

REDS WAR ON LAND HOLDERS

Lenine Urges Confiscators to Despoil Rich Peasants and Uncover Hidden Wealth for Benefit of Republic.

Petrograd, Wednesday, Feb. 8.—With the approach of the spring planting season, land distribution is becoming an acute problem. Unemployed workmen, who are leaving the cities for their native villages to get land, rapidly are spreading, the economic struggle throughout Russia. The all-Russian congress of workmen and soldiers' delegates adjourned without adopting the plan of M. Kalgayev, the minister of agriculture, for the appointment of the land. Consequently, no definite legislation has been established for the method of division.

The land owning peasants as well as the bourgeoisie are to be deprived of their estates. Premier Lenine today addressed a large gathering of agitators who are to depart soon for the provinces to lead the confiscation campaign. He urged them to make war on all village exploiters and rich peasants as they did on the wealthy land owners.

For Poor Peasants.
"We have taken the land to give it to the poor peasants," the premier said. "Do not let the rich peasants or exploiters get the agricultural implements. Put 10 poor peasants against every rich one. The masses must take affairs in their own hands."

EMBARGO STOPS SHIPMENTS OF PRINT PAPER

Washington Bureau of the Omaha Bee, 1311 G Street.
Washington, Feb. 8.—The Carpenters Paper company of Omaha in a telegram to Congressman Lobeck says an embargo exists on box cars from Clouet and Brainard, Minn., making it impossible to ship roll paper from paper mills at those points to newspaper customers in Nebraska, Colorado and Iowa, and asks that an effort be made to lift the embargo. Congressman Lobeck presented the matter to Secretary McAdoo today, who promised to give attention to the situation.

F. M. Martin, vice president of the Guarantee Insurance company of Omaha and a member of the Chamber of Commerce, is in Washington on business before the commissioner of internal revenue and to boost for a reconstruction hospital at Omaha and to have the quartermaster general modify or nullify his recent order directing that bids for supplies at Camp Dodge be opened in Chicago.

Ed Beach of Lincoln, chairman of the republican state committee, is in the capital looking over the political situation.

Holland in Desperate Need of More Tonnage

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 8.—Ships for Holland are needed imperatively, Augustus Phillips, Holland's new minister to the United States, said upon his arrival here today on the Dutch steamship Nieuw Amsterdam. He declared one of the important aims of his diplomatic duties would be consummation of arrangements which would enable Holland to obtain more shipping, as lack of this had cut off supplies from the outside world to an extent so alarming that industries were closing down all over his country.

Food and fuel are needed chiefly, Mr. Phillips said, not only for the Dutch people, but for the hundreds of thousands of French and Belgian refugees and the interned war prisoners of English and German nationality. Food prices have doubled in recent months, he declared.

Federal Appointments Announced Thursday

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Washington, Feb. 8.—The following appointments were announced today:
Gladys Cole, Madison City, Neb., clerk in the shipping board.
Gladys E. Johnston, Charles City, Ia., Anna K. Jensen, Cedar Rapids, Ia., Elsie D. Peterson, Omaha, clerks in the War department.
Archer O'Brien has been appointed postmaster at St. Anthony, Marshall county, Iowa, and Miss W. C. Cannon at Rowena, Minnehaha county, South Dakota.

U. S. Troops Available For Parade Purposes

Washington, Feb. 8.—Troops of the regular, national guard and national army divisions will be made available for parades or reviews in towns or cities near their training centers to the fullest possible extent under an order issued today by Secretary Baker. Division and other commanders are directed to grant such requests from municipal officials wherever military necessity will permit.

U. S. Aviator Killed

Waco, Tex., Feb. 8.—The first fatality at Rich field occurred today when two machines met in collision at an elevation of 200 feet and the airplane occupied by Lewis G. Burrell crashed to the ground. Burrell was instantly killed. His home is Charleston, W. V. He was 25 years old. The other plane was not damaged.

