

FRANCIS SORRY NOTE TO SOVIETS OFFENDS KAISER

German Foreign Office Declares Statement "Nothing Else But Call for Russia to Continue War."

(By Associated Press.)
Moscow, Friday, March 31.—"If I had thought my statement would be displeasing to the German foreign office, of course, I would not have made it" was the comment of Ambassador David R. Francis when advised of Germany's objection to American encouragement of the continuation of the war.

The German foreign office note to the soviet government said that Mr. Francis' statement was "nothing else but an open call upon Russia to renew war with Germany and the German government and expects that the Russian government will give answer which would be compatible with the treaty signed with the central powers."

The soviet foreign office replied: "Ambassador Francis' statement is only a portion of President Wilson's message which was answered by the soviet congress, and the same resolution passed by the congress approving the treaty is the best answer to the German telegraphic inquiry."

Says Treaty Violated.
After quoting the resolution approving the Brest-Litovsk treaty, the soviet reply was:
"The foreign office rests assured that reference to the above facts is a sufficient and satisfactory reply to the German foreign office and states that as the German advance is extending beyond purely Ukrainian territory the Brest-Litovsk treaty is being violated there. Germany should state definitely what exact boundaries she has fixed for the Ukrainian republic."

The German protest was sent to the bolshevik government because of the declaration by David R. Francis, the American ambassador, that Russia would become German provinces if it submits to the peace terms of the central powers.

**Leader of Russ Cossacks
Surrenders to Bolsheviki**
(By Associated Press.)
Moscow, March 31.—General Bogayevsky, assistant chief of the Don Cossacks and leader after the suicide of General Kaledines, has surrendered to the bolshevik. He issued a proclamation to his followers calling upon them to give up their futile opposition, saying the fight against the bolsheviks was a mistake, as it is a movement of large masses and the civil strife has only weakened the country.

It is the general feeling that the Kaledines movement has died out. Of its principal figures, General Alexieff, is hiding in a small village in the Caucasus an General Korniloff, with a handful of followers, is still vainly opposing the bolsheviks, but according to indications his days are numbered.

Liberty Loan Quota by Counties

The Nebraska Liberty loan committee announces the following quotas by districts and counties for the third Liberty loan campaign in Nebraska. The state quota is \$31,942,800; Douglas, \$5,319,900; Lancaster county, \$1,535,000. The list:

District No.	County	Quota
District No. 1	Harrison	9,700
District No. 1	Box Butte	268,800
District No. 1	Cheyenne	214,000
District No. 1	Dawson	215,200
District No. 1	Kimball	97,200
District No. 1	Morrill	145,200
District No. 1	Scottsbluff	468,800
District No. 1	Sioux	58,500
Total		\$1,575,700
District No. 2	Arthur	5,700
District No. 2	Garden	114,000
District No. 2	Keith	116,000
District No. 2	Lincoln	206,200
District No. 2	McPherson	5,600
Total		\$620,500
District No. 3	Chase	131,000
District No. 3	Dundy	112,400
District No. 3	Hayes	23,200
District No. 3	Hitchcock	126,700
District No. 3	Red Willow	250,000
Total		\$683,400
District No. 4	Frontier	157,500
District No. 4	Furnas	321,500
District No. 4	Hamilton	352,700
District No. 4	Harlan	178,800
District No. 4	Perkins	84,200
District No. 4	Platte	217,200
Total		\$1,134,700
District No. 5	Adair	417,000
District No. 5	Clay	418,700
District No. 5	Franklin	282,400
District No. 5	Grant	262,700
District No. 5	Greeley	191,200
District No. 5	Kimberly	281,700
District No. 5	Nuckolls	281,700
District No. 5	Webster	238,500
Total		\$2,192,500
District No. 6	Buffalo	30,800
District No. 6	Custer	559,300
District No. 6	DeWitt	444,100
District No. 6	Grant	30,600
District No. 6	Greeley	206,700
District No. 6	Hooker	28,800
District No. 6	Howard	212,400
District No. 6	Logan	37,500
District No. 6	Long	29,200
District No. 6	Merrick	209,200
District No. 6	Sherman	184,800
District No. 6	Thomas	25,800
District No. 6	Valley	215,400
Total		\$3,465,500
District No. 7	Antelope	373,100
District No. 7	Boone	234,300
District No. 7	Brown	124,100
District No. 7	Cherry	232,800
District No. 7	Holt	471,700
District No. 7	Jepha	34,800
District No. 7	Nance	129,800
District No. 7	Rock	76,700
District No. 7	Sheridan	293,400
District No. 7	Wheeler	18,400
Total		\$2,196,400
District No. 8	Boyd	216,800
District No. 8	Cedar	418,000
District No. 8	Cuming	397,200
District No. 8	Dakota	122,700
District No. 8	Dixon	429,800
District No. 8	Knox	560,800
District No. 8	Lincoln	327,800
District No. 8	Madison	167,600
District No. 8	Stanton	156,100
District No. 8	Wayne	206,200
Total		\$3,540,800
District No. 9	Burt	258,800
District No. 9	Colfax	490,300
District No. 9	Dodge	762,800
District No. 9	Platte	886,800
District No. 9	Sandwich	779,200
District No. 9	Thurston	181,900
District No. 9	Washington	248,600
Total		\$3,479,500
District No. 10	Butler	468,500
District No. 10	Fillmore	419,700
District No. 10	Polk	281,300

Young Omaha Harpist Delights Audiences at Community Centers

Thelma Skeen, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Skeen, 4128 North Eighteenth street, is the youngest harpist in Omaha. She entertains at community centers and enjoys her harp as much as those who hear her music.

