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GERMANS LUNGE AT U.S. LINE SOVIETS BETRAY WILL OF PEOPLE AND BOW TO FOE

Body Receives President Wilson's Message With Great Enthusiasm; Threatened Split Is Squelched Before Vote; Result of Vote Forecast as Result of Moscow Party Caucus; Also Plan to Break Treaty.

BULLETIN.

London, March 17.—The Germans have occupied Nikolayev, in addition to Odessa, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd.

(By Associated Press.)

Russia has bowed to the Central powers.

The hard terms of the peace treaty submitted by the Germans at Brest-Litovsk have been agreed to by the all-Russian congress of soviets, in session at Moscow, in spite of the opposition of an important element of the Russian people.

A bolshevik resolution, approving the acts of the government of the Workmen's and Soldiers' delegates, and of the peace delegation and calling for organization of the defense of the country by the creation of a national army of both sexes, was passed after Lenin's restoration of peace among the warring factors, and his statement that this action was the only way out, intimating that the treaty might be broken under changed circumstances.

MAKE VALIANT FIGHT.

The opposition, notably the social revolutionaries of the left, made a valiant, but futile, effort to prevent the acceptance of the treaty, which was characterized by the minister of justice as being "anti-revolutionary and anti-socialistic." He stated that the social revolutionary party repudiate the responsibility for the acceptance of the treaty, would resign from the government and devote all its power and influence to the organization of armed resistance to German imperialism.

The result of the vote was forecast in the announcement from Moscow on Friday, that the bolshevik delegates to the Moscow congress had at a party caucus voted in favor of ratification.

SPRITTED OPPOSITION.

The message sent by President Wilson to the congress in which he expressed his sympathy with the Russian people, was read at the opening session on Thursday night. It was received with marked enthusiasm and a reply embodying a resolution of appreciation was sent to the American people. That there was spirited opposition to the ratification of the treaty is evidenced by reports that trouble broke out on Friday between the bolsheviks and social revolutionaries of the left, who have been representing the council of peoples commissaries.

49 NAMES APPEAR ON DAY'S DEATH LIST IN FRANCE

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, March 17.—Forty-nine names appear on today's casualty list issued by the War department. Eight men died of disease, one died of accident, one was severely wounded and 40 were slightly wounded. The only commissioned officer named is First Lieutenant Harold M. Hirsch, slightly wounded.

DIED OF DISEASE.

Corporal Robert Edward Byrne; Privates William P. Decunha, Herbert von Alt, James B. Stewart, John M. Crouch, Warren C. Hauser, Charles Besty, Steve Norman.

DIED OF ACCIDENTS.

Private Oliver J. Bufford. Wounded severely—Private Potter Jones.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.

First Lieutenant Harold M. Hirsch; Sergeant Willard Bion Brown; Corporals Roy de Brinny, Robert H. Griffith, John Gurski, Stephen J. Hall, James J. Murray; Bugler William Thomas; Privates Theodore J. Bartlett, Elmer J. Bell, Asa E. Boatman, John W. Cooper, Earl P. de Long, Richard E. Dowd, John Fedarek, Robert C. Fennell, Loyd W. Frost, Millard F. Gatewood, John J. Geth, Clyde W. Hall, Edgar A. Hartmann, Oscar J. Hill, Zola T. James, D. Jones, Frank Lewis, Carl C. Luedking, William H. Miller, Clifford D. Patty, Arthur B. Pelkey, Steve Radoschow, Vernon L. Rödile, George Skatrelach, Owen L. Taylor, Thomas J. Thoria, Charles A. Unger, August van Oyen, William Werner, Frank J. White, James F. White.

The Weather

Nebraska—Fair; continued mild.

Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.

Hours	Deg.
6 a. m.	41
7 a. m.	39
8 a. m.	28
9 a. m.	30
10 a. m.	40
11 a. m.	54
1 p. m.	60
2 p. m.	64
3 p. m.	68
4 p. m.	70
5 p. m.	71
6 p. m.	69
7 p. m.	68
8 p. m.	66

Receive Glad Word Son Thought Dead on Tuscania Is in France

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Weeth of Gretna have received word from their son, Edward, who was reported as one of the victims when the *Tuscania* was sunk, telling of his safe arrival in France.

This is the first word that has been received from young Weeth, since before he left the United States and his friends had almost given up hope of his being still alive. His mother was ill from worry and the other members of the family tried to keep

M'ADOO MAY FAVOR DEPOT UNION IDEA

Says Question of Uniting Ticket Offices and Doing Away With Unnecessary Stations Now Under Consideration.

