

WHEAT FOR SWISS DESPITE TEUTONS IS U. S. PROGRAM

America Prepares to Send Grain Through France, Thus Defeating Ger- many's Mandate.

Washington, April 3.—In endeavoring to protect neutral European nations from the consequences of the German ruthless submarine warfare, the United States is preparing to go even further than its original promises to keep Switzerland supplied with food and, if necessary, will allow that country to take grain through France.

The grain supplied from France would be replaced by the United States.

Switzerland has failed to get Germany's consent for grain to be landed at Certe for transfer to its needy population. The grain is ready and ships have been provided.

Germans Delay Shipments.

In view of the needs of the Swiss and of the attitude of Germany, the United States will try to carry out the pact by other means. The German attitude has delayed the program of shipments to Switzerland by approximately 90,000 tons.

Desperate attempts to prevent commercial agreements of any kind between the United States and European neutrals are being made by Germany, according to information received here. The efforts even have gone so far as the sinking of Spanish steamers carrying grain to Spain and it has been reported in cable dispatches that submarines have been placed around Spanish harbors. It is thought there the same policy was pursued with Holland and it is believed threats have been made against the Scandinavian countries.

Important Town South of Arras Falls to Allies

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and the Oise there was increasing activity on the part of the artillery on both sides. South of Moreuil the enemy made a spirited attack against the French positions between Morisel and Mailly-Rameval. It was repulsed by the French fire and the enemy was not able to obtain a footing in the French defenses except at a single point.

A German effort north of Rollot was broken up by the French fire. Last night the French carried out a local operation on the slopes north of Pleumont, in the course of which our troops enlarged their position appreciably and took 60 prisoners.

Bomb German Camps.

On March 31 and April 1, French aerial squadrons threw down 12,000 kilograms (more than 13 tons) of projectiles on railways and cantonments at Ham, Chauny, Noyon, etc. A large fire was observed at the railway station at Chauny.

German cantonments in the region of Roye were bombarded with many projectiles and attacked with machine guns from a low elevation.

French pursuit planes were engaged in many fights, in the course of which eight German airplanes were brought down. Two others were put out of action.

Austria on Verge Of Peace With Allies; Report

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Come what may, we will not sacrifice Germany's interests any more than it will leave us in the lurch. We are not fighting for imperialistic or annexationist aims for ourselves or for Germany.

The Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Daily Chronicle, declared also that he had an earnest desire for peace and that his country wished to avoid any further military offensive. After referring to his reply to Premier Clemenceau regarding Alsace-Lorraine, he said that Austria would insist on the status quo, adding:

"The aspirations of France and Italy are Utopias, which will be terribly arranged."

Won't Beg For Peace.

"I do not intend to go begging for peace or to obtain it by entreaties and lamentations, but to enforce it by our moral right and physical strength," Count Czernin continued. "Any other tactics I consider will contribute to the prolongation of the war."

In regard to Bulgaria's claims against Serbia the foreign minister said:

"Bulgaria must receive from Serbia certain districts inhabited by Bulgarians. We, however, have no desire to destroy Serbia. We will enable Serbia to develop and would welcome closer economic relations with her."

Count Czernin declared he did not believe that President Wilson in his recent address really desired to cause a separation between Vienna and Berlin, because the president knew that such a thing was impossible. The count added that President Wilson probably saw that Austria-Hungary was more favorable toward peace than Germany.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

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(Count that day just whose low descending sun views from the hand so worthy actions.)

Huge Push Ball to Mark Progress Of the Empire State Loan Drive

(By Associated Press.)
New York, April 3.—Rolling a huge push-ball from Buffalo to this city, a distance of 473 miles, will be the privilege of buyers of bonds of the third Liberty loan, it was announced today by the loan committee of the Second reserve district.

The ball will represent the district's quota, and its movement will be symbolical of the progress of the rolling up of that quota. It will be put in motion on April 6 the day the loan drive begins, and is expected to arrive at Madison Square Garden here on May 4, having traveled at an average of 16 miles a day.

Plans Completed For Military Parade Saturday Afternoon

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will march with the men in their respective divisions.

Organizations and individuals not invited to line of march will form on Twenty-eighth street from Farnam to Leavenworth, facing north, and will be seven of division 2.

Retail stores, golf clubs, pool halls, bowling alleys and all other places of business which have not already arranged to close Saturday are urged to do so. Theaters will not open Saturday afternoon until 4 o'clock.

Urge Early Shopping.

Housewives are urged to do their usual Saturday shopping on Friday so as to insure a large representation from grocers, butchers, and retailers generally.

Divisions No. 1 and No. 2 will march 12 abreast, Division No. 3 will march 8 abreast.

Firms which usually close at noon Saturday are requested to urge their employees to bring their lunch on Saturday so they will not be obliged to go home for lunch.

Captains who have more flags than they need are urged to send them to either Tenth and Farnam or Twenty-sixth and put them in the flag trucks so that captains who are short of flags can send them for them.

Everybody walks.

NEW PRICE SET FOR IOWA COAL AT ALL MINES

Washington, April 3.—New prices for coal at the mines in sections of Iowa, Virginia and Kentucky and the entire states of Tennessee and Georgia were announced today by Fuel Administrator Garfield. An increase of 35 cents per ton is granted for all but two counties in Tennessee, while consumers will pay 20 cents per ton more in Virginia. Reductions of from 5 to 20 cents are ordered for the other states, and the two excepted counties in Tennessee.

The new prices become effective April 5. Operators who have complied with the Washington wage agreement are authorized to add 45 cents per ton to the announced prices.

