

# WOMAN DOCTOR TELLS TALE OF CRIME IN GERMAN WAKE

Teutons Were Kind to People at First, But on Second Day Commanders Became Harsh and Enforced Compulsory Labor For Twelve Hours Per Day.

(By Associated Press.)

Moscow, March 29.—A Russian woman doctor who has returned to Moscow from Dvinsk, tells the conditions there after the Germans entered the city. Municipal officials and persons of all classes, tired of disorder and confusion, welcomed the Germans, gave flowers to the officers and paid them every courtesy.

### FEELING SOON CHANGES.

The Germans were kind the first day, but the second day they commandeered all food supplies, reduced food allowances to Russians by one-half and shipped supplies out of the city. The mayor of Dvinsk offered the German commander bread and salt, according to the Russian custom in greeting visitors, but this feeling was soon changed toward the invaders, who became harsh and enforced compulsory labor for twelve hours a day to skilled workmen, the highest wages paid being 3 rubles per day.

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Russian officers were ordered by the Germans to restore their shoulderstraps and then were made prisoners. The daily food allowance is now a small piece of bread and a quarter of a pound of pork. Clerks are paid from 40 to 48 rubles monthly and physicians 60 rubles for the same time. The value of a ruble is now about 10 cents. Mohilev, Reval, Narva and Kiev, as well as other occupied cities report Germans commandeering and shipping out food supplies.

### LEON TROTSKY DELIVERED AN ADDRESS BEFORE THE MOSCOW SOVIET TONIGHT AND DECLARED UNEQUIVOCALLY FOR A NEW ARMY OF 300,000 TO 750,000 COMMANDED BY TRAINED OFFICERS AND STRICTLY DISCIPLINED. HE SAID THE BOLSHIEVSKI ARMY IS HELPLESS AGAINST SKILLED TROOPS.

Leon Trotsky delivered an address before the Moscow soviet tonight and declared unequivocally for a new army of 300,000 to 750,000 commanded by trained officers and strictly disciplined. He said it is foolish to suppose that officers can be improvised, and denounced guerrilla warfare as useless and undisciplined. He said the bolshieviski army is helpless against skilled troops.

### CALLS FOR ARMY.

"We need a strong army to defend ourselves in this critical world position," he said. "From east and west enemies are upon us. According to news reports Germany has proposed peace without annexations or contributions to the western powers, with Alsace to be returned to France and Belgium to be restored. This is unconfirmed, but probable. It means peace at Russia's expense. There is a struggle between two currents in England. One favors a compromise at Russia's expense and the other reckons with a powerful development of the laboring masses, which warn against an alliance with Germany. We are surrounded by enemies on all sides. If it were proposed to France to return Alsace, the French house would sell Russia tomorrow."

M. Trotsky denied the charge that the bolshieviski had wrecked the old army, but said that it was disorganized and enfeebled by three years of war and when false war aims were made clear the complete collapse ensued.

### OPPOSE FOREIGN INTERVENTION.

Although former Russian officers in many sections and large numbers of the bourgeoisie have expressed their preference for the Germans rather than the bolshieviski, and many conservatives announce they would desire Japanese intervention or any foreign assistance which will restore quiet, the views of such persons are not representative of conservative Russians apparently. Newspapers which are the organs of the constitutional democrats, minimalists, the social revolutionists of the right are practically unanimous in their opposition to any sort of foreign intervention.

The Rusky Vedomosti, leading constitutional democratic organ, says that some Russians welcome German occupation and denounces these as reactionaries. It says that those who favor Japanese intervention are not quite so conservative as they can justify this position to a limited extent on the ground that Japan is an ally. The news continues:

"We cannot take either position. Any foreign intervention would be a calamity. Russia would pay dearly for any sort of intervention of foreign powers. The Russian people must save themselves and help must come from within."

# RUSS CRUISER SUNK BY MINE IN HARBOR OF REVAL

London, March 29.—The sinking by a mine in the harbor at Reval of the Russian cruiser Admiral Makaroff, on the Gulf of Finland, is reported in a Petrograd dispatch to Copenhagen, as forwarded from that point by the Exchange Telegraph company.

The Admiral Makaroff was laid down in 1905. It was 442 feet long and displaced 7,775 tons. It was armed with two eight-inch, eight six-inch and twenty-two three-inch guns and two torpedo tubes. Its complement was 568 men.

# River Road North of Florence Known as "Orphan Highway"

The river road north of Florence is an orphan road. Nobody seems to care whether it shall be devoured by the Missouri river or whether it shall continue to serve as a thoroughfare for those who travel to and from the big city.

Within the last few years the river has been wearing into the west shore and at a point not far north of Florence the stream is dangerously near this road.

The Metropolitan Water board, represented by General Manager Howell, takes the position that inasmuch as the river is not threatening the water plant or intakes, it is not the concern of the water plant officials whether this road yields to the erosions of the river.

