



BIG DRIVE IN FRANCE CRUMPLES; SLAV ENVOY HITS TEUTON TREATY

GOVERNOR CALLS EXTRA LEGISLATIVE SESSION TO CONVENE NEXT WEEK

Provisions of Proclamation Provide for 10 Issues for Consideration of State Solons.

Lincoln, Neb., March 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Ten propositions will be put up to the special session of the legislature March 26, according to the proclamation of Governor Neville issued today.

Number of Problems Included in Proclamation Indicates Session Will Last for Several Weeks.

Lincoln, March 18.—(Special.)—If anyone thinks the special session of the legislature called by the governor today for Tuesday, March 26, will be of short duration, it is necessary only to read the proclamation to dispel the illusion.

TO PUNISH SEDITION. It is understood the governor favors a vote by mail similar to our present law covering that situation, but of course with some additional features to meet the situation.

TO AMEND CONSTITUTION. An act to amend the constitution of Nebraska, I herewith call the legislature to convene in extraordinary session at 12 o'clock noon, March 26, 1918, to consider the passage of the following:

- 1. An act to extend the franchise to electors in the military and naval establishments of the United States and the state of Nebraska. An appropriation to carry out the provisions thereof and such amendments to existing election and primary laws as may be necessary to harmonize same.

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RUSS ENVOY TO U. S. DENOUNCES GERMAN PEACE

Embassy at Washington Continues to Support Cause of Allies, Despite Pact With Teutons.

Washington, March 18.—Russia's acceptance of the German peace terms was denounced here today by Boris Bakhmeteff, the Russian ambassador, who last November formally repudiated the bolshevik government.

Hope of Liberty Fades. "A sinister pact of submission has closed the circle of happenings that have laid Russia open to the aggressor."

Allies Must Help. "To this broad task of liberation, conceivable only with the co-operation and direct support of the allies to this achievement, which should rally without differences of factions all those who strive to the establishment of a politically united and economically independent Russian democracy—will the embassy in Washington continue to consecrate all its endeavors and effort, finding a source of inspiration and confidence in the noble and heartfelt attitude of sympathy and assistance which the Americans never cease to manifest to Russia in the hours of its darkest trial."

Three Federal Judges Hand Down "Blue Sky Law" Decision. Federal Judges Woodruff, Munger and Wade handed down a decision Monday refusing to grant an injunction against the State Railway commission in the "blue sky law" case.

Bee's Panorama of Omaha Will Be Used in Church Campaign. The Bee's copyrighted panorama of Omaha is to be used as a slide for illustrative purposes in the church extension campaign, conducted by the Methodist Episcopal church throughout the country.

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GERMANY MASSES MEN ON WESTERN FRONT, BUT HALTS BIG OFFENSIVE

Washington Military Experts Believe Teuton Preparations Are for Defensive Move and That Threatened Spring Drive Will Not Be Undertaken; Americans On Five Sectors in France.

Washington, March 18.—Germany's threat of a great spring offensive on the western front no longer impresses American military men. In its weekly review today the War department records the conclusion that the enemy, in spite of its vast preparations, will not take the offensive unless forced into it.

GERMAN SPY BUSY WITHIN LINES OF SAMMIES AT TOUL. American Patrol in Night Raid Enters Enemy Trenches; New England Troops Active.

With the Associated Army in France, Sunday, March 17.—American intelligence officers report evidence leading to the conclusion that possibly a spy may be at work within the American lines northwest of Toul. Early this morning an aerial light from a window facing in the direction of the enemy lines. He fired through the window and dashed into the house, but failed to find anyone.

Bring German Rifle. Returning to the American side of No Man's land, the raiders brought back with them a German rifle breech, protected by a metallic cover over the muzzle and a snap click cover, both of which operate quickly and efficiently. Officers declared it was the best thing of the kind they had ever seen for protecting rifles. The mechanism was turned over to the intelligence department with a recommendation that the attachment be furnished the American troops.

Wreck Gas Projectors. Our artillery bombardment crews shelled the enemy's gas projectors at Labayville, St. Bassant, the village of Montez, Richcourt, in the Quart de Reserve, along the Pannes-Monsard road, and a considerable body of troops northwest of Bucres. They also battered to pieces an old battery of gas projectors, which had been set up in a double line of trenches.

Enemy Had Fled. Few of the enemy were found in the first line trenches and the attack.

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