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Paris, Feb. 7.—William S. Taylor of Roslyn, N. Y., flying in the French escadrille while awaiting an American commission for which he had been recommended, was killed Monday in an encounter with Germans, who brought down his plane behind their lines.

Nebraska Red Cross Forwards Largest Shipment of Supplies Ever Sent Out



What Nebraska women are doing for the Red Cross will be advertised from the Missouri river to the Atlantic seaboard by the giant placard on the furniture car which left Omaha Thursday, filled with 277 boxes of Red Cross supplies, the hand work of Nebraska women.

This is the largest single shipment of Red Cross materials ever sent from Omaha. It included 30,560 bandages of all sorts; 20,200 compresses, 3,912 convalescent robes, 3,080 night garments, 4,746 pillow cases and pillows, 3,000 flannel bed socks; 3,000 sheets, 7,000 sweaters, 5,000 pairs of socks, 4,000 pairs of wristlets, 4,000 mufflers, 20,278 absorbent pads, and 10 boxes of miscellaneous packages.

A furniture car had to be put into use, for the ordinary boxcar holds but 120 boxes.

Mrs. Howard Baldrige, Mrs. W. J. Mettlen, Mrs. H. E. Newbranch and a large group of their assistants from the state inspection warehouse, which

RED CROSS WORK HELPS SCHOOLS, SAYS CHICAGOAN

Dr. Edwin G. Cooley Declares Junior Organization Will Teach Young America to Love Country.

"The greatest good done American schools in 50 years is the organization of the Junior Red Cross in the schools," Dr. Edwin G. Cooley of Chicago, central division junior director, told state Red Cross workers in conference at the Hotel Fontenelle Thursday afternoon.

Learning to do, a lesson much needed by young America, and profitable use of time outside of school hours are important benefits Dr. Cooley sees in the junior organization, but future benefits, efforts along general welfare work, good citizenship, and the inspiration of feeling and doing for others are not to be underestimated, he said.

"The results of this war will not be overcome in one generation. It is the children who must rebuild the war. They will share the benefits or disasters resulting from the war and for that reason we must make them feel it is their war now being fought."

"We must take this combination of the children's intelligent interest in the war and the spectacular things itself and divert it into humbler uses of life."

Dr. Cooley warned school heads, who will largely direct the junior campaign, against the dangers of commercializing school children's activities.

"The army of school children in America could produce more than can ever be used in France, so use their efforts wisely," he urged.

"I see in the Junior Red Cross the teacher's opportunity for war service. It is up to the teachers to lead the movement, that it shall not be a mechanical effort of service."

W. H. Clemmons of Lincoln, state superintendent of schools, pledged the support of the Nebraska school system in the campaign.

"The patriotic spirit in Nebraska has not been cultivated in the best manner," he said. "Not that we have done anything unpatriotic, but our duty has been neglected. Now we must step into the breach."

Superintendent Clemmons mentioned difficulties facing teachers in German communities. Children of German parentage had been punished for singing patriotic songs taught in the schools in their homes.

"In spite of this condition, we hope to return a 100 per cent membership in the Junior Red Cross," he said.

W. A. Fixley, Mrs. Clement Chase and L. W. Trester were among the speakers.

Lee Sticks to Stand That Roads Are Not Backing U. S.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 8.—President W. G. Lee, of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, in reply to certain railroad operating officials who challenged statements made by Mr. Lee to the wage commission in Washington Tuesday, to the effect that the government was not getting the loyal support of certain railroad management, today issued the following statement:

"We stand ready to file with the director general of railroads, when requested by him, numerous statements of employees in train, engine and yard service to substantiate our expressed belief to the commission that certain operating officials were endeavoring to make government operation a failure instead of a success."

United States to Continue Sending Troops to France

Baltimore, Feb. 8.—Submarines or no submarines the United States will continue fearlessly to send troops to France, declared Secretary Daniels tonight referring to the Tuscania, in an address at the Baltimore Press club.

