

VIOLETTE FIRES OPENING GUN IN BIG BOND DRIVE

Kansas City Speaker Tells of Ambitions of German Military Party; Boosts Liberty Loan Campaign.

The toast "To the Day," which German junkerdom has been drinking many years, means to the military party the day when all Europe will be controlled and governed by one government—the German, declared Dr. E. E. Violette of Kansas City, in his talk before the Omaha Chamber of Commerce at noon. He spoke on "What We Fight For."

Dr. Violette is pastor of Independence Boulevard Christian church at Kansas City, the largest Christian church in the world. He is head of the speakers' bureau of the Tenth Federal Reserve bank district for the Liberty loan campaign soon to come. Dr. Violette passed 19 years in Europe, much of the time in Germany. He was in Germany when the world war started in 1914.

Pan-German Empire. "For some time I lived at a hotel in Germany at which an army officer lived. I got well acquainted with him," said Dr. Violette. One day I asked him what the famous toast, "To the Day" meant. He said it meant a European war in which Germany would be victorious. He said it meant a pan-German empire from Hamburg to the Persian gulf. He said it meant one great government in Europe—the German government.

And he said that when this is realized there will be only two considerable governments in the world, the German and the American; and the officer added, "I doubt seriously whether the German government and its ideals and the American government and its ideals can live in the same world together."

"And my answer to that officer was, 'So much the worse for the German ideal, and the German nation.'"

Recites Own Poem. Dr. Violette recited a poem of which he is the author, setting forth "What We Fight For." In part the poem ran:

"We fight against worm-infested thrones Where a mildewed might and boastful lust refuse to own The sacred rights of nations! With Motherland!

We fight, Hall glorious England! Thou didst understand That all the world would praise thy navy! But for thy might At sea the cold, cultured pirates would have dimmed the light Of justice for a thousand years to come!"

Lieutenant K. F. Nance, for six months an ambulance driver in France, now attached to the speakers' bureau of the Federal Reserve bank of Kansas City, accompanied Dr. Violette.

Lieutenant Nance spoke at Omaha university at 11 o'clock and at Central High school at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. At the Chamber of Commerce at noon Lieutenant Nance also spoke on some of his experiences in France as an ambulance driver.

Hundreds of Speakers. Dr. Violette said there are listed at the Kansas City office about 750 speakers who will give their time to boost the next issue of Liberty bonds.

"I predict that the issue will go over big," he said, "for the people are thoroughly awake. The sinking of the Lusitania and the casualty list of the boys raised in the recent raid are going to have their effect. The people of America are more determined than they were a few months ago."

During the afternoon Dr. Violette spoke to a meeting of Liberty bond speakers at the Chamber of Commerce.

He spoke against Senators Reed and Stone at the next election. He told members of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce at noon that there is no place for such men in the senate or in congress.

"We're going to clean house all the way up and down the line," he said. "I will stump the state against Reed and Stone at my own expense if no one else will pay it. We have no right to ask men to go to France to fight in the trenches for democracy unless we clean up the mess of fellows like these at home."

"In Paris they had a hotel keeper who sent an invitation to the kaiser and his crowd to dine at the hotel in Paris, September 30, 1914. Well, the kaiser never got there to accept the invitation. Do you know what France did to that hotel keeper? They did what we ought to do to a lot of fellows over here now. They took him out early one morning and shot him so full of holes that he looked like a Swiss cheese. Today he is preparing a good hot dinner for the kaiser in another land. I only hope the dinner will not be long delayed."

Dr. Violette said he had not voted for Woodrow Wilson, and he said: "I sometimes awake half the night to be ashamed of myself because I did not. For when the history is finally written we will find three great names standing out in American history—Washington, the father of his country; Lincoln, the savior of his country; and Wilson, the teacher of his country."

Archbishop Laid to Rest With Full Catholic Pomp Philadelphia, March 5.—With all the traditional honors called for by Catholic rubrics, the funeral of the Most Rev. Dr. Edmund F. Prendergast, archbishop of Philadelphia, was held today in the cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul.

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Officer Really Injured in Sham Battle at Camp Fort Worth, Tex., March 5.—Trench practice became so real at Camp Bowie Monday afternoon that Major Lloyd Hill was shot through the leg with a mortar and his foot broken. He commands the First battalion of the 144th infantry. He will be in the hospital a month.

See Want Ads Bring Results.

LONELY SAMMY FOUND IN WIRE; DIED FIGHTING

(By Associated Press.) With the American Army in France, Monday, March 4.—Shells have been falling thick and fast within the American lines and upon the enemy positions on the Toul sector today. Aside from a big barrage which the enemy placed on the American positions at daylight in this neighborhood, 2,000 projectiles have been dropped in the vicinity of the terrain occupied by the Americans, many of them upon towns. The American casualties however, have been light.

