the fact that December 28 it was announced that a car carrying a million dollars worth of securities from Savannah to New York city got lost and was found after a nine-day hunt, in the railroad yards in Washington.

When June comes, with its balmy breezes and its skies of blue, Washingtonians are hopeful that the postmaster general will have solved the mail situation and that the loving messages of tender greetings from Nebraskans will have reached their destination in the capitol city of the nation.

**Stephens Talks Politics.**  
A number of Nebraska democratic politicians foregathered in Representative Dan Stevens' room the other day while the city was in the icy grip of the storm king and the talk, as is usually the case when politicians get together, drifted to the political situation in the home state.

In this connection it may not be out of place to say that Mr. Stephens continues to have his eyes on a seat in the upper house of congress and only conditions prevent him from announcing his candidacy.

Happening to be a member of the group that was holding forth in Mr. Stephens' office, I asked him whether the old traditions of the North and South in Nebraska was gradually being dissipated through the adoption of the primary system of nominating candidates for political office.

For Benefit of Politicians.  
Mr. Stephens made a characteristic reply:  
"Yes, I think it has. The only object for its existence since the days of conventions so far as I can see, was due to the fact that politicians were always contending for recognition."

"It was a boundary line existing, not for the benefit of the people, but for the purpose of dividing the spoils of office among those who were seeking political preferment. The interests of the people were of secondary importance."

"As a result of the primary, the politicians, who originally conducted conventions, have very little to do with the selection of candidates for office and the people don't care a row of pins about the sections of the state where the candidates live."

"The thing they are vitally interested in, is, not whether the candidates live north or south of the

## BRITISH LABOR FLATLY REFUSES TO GO TO FRONT

Locomotive Engineers Register First Refusal to Comply With Government's Request; Plead Industrial Need at Home.

(By Associated Press.)  
London, Jan. 20.—The executive committee of the Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen has declined the government's invitation that 35 of the members go to the front. Delegations of the various labor bodies have recently visited the battlefields. This is the first refusal.

A resolution adopted by the committee says that owing to the long hours of duty in force and the absence of so many men from work, it would be unfair to the others to accept the invitation, and continues:  
"We are fully satisfied that the whole of the workers of this country should be fully cognizant of the horrors now taking place. There is a shortage of man power in industries, ship building, etc., and we feel that the representatives of the workers can serve a far more useful purpose by remaining at home."

Secretary Bromley, of the society, says that the members of the organization are working from 100 to 120 hours weekly in shifts of twelve. They are often 24 hours without relief, which is injurious to health and a danger to the traveling public."

**Famous "Queen of the Turf" Succumbs to Pneumonia**  
New Orleans, La., Jan. 20.—Pan Zareta, the famous 8-year-old racing mare, holder of several track records and winner of more than 80 races, died here today of pneumonia. She was known to race followers as "Queen of the turf." Pan Zareta was purchased a year ago by Joseph Maronne of New York from H. S. Newman of Texas.

**German Towns Face Danger by Floods**  
Amsterdam, Jan. 20.—Serious floods are occurring in Germany owing to the heavy snowfall. The river Fulda has overflowed its banks and Cassel is half under water. In Hesse several villages are submerged.

The Rhine is threatening Cologne. The cellars of all the houses near the river have been hurriedly emptied in order to save foodstuffs from destruction. Hanover is also seriously threatened.

The Berlin tram service has been stopped by the snow, which it has been found impossible to remove, owing to the lack of laborers.

**Nordstrom Tells Story.**  
I was exceedingly interested in a story of New York farming which E. A. Nordstrom of Seneca Falls, New York, told the other day while in the city a guest of Congressman Lobuck.

Mr. Nordstrom formerly resided in Omaha, where he was connected with the grain firm of Merriam and Holmquist. Nordstrom's father owned a large farm at Wahoo, where the subject of this paragraph learned all about the cultivation of crops.

Four years ago Nordstrom moved from Omaha to a farm of 116 acres near Seneca Falls, and here he has taught the farmers of the Seneca valley how they do things in Nebraska. The farm is one of the best in the county and an object lesson to the farmers in that neighborhood.

Old residents shook their heads when Nordstrom built a silo and said it was a fool thing to do anyhow. They are all building silos now. Nordstrom received \$215 a bushel for his wheat. He gets from 50 to 55 cents a pound for his butter which he sells to the residents of Seneca Falls. He has a large dairy connected with the farm.

**Rather Live In Nebraska.**  
And yet Nordstrom would rather live in the west than in the Empire State, or at least he would like to divide his abiding place, residing in the winter in Nebraska and in summer on the shores of Seneca lake, which for pictorial beauty can hardly be exceeded.

He has a large apple orchard on his property and the most up-to-date farm machinery, which makes it possible for him to demonstrate to his neighbors the benefits of the most approved scientific methods in farming.

**Academy of Fine Arts Elects Roumanian Queen**  
Paris, Jan. 20.—The Academy of Fine Arts has unanimously elected Queen Marie of Roumania a corresponding member of the institute. This step was taken in recognition of the queen's talent as an artist.

**GREAT WESTERN TRAINS NORMAL.**  
Great Western train service from Omaha is now back to normal. Published schedules are being maintained with accustomed regularity. For Mason City, St. Paul and Minneapolis leave Omaha 7:29 a. m. and 8:20 p. m. For Fort Dodge, Clarion and intermediate points, at 7:29 a. m., 3:50 p. m. and 8:20 p. m. For Dubuque and Chicago, 3:30 p. m. Get tickets at 405 South 15th street. Phone Douglas 260.—Adv.

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## Western Golfers Abandon Regular 1918 Cham. Meet

Chicago, Jan. 20.—The directors of the Western Golf association at the annual meeting tonight decided to abandon the championship meet for 1918, owing to war conditions and to hold a patriotic tournament in order to sustain active interest in the game as suggested by President Wilson.

The directors recommended that the tournament be held under such conditions as might be determined by the directors later and that those who participated should be 40 years old or more. This age limit was recommended subject to revision down to 35. An entry fee of \$3 and an assessment of 5 cents a stroke in qualifying rounds will be given to some worthy charity.

Last year officers headed by Charles Thompson of Chicago were re-elected.



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