

BRITISH PRESS LAUDS WILSON'S REPLY TO ENEMY

Compared With Kaiser's Blatant Demand That "Victory of German Arms Must Be Recognized."

London, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Great prominence is given in this evening's newspapers to the speech made yesterday in congress by President Wilson and in their lengthy comment they compare it with Emperor William's reply to the burgomaster of Hamburg, in which the emperor declared that the victory of German arms must be recognized.

The Westminster Gazette, after reviewing the president's arguments, says: "The Kaiser with the glorification of his army has had his reply. For the moment, at all events, he and his chancellor seem to have forgotten the reichstag resolutions of six months ago. It remains to be seen whether those who passed the resolutions are willing to revert to the spirit of Prussianism implied in Chancellor von Hertling's speech and openly avowed in the Kaiser's message of yesterday."

Commenting on President Wilson's reference to the address of Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, in which the president found a very different note, the Westminster Gazette says it remains to be seen whether Count Czernin will be able to maintain his attitude or whether he will have to deal with enemies whose standpoint still is accurately represented by a Kaiser resolved to make the world submit to the victorious German army."

Issues Clearly Defined. The Pall Mall Gazette says the fundamental issues between Germany and the entente allies were never more clearly defined than in the president's address, and the newspaper wholeheartedly endorses the president's declaration against a "peace of patches."

The Pall Mall Gazette disagrees with Mr. Wilson that the voice of the German chancellor is the voice of but one party in Germany, but adds: "Happily the president is unambiguous in his declaration that America will hold to her purpose until the monstrous claim—that the Germans stand on a pedestal of armed strength above the rest of the world—is brought to naught."

The Globe considers the president's speech shows there is as yet no hope of accord in the views of the entente nations in the central powers, "and despite the conciliatory tone of his address," the newspaper adds, "that fact is obviously as clear to the president as to ourselves."

The Star, which has been a severe critic of the report of the Versailles conference, cannot reconcile the report with the president's address. The newspaper says: "Mr. Wilson speaks in the language of democracy. The Versailles report is written in the jargon of old, secret diplomacy. Secret treaties must be repudiated. Our government must come into the open and range itself with America. If this government has neither the moral courage nor the will power to break away from the foul past, then let us have a clear government that will do so. British democracy is at one with American democracy in a determination not to live in a world governed by intrigue and force."

The Daily News believes that it was not an accident that the president's reply to Von Hertling and Count Czernin was delivered on the eve of a new session of the British Parliament and thinks that its significance will not be lost on the House of Commons, in view of conditions which "arise generally from the gravity of national affairs and specifically from the vague and disquieting situation created by the last Versailles conference, with its menacing suggestion of another reaction in the direction of a knockout blow."

Fritzies Already After Trade With New Ukraine

Amsterdam, Feb. 13.—The Frankfurter Zeitung, a copy of which has been received here, announces the formation of an anti-trust syndicate with a board of officials made up of trade specialists. The syndicate will have a capital of 600,000 marks and will organize for the purpose of distributing imports of Ukrainian iron ore, oil, flax and wheat among German consumers. It also will organize a system of German exports into the Ukraine. The newspaper says the syndicate was secretly formed with a view to the coming peace with the Ukraine.

Haywood, Secretary of I. W. W., Released on Bond

Chicago, Feb. 13.—William D. Haywood, international secretary and treasurer of the Industrial Workers of the World, who, with 165 other members of the organization was indicted by a federal grand jury on a charge of conspiracy and sedition was released on bonds of \$15,000 today. Judge Landis reduced the amount of the bail from \$25,000 to \$15,000 despite the protest of District Attorney Cline and Frank F. Nebeker special assistant United States attorney.

Impress All Slackers Into Service, Rule in Montreal

Montreal, Feb. 13.—Impressment of slackers into the military service has been instituted here under instruction from Ottawa that strict enforcement of the conscription act will be the rule from now on. Press gangs of police have been organized and every man who appears of military age is being stopped and questioned. If unable to prove exemption, he is taken into custody.

Hebron Citizens Fight Higher Telephone Rates

Hebron, Neb., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Declaring the proposed increase in telephone rates by the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company as unpatriotic and unjustifiable, Hebron citizens at a mass meeting last night made plans to fight the raise and will send a delegation to the hearing before the state railway commission in Lincoln, February 15.

Nebraska SLOAN'S CAUSE IS GAINING STRENGTH

Congressman's Campaign Manager Declares Republicans Generally Want to See Contest as Now Lined Up.

Lincoln, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The campaign of Congressman Charles H. Sloan for the republican nomination for the United States senate is progressing well, according to Phil Bross, former secretary to the congressman, who was in Lincoln this week. "A large number of republicans," said Mr. Bross, "some of them who rather opposed the candidacy of Mr. Sloan at the start, now feel that it would be folly for a third man to enter the race for the reason that he would divide up the opposition to Senator Norris and practically insure his nomination."