"Just as fast as our ships can carry men to Europe, they will go," continued Mr. Daniels, and just as fast as they are equipped they will be sent, and ships will carry them, and no man living will ever again see the day when our goods will be carried across the Atlantic except in ships flying the flag of the United States."

M'ADOO EXPLAINS DELAY OF MONEY TO DEPENDENTS

Washington, Feb. 8.—Secretary McAdoo reported to the senate today that checks due dependents of soldiers and sailors under the war risk act in November and December have been sent and that those due in January will have been mailed out by February 18. The report was in response to a resolution offered by Senator Hitchcock of the senate military committee, who said complaints had been received that the checks had not been mailed.

The secretary's report showed that, as has been announced previously, more than half of all applications for compensation for dependents came from men who were found to have no dependents and in such cases no allotments were made. There were 730,000 such cases out of 1,170,458 applications.

Awards were made in 426,000 cases, the checks for November and December totaling \$16,500,000.

In 15,000 cases, Mr. McAdoo said, payment has been made impossible because of incomplete information furnished in the applications, while 10,000 checks have not been delivered owing to lack of proper addresses being given.

British Feel Concern About Officers and Crew

London, Feb. 8.—Few events of the war in the past few months have stirred the English people more deeply than the disaster to the American troops approaching a British harbor on a British transport. Such an eventuality had been feared.

Of those lost, a large proportion are members of the crew. It is not yet known how many of the ship's officers survived.

There is no surprise over this incident; the only cause for wonder is that of the hundreds of troop-laden transports which have crossed the Atlantic in the past three years, and more, the same fate has not befallen others. The record as a whole is considered by seamen most creditable to the British mercantile and naval services.

Make Move Toward Cheaper Eggs and Fowl

Washington, Feb. 8.—Representatives of the egg and poultry trade after a conference with food administration officials here today named a general committee for each trade to draw up definite agreements regulating the prices and distribution of the commodities they handle. If acceptable to the food administration they voluntarily will be put into force.

Chief among the reforms sought by the administration are the elimination of unnecessary handling and the abolition of speculating.

Lieut. Robert Williams Married in Quincy, Ill.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Lieutenant Robert Williams in the balloon service at Fort Omaha was married last night to Miss Marjorie Curry of Quincy, Ill., at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams, in Quincy.

Rev. G. A. Buttrick, pastor of the Congregational church, officiated, assisted by Rev. W. D. Endres, pastor of the First Christian church.

Germans Summon Flemish Men for Military Labor

Amsterdam, Feb. 8.—The Telegram has received advices from the frontier that an order has been issued by the Germans summoning the male population of the Flemish coast for military labor. The age limits of the conscripted persons are 13 to 60 years.

Omaha Man Made Sergeant of Military Police at Camp Grant

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Emil J. Hansen, formerly with the Cudahy Packing company at Omaha, has been made sergeant of the military police attached to division train headquarters at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.

Invoice Foreign Property.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Secretary Lansing today called on all Americans having property or other interests in the enemy countries to report their nature and extent to the State department.

RED CROSS NEEDS MORE HELPERS IN ACTIVE SERVICE

Shortage of Help Shown in Inspection Duty, and Plan Suggested to Establish Auxiliaries in Stores.

More workers to spend more time in Red Cross work was the appeal made by chairmen in the women's service department at a meeting of auxiliary chairmen held in the Young Women's Christian association Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Charles T. Kountze, Mrs. O. C. Redick, Mrs. Walter Silver, Mrs. Arthur Mullen, Mrs. Leigh Leslie, Mrs. Frank Carmichael and Mrs. Howard Baldrige all voiced the same plea.

"The state inspection warehouse needs you and your friends," said Mrs. Baldrige. "Give us your promise of service, but don't desert the auxiliaries in which you already work. You must sacrifice more time," she urged.

