

# 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 Snowe 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. Krombos.  
Corporal Percy Stone Bosworth.  
Private Will Galloway.  
Private Charles M. Hosrning.  
Private Theophile Joseph Proulx.  
Private Clare R. Tapager.  
Private Harrison Arthur E. Fisher.  
Private Wagoner Welch.  
**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. Mahaffey, 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 Grenell, 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 M. Reid, Frank C. Schultz, George E. Schwab, William S. Shelton, George F. Shields, Neil Sorlein, William A. Sykes, Adam Traszka, William Vescoy, Lawrence E. Whitford, Joseph T. Wickler, Cloyd Wilson; Mechanics Harry Christenson, James Lajoio.

**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  
Lowest yesterday 29  
Highest yesterday 42  
For the day 29-42  
Mean temperature 34  
Precipitation .00  
Evaporation 1.17  
Deficiency for period 1917 57 inch  
Deficiency for period 1916 54 inch  
L. A. WELSH, Meteorologist.  
For Nebraska: Fair; warmer.

## '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.

### That Spontaneous Popular Demand



## MAGNEY ADVISES BOARD TO IGNORE SMITH'S REQUEST

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

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.

## 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.

## 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.

The Douglas county district court held against the election commissioner and the case was taken to the supreme court and advanced to an early hearing.

## 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.

## 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.

## FINAL ACTION ON GERMANY'S TERMS BEFORE SOVIETS

Social Revolutionists Refuse to Ratify Peace Treaty; Threaten to Bolt Meeting if Document is Signed; Late Dispatches Show Russia Not Yet Committed to Teuton Terms.

Moscow, March 16.—The all-Russian congress of soviets has ratified the peace agreement with Germany by a large majority.

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

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

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.

## 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.

## 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.

## Dr. Wilcox, Plant Pathologist, Says Potatoes Have Dry Rot

Lincoln, Neb., March 16.—(Special.)—Dr. E. M. Wilcox, plant pathologist of the Nebraska experiment station, calls attention to the necessity of controlling dry rot in Nebraska potatoes and of avoiding the shipment of potatoes so affected in a statement just issued.

## FINAL ACTION AHEAD

Final action on the German peace treaty apparently has not yet been taken by the all-Russian congress of soviets at Moscow.

## Organize for Defense

An Associated Press dispatch from Moscow, dated Thursday, says the bolsheviks at a party caucus voted to approve the course of the Lenine government in agreeing to the German terms, which, nevertheless, they condemned.

## Comment U. S. Attitude

Moscow, Thursday, March 14.—The newspapers generally commend the disposition of the United States to refrain from joining in any plan to dismember Russia.

## 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 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.