Hops Deferred.  
"And you won't marry me?"  
"Not now. Do you see that plant over there, bearing a single red blossom?"  
"When it blooms again I will be yours."  
"Good! I see wait."  
"The hardy little one. That's a century plant."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

# FOCH IN SUPREME COMMAND; WILSON CONGRATULATES

President's Cablegram of Congratulation First Official Reference to Final Appointment of Allied Commander.

Washington, March 29.—The first official reference to General Foch as being in supreme command of the allied forces on the western front is contained in a cablegram President Wilson sent to the general today congratulating him on his "new authority."

The president's message said: "May I not convey to you my sincere congratulations on your new authority? Such unity of command is a most hopeful augury of ultimate success. We are following with profound interest the bold and brilliant action of your forces."

# Germans Urge Kurds Into Attacks on Russ Troops

London, March 29.—Kurdish tribesmen, who have been used repeatedly by the Turks in their campaigns against the Armenians, are urged to take advantage of the armistice in Asia Minor and attack the withdrawing Russian troops, in a document which has come into the possession of the British war office.

The document is an order from Major Druffel, a German staff officer with the Turkish forces in Mesopotamia, to the Turkish commanders on the Persian front.

# Grand Army Men and Women to Buy Ambulance

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, March 28.—(Special.)—A drive has been started in Nebraska by the Grand Army of the Republic and Woman's Relief corps for funds to buy an ambulance for General Pershing.

It is hoped to raise \$700 to \$1,000 in the "ambulance fund."

The drive will start on "Grand Army day," April 6.

# BATTLE LOST FOR GERMANY; STARTS FOR THE ALLIES

Enemy Planned to Break Union of British and French Armies, But Failed Utterly; Now Seek Amiens.

Paris, March 29.—The great battle is now raging over a front of more than 70 miles.

This extension of the line has increased the number of German reserves engaged.

Although thus far no decisive success has been obtained anywhere, there is increased confidence here. The impression in semi-official circles is that the allies have not only held off the Germans, but now are no longer compelled to permit the enemy by his maneuvers to shape the course which the battle shall take.

The general feeling is that for Ger-

many the battle is virtually lost, that for the allies the battle is about to begin.

The operations thus far are accepted as confirming the theory that Paris was not the main objective of the German offensive, but that the plan of the enemy was to break the connection between the French and British armies, in which he has failed. His main direct attack was westward toward the sea. The Germans seek Amiens because this town is an important railway center of communication with England. The loss of Amiens would be inconvenient, but not vital.

Marcel Sembat, former minister of public works, in L'Heure, writes:

**Fight for Amiens.**

"The situation is improving for us, and improving rapidly. The German attack in the Montdidier region is likely to prove a formidable failure."

"Towards Amiens, which is the real objective of the Germans, their attacks are meeting with a stubborn defense. They must have Amiens to cut off the British. They must reach the sea to attempt an enveloping movement. Nothing will be spared to defend Amiens to the last."

The eighth day of the battle brought a change in the weather, if conditions at the front are the same as in Paris.

The wind shifted from the northwest to the southwest, which will prevent the Germans from using gas. Rain is falling, which will make it difficult for the Germans to bring up their artillery over the ground they have acquired.

# Red Cloud Telephone Hearing To Be "Aired" There on May 1

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, Neb., March 28.—Hearing on the Red Cloud telephone squabble has been set for May 1, by the Nebraska State Railway commission. The hearing will be held at Red Cloud.

Appearing in the application are the Farmers Independent Telephone company; the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph company, and Red Cloud citizens.

The former charges it had been cut off from toll service by the Lincoln company, which also operates an exchange there. The reply of the Lincoln company was that the Farm line had been conducting a campaign against its subscribers on the toll connections. Intervening, Red Cloud citizens then asked for a consolidation of the lines.

That extra room will pay your coal bill. Rent it through a Bee Want Ad.

# HEROIC STAND MADE BY BRITISH PRAISED BY FOE

Amsterdam, March 29.—The semi-official North German Gazette of Berlin pays this tribute to the bravery of the British troops in France: "The British soldier defended himself heroically. His batteries fired until our riflemen overpowered the men serving the guns. His infantry stood their ground firmly and engaged in hand to hand fighting. Not only was every fortified base and every trench and every railway embankment defended with the greatest stubbornness, but Britain's brave mercenaries even nestled in the last crumbling places."

"But all this bravery only contributed to increase the enemy's losses. Truly our opponent has not made victory easy for our troops. The enemy battalions immediately assembled for counter thrusts whenever an opportunity appeared favorable. Even the cavalry threw themselves in resolute onslaughts against our storming battalions to prevent them from breaking through, but all in vain."