Mrs. Baldrige explained that Nebraska had to promise to censor all work within 48 hours of receipt at the warehouse in order to retain the honor of censoring its own work. This privilege cannot be retained unless more workers are enrolled.

Mrs. Kountze made a plea to each auxiliary chairman to organize one more auxiliary. "That will at least double the number of Red Cross workers in Omaha. There are at least 88,000 women in Omaha, but only 3,000 are helping. We must make strenuous efforts to get at least 10,000 or 12,000 workers. Omaha is a big, wealthy, willing community, but the women seem to be holding out to receive a personal invitation to do that which is their duty."

Arrangements to organize Red Cross auxiliaries among women employees in department stores, packing houses and large industrial centers were discussed.

CHURCHMEN WILL RAISE MILLIONS FOR THEIR WORK

Congregationalists Plan Drive for \$12,000,000 Fund for Maintenance of Churches and Missions.

The inauguration of a nation-wide drive to raise a fund of \$12,000,000 for the maintenance of churches, benevolences and missions was the keynote of the conference of Congregationalists of Nebraska and Iowa at the final business session Tuesday afternoon.

The plan of drive for the \$12,000,000 fund was explained by Rev. W. W. Scudder, assistant secretary of the National Council of Congregational Churches of America. It is to be launched Sunday, December 8 of this year and is to continue during the remainder of the month, with final returns submitted to the central committee not later than January 10 of next year.

Between now and the time of starting the drive, meetings will be held and committees organized, all to work under direction of and in accord with the plans of the central committee to be composed of members of the National council, to which will be added prominent churchmen who are experts in financial affairs.

The meeting, Thursday afternoon was one of the best that the Council had held during the session here and the attendance was the largest, taxing the capacity of the First church. It was presided over by Rev. N. W. Wehrman and music was one of the leading features.

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Doomed Lepers Raise Money for War Victims

(By Associated Press.)
Honolulu, T. H., Feb. 8.—Eager to help war sufferers because of their own plight, hundreds of doomed men, women and children in the leper settlement on Molokai have raised \$248 for the Red Cross, it was announced here today. The money was turned over to the Red Cross headquarters here.

Individual subscriptions ranged from fifty cents to \$12. There was a little hoard of small coin, raked and scraped together by the self-sacrificing lepers.

The Fontenelle hotel last night.

"The new church of the new age must have 'pep'; it must be more than a quiet, women's sewing circle" affair," declared Rev. Dr. William Horace Day in his address on "The Church Mobilizing for Her Immediate Campaign."

Rev. Dr. Hubert C. Herring spoke on "The Unmeasured Opportunities for Service Ahead."

Edwin Booth, in charge of Young Men's Christian association work at Fort Omaha, presided. President Allen of Doane college asked the blessing.

Simultaneously with the men's dinner last night, a dinner for the Con-

gregational women was given at the Central Congregational church and one for the Congregational youths at the Young Men's Christian association. Mrs. Fred P. Loomis presided at the women's dinner and Daniel Longwell at that for the young man.

Rev. Dr. Day and Rev. Dr. Herring left last night for Chicago where they will speak at a similar conference this evening.

New Bill to Protect Soldier Desert Claimants

Washington, Feb. 8.—Secretary Lane today recommended to congress enactment of a bill designed further to protect soldiers, sailors and marines in the war who, before entering the service, had initiated desert claims on unsurveyed lands, coal claims, water power permits, canal rights of way, pre-emption claims in Colorado and Montana and other claims initiated under special laws and not covered by existing legislation. The present law protects homesteaders and desert land claimants as well as those having mining locations.

Moose in War Work

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 8.—The war emergency commission of the Loyal Order of Moose has arrived in England, according to word received here today.

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- At \$1⁰⁰ None worth less than \$4.50
- Kids, patents and calf skin boots, formerly \$5 and \$6, as well as all our imported French Bronze \$8 and \$9 high shoes—Choice, \$3.35.
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