

# RUSS SPLIT ON PEACE ISSUE

## EIGHTY-FIVE AMERICANS, INCLUDING NINE OFFICERS ON PERSHING'S HONOR ROLL

Casualty Roll Contains No Names of Severely Wounded; All Came From American General in One Day; Names Held Up Friday Were Men Mentioned for Promotion.

Washington, March 16.—Eighty-five names, including those of nine officers—one killed in action, one in an accident and seven slightly wounded—were contained in the casualties listed today by the War department.

It was explained at the department that with two or three exceptions the names in the list were cabled today by General Pershing.

### NO SEVERELY WOUNDED.

The exceptions were names held over from yesterday's casualty report because of difficulties in checking. Most of the 40 odd names held up yesterday however were of the men recommended for promotion or mentioned in various activities of the expeditionary forces. They at first were taken to be casualties.

Today's list, the first in weeks to contain the names of no men severely wounded, follows:

### KILLED IN ACTION.

- Lieutenant John Norman.
- Sergeant Louis E. Leftew.
- Corporal Leo H. Rogers.
- Private Fred M. Eager.
- Private Charles T. E. Lugginland.
- Private Claude W. Newlice.
- Private Srowe Petty.
- Private Oscar Swartz.

### DIED OF WOUNDS.

- Corporal Marvin Bunn.
- Private Dan P. Bracelin.

### DIED OF DISEASE.

- Corporal Ignatius Fleming.
- Corporal Walter E. Furne.
- Corporal Herbert H. Krombas.
- Corporal Percy Stone Bosworth.
- Private Will Galloway.
- Private Charles M. Hosrning.
- Private Theophile Joseph Proulx.
- Private Clare R. Tappager.
- Private Harrison Arthur E. Fisher.
- Private Wagoner Arthur E. Fisher.

### DIED OF ACCIDENTS.

- Lieutenant Andrew Carl Ortmyer.
- Corporal Clifford J. Stevens.
- Private John J. Brannon.
- Private Peter Cazan.
- Private George Mock.
- Private John E. Hawkins.

### DIED, CAUSE UNKNOWN.

- Sergeant Byrd W. Penrod.

### WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.

Major John W. Downer, Captain Harry B. Whitney, Lieutenants Blake H. Cooley, Herbert J. Jones, Donald G. MacLachlan, Frank M. Mitchell, Warren A. Ransom, Sergeants Charles E. Allen, Peter Danowski, Corporals Brodie B. Caele, Eugene O. Hickey, John C. Kadron, George Leveque, Chester W. Mahaffie, Orvil F. Martin, William J. Monahan, Henry Reimer, Private Arza O. Ambergue, Gust Anderson, Earl Beasley, Luigi Berni, Julius Bojarski, Benjamin Brenner, Charles Brockelmann, George Carman, Jack Carson, Christopher O. Coughlin, Sam Donofri, Ralph W. Frantz, William Frederick, Donald Greell, Otto Haas, John F. Irvan, Phillip Isaacs, John Janulewicz, David R. Johnson, Julius G. Kolf, Charles H. Lee, Albert A. Lommel, James V. Lyons, William R. McKim, Raymond W. Miller, John O'Neal, Conrad H. Ordeman, David McReid, Frank C. Schultz, George E. Schwab, William S. Shelton, George F. Shields, Neil Sorlein, William A. Sykes, Adam Traszak, William Vescoy, Lawrence E. Whitford, Joseph T. Wickler, Cloyd Wilson; Mechanics Harry Christenson, James Lajoie.

### County Agents Hold Meeting To Create Interest in Sorghum

Lincoln, Neb., March 16.—(Special.)—County Agent C. W. Smith of Seward county and Agent C. R. Young of Dakota county are endeavoring to arouse enthusiasm in sorghum making. Mr. Smith is holding several meetings in his county, discussing the proposition with the farmers. There is at least one sorghum plant in Dakota county which could be put to use. The object is to do away with the necessity of using only sugar for sweetening.

