



RESTORE SLAV MONARCHY; MAGNEY WILL PROSECUTE

LYNCH, DENNISON AND NESSELHOUS ARRESTED ON CRIMINAL CHARGE

Held Under Bonds of \$1,200 Until Preliminary Hearing Before County Judge Crawford Wednesday; Jack Haskell, Now in Kansas City, Also Accused of Law Violations.

Tom Dennison, Billy Nesselhaus and County Commissioner Johnny Lynch will be arraigned before County Judge Bryce Crawford Wednesday, in preliminary hearing to answer to criminal charges filed by County Attorney Magney Monday morning as a result of the Lynch ouster hearing.

RELEASED ON BONDS.

Sheriff Clark took Dennison, Nesselhaus and Lynch into custody on warrants issued by Magney Monday afternoon. They were released by Judge Crawford upon bonds of \$1,200 each.

The complaints filed by Magney charge the three men and Jack Haskell with (1) selling intoxicating liquors without a license and (2) keeping gambling fixtures at "Riverside."

Under the first complaint the men are subject to a fine of \$100 and imprisonment for three months, and under the second complaint to a fine of \$300 to \$500 and imprisonment for a period not to exceed three years.

Magney suggests a grand jury to supplement his work in digging into other matters disclosed in the course of the Lynch ouster trial.

Dennison and Nesselhaus signed their own bonds, with Ed Peterson, contractor and horseman, signing as surety. Lynch asked to be allowed to go on his own bond without surety, but was refused. He had Arthur Smith, boss painter at the court house, sign as his surety.

Jack Haskell, who was also charged with illegal acts in the operation of Riverside, is in Kansas City. Extradition papers will be necessary to bring him to Omaha unless he returns of his own accord.

"If the county attorney says to go get him, I'll go down after him," said Sheriff Clark.

Dennison and Nesselhaus reported at Sheriff Clark's office and went with him to the county court, where the bonds were fixed and signed. Deputy Sheriff Lindsey notified Lynch, who soon appeared, prepared to sign his bond.

Says 'Pretty Rotten.'

"This is merely action on my own account," declared the county attorney. "If we call a grand jury we will dig into this thing all the way around. There have been suspicions that things have been pretty rotten, and I guess they were."

"The operation of gambling devices is a felony. If I can make that stick the court may send them to the penitentiary. Our statutes provide a penalty of from \$300 to \$500, or imprisonment not exceeding three years."

Dennison's Comment.

"We kind of expected it," was Tom Dennison's comment. "But what is Magney going to do with those people who violated the law by committing perjury?"

The complaints are the outcome of the Clark-Lynch ouster suit in which the facts upon which the criminal charges are based were brought out by the men themselves in testifying to Lynch's alleged misconduct in office.

"My name was dragged into that dirty mess and insinuations made by Clark's attorneys that I ought to have known about the things they exposed," said the county attorney. "I'm not a detective. Whenever evidence was brought up to me by the sheriff or other parties I have been willing to (Continued on Page Two, Column One.)"

ANNUAL OMAHA AUTO SHOW GETS WELL UNDER WAY

Great Crowds Throng Aisles of Auditorium for Opening Night Inspection of Displays of Cars.

"Automobile week" began yesterday with the official opening of Omaha's thirteenth annual automobile exposition at the Auditorium with an annex in the McCaffrey Motor company's new building.

At the outset the display of passenger cars and trucks in the big exposition hall was declared to be the greatest in the history of Omaha motordom. The exhibit is valued at more than \$1,000,000, with 58 exhibitors showing 78 different makes of passenger cars and trucks.

There was little uneasiness among the exhibitors over the success of the show and their optimism knew no bounds last night when the Auditorium was packed to capacity. The success or failure of the automobile industry for the coming year rests with the response made by the public to the Omaha show in the opinion of the exhibitors. The middle west, where produce is grown and where the population is not dependent upon the manufacturing industry, is said to be the section of the country where automobiles will be sold this year.

No Preliminaries.

