



BRITISH CAPTURE AYETTE

PLANS COMPLETED FOR MILITARY SPECTACLE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Great Liberty Day Parade Will Be Held Despite Possible Adverse Weather Conditions; More Than 50,000 People to March in Patriotic Pageant; Three Grand Divisions.

LINE OF MARCH AND SCHEME OF PARADE

The parade will be divided into three grand divisions. Divisions No. 1 and No. 2 will start marching at 2 o'clock, and after they have completed their line of march will retire to the edge of Farnam street and review No. 3, which will march up Farnam street from Tenth street to Twenty-sixth street.

Final plans of the Liberty day parade, the greatest military spectacle ever staged in Omaha, next Saturday have been completed and announcement made governing the disposition and actions of the 50,000 or more people who will take part.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The executive committee, composed of Everett Buckingham, chairman; Joseph Kelley, Charles E. Black, Gould E. Dietz, John W. Gamble, Howard Goulding, T. P. Reynolds, W. B. Cheek, Charles L. Saunders and Arthur Thomas, secretary, will be assisted by 19 aides.

CANNON SIGNALS.

Cannon signals will be used to announce the formation of the various sections. At the first gun, 1:30 o'clock, all sections will form. The second gun will be fired at 2 o'clock and will be a signal for divisions Nos. 1 and 2 to start marching.

TWO KINDS OF FLAGS.

No flags or banners will be allowed except American flags and service flags. American flags will be furnished by the Liberty parade committee and distributed the day before the parade through the respective marshals and captains.

Women's Divisions.

Owing to the size of the parade and the number of women who desire to march it has been found impossible to handle all women in one division. Women in Red Cross uniform will march in Division No. 1.

The Weather

Table with weather data for Omaha, including temperatures, wind, and precipitation for the day and previous days.

Reports From Stations at 7 P. M.

Table with weather reports from various stations including Chicago, St. Louis, and other regional cities.

GERMAN WORKERS DEMAND END TO ASSERTS TEUTON

Socialist Deputy in Reichstag Declares Laboring People Are Greatest Sufferers in Present War.

New York, April 3.—The German laboring class is for peace because it has suffered more from the war than any other section of the German population.

This statement was made on February 22 in the Reichstag by Deputy Herzfeld, independent socialist, during the discussion of a socialist motion requesting the Reichstag exercise its right and demand the release from imprisonment during the Reichstag session of Deputy Wilhelm Dittmann, a socialist.

Deputy Dittmann was arrested for his activities in connection with the recent strike in Berlin and other parts of Germany and sentenced to several years' imprisonment.

Despair of Peace.

The January strike, Deputy Herzfeld declared, was caused by the despair of the workmen that there would be no early peace, the laboring class having gained the impression from the Brest-Litovsk negotiations that the annexations controlled the government's policies.

Deputy Herzfeld was frequently called to order by the vice president, Dr. Paasche, who at the outset declared he could not permit discussion of the political reasons for the arrest of Deputy Dittmann.

The Reichstag finally decided that it had no right to interfere in the Dittmann affair and the socialist motion was defeated over the votes of the socialists, Danes and Poles.

DISLOYAL ACTS CHARGED; GIVEN FORCED HAIR CUT

Sulphur, Okla., April 3.—Because the Rev. H. C. Capers, 72 years old, is alleged to have declared recently in Murray county that he would never have his hair cut until Germany emerged victorious from the war, 60 young men of this vicinity, awaiting draft call, invaded Capers' room in a local hotel, while he was asleep, armed with shears and a razor, and shaved his head clean.

His iron gray locks were distributed among the party as trophies of war. The minister was forced to kiss the flag, pledge allegiance to the United States, promise not to speak seditiously again and shown the shortest route out of town.

Capers was tried in United States district court here several weeks ago on a charge of obstructing the operation of the selective service law. The jury was unable to reach a verdict and Capers is now out on bail awaiting another trial at Tulsa April 10.

Bolsheviki to Consider Peace With Kiev in Ukraine

London, April 3.—The bolshevik government has resolved to introduce compulsory military service, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd, and has agreed to discuss a proposal for the conclusion of peace from the central Ukrainian rada of Kiev.

It is reported that the Germans and Ukrainians will attempt a fresh advance on Kharkov from Poltava.

Steamer Celtic, Torpedoed, Safe in British Port

New York, April 2.—The big White Star line steamship Celtic, which was torpedoed a day or two ago while on a voyage to the United States, is reported to have reached a British port safely.

Classical Association Opens Annual Convention Thursday

Charles N. Smiley of Grinnell college, Iowa, president of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South, will preside at the sessions of the 14th annual convention, which will be held in Omaha Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.



Charles N. Smiley

FAMOUS PATRIOTS ENDORSE BALTIMORE PATRIOTIC CREED

Washington, April 3.—"The American's creed," for which the city of Baltimore offered a prize of \$1,000, was made public here today. Its selection was the result of a "National citizens' creed contest," approved by President Wilson, Speaker Clark and a host of famous Americans.

The author of the creed, who wins the \$1,000 prize, is William Tyler Page, of Friendship Heights, Md. The creed follows: "The American's Creed—I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

"I, therefore, believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag and to defend it against all enemies."

AUSTRIA ON VERGE OF PEACE TREATY WHEN "WIND VEERS"

Czernin Declares French Premier Talked Negotiations for War's End, But Balked on Alsace-Lorraine Question; Dual Monarchy Will Never Accept Terms That Sacrifice Germany's Interests.