### The Weather

Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday	
Hour	Deg.
8 a. m.	31
9 a. m.	31
10 a. m.	31
11 a. m.	31
12 m.	31
1 p. m.	31
2 p. m.	31
3 p. m.	31
4 p. m.	31
5 p. m.	31
6 p. m.	31
7 p. m.	31
8 p. m.	31
9 p. m.	31
10 p. m.	31
11 p. m.	31
12 m.	31

Excess for the day . . . . . 10  
Total excess since March 1, 1917 . . . . . 127  
Normal precipitation . . . . . 0.4 inch  
For the day . . . . . 0.4 inch  
Deficiency since Mar. 1, 1918 . . . . . 11 inch  
Deficiency since Mar. 1, 1918 . . . . . 51 inch  
Excess for the year . . . . . 57 inch  
Deficiency for the year . . . . . 34 inch

W. A. WELSH, Meteorologist.  
For Nebraska: Fair; warmer.

## Summary Latest Honor Roll From Fields "Over There"

The newest casualty list contains 85 names, divided as follows:

- Killed in action, 8.
- Died of wounds, 2.
- Died of accidents, 6.
- Died of disease, 10.
- Died from undetermined cause, 1.
- Slightly wounded, 58.

## STAFF OFFICERS TO BE CHANGED IN LINE OF DUTY

Ultimate Purpose to Have on Duty in Washington Gathering Trained in Latest War Elements.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, March 16.—Major General March, chief of staff, announced today that a plan had been approved whereby staff officers on duty with American expeditionary forces will be systematically exchanged for those on duty in Washington, the ultimate purpose being to have on duty here a general staff composed entirely of officers who have been through training in the latest elements of warfare.

## Woman Assistant Attorney General for Nebraska

Lincoln, March 16.—(Special.)—On account of the transfer of Assistant Attorney General Alfred Munger to Omaha, Attorney General Reed has promoted Mrs. Josephine Wild, legal stenographer, who was recently admitted to practice before the supreme court, to assistant attorney general and Miss Mabel Estes, a stenographer in the office, is promoted to legal stenographer.

## Grain Values Show Severe Setback in Chicago

Chicago, March 16.—Grain values suffered a more violent setback today than has taken place previously in almost a year.

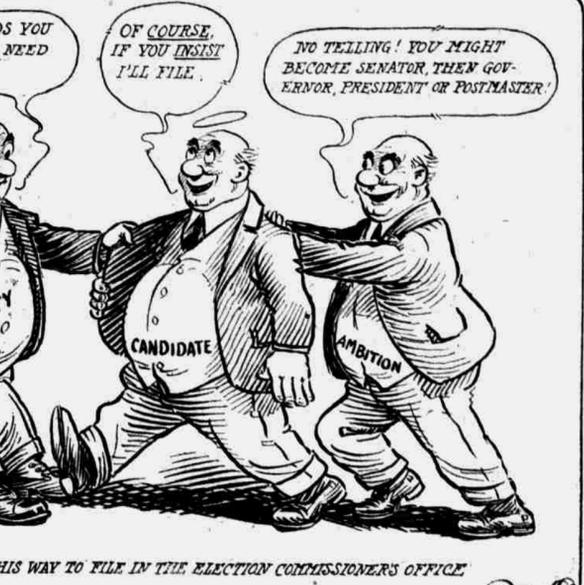
## 'Y' Workers in Russia Compelled To Flee Before German Advance

Chicago, March 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Young Men's Christian association secretaries in Russia have been compelled to retire before the German advance toward Petrograd and many of the Red Triangle huts have been destroyed, according to cable dispatches received by the National War Work council here.

## Supreme Court Reverses Mother's Pension Ruling

Lincoln, Neb., March 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The state supreme court here today ruled that the mother's pension law was constitutional, reversing a decision made by the state county court.

## That Spontaneous Popular Demand



THIS WAY TO FILE IN THE ELECTION COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

## MAGNEY ADVISES BOARD TO IGNORE SMITH'S REQUEST

County Attorney Holds it is Not His Duty to Test Law Designed to Protect Taxpayers.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

That "Bob" Smith's request to the county board to investigate the legality of the law to stop fee grabbing, enacted by the 1917 session, will be ignored, is the statement of County Attorney Magney.