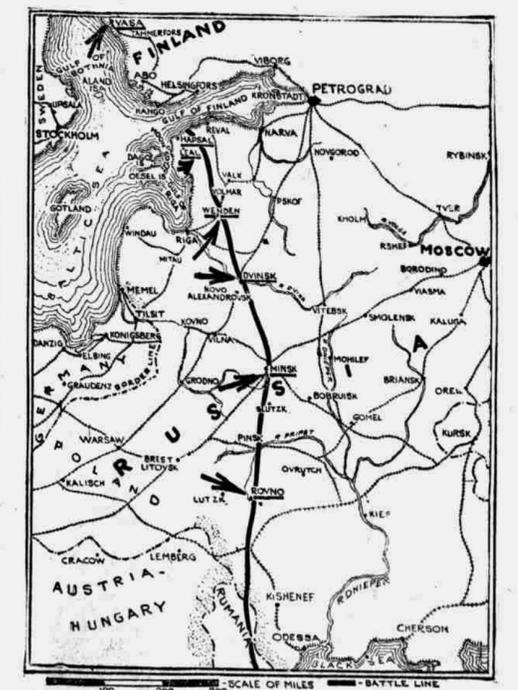
Crowds commenced forming in an orderly line shortly after noon, and when the doors were thrown open at 2 o'clock the big building rapidly filled. Addresses were dispensed with and the special demonstrators immediately commenced telling of the advantages of their respective cars to the interest of auto enthusiasts.

Freak designs are few and far between. The motto of all makes appears to be service and economy. The most radical change is in the simplicity with which cars are constructed. Elimination of parts in order to simplify the motors is advocated by many.



Tom Dennison

REVAL SURRENDERS TO GERMAN FORCES



Weakened Russians Yield Before Battering Teutons Who Now Occupy the Great Baltic Seaport Long and Desperately Defended by One-time Powerful Ally of Civilization.

BULLETIN. Berlin, (via London) Feb. 25.—The German forces have occupied Reval after an engagement with the Russians. The Germans also have captured Pakov, (about 160 miles southwest of Petrograd).

A German expeditionary force landed at Vasa, Finland, and pushed southeast toward Viborg. Another German army, advancing from Moon island, has taken Leal and Hapsal, in Esthonia. Wenden, 55 miles northeast of Riga, has been captured. Minsk and Dvinsk, populous towns in west central Russia, fell to the invaders under General von Linsingen. From Dvinsk the Germans advanced to Pskoff, 180 miles southwest of Petrograd. The Austrians have reduced Rovono, one of their three great fortresses of Volhynia.

FIVE AMERICAN AVIATORS FALL TO THEIR DEATH

Washington, Feb. 25.—The deaths of a lieutenant and four cadets resulting from airplane accidents, were reported to the War department today by General Pershing. The dead are: Lieutenant Leland J. Hagadorn, Orleans, N. Y.; Cadets Clark B. Nichol, Philadelphia; J. F. Stillman, New York City; Donald E. Carlton, Providence, R. I.; and Arthur H. Wilson, Philadelphia.

The message gave no details of the accidents.

General Pershing also reported that Private Ralph B. Spaulding of Madison, Me., had been killed in action February 13, that two other privates were severely wounded February 19 and one slightly wounded February 23. The severely wounded were Frank Fuss of Estherville, Ia., and Chester A. Hunt of Rolling Prairie, Ind., and the slightly wounded, Andrew Donko, South Bethlehem, Pa.

Private Paul Crabtree of Portsmouth, O., died from wounds received in action November 12. Lieutenant Thomas W. McCoy of Elkhart, Ind., died from wounds resulting from the explosion of a hand grenade, and Private George G. Clark of Holyoke, Mass., died from accidental gun shot wounds.

Private Charles A. Johnson of Morley, Colo., was reported accidentally drowned.

WOOL MERCHANT WORTH MILLION IS ALIEN ENEMY

(By Associated Press.) New York, Feb. 25.—Alleged to be agent in the United States for German interests which have been seeking to corner the world's wool market, Eugene Schwerdt, a wealthy wool merchant of New York and Boston, was arrested here today as an enemy alien and will be interned.

Schwerdt's alleged activities were disclosed to the federal authorities by the attorney general of New York state, Schwerdt's name having appeared in the correspondence of Hugo Schmidt, banker and alleged paymaster in the Bolo Pasha case, which the attorney general investigated.

According to Deputy Attorney General Alfred L. Becker, Schwerdt was in correspondence with H. F. Albert, former financial agent here for the German government.

Although claiming to be a Belgian citizen, Schwerdt was in fact born in Muenster, Germany. He resided in Belgium, but came to the United States in 1914 at the time of the German bombardment of Antwerp.

The plan of Schwerdt and his associates, according to the attorney general, was to minimize the effects of a possible British economic embargo against Germany after the war by making it possible for her interests in America to hoard their great stocks of wool, which it was intended to send

KAISER TO ENTHRONE FORMER RUSS EMPRESS

Former Empress Whom Kaiser Would Restore To Throne in Russia



ALEXANDRA, THE DEPOSED CZARINA.

103 LOST WHEN LINER SINKS OFF NEWFOUNDLAND

Desperate Efforts at Rescue Almost Futile in Face of Raging Storm; 43 Known Saved.