London, April 3.—Austria-Hungary was recently "almost on the point of beginning peace negotiations with the entente," Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, declared yesterday in an address to the Vienna municipal council.

The wind "suddenly veered," he added, "the entente deciding to await developments in his country which caused it to hope that the dual monarchy soon would be defenseless."

LENROOT NAMED SENATOR FROM BADGER STATE

Will Succeed Late Paul O. Hustung; Runs Ahead of Davies by 10,000 Votes; Berger 40,000 Behind.

(By Associated Press.) Milwaukee, April 3.—Congressman Irvine L. Lenroot, republican of superior, has been elected United States senator to succeed the late Paul O. Hustung.

He defeated Joseph E. Davies, democrat, in yesterday's election, according to incomplete returns, by a majority estimated at more than 10,000. Victor L. Berger, socialist, ran third, apparently 30,000 behind Davies, from the figures at hand.

Similar returns indicate the election of Marvin B. Rosenberry, present incumbent, justice of the supreme court over Charles H. Crownhart, a La Follette leader, by more than 40,000. Both ran as nonpartisans.

The precincts still to report will, it is said, increase all the winner's leads. La Follette Men Republican. In the republican counties where the La Follette following is strong, the republicans who voted for Hustung in 1914 appear to have given their support to Lenroot this year.

One of the reasons for decreases in the Davies vote, it was believed, was that in German counties, normally democratic, voters switched to Berger and in some cases to Lenroot.

The approximate vote indicated by returns received up to tonight give Lenroot, 143,000; Davies, 133,000, and Berger, 97,000. Complete returns may swell each total considerably.

SUPPRESS DAILY CASUALTY LISTS TEMPORARILY

Washington, April 3.—Major General March, acting chief of staff, today directed that issue of the daily casualty list here be suspended pending definite interpretation from Secretary Baker as to whether it is forbidden by his new order providing that General Pershing's headquarters shall issue all news relating to the troops in France.

The War department does not believe the order is intended to preclude issuing these lists in Washington and expects to resume them as soon as Secretary Baker confirms this understanding of his order.

"Slacker Cards" Will Be Filed On Those Who Don't Buy Bonds

Blanks have been received in Omaha which the Council of Defense is to fill out and send to Washington to the Treasury department, giving the names of all persons who refuse to subscribe to the third Liberty loan. These blanks have space for the reason for refusal, the number in the family, the amount given before.

These cards are filed at Washington under the heading of "slackers" and later on, if the person subscribes, the cards are destroyed.

"General Pershing" is Name of New Omaha Boy

"General Pershing Benson" is the name of a baby boy born on Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. George Benson, 1315 Davenport street. The parents are 25 years old and are colored. This is their second child. General Pershing Benson is doing well.

IMPORTANT TOWN SOUTH OF ARRAS FALLS TO ALLIES

Germans Lose Enormous Numbers of Men in Vigorous Defense of Point for Which Desperate Battle is Waged; French Extend Position, Repulsing Attacks Near Moreuil.

With the British Army in France, April 3.—The recapture of Ayette, south of Arras, by the British is the most important news from the northern battle front reported thus far today.

The Ayette sector has been one of the most fiercely contested zones. The Germans have sacrificed great numbers of troops in an effort to obtain a firm hold here.

The British last night stormed and captured a strong German point south of Hebuterne, which menaced the defending positions.

CZERNIN PEACE TALK A 'FEELER,' SAY OFFICIALS

Statements of Foreign Minister Political Maneuver Timed to Follow Breakdown of Teuton Offensive.

Washington, April 3.—Count Czernin's statement that France had suggested peace discussions with Austria-Hungary was characterized by officials here today as the beginning of a new German peace offensive with the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister acting at Germany's behest.

The speech of Count Czernin, it was declared, was a political maneuver designed to spread the impression in the allied countries that the allied governments are fighting solely to recover Alsace-Lorraine. The peace move, they said, was timed to follow the breakdown of the Teutonic military offensive.

Any Teutonic suggestions that the time for peace discussions is near at hand will find nothing but a negative response in America.

Discredit French Offer. At the State department it was made clear today that officials of this government do not believe the present great engagement in Europe will result in any weakening either at the capitals or among the people of the nations at war against Germany.

Count Czernin's statement that Premier Clemenceau had indicated a willingness to discuss peace was not given credence. It was believed that a willful misinterpretation had been given to some statement of the French premier for the purpose of obtaining a favorable reaction in France and its co-belligerents.

Officials characterized the foreign minister's speech as a "feeler" at which probably would be followed by some declaration or announcement in Germany.

Woman Employee at Postoffice Narrowly Escapes Death

Miss S. E. Hill, clerk in the income tax office in the postoffice building, had a narrow escape from death or serious injury, Tuesday afternoon, when a heavy electric light fixture broke from its attachment and came crashing down from the ceiling. Miss Hill was standing almost directly underneath and was knocked down and buried under the debris. She was bruised and stunned, but escaped without serious injuries. The electric light fixture held 10 lights and weighed several hundred pounds.

Here's the Circulation of the Omaha Papers On Pinkney Street, Between 21st and 22d Streets

State of Nebraska Douglas County ss F. S. Dilley being duly sworn, says that on March 28th he took a newspaper census of Pinkney street between 21st and 22d streets, Omaha, and that there are fifteen houses. 10 Houses take The Bee. 6 Houses take the World-Herald. 4 Houses take the News.

F. S. DILLEY. Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 30th day of March. HILMA DAHLQUIST, Notary Public.

Another Block Tomorrow

Keep Your Eye On The Bee IMPROVING EVERY DAY