## To Our Readers

Failure of the railroad to deliver our shipment of colored comic supplements, printed for The Bee in St. Louis, compels us to serve today's issue without them. To compensate in part for their loss, we have made up a special section of black and white comics and war pictures, which we ask our readers to accept for this once. Next Sunday the colored comic, with all the popular favorites.

## SOLDIER TO VOTE, IS DECISION OF SUPREME COURT

Opinion, Written by Chief Justice Morrissey, Finds Distinction Exists Between Regular and National Army.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, March 16.—(Special.)—In the opinion of Chief A. M. Morrissey of the state supreme court, who wrote the opinion, holding the soldier may vote, congress recognized a dividing line between the permanent military establishment of the army known as the "regular army" and all other branches of the military service. The opinion affirmed by the entire court, holds that a man entering the service in the "existing emergency" retains his rights as a voter.

## Reply Expected Monday

London, March 16.—A reply from the Dutch government to the allies' announcement regarding the utilization of Dutch shipping is expected before Monday. According to information received here it will propose an agreement for the use of Dutch ships on the understanding that they are not to be taken into the danger zone.

## Captain A. A. Fricke, Omaha Man, Married to Los Angeles Girl

Captain Albert A. Fricke, an Omaha man, now surgeon with the 26th Engineers, stationed at Camp Dix, Trenton, N. J., was married at noon yesterday to Miss Betsy Thayer McGuire of Los Angeles, Cal.

## School Teacher Drowns

Sturgis, S. D., March 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss Ora B. Wright, a school teacher at Jonesville, Merde county, was drowned in the Belle Fourche river. She, accompanied by a man whose name was not learned, was crossing the river when a cake of ice struck their vehicle and turned it over. The man and team escaped.

## DUTCH CONCEDE TO GERMANY IF ALLIES GET SHIPS

Danger Zone Proviso Now Stricken Out of Agreement; U. S. Will Seize Vessels Monday.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, March 16.—It was indicated here today that at the same time Holland consents to turn its ships over to Great Britain and the United States for use in the war zone, it will make certain conciliatory concessions to Germany.

## WILD APPLAUSE FOR U. S. NOTE IN RUSS CONGRESS

Slavs Immediately Adopt Resolution of Appreciation; Lenine Given Great Ovation.

(By Associated Press.)

Moscow, Thursday, March 14.—(Delayed.)—President Wilson's message of sympathy to the Russian people was received with marked applause when it was read tonight at the opening session of the All-Russian congress of soviets. The congress immediately adopted a resolution of appreciation.

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## Peasants in Majority.

The congress is being held in the splendid banquet hall of the Nobility club, where former emperors often were entertained. Soldiers, sailors and peasants formed a majority of the 1,164 delegates present. Mr. Sverloff, chairman of the central executive committee of the congress, presided.

## Japan Still Undecided.

Officials remained reticent regarding Japan's expressions of its intentions, but it was indicated that an exchange of views was continuing and from this it was deduced that Japan has not determined definitely on a course. It was suggested that final decision might be delayed until the new Japanese ambassador, Count Ishii, reaches America, but the probability of that was discounted at the department.

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A caucus of the bolsheviks, while favoring a signing of the German peace treaty, has resolved to approve the course of the peace delegation of the council of people's commissaries. The caucus also condemns the German peace terms and declared it was necessary to restore order and organize for defense.

## Wilson to Speak.

Washington, March 16.—There were intimations in official circles today that President Wilson might make an early declaration on the Russian situation. It was not indicated what might be its form or its manner of delivery.

America's attitude towards intervention in Siberia by Japan, whether it acts independently or in conjunction with other powers, has not undergone any change, it was said today at the State department.

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## It is known that the United States has been doubtful of the need of intervention by Japan, many officials of this government fearing that such action might bring together the various factions in Russia to combat the Japanese, even if they were supported by the armies of the entente and America and however good their intentions.

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