St. Johns, N. F., Feb. 25.—Forty-three persons aboard the Red Cross liner Florizel, wrecked near Cape Race in a storm yesterday, were rescued today. Three rescue ships brought the first batch of survivors to port, and others were on the way in the afternoon.

Among the survivors are five saloon and seven steerage passengers.

Most of those saved were members of the crew. Among the survivors are Major Michael Sullivan, bound for Halifax; Ralph Burnham of the Royal Flying corps, Alex Ledingham of St. Johns, Archibald Gardner and two women, Miss Minnie Danieff and Miss Kittie Cantwell.

Latest reports show 103 lost. The coastal steamer Prospero was reported just before noon as on its way here with the survivors. The names of the rescued, so far as known, and the identified dead are:

Survivors: Passenger—John Kielly. Crew—Captain W. J. Martin, St. Johns; Chief Officer James, Wireless Operator Cecil G. Carte, New York.

Identified Dead—Passengers: Mrs. Fred Butler, St. Johns, N. F.; Edward Froude, St. Johns; Corporal Fred Snow, royal flying corps.

There were 146 in the ship's company, including 77 passengers. Reports up to noon showed definitely that 22 persons had been taken from the wreck and indicated that 18 others earlier reported still clinging to the wreckage also had been saved.

Unable to Make Shore.

St. Johns, N. F., Feb. 25.—The first batch of survivors was taken off in three life boats and four dories, but the sea was so rough that they were unable to approach the shore, near which the Florizel struck early Sunday morning while on a voyage from (Continued on Page Two, Column One.)

Ex-Czar Nicholas Refuses to Accept Reinstatement at Teuton Hands; German Legions Take 3,000 Slavs in Whirlwind Advance Toward Riga; Lenine Admits Bolsheviki Position Utterly Hopeless.

(By Associated Press.) London, Feb. 25.—Germany plans to restore the monarchy in Russia, according to a telegram dated Friday in Petrograd to the Morning Post.

It says the grand duke of Hesse has been appointed commander in the Riga section of the German front.

"His sister," the dispatch adds, "the former Empress Alexandra, as the guardian of her son, the former czarvitch, is the favorite German candidate for the throne.

"The former emperor will not accept the throne from German hands.

"The Bolsheviki have provided a form of government which the Russians alone understand—pure despotism. They have paved the way for the return of the monarchy."

RUSS' LAST STAND.

General Brujevitch has been appointed successor to Ensign Krylenko as commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, according to a Berlin dispatch forwarded from Amsterdam by the Central News agency.

General Brujevitch, according to the message, has been proclaimed dictator and has ordered the Russian troops to fight to the last. He was formerly chief of staff to Ensign Krylenko.

THREE THOUSAND CAPTIVES.

Berlin, (Via London), Feb. 25.—German troops have occupied Parnau, Russian seaport in Livonia, 99 miles northeast of Riga, and Dorpat, 157 miles northeast of Riga, the German war office announced today.

In the German advance to Dorpat 3,000 Russians were taken prisoner. This flying detachment traveled 130 miles in five and one-half days.

The advance guard of General von Linsingen's troops, in the south, have reached Zhitomir, 85 miles west of Kiev.

SLAV POSITION HOPELESS.

Petrograd, Sunday, Feb. 24.—"Their knees are on our chest and our position is hopeless," declared Nikolai Lenine, the Bolshevik premier, in the course of his long speech to the central executive committee of the All-Russian council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates, in which he insistently urged the acceptance of the Austro-German peace conditions, however oppressive and unfortunate they might appear.

"This peace must be accepted as a respite," he continued, "enabling us to (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)"

U. S. PATROL CUTS ENEMY'S DEFENSE; TAKE 22 GERMANS

Sammy's in Spirited Raid Penetrate Teuton Lines, Seizing Men and Officers; No American Casualties.

With the American Army in France, Sunday, Feb. 24.—An American patrol in the Chemin-des-Dames sector, in conjunction with a French patrol, early yesterday penetrated a few hundred yards into the German lines and captured two German officers, 20 men and one machine gun.

There was some sharp fighting and a number of the enemy were killed and wounded. There were no American casualties. The Franco-American patrol was under command of a French officer.

The French war office communication Saturday reported that north of the Ailette river, which parallels the Chemin-des-Dames, French troops had penetrated the German lines as far as the neighborhood of Chevigny. They were reported to have returned with material and 25 prisoners, including two officers.

The presence of American units along the famous Chemin-des-Dames is given a complete new outfit. The dispatch last Friday, in a patrol fight the previous day American soldiers had killed one German and captured another. One American was slightly wounded.