To substantiate this claim Mr. Bross had in his possession clippings from a number of different papers in the state that take the same stand, among them being the Aurora Republican, Wahoo Wasp, Schuyler Sun, Beatrice Express, York Republican, Kearney Republican, David City Banner, Plainview Republican, Cedar Bluffs Standard, Monroe Republican, Valparaiso Visitor, Fairmont Chronicle, Friend Telegraph, Scottsbluff Republican, Ashland Gazette, Wayne Herald, Geneva Signal, and others. As these come from all portions of the state, Mr. Bross feels that the cause of Mr. Sloan is growing.

Patriotism Keynote of Annual Meeting of Kearney Club

Kearney, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The Commercial club held its annual banquet Monday evening. Patriotism was the keynote of this event, from the hall decorations, responses to toasts and attire of the women serving, the latter being dressed in garb modeled after the Red Cross. The speaker of the evening was Merton Corey of Omaha, who was assigned the toast, "The Preservation of Lincoln's Democracy." Others who spoke were J. W. Patterson, president of the Commercial club; Rev. W. H. J. Wilby, pastor of the Congregational church; Attorney J. N. Dryden and Rev. Oliver Keve, pastor of the Methodist church. E. P. McDermott acted as toastmaster and the Catholic ladies served the banquet.

Craig Public Schools Do Yeoman Red Cross Work

Craig, Neb., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Craig public schools in the Junior Red Cross drive subscribed more than \$50. The quota for the school was \$43.25. Each class which received 100 per cent in the Christmas Red Cross drive was given a silk flag. These flags were auctioned off and in less than 40 minutes the entire quota was raised.

Stirling Cram of the seventh grade bought his class flag for 50 cents; Elsie Druhe paid \$3.20 for the freshmen flag; Josephine Gibbons paid \$16 for the sophomore flag; Rosa Longwell paid \$14.90 for the junior flag, and Lola Raver bought the senior flag for \$6.50.

State Council of Defense Will Take New Quarters

Lincoln, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The state council of defense will move Friday from its present location in the Fraternity building to the Bankers' Life building in the same block, but on the east side, fronting on Fourteenth street.

The suite of rooms consists of seven or eight on the fifth floor. The change was made necessary because of contemplated changes in the inside construction of the Fraternity building.

Sold "Oleo" for Butter; Farwell Man Pleads Guilty

Lincoln, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Antonina Dobry of Farwell, a small town in Howard county, has been assessed a fine of \$25 and costs by the county judge of that county on complaint of the state food commission, for selling oleomargarine for butter.

The butter was retailed at 40 cents per pound and found a ready sale. Mr. Dobry pleaded guilty and on top of it all was assessed another fine of \$10 and costs for selling oleomargarine without first procuring a license from the state for that purpose.

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Aurora Schools Celebrate Birthday of Emancipator

Aurora, Neb., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Lincoln's birthday was celebrated yesterday in every school in the county with appropriate patriotic programs. In the Aurora schools, addresses were made at 2 o'clock and these were followed by songs and declamations by the students. In the high school Rev. C. C. Dobbs and Rev. Father Edward Hagan were the speakers. Rev. J. D. M. Buckner and Rev. J. H. Saulsbury spoke to the departmental grades. Rev. H. H. Heberly was the speaker before the fourth and fifth grades. At the south school Charles W. Wood and Mrs. M. F. Stanley were the speakers. Mrs. George Starkey spoke to the primary grades at the north school and Mrs. Vale B. Huffman was the speaker at the kindergarten. The high school band and various choruses furnished the music for the larger students. These programs were given under the auspices of the county council of defense.

Farmers in Hamilton county are speaking optimistically of the wheat situation. They declare that the extremely cold weather has not damaged the wheat as yet.

The home guards of Aurora are said to be one of the very best organizations of its kind in the state. The men have their uniforms and equipment and are taking great interest in their drills.

Local politics begin to become interesting. In the senatorial district of Hamilton and York counties, this is Hamilton's county year for state senator. Some republicans have proposed former Representative W. L. Farley for this place. It is known that the matter has been put up to him by his friends with the hope that he will see his way clear to make the race. Mr. Farley was one of the leaders in the famous legislature of 1907. J. R. Davidson, the democratic candidate two years ago, may run again this year.

In order to raise their state quota, the women's council of defense will hold what is known as a "white elephant" sale at the court house on the afternoon and evening of February 23. The entire city will be searched for "white elephants" which may be defined as "something you are tired of and want to put off on somebody else." Booths will be arranged and the sale made a social event.

Near Side Stop Order Before State Rail Board

Lincoln, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Just one man appeared before the state railway commission today for the hearing on the order of the commission for the "near side" stop of street cars in Omaha. The board had issued an order for the Omaha & Council Bluffs street railway to put the order in effect and for the company to appear today and show cause why they should not be done.

R. A. Leussler, assistant general manager of the company, was the only one to appear in person, but the Omaha Chamber of Commerce made application to be considered present in mind, though not in body, saying it was in favor of the order of the commission and wanted to be so recorded.

Mr. Leussler said that the company was willing to do anything that the people of Omaha desired and if they wanted the near side stop and the commission so ordered the company would do the best it could to put it in effect.