The new prices for Iowa follow: Marion county, run of mine, \$2.70; prepared sizes, \$2.95; slack, \$2.45. Prices for this field were announced March 11, but a readjustment was found necessary, with the result that a reduction is ordered for run of mine and prepared sizes of 5 and 15 cents, respectively. For slack an increase is granted of 45 cents.

Beatrice Educators Bar German From Schools

Beatrice, Neb., April 2.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the Board of Education Monday evening it was voted to eliminate teaching of German in the Beatrice schools. Julius Gilbert was re-elected principal, his salary being fixed at \$1,800. Miss Ethel Johnston of Lincoln was elected art teacher. An operetta, "The Fire Prince," will be given at the Gilbert theater May 9. The class play will be given May 23, and the commencement exercises on May 24.

G. W. Bennett, organizer of the Farmers' Nonpartisan league, issued a signed statement, denying that he was egged out of Pickrell a few nights ago. He states that he was ordered to leave town, and he did so peaceably, no violence being shown on the part of the citizens of that place.

Gage county is planning to raise its quota of the third Liberty loan in a one day effort, according to Dr. F. E. McCracken, secretary of the Gage county committee. The amount to be raised is \$624,000.

E. C. Schroeder, a DeWitt farmer, has purchased 98 war savings stamps and says he will take two more which will make \$500 par value.

Winfield S. Armstrong, an old employe of the Burlington who came here two months ago from Helvey, died Monday at his home in this city, age 63 years. He is survived by his



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FRANCE RUSHES FRESH TROOPS TO WEST FRONT

Washington, April 3.—An indication that heavy French reinforcements are being brought up rapidly to the point on the western front where the Germans appear to have concentrated their strongest efforts to break through, is carried in information received at the British war mission today from British headquarters in France.

The French forces, it was said, have extended their line to Thernies, near the Luce river. This enables the British to shorten their own line and to concentrate their forces.

Germans Doubt Loyalty of Former French Soldiers

Paris, April 3.—Documents found on prisoners taken by the French show that German commanders have no illusions as to the sentiments of men from Alsace and Lorraine. Large numbers of these troops have now arrived in France with units from the Russian front, in which they have been incorporated and the German crown prince has found it necessary to issue confidential orders to his subordinates not to put Alsacians or Lorrainians in the first line nor to employ them as clerks, as officers' servants, or in other positions where they are likely to have access to information.

British Torpedo Boat Sunk by Collision

London, April 3.—A British torpedo boat destroyer was sunk April 1 as a result of a collision, according to an official statement issued by the admiralty tonight. All on board were saved.

Fashionable Set of Chicago Must Forego All Liquor

Chicago, April 3.—Fashionable north shore suburbs such as Lake Forest, Highwood, Lake Bluff, Highland Park and Waukegan will conduct their social events without wine or similar accompaniments hereafter, as a result of a ruling by Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

According to Daniel's ruling it is "unlawful to ship, transport or carry intoxicants into any zone about the Great Lakes naval training station, by common carrier or by any other means whatever."

This means that when private stocks of clubs and householders in the district are exhausted they cannot replenish them.

Drafted Men From Aurora Leave for National Army

Aurora, Neb., April 3.—(Special.)—S. R. McKelvis of Lincoln will be the speaker at the last men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian association this season. He will speak at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, April 14.

Work on the two new school buildings is being rapidly pushed. Within a short time the contractor will be building the walls. He hopes to have the buildings completed by January 1.

Columbus Boy Leaves for Active Duty at Fort Omaha

Columbus, Neb., April 3.—(Special.)—Harold Kramer, former Bee correspondent in Columbus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kramer of this city, left for Omaha yesterday to report for active duty at the Fort Omaha balloon school. F. W. Krueger and Nels Nelson also left yesterday for Omaha to enter the building service of the hydro-aeroplane department.

Election at York.

York, Neb., April 3.—(Special Telegram.)—At the city election yesterday the following councilmen were elected: First ward, H. M. Betrick; second ward, J. W. Barnett; third ward, George Stuebe; fourth ward, Commodore Beaver. For members of the school board, Mrs. Pearl S. Elton and Homer S. King.

District Judge Denies Koenigstein New Trial

Madison, April 3.—(Special.)—A motion for a new trial in the case of the State vs. Arthur J. Koenigstein was overruled by Judge Welch this afternoon. The defendant had been found guilty of bribery and sentenced to an indeterminate term of one to five years.

J. W. Newman Defeats Smith In Aurora Mayorality Race

Aurora, Neb., April 3.—(Special Telegram.)—J. W. Newman, candidate by petition, was elected mayor yesterday over R. R. Smith, caucus nominee, by a vote of 194 to 149.

Held on Bootlegging Charge.

Norfolk, Neb., April 3.—(Special Telegram.)—William Shumaker of

Fremont was arrested here Wednesday on a charge of bootlegging. He was taken to Fremont by Deputy Sheriff Lowry.

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Contract for Double Track.

Beatrice, Neb., April 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Sprague & Nisley, a railroad construction firm of this city has been awarded the contract for building a double track for the Burlington between Rutland and Crawford, this state, a distance of six miles, for \$60,000. The shipment of machinery and material is now being made, and about 150 men will be put to work on the job.

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Give Red Cross Instruction.

Norfolk, Neb., April 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Twenty-two Red Cross chapters are represented in a two-day meeting here for the purpose of educating workers in the civilian relief department of the Red Cross. Patriotic addresses and schools of instructions are on the program.

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