# FEDERAL GRAND JURY AT LINCOLN INDICTS 23 MEN

Lincoln, Neb., March 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Nels Merryman, farmer at Axtell, Neb., is charged with violation of the new federal food conservation law by holding nearly 25,000 bushels of wheat and allowing 1,250 bushels of it to deteriorate, in a federal grand jury indictment returned here Friday morning.

Louis Felbeck, wealthy retired Gage county farmer, was also indicted by the jury, on a charge of holding nearly 10,000 bushels of wheat and permitting a large number of bushels to rot.


Ernest Wright, former Lincoln restaurant man, was indicted for presenting claim for \$936 to the government for feeding National Guardsmen here last summer.

Twenty-three indictments were returned by the jury, but only half a dozen were liberated.

# U. S. Jackie Drowned.

Washington, March 29.—John Parker Hawthorne of Jersey City, a seaman of the naval reserve, fell overboard from the United States steamer Rutoma March 26 and was drowned, the Navy department today announced. His body was not recovered.

## NUXATED IRON



You Can Tell the Women with Plenty of Iron in their Blood—Healthy, Rosy Cheeked Women Full of Life, Vim and Vitality.

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All druggists sell Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment.—For sample write Dept. B-R, Resinol, Baltimore, Md.

Purchases Charged Saturday Will Appear on Statement of May 1st

# Benson & Thorne

"The Store of Individual Shops"

E. M. REYNOLDS, V.-Pres. and Gen. Mgr.

## Saturday--Answering the Call for Thrift With Remarkable Values in New Merchandise

DEMONSTRATING day in and day out that not only is this a store of extraordinary values during clearance periods, which have just passed, but that we are continually offering you superior quality merchandise at prices you are frequently asked to pay for inferior quality elsewhere. This store is now replete with fresh, carefully grouped assortments of ready-to-wear for Men, Women and Children.

### A Column of Interest

CALLING your attention to some real "thrift" specialties that are particularly appealing at this time.

**Girl's Coats** Ages 13 to 17 \$12.50

COATS cut, proportioned, tailored and styled for the growing girl. Plaids in all the bright youthful colorings; black and white check with fancy silk collars and navy blue serge with large fancy collars.

**Girl's Coats** Ages 7 to 12 \$7.50

CLEVER girlish models in black and white checks and plain color.

**Confirmation Dresses** \$3.50 to \$15

A SUPERIOR assortment of dainty creations for graduation or confirmation wear. Sheer, yet serviceable organizes and voiles trimmed in dainty lace and fancy belts and girdles of delicate blue and pink colors. Sizes from 7 to 14 years.

**Fiber Sweaters** \$5 to \$15

FIBER silk sweaters in a variety of colorings. All sizes for women and juniors.

**Envelope Chemise** \$1.00 and \$1.95

IN pink batistes, prettily embroidered and white nainsook trimmed effectively with dainty laces.

**Easter Gloves** \$1.95 and \$2.45

NEW Spring shades. Specially priced in two lots for Saturday.

**Easter Hosiery**

NEW shades of gray and brown to match the Spring shoes.

Four Groups: Lisle, 50c; Fiber, 75c; Phoenix, \$1.35; Gotham, \$1.50.

**Third Liberty Loan** April 6th.

## Important One-Day Sale of Trimmed Millinery \$5.00

HATS PREVIOUSLY PRICED TO \$10

MENTIONING and illustrating but a few of the many wonderful values included in this extraordinary sale Saturday.

- Smart high finished Lisere braid hats with rakish shoe polished quills.
- Chic ideas in the new tailored hats for suit and street wear. Simply trimmed, but very stylish.
- Glossy braid hats with clusters of cherries used in a novel way.
- Scores of new creations—no two styles alike.

## "Easter" and the New Footwear are always closely associated

WITH the new Easter and Spring apparel come thoughts of new footwear to correctly finish the costume. For Saturday we feature the very latest ideas in Pumps, Oxfords and boots.



Variety of New Footwear Sketched in Our Shoe Shop

**Dress Oxfords** In tan, patent and black kid, also gray suede with full Louis heels and turn soles— \$9.00

**Military Oxfords** In dark tan and black Russia calf with welt sewed soles and 1½-inch heels. Moderately priced, at— \$6.00 to \$8.00

**Plain Pumps** In patent, tan and dull kid—all hand made with medium long vamps and small wood heels 2½ inches high— \$9.00

**Washable Kid Boots** All-over white, 9 inches high with turn or light welt soles, at— \$11.00 and \$12.00

**Boots** All-over pearl, dark gray and taupe, 9 inches high, welt or turn soles, full Louis heels, at— \$12.50

**Boots** Pearl gray, ivory and field mouse, with cloth tops which match perfectly. Priced at— \$9.00 and \$10.00

**Boots** White Nile cloth with covered heels, 8¼ inches high, welt sewed soles. Moderately priced— \$6.00

**Boots** White regnskin-cloth with 1½-inch heels and low heels. White kid trimmings— \$5.50 and \$6.00