Sunday night the Americans continued to shell the enemy and put down two barrages on his positions. The infantry activity was confined solely to patrol parties. The Americans searched No Man's Land in the snow for the bodies of enemy killed in the raiding.

None was found, but the body in the American wire in front of the American wire in front of a listening post. The man had on his gas mask. A bullet had passed through his head. Only two cartridges remained in his rifle, which was found under his body and there were other indications that he died fighting.

The snow is continuing.

Invents Net Designed to Prevent Torpedoing of Ships

S. W. Carter, 410 Lincoln avenue, Council Bluffs, has completed plans and specifications of a net which he says will prevent the sinking of transports or other ships with torpedoes. The net can be raised above the water so as to retard the speed of the boat, and lowered instantly when an emergency arises.

Completed, the net will weigh about 25 tons and may be constructed at a cost of about \$75,000. Mr. Carter says it is the most economical and only mechanical device that will abolish the present menace of submarines.

Mr. Carter will give the government the benefit of his plan free and will forward all details to the emergency fleet corporation at an early date.

Plans for a device to regulate the dropping of bombs from aeroplanes given to the government by Mr. Carter have been adopted and the engineering aim of the allied air pilots, he says, is due to the use of this instrument.

Sammies Repulse German Raid and Take Prisoners

Paris, March 5.—A German attack last night on the trenches held by American forces in Lorraine was repulsed, the French official statement issued today announced. American patrols operating in the same region, the statement adds, took a number of German prisoners.

730 Lives Lost When Race Track Stand Falls

Shanghai, March 5.—At least 730 lives were lost in the disaster at the Hongkong jockey club's track at Happy Valley last week, when a stand occupied by Chinese collapsed and then caught fire. Many charred bodies have been removed from the ruins.

Americans Decorated By French Premier

With the American Army in France, March 5.—It is now permissible to give the names of the officers and men decorated yesterday by Premier Clemenceau. They are:

Lieutenant Joseph Canby, Brooklyn, N. Y. Lieutenant William Coleman, Charleston, S. C. Sergeant Patrick Walsh, Sergeant William Norton. Private "Buddy" Pittman, Brooklyn, N. Y. Private Alvin Solley, St. Louis.

The sergeants have been in the army for many years. Sergeant Walsh formerly lived in Detroit and Sergeant Norton in Arkansas.

Both the privates distinguished themselves by running through the barrage laid down by the Germans during the raid and delivering messages.

Two artillery officers—Captain Holtzendorff, whose home is in Georgia, and Lieutenant Green—will receive the French war cross. They were wounded by shell fire.

Lieutenants Canby and Coleman went out into No Man's Land in daylight and each took a German prisoner. Sergeant Norton killed a German lieutenant and two soldiers. He was challenged by the lieutenant to leave his dugout and led out his men fighting. Sergeant Walsh took command of a detachment in front of the wire when his captain was killed and continued the fight.

Sammies Submit to Experiments In Medical War on Trench Fever

Paris, March 5.—Sixty enlisted men of the United States sanitary corps, all from New England, are now serving as hosts to normal or infected lice, or have received injections of blood from soldiers known to have been suffering from trench fever.

They are quartered in a British base hospital, where the American Red Cross is using them for an investigation of trench fever.

The organism producing the fever has not yet been discovered by microscope, although it heads the fevers among the British troops at the front and stands second in the list of those causing the greatest wastage. The disease is not fatal, but it means an absence of six to eight weeks from the ranks.

Scarcity of physicians in the British army prevented the royal army medical corps from studying the cause of the disease. The American Red Cross decided to undertake a survey based on the yellow fever investigation in Cuba.

With the approval of General Pershing a call for volunteers was made and virtually every member of the 101st, 102d and 104th field hospitals and the 101st, 103d and 104th ambulance companies offered to submit to the experiment. Sixty men were selected. A comfortable walled hospital with a complete laboratory equipment and everything necessary to trace the transmission of the parasites has been provided by the Red Cross.

JAPAN WILL SEND ARMY TO PROTECT RUSS ON PACIFIC

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tested against the proceeding, that the occupation is to restore order and without intent to take permanent possession, is regarded as very clear indication of what the Teutons may undertake in any part of Russia, now that the bolsheviki have been forced to accept their hard peace demands.

Officials and diplomats here profess ignorance of what preparations have been made by Japan for the operations about to be undertaken. As a matter of course, secrecy has been observed and a strict censorship in regard to the Siberian question is in force at Tokio. Possibly the next word to come out of Japan on the subject will be an announcement of something accomplished.