Miss Skeen attends Saratoga school and has been playing a harp for two years. Her sister, Lorenda, 10 years old, and Allan, 12-year-old brother, play violins.

The little harpist is a pupil of Loretta DeLone, who arranged with the board of public recreation to have Miss Skeen appear at a series of entertainments at the community centers in the public school buildings.



Thelma Skeen

District No.	County	Quota
District No. 11	Seward	466,700
District No. 11	Thayer	217,200
District No. 11	York	509,400
Total		\$1,193,300
District No. 12	Gage	524,800
District No. 12	Jefferson	347,200
District No. 12	Johnson	237,000
District No. 12	Pawnee	138,900
District No. 12	Saline	698,200
Total		\$1,916,100
District No. 13	Cass	506,700
District No. 13	Nebraska	379,900
District No. 13	Otoe	324,700
District No. 13	Richardson	415,500
Total		\$1,627,800
District No. 14	Douglas	\$5,319,900
District No. 14	Stary	168,200
Total		\$5,488,100
District No. 15	Lancaster	\$1,535,000
Grand total		\$31,942,800

New Planet Discovered Only Four Miles in Diameter

A new minor planet, discovered by Prof. Wolf on January 3 by photography, is remarkable because while it was nearly in opposition to the sun, it was advancing rapidly in right ascension, instead of retrograding. Its period is almost exactly four years. It was nearest the sun on January 3, the day of discovery—its distance being 109,500,000 miles and from the earth 20,000,000. In two years it will reach its greatest distance from the sun—364,000,000 miles.

It is an extremely minute body, probably not more than four miles in diameter and it will scarcely be observable except in the years when it is nearest to the sun. The next near approach will be early in 1922. The inclination of the orbit of the new planet to the ecliptic is 9 degrees. It was in the ascending node in the middle of January and is now in right ascension, 8 h. 40 min., north declination, 35 deg. 20 min.

Five New Motorcycle Cops To Weed Out Speed Demons

April Fool's day may prove a jinx to many local automobilists as they will undoubtedly encounter five new motorcycle officers patrolling the boulevards in their full regalia of authority.

The following patrolmen will don the new uniforms on Monday: Officers Bolat, Trapp, Sheehan, Downing and Cooper.

Officers Wade, Vance and Hiatt, who caught violators of speed laws last year, will be kept on the force as patrolmen.

Bakers Not Allowed to Use Rye as a Substitute

Rye flour can no longer be used as a substitute by bakers. This ruling came to Gurdon W. Wattle, federal food administrator, from Washington yesterday afternoon.

So little rye flour from this year's crop remains that further use by bakers as a substitute will deprive the rye eating people, who live mostly in large centers, of the supply upon which they depend, says the Washington ruling.

While rye has never been a substitute permitted by housewives, bakers have been allowed to use it, the time limit being March 30. Efforts have been made to get the food administration to extend the time, but because of the great amount of rye that has been sold, it has been found advisable to cut the use of it as a substitute.

Confidence Men Rob Farmer Of \$70; Police Are Notified

John Lindic of Sturgis, S. D., was robbed of \$70 by two confidence men on lower Tenth street Saturday night while waiting for a train.

Lindic met one interesting friend at the Union depot. After walking a short distance, Confidence Man No. 2 merged upon the scene, bewailing the "loss of \$300."

"You look like the punk dat just held me up," No. 2 said, pointing to Lindic, "and I'm going to search ya."

Following the search, Lindic departed from the two strangers.

As he was about to board his train, Lindic discovered the loss of \$70 from his purse. He reported his loss to the police.

MONTEPIDIER REGION HOLDS ATTENTION

Washington Officials Await With Intense Interest Detailed Report of Drive on French; Advices Conflict.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, March 31.—Officials here tonight awaited with intense interest more detailed reports of the German drive against the French in the region of Montepidier. Conflicting reports to the French embassy late today from Paris and issued by the British war office in London early tonight left the situation in doubt.

An official dispatch to the French embassy saying the French reserves had stopped the German advance on a 25-mile front from Lassigny to Moreuil caused elation and were taken by officers to indicate the German army was rapidly losing its driving power. A few hours later, however, the British war office statement told of the capture by the Germans of six villages in the region of Montepidier, and added that on a part of that front heavy fighting continued and that the situation was unknown.