Bloomfield Man Speaks At Hubbard Patriotic Rally

Hubbard, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—A patriotic rally was held last night. George Timlin presided and the speaker was Dr. W. H. Mullen of Bloomfield, who delivered a patriotic address.

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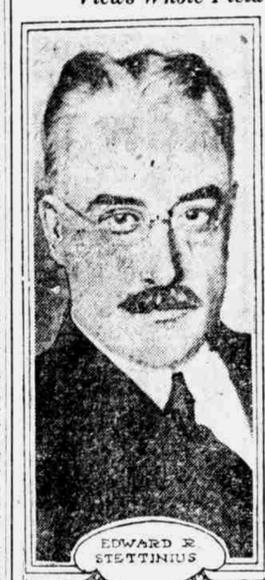
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Stettinius' Job to Rush War Supply; Views Whole Field



EDWARD R. STETTINIUS

Washington, Feb. 13.—Secretary of War Baker today outlined the duties of Edward R. Stettinius, civilian surveyor of purchases and supplies as follows:

The function of Mr. Stettinius will be largely that of surveyor of the industrial field, and an accelerator of war supplies. He is to be largely instrumental in maintaining an even flow of production to the purchasing agencies of the war department. It is within his province to keep track of the capacity and production of contractors. If there are changes in the requirements of the American expeditionary forces, orders for these changes must be passed on down the line by Mr. Stettinius, so that the production may be in accord with the demand. Mr. Stettinius will also watch closely the transportation and shipping situation in order that the production and deliveries of war materials may proceed properly.

In other words, Mr. Stettinius, a business man and a purchasing agent of vast experience, may figuratively be called the surveyor eye for the director of purchases and supplies, who is a military officer and assistant to the chief of staff.

Taylor of Custer Calls Off Nonpartisan Meet

Lincoln, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The statewide conference of the nonpartisan movement gathered by W. J. Taylor of Custer and James Auten of Boone, has been called off. Notices had been sent out for a meeting in Lincoln on the 20th of this month, but Mr. Taylor now states that he fears confusion might arise from the

Shumway Wants to Know Why Some State Lands Not Reappraised

Lincoln, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Land Commissioner Grant Shumway is not sore, or hot, or peeved, or anything like that at his associates on the state board of educational lands and funds, and does not wish to be so recorded, but he would like to know by the board of the prophet why he could not get a second to his motion today at the meeting of the board to have the school lands of Cheyenne, Kimball, Lincoln, Logan and Perkins reappraised.

The law regarding reappraisal reads that the lands shall be revalued in 1888 and every five years thereafter, calling of a conference, according to a letter sent out over his signature.

He thinks the recent attack by the state council of defense upon the nonpartisan league has had a tendency to boost the movement of the league and calls it the council's "political mistake."

YOUNG GENEVA SCHOOL GIRLS CHARGES TRUE

Lincoln, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The state board of state institutions announced today that there will be a thorough investigation of conditions which exist at the Geneva industrial school as soon as evidence can be obtained to warrant it.

Grace Moore, the young woman who was prevailed upon to marry W. T. Saul, a young man working at the institution in order to hide her disgrace, arrived in Lincoln last night in charge of Secretary Mathews of the board and declared all the charges made by the chief of police of Lamar, Colo., where she was sent to her parents after the marriage was performed, were true. She insisted that the superintendent of the school had been instrumental in having her marry Saul, though the real party to the case, she said, was Bandmaster Fagan. She has been taken to the Millford home for girls.

Palmer Speaks at Laurel In Interest of War Savings

Laurel, Neb., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Lincoln's birthday was celebrated in Laurel today by the opening of the war savings drive for this vicinity. Harry O. Palmer, executive secretary of war savings for Nebraska, visited Laurel today and addressed the high school pupils and the children of the schools on "The Leadership of National Unselfishness." Guy Wilson, cashier of the Laurel National bank, has organized the city for a war savings drive which will take place soon, and Postmaster J. R. Durrice is planning a systematic drive for increased sales among the town people through the postoffice.

This would bring reappraisal in the year 1818. However, the lands were reappraised in 1916 and as the lands in his estimation are appraised out of proportion to their value, he believes the board should get busy and reappraise them. He says that the real value of the lands run from \$25 to \$75 an acre, but they are renting for from 12 cents to 20 cents per acre. However, there was no one who would second his motion to have them reappraised, hence the commissioner sits in his sanctum with a frown upon his massive brow.

School lands in the counties of Custer, Gosper, Keith and Red Willow were ordered reappraised.

Baby Bond Rally Held at Madison; \$20,000 Sold

Madison, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—At the baby bond rally this afternoon, C. E. Burnham made the leading address and conducted the sale of \$26,000 worth of baby bonds. The Madison Commercial band and ladies' chorus furnished music.

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Patriotic Rally Held at Jackson; Mullen Speaks

Jackson, Neb., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—A patriotic rally was held at St. Patrick's hall last night. Thomas Sullivan presided as chairman and introduced Dr. W. H. Mullen of Bloomfield, who delivered a patriotic address.

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