In this connection it is recalled that at the beginning of the Russo-Japanese war the Japanese acted without heralding. Before there was any such formality as a declaration of war, a Russian fleet had been smashed and the war was half won.

Use Own Judgment. It has been stated in official quarters that this is no concern of the entente allies of America. How Japan goes about the task, on the question of policy is settled. If the decision is reached to give Japan a free hand in eastern Siberia, it is now conceded that no other military or naval power is in position to render her any substantial aid, owing to the lack of available forces.

In a diplomatic way the situation has remained unchanged since the middle of last week. The State department has not indicated to the Japanese government what may be its view of the new situation created by the signing of peace articles by the bolsheviki.

Diplomats Ask Action. London, March 5.—The British, French and Italian ambassadors in Tokio intended yesterday or today jointly to ask Japan to take the necessary steps to safeguard allied interests in Siberia, according to the Daily Mail.

The newspaper adds that the American ambassador was not expected to join the request, but that no disturbing conclusions are to be drawn from this fact, as no American opposition is expected.

Argentina to Negotiate With U. S. for Exports

Buenos Aires, March 5.—Dr. Romulo S. Nacion, ambassador to the United States, after a long conference with President Irigoyen, announced late last night that he had postponed his return to Washington until April. The president has asked Dr. Nacion to study several questions concerning Argentine relations with the United States, especially the possibility of obtaining permission for the export from the United States of various articles now under the embargo which are necessary to maintain Argentine industries.

14-Year-Old Girl Held On Charge of Murder

Fort Worth, Tex., March 5.—Murder charges were filed against Gertrude Ulrich, 14 years old, today. Officers claim to have a statement from her admitting that she administered poison to her father Saturday night.

Cold Wave Rides on North Wind; Snow Falls in Several States

Winter returned to Omaha Tuesday with a strong wind out of the north, bringing the cold wave predicted by the weather bureau.

Temperatures of 26 below zero prevailed in western Canada Tuesday morning, 6 below at Havre, Mont., zero in North Dakota. The thermometer fell rapidly in Omaha all day from 45 above zero at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning.

It was snowing in northwestern Nebraska, western Dakotas, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho and Utah Tuesday morning.

Colonel Welsh says the cold and high barometer in the northwest indicate that the cold will last for two or three days at least.

While the railroads are not locating any blizzards, out in Wyoming and the western part of Nebraska they are contending with a real March storm.

According to reports to the railroads, there is snow. It began falling Monday night. In Wyoming the temperatures are 5 to 35 above, with a light wind blowing. In Nebraska the temperatures are 24 to 48 above.

Snow plows are being looked over and put in readiness to be run out onto the several lines of roads in the event the wind should rise and drifting begin.

Siberians Organize; Boycott Russ Peace

Vologda, Russia, Sunday, March 3.—A new Siberian council of the workmen and soldiers' republic at Irkutsk, which has determined not to recognize any imperialistic German peace, has organized a council of national Siberian commissioners composed of 11 members of the bolsheviki and four left social revolutionaries.

The president of the council is M. Shozatsky and the minister of foreign affairs M. Weinbaum. A Siberian central executive committee, to act as an independent legislative body, also has been formed.

BRAZIL WARSHIPS RUSH TO AID OF ALLIED FLEETS

London, March 5.—"Our allies are making every effort to increase their production of ships," Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, said today, "but despite glowing reports in the American press and great as the effort of that country doubtless is, no doubt a considerable time must elapse before the desired output is obtained."

Sir Eric, whose address was delivered in the House of Commons, said the naval forces of the allies in European waters would be augmented shortly by a force of Brazilian warships.

Sir Eric said the rate of exaggeration in the German reports of tonnage alleged to have been sunk was increasing steadily. The exaggeration in the second quarter of the period of unrestricted submarine warfare was twice that of the first quarter. The rates in the third and fourth quarters were three and four times that of the first quarter, and in January four and one-half times the first quarter.

Colonel Hayward Sends Word From Front Line

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, March 5.—(Special.)—Adjutant General Clapp received a message today from Colonel Will Hayward, who is somewhere in France, where he is in command of the regiment of colored infantry which went from New York state.

Colonel Hayward is a son of former United States Senator Hayward, ex-colonel of the old Nebraska Second regiment, former secretary of the national republican committee, and otherwise prominent in the state and nation. The message was simply a notice that he was well and hearty and sent greeting to his old Nebraska National Guard fellow officer.