Full Forces Used.
Officials were hopeful that the advices to the French embassy were based upon later information from the French front than was the British war office announcement. The statement in the French dispatch that reserves had stopped the Germans was accepted as meaning that the full force of the reserves were used after the Germans had advanced. The French official war office statement, however, was expected to clear up this point.

Members of the senate military committee during the regular meeting today with War department officials were shown on the map in the war council rooms the status of the great battle as reported by General Pershing. The meaning of various maneuvers was explained by officers and the senators were not inclined later to underestimate the seriousness of the German menace. They were told, however, that the battle was shaping itself well for the counter blow, and when they left the council rooms they had high hopes of the possibilities of that movement.

Consideration of reports of progress on American war preparations was delayed until the battle situation had been gone over, Senators were not inclined to discuss the progress reports.

MISS CLARK TO COME TO OMAHA IN LOAN DRIVE

New York, March 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Announcement was made today by the speakers bureau of the treasury department that Marguerite Clark nationally famous motion picture star will appear in the principal cities of the country during the first week of the third Liberty loan.

Saturday, April 13, has been set aside by the general Liberty loan committee as Marguerite Clark day in Omaha. Miss Clark who has just recovered from an attack of mumps, signified her intention to make a tour of the principal cities in behalf of the third Liberty loan some time ago.

During the second Liberty loan drive in one day, entirely through her own efforts, she obtained subscriptions for more than a million dollars worth of bonds in Cincinnati.

Miss Clark will be in Omaha 24 hours and it is understood she will appear at open air and mass meetings and also at a gathering of school children.

Outside of the one day Miss Clark spent in Cincinnati during the second Liberty loan she has never made a tour to appear in public since she first achieved fame as a Paramount film star.

MARGARET WILSON TO SING TO SAMMIES

President's Daughter Will Give Concerts at Army Camps Throughout United States.

Chicago, March 31.—(Special.)—Sunday night at Fort Logan, Colo., Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the president, will begin her singing tour of the army camps of this country under the auspices of the army Young Men's Christian association.

Miss Wilson will visit most of the camps in the central, southern and southeastern military departments between April 9 and May 15. She will devote her time to her own concerts, and the money will go to defray the expenses of her trip.

During her tour she will visit Camp Funston, Kas.; Camp Doniphan and Fort Sill, Okl.; Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, Camp McArthur, Camp Travis and Fort Sam Houston, Kelly Field and Leon Springs in Texas; Camp Pike in Arkansas; Camp Gordon in Georgia; Camp Jackson and Camp Wadsworth in South Carolina; Camp Lee in Virginia, and Camp Meade in Maryland.

Miss Wilson already has given several concerts to cover the expenses of her trip, and will give others later in the spring. Money earned by her singing she invariably gives to charity or to war work. But she wants to have a more personal part in war work than the mere giving of money, which is the reason that she will travel across the continent to sing for the soldiers.

Miss Wilson's repertoire includes 12 songs, ranging all the way from plantation melodies to French love songs. Most impressive of all are the songs which the soldiers usually sing with her, "Over There" and "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Pastor Resigns to Enlist As Seaman in the Navy

Rev. William H. J. Wilby, formerly assistant pastor of St. Mary's Congregational church, has resigned the pastorate of the First Congregational church of Kearney, where he has been for the last year, to enlist in the navy.

Young Wilby is 29 years old and is a graduate of the Oberlin (O.) seminary. He has enlisted as an apprentice seaman and hopes to become a chaplain in the navy.

Mrs. Michael Gidanica Dies, Aged 25 Years

Mrs. Michael Gidanica, 25 years old, died Friday at her home, 3103 X street. She is survived by four small children and a husband. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Serbian church, Thirtieth and S streets, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Graceland Park cemetery.

Engineers' Association Will Meet Monday Night

American association of engineers will meet at the Hotel Fontenelle Monday night. Secretary A. J. Kram will speak. Plans for the year will be outlined and details as to the wage investigation held at Washington, will be discussed.

Omaha's Bank Deposits Are Large Despite War Drains

Omaha's bank deposits are keeping up in spite of the drain of the government for money for war purposes. Omaha banks have sent to Washington last week more than \$3,000,000 in real money as Omaha's bit in carrying on the war. All the money which comes through the postoffice must be sent on to Washington each day.

In spite of the heavy deposit account in the Omaha banks the money is kept at work and the loans are well up to standard. Country banks are heavy borrowers from Omaha banks. They have big demands for money from the farmers because of the inability of farmers to obtain cars to bring their grain to market.

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If we are not to prolong the slaughter or suffering, if we are not to risk defeat, if we do not want an inconclusive peace, we must act quickly. We must put forth every effort Now.

Nebraska Liberty Loan Committee

Remember that Saturday, April 6th, is the anniversary of our declaration of war with Germany. The day will be celebrated in Omaha by a mammoth parade in which every patriotic man and woman should take part.