RECLAMATION DEPARTMENT TO SAVE OLD ARMY UNIFORMS

Al Dresher of Omaha has just received news of the appointment of Dr. H. E. Mechling of Louisville, Ky., president of the National Cleaners and Dyers, as head of the new reclamation department of the army.

The reclamation department was established to reclaim soldiers' second-hand uniforms and equipment. When a soldier is sent to France he is given a complete new outfit. The old outfit used in the training camps will be turned over to this reclamation department.

As the suits to be reclaimed each month will run into the thousands, this \$1-a-year job is no light task.

38 FIRMS CHARGED WITH UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICE

Washington, Feb. 25.—Complaints charging unfair trade practices were issued today by the federal trade commission against 38 manufacturing firms as the result of a long and intensive investigation which has revealed "very serious and unhealthy conditions in certain lines of industry."

It was the largest number of complaints ever issued at one time by the commission.

Thirty-four of the complaints were against varnish makers, three against manufacturers of printing ink and one against a soap factory.

The 38 firms cited today were given 30 days to reply and ordered to appear for hearing April 8.

WILSON NAMED MANAGER OF HAWKEYE TIRE BRANCH HERE

Announcement has been made that E. W. Wilson has been appointed manager of the Hawkeye Sales company at 1810 Harney street.

Wilson has been in the tire business for a number of years and has built up quite a reputation for himself as a tire salesman and organizer. Prior to going with the Hawkeye people, he was in charge of the Savage branch. Wilson opened this branch in Omaha and is credited with having made quite a record from the standpoint of sales for the Savage people.

Extend Fishing Privileges To Canadian Vessels

Washington, Feb. 25.—With the approval of President Wilson, Secretary Redfield has issued orders to customs collectors to allow Canadian fishing vessels to enter and clear between American ports and the fishing banks. Reciprocal privileges have been asked of Canada for American fishing vessels.

Secretary Lane Asks \$250,000 For Mines Bureau

Washington, Feb. 25.—To make use of minerals available at home and save ships now to import them from war industries, Secretary Lane today asked congress to provide \$250,000 for investigation to be expended under direction of the bureau of mines.

Table with weather data for Nebraska, including temperatures at Omaha yesterday and comparative local records for 1918, 1917, 1916, and 1915.

Cold Snap to Make Only Short Visit in Omaha; Warmer Tuesday

The cold snap which descended on Omaha Sunday night with a northern gale will be of short duration, the weather bureau reports.

Drops of 30 to 36 degrees occurred in the northwest during the last 24 hours. The thermometer stood at 39 degrees in Omaha this morning at 7 o'clock and slight flurries of snow occurred during the day.

Colonel Welsh says the stiffening up of the weather is an excellent thing because a sudden thaw such as spread over Nebraska and the north Satur-

day might occasion serious floods.

The western part of the state is covered with a blanket of snow one to six inches in depth, according to reports to the railroads.

Sunday afternoon snow began to fall and continued during the night. This morning the weather cleared and temperatures of 16 to 40 degrees above zero were reported. Later in the day the snowstorm worked east toward the Missouri river valley, a strong northwest wind in many localities reaching the proportions of a gale, but not doing any serious damage.

Germanophile Candidates Suffer Defeat in Spain

Madrid, Sunday, Feb. 24.—General elections were held throughout Spain today. The liberals appear to have maintained their position, although complete returns have not been received. Republicans carried Madrid and Valencia and the Catalinists were victorious at Barcelona.

Danish Steamer Sinks

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 25.—An American steamship arriving here today brought 17 members of the crew of the Danish steamer Tranquebar, who were picked up at sea. There had been no previous report of the loss of the Tranquebar, a vessel of 1,453 tons gross.

PREPARE WOMEN FOR WORK

Miss Helen Fraser Gives Timely Advice and Tells of Difficulties to Overcome. IS URGENT PLEA OF LECTURER

American women should begin at once to prepare themselves for the real war work they will have to do if the war continues. This is the point emphasized by Miss Helen Fraser, distinguished Englishwoman who lectured on "Women in War Work" this afternoon at the Fontenelle for the benefit of the Duryea war relief.

Miss Fraser served as director in the British war savings campaign and will be entertained at dinner tonight by the Nebraska committee for the same work.

"The spirit of American women is wonderful. I am sure they are willing to help to the utmost, but of course the way has not yet been opened for them. So far your work has been mostly surgical dressings and food conservation, but in England and France, and even in Italy, women invaded the industrial world to release men for service, as well as serving directly behind the lines. Some have been shelled."