Washington Bureau of The Omaha Bee, 1311 G Street.

Washington, D. C., March 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The attention of Secretary McAdoo, director general of railways, was called today to the suggestion made by The Bee, that Omaha be given a union passenger station by closing the Burlington and sending all train into the Union Pacific station.

Without passing in any way upon the merits of the suggestion, the director general said that the question of uniting ticket offices and doing away with unnecessary passenger stations was now under consideration by officials connected with the department of railroads.

May Favor Plan.

"Of course, it is not the purpose of the department to inconvenience the public in any way, but whenever economy can be accomplished without impairment of service, I think it should be done," said Secretary McAdoo.

Judge Lovett, who is one of Secretary McAdoo's closest advisors on all matters pertaining to railroads, was out of the city.

Wants Nebraska Man.

Congressman Kinkaid, having learned that it was the intention of the Department of Agriculture and the food administration to appoint a committee of 25 representative farmers to act in an advisory capacity to both the department and the food administration, today presented the claims of Nebraska to Food Administrator Hoover, as a state entitled to representation on the committee, there being two or three places not yet filled.

Makes No Promise.

Judge Kinkaid spoke of Nebraska as one of the great grain and stock-producing states of the United States, and that it was nearly if not quite surrounded with representatives on the committee; he insisted a representative farmer from his state should be selected and he said: "We have many such."

Mr. Hoover agreed with all that the judge had to say about the prairie state, but made no promise, and gave no reason why he could or could not recognize Nebraska on the committee.

Iowa, Wyoming and Colorado have already representatives on the committee.

Kinkaid Helps Farmers.

Having received several applications from constituents, addressed to the president and the adjutant general, asking that their sons be given furloughs from the army to go home to work on the farms, Representative Kinkaid, knowing that the law provides that all requests for furloughs of this character must be signed by the individuals making the applications, and addressed to their proper commanders, has asked the provost marshal general for explicit directions as to how soldiers desiring furloughs in order to repair to their homes for farm work shall proceed. General Crowder has advised Judge Kinkaid that he will issue rules and regulations in a few days.

Amundsen Still Willing To Try Reach North Pole

New York, March 17.—Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole, has not abandoned his plan to reach the North Pole by the joint use of a specially constructed ship and an airplane he announced upon his arrival here today from an extended visit to the American trenches in Europe. The trip to the western front was undertaken at the suggestion of the committee on public information and Captain Amundsen will tell American audiences in a series of lectures of conditions in the zone and of the part American soldiers are taking.

The bottom of property values has not dropped out, according to merchants and realty men, and rentals have remained firm, but some saloon properties still are unoccupied. Building has been active during the whole of last year and today the downtown section has all the characteristics of a building boom.

Vice Conditions Improve.

There has been a decrease in the number of arrests for most classes of petty crimes, but the enormous increase in liquor law violations has made it impossible to decrease the police force. There has been a general improvement in vice conditions, the city has been able to abolish its workhouse, and the number of county jail prisoners has been cut in two. It is the general opinion that social and business conditions are better today than they were a year ago.

While some of the more enthusiastic of the "dry's" lay this to the fact that Omaha has done away with the saloons, the conservative business men say the war is much more of a factor than any other agency.

The results of the new regulations were summed up in this way today by Victor Rosewater, editor and publisher of The Bee:

"The predictions of both sides of the 'wet' and 'dry' controversy have fallen short. Prohibition has not brought us the calamities predicted by its enemies, neither has it given us the perfection that the 'dry's' promised in the elimination of crime and the social ailments. I think that the

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Vanderlip Goes East.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 17.—Frank A. Vanderlip of the National City Bank at New York left today for New York.

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Surety Company Must Pay For Death of Fred Schroeder

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, March 17.—(Special)—

Hannan Schroeder may collect \$5,000

from the Illinois Surety company for the death of her husband, Fred Schroeder, while in an intoxicated condition from liquor alleged to have been obtained from the saloon of Peter Moscley.

Schroeder, with his brother Peter, and William Rapp, engaged in a sensational fight involving Humphrey Lynch. Peter got the worst of it.

They later started home, but sat down near the sidewalk at Pacific street, near Twenty-fourth, when all three

were wounded by mysterious shots.

Fred Schroeder later died.

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