

WILSON'S 'WAR' CABINET SPEEDS DOOM OF KAISER

Meets Every Wednesday and Deals Only With Industrial Progress Necessary for Victory.

Washington, April 8.—The nation's war-making agencies have achieved a close harmony of action in the last two weeks through the Wednesday conferences at the White House, which high officials said today has speeded the prosecution of the fight for democracy to the point of greatest efficiency yet reached.

Decisions of far-reaching importance have been made by close contact between the heads of the various branches involved, under the guidance of President Wilson, who is said authoritatively to have smoothed numerous differences which might have resulted in delay or friction without a mutual understanding reached in conference.

The president now virtually has two cabinets, the first of which advises him on diplomatic and political questions, while the second discusses with the chief executive the problems of mobilizing the industrial powers of the nation, without which there could be no war.

Cuts Out Politics.

The cabinet proper, meets every Friday. The "war cabinet," or "industrial cabinet," as it is coming to be known, gathers at the White House every Wednesday, and includes the director general of railroads, the chairman of the shipping, war industries and war trade boards, the food administrator and the fuel administrator. At times when the army or navy has a special problem involving industrial questions, Secretary Daniels or acting Secretary of War Crowell attends.

The war cabinet at no time has touched on political questions. This was learned today from a very high source. All of the war cabinet's work has been to further the preparation of America to throw its entire resources into the scale against the Hun. So important has this work become that the prosecution of the war, except for directions of actual military and naval movements, now is entrusted to the little group of six men.

Results of Work.

First results of the war cabinet's work have become apparent in the decision of the war industries board to give preference in delivery to 100 per cent requirements of ship yards for steel. Mr. Hurley gave the conference last Wednesday detailed accounts of demands made on him for tonnage. His statement to the conference was prepared after frequent consultations with Major General March, chief of staff. The War department was said to be well satisfied with the shipping facilities available.

Rice in No Way Connected With Death of A. Barrett

The intimation that I was in the slightest manner implicated in the death of Albert Barrett, or was even near him when he fell to his death, is a gross injustice, wholly untrue and is "slanderous," said John Rice, 1451 South Eighteenth street, a laborer on the Conant hotel building, where Barrett was instantly killed Saturday morning when he fell from the eighth floor. Rice was not on the scaffold with Barrett, but was on the side of the building when the accident occurred. It was reported to him that the man was shoved from the scaffolding, but there is no truth in that statement, says Rice, who saw the man fall.

Pneumonia Takes John Albers; Grain Exchange Closes

Out of respect to the memory of John Albers, who died of pneumonia Sunday, at his home in Dundee, the Omaha Grain exchange will not open until 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. The body will be taken to the old home in Earling, Ia., for burial, where the funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The body will be accompanied by J. A. Linderholm, O. M. Smith, J. W. Holmquist, S. P. Mason and Frank P. Manchester, a committee for the exchange. Mr. Albers came to Omaha five years ago and had been in the grain business, head of the Albers Grain company. He is survived by his widow and three daughters.

Postal Employees Receive Permit to Parade Too Late

Permission from authorities in Washington allowing the Omaha postoffice to close during the Liberty day parade Saturday so that the 300 clerks and helpers could join the marchers was received at 4 o'clock Saturday, two hours too late. Postmaster Fanning had asked permission of authorities in Washington to close the postoffice and, when he had received no answer by Saturday noon, he concluded that they were to remain at work. The employees showed their patriotism by working without grumbling. The wire from Washington did not reach Postmaster Fanning until after 4 o'clock, although it was sent Saturday noon.

Gerritt Fort, Jr., Transferred From Buffalo to Omaha Office

Gerritt Fort, Jr., who for several months has been the Northwestern railway company's traveling agent out of Buffalo, N. Y., has been called to the Omaha headquarters to go into the operating department. Following the instructions of Railroad Director McAdoo, the Northwestern's Buffalo office has been closed and employees transferred to other points.

Grocer Fined for Selling Groceries on Sunday

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NEBRASKA COUNTIES SEND REPORTS ON BABY BONDS

Kansas City Federal Reserve Bank and Postoffices Make Returns to State Director Ward M. Burgess On Amount of War Savings Stamps That Have Been Disposed Of.