Believe Idaho Man Killed In Recent German Raid

Washington, March 5.—War department officials are certain that the captain of the West Point 1917 class, referred to in dispatches describing the unsuccessful German attack upon the American trenches near Toul last Friday, was Lieutenant Stewart W. Hoover of Blackfoot, Idaho, whose name appears in the casualty report reported by General Pershing last night. No reference was made in reports reaching the department to any American captain having been killed in that action. Lieutenant Hoover was a member of the West Point class which was graduated ahead of schedule April 20, 1917.

Blackfoot, Ida., March 5.—Stewart W. Hoover, who was killed leading the American forces that repelled an attack near Toul last Friday, had been acting as a captain since last October, according to information made public by his family today. He was born July 4, 1894.

PERSHING SENDS MORE NAMES OF AMERICAN DEAD

Several Officers Listed Among Casualties Which Occurred as Result of German Raid on Toul Sector.

Washington, March 5.—General Pershing today cabled the War department the names of another lieutenant and three more enlisted men killed and five additional men severely wounded on March 1, the day of the German assault on an American trench near Toul. This brought the total casualties of that date thus far reported to the department to three lieutenants and 17 men dead, one captain, one lieutenant and 16 men severely wounded and 10 men slightly wounded. The men reported today as killed were:

First Lieutenant David K. Sumner, Jonesboro, Ga. Private Knute Olson, Stoughton, Wis. Private Bruno Silokowski, Joliet, Ill. Private Lloyd W. Spetz, Bismarck, N. D.

Severely Wounded. The five men reported severely wounded were Corporal Oliver D. Deardorff, Decatur, Ill., and Privates Roy J. Collins, Petersburg, Ill.; Frank J. Houle, Ware, Mass.; Guiseppe Fanucci, 386 Valley street, San Francisco, and William Rhoades, Soquel, Cal.

General Pershing also reported that Second Lieutenant John Flenniken, Lynn, Mass., was killed in action February 27, and that three privates of a machine gun battalion were severely wounded February 28. They were William Wass, Watertown, Mass.; Roy P. Metcalf, Irasburg, Vt., and Raymond Peace, Londondale, Vt.

The names of the men who have been slightly wounded in action also were reported as follows: Sergeant Sydney A. Morency, St. Johnsbury, Vt., February 27. Corporal Leslie S. Bean, Popular Bluffs, Mo., February 24. Privates Earnest G. Bowen, Carthage, Tex., and William C. Cisel, Montgomery, Ind., February 26. Ralph J. Bean, Littleton, N. H., February 28.

Clarence R. Hill, Middlesboro, Ky., March 2, and James W. Patrick, Phoenix, Ala., and George M. Hazelbrook, Pittsburgh, March 3.

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Six Feet of Snow in Swiss Tyrolean Alps

Geneva, March 5.—The heaviest snowfall of the present winter in the Swiss Tyrolean Alps has occurred during the last 24 hours. The snow is from three to six feet deep and is still falling.

One avalanche cut an Austrian military train in two south of Botsen. Twenty-six officers and men were killed.

Boy Scouts Conducting Savings Stamp Campaign

Logan, Ia., March 5.—(Special.)—With the Rev. W. J. Creswell of the Presbyterian church in charge, the scouts of Logan are putting lots of ginger into the war savings stamps campaign, here. They have sold over \$2,000 since Saturday.

The scouts are cutting out picture shows, other needless expenses and drawing their bank savings and investing in war stamps.

Judge E. B. Woodruff, opened court here this morning at 9 o'clock. From the bar docket it is learned that there are 98 equity cases; law 125; probate 15, and criminal 24. The grand jurors are summoned for Tuesday and the petit jurors for Wednesday.

Membership Mark Reached by Chamber of Commerce

The 2,500 mark in membership of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce has been passed. Tuesday morning the membership reported was 2,510. The membership and good fellowship committees, which, with other volunteers, worked during last week to achieve the 2,500 mark, brought in a total of 360 members. J. T. Dysart, chairman of the membership committee, expects that other memberships will continue to come in for at least another week.

Double Funeral First in New St. Cecilia Cathedral

First funeral services in the new St. Cecilia cathedral since its construction were held Tuesday morning at the double services for Mrs. Catherine Welch and Mrs. Mary E. Kinney, mother and daughter, whose deaths occurred within a few hours of each other.

Rev. D. P. Harrington, assisted by the cathedral choir, celebrated high mass of requiem and recited prayers for the dead. Interment was in Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

Palbearers for Mrs. Welch were: George Parks, Thomas Donahoe, Edward Welch, Mr. Murphy, T. J. Fitzmorris, Mr. Purton.

Palbearers for Mrs. Kinney were: J. F. Dally, B. H. Mella, T. F. Swift, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Thomas Quinlan, Mr. Worthing.

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