Kansas City Federal Reserve bank and postoffices report to State Director Ward M. Burgess on maturity value of War Savings stamps expiring April 1, 1918, now owned by Nebraskans, as follows:

Table with columns: Bank County, County Chairman, Quota, Cash Sales, Sales Per Capita. Lists 93 counties and their respective figures.

Totals \$25,920,120 \$16,774,445 \$12.94 Average.

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Congressman Joe Taggart Opens Beatrice Loan Drive

Beatrice, Neb., April 8.—(Special.)—Congressman Joe Taggart of New York spoke to a large crowd on Court street yesterday afternoon on the third Liberty loan drive. The crowd was patriotic and cheered the speaker. A number of selections were played by the Beatrice municipal band. Gage county's quota is \$624,000, and it is planned to raise this amount in one big drive.

Albert Bickett, an old resident of Liberty, died yesterday at Kansas City after a brief illness of pneumonia. He was 45 years old. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bickett of Liberty and was unmarried. The body will be brought to Liberty for burial.

The schools at Rockford are holding exercises on Saturday, this being done by the teacher in order to close the schools two weeks earlier so that the pupils can get into the fields and "do their bit" in helping win the war.

Judge Pemberton of the district court Saturday granted a petition of the Cortland Creamery company to order Receiver W. S. Bourne to institute an action against the company's stockholders for claims which total \$4,000.

Fifty Gage county draft registrants will appear for physical examination on Monday and Tuesday in this city.

Mrs. Matilda Price, an old resident of Liberty, died yesterday, 35 years old. She is survived by her husband and four children. The body was taken to Liberty Saturday evening for burial.

The rainfall at this point Friday night amounted to .60 of an inch. Wyoming reported an inch of rainfall and Lewiston and other points east of here report an inch rainfall.

Attorney John DeLahant of this city addressed a large crowd at Table Rock yesterday afternoon on the Third Liberty loan drive.

Mrs. Lucy Nickeson, for years a resident of the Ellis vicinity, died last night 25 years old. She is survived by her husband and three children.

Senator Wins Schuyler, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—Schuyler closed the basketball season here last night by defeating the Fremont Young Men's Christian association team 24 to 20.

THE Westcott SIX WESTCOTT wick-fed oil cup lubrication has these advantages: Insures the continuous and adequate lubrication which makes for smoother, quieter running and longer life of the car. The cups need no further attention until empty. They are filled without soiling hands or clothes and in less time than it takes to screw down grease cups.

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Again Tuesday—Another Day's Selling Of That Stock of Beautiful Dress Trimmings from CHAS. A. STEVENS & BROS. State Street, Chicago. Which we bought at 37 1/2c on the dollar and are selling at the most astonishingly low prices. Don't fail to come here Tuesday if you have not already bought.

Notions and Sewing Needs Most Unusual Offerings. THIS sale will help you to stock up right now when you contemplate sewing for Spring and Summer—and the prices will give you a right smart saving when you buy. Men's Collar Bands, all sizes, each 50c. Moth Proof Bags, large size, each 50c. Extra Heavy Skirt Markers, each 9c. One Big Lot of Kid Curlers, dozen 10c. Warren's Best Silk Featherbone, yard 9c. 'Ivy' Brand Shears, \$1.00 and \$1.50 value, a pair 75c. Belding & Richardson Silks, 100 yards, at 8 1/2c. Buttonhole Twist, spool 2 1/2c. Large Boxes of Assorted Wire Hair Pins 4c. Good Quality of Shell Hair Pins, each 1c. Veils, all good shades, 3 for 25c. Carmen Hair Nets, all colors, 6 for 25c. Bobbins for all machines, each 10c. Machine Needles, all kinds, tube 5c. Emery Bags to sharpen needles, each 3c. Tattling Shutles, each 3c. Bow Holders for Girls' Hair, each 5c. Extra Strong Shoe Laces, all sizes, 15c values, pair 10c. Real Human Hair Nets, all shades, 3 for 25c. Hat Linings, black and white, each 15c. Steel Knitting Needles, 4 for 10c. Sleeve Protectors, good grade, pair 10c. Toe Guards for fine hose, pair 10c. King's Machine Thread, 3 spools 10c. Dressmaker's Chalk, large piece 1c. Pure Silk Seam Binding, bolt 18c. Skeleton Waists with garters, 50c value 35c. Sanitary Rubber Sheeting, \$1.00 value, a yard 59c. Black Jersey Covered Bust Forms, all sizes, \$3.00 value at 1.75. O. N. T. and American Maid Crochet Cotton, ball 7 1/2c. Stocking Feet, pair 8 1/2c. Fast Colored Darning Cotton, 3 spools 5c. 9-yard Bolts of Bias Tape, bolt 7 1/2c. Fast Colored Wash Edging, large bolts 7 1/2c. Fast Colored Rick Rack Braid, bolt 7 1/2c. Large Pkgs. of Strong Wire Hair Pins, pkg. 2c. Fast Colored Darning Silk, 10c value, 2 for 15c. Mending Tissue, patches anything, pkg. 5c. Mercerized Darning Cotton, large ball 3 1/2c. Basting Thread, 8 spools for 25c. Rustproof Dress Clips, a card 7 1/2c. Rustproof Hooks and Eyes, card 7 1/2c. Best Safety Pins, 3 sizes for 3 1/2c. Inside Skirt Belting, black and white, yard 7 1/2c. Electric Hair Curlers, 5 on card 21c. Sanitary Belts, all sizes, 35c value, each 19c. J & P. Coats & Merrick's Best 6 Cord Thread, 8 for 25c. English Twilled Tape, bolt 3 1/2c. Coat, Suit, Trouser and Skirt Hangers, each 3 1/2c. Knitting Cotton, special, a ball 6c. Extra Strong Sewing Machine Straps 25c. Real Genuine San-Silk, 6 spools 25c. Shell Hair Pins, 6 in box 5c. Fish Net Shopping Bags, each 10c. Best "Crown" Pearl Buttons, card 10c. Bachelor Buttons, requires no sewing, box 10c. Crochet Ball Holders, each 5c. Kloster Silk Crochet Thread, 6 for 25c. (And 1 crochet book free with each order).

Silks, Dress Goods, White Goods, Linings The Material You Want for Spring and Summer Wear. Right in line with the sale of Notions, we suggest excellent materials for your Spring and Summer home sewing—just a few hints from the broadest and most comprehensive stocks of fabrics in this vicinity.

Beautiful Silks For Spring and Summer

These items are just indicative of what you will find in this biggest and best Silk stock West of Chicago. Never-ending variety of weaves and wonderful colorings.

- 36-Inch Novelty Satin Stripe Taffeta Messaline Louisiana in a beautiful range of new color combinations, specially adapted for separate skirts and dresses, \$1.49. 40-Inch All Silk Crepe De Chine, good weight, soft, silky finish, fifty new shades to select from, per yard \$1.25. We are showing the largest and most comprehensive line of New Gingham Silks ever shown in Omaha in a bewildering array of new color effects. \$1.50 to \$2.50. Special price at \$1.15. 32-Inch New Satin Stripe Shirting Silks, the kind that will wear and tub, thirty new combinations to select from, a rare value at, yard \$1.15. We have just received a new lot of all Silk Jersey, suitable for dresses, separate skirts and underwear, per yard \$2.50 to \$3.95. There is a great scarcity of Navy Blue and Grey Taffetas. You will find them here in great plenty, 36 inches wide, extra good weight, soft finish. \$1.50 and \$1.69. Our showing of the popular Foulards was never so complete as it is now. 36 and 40 inches wide, in every conceivable color and design. We surely have your dress here, per yard \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Full Stock of Best Linings

Materials are Sateen, Percalene, Foundation Linings, Venetian and Fancy Sateens. Large variety of light and dark shades and new combinations of colorings. Flouncings of silk and cotton in large variety, all good colors. Main Floor, Rear.

Dress Goods—Four Items Specially Priced for Monday

Women who know conditions and appreciate fully the difficulties that beset manufacturers of Dress Goods, will be quick to take advantage of an offering like this.

- All-Wool Shepherd Checks, 48 inches wide, in small and medium checks, suitable for tailored suits, dresses and separate skirts, special Monday, per yard \$1.95. 54-Inch Coatings, in all the new wanted spring colors and weaves. Specially priced Monday, yd. \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.50. 54-Inch All-Wool Plaids and Stripes, in the new and smart combinations of new colorings, very stylish now for the new sport skirts; very specially priced for Monday, per yard \$2.95. Fine Pure All-Wool Navy and Midnight Blue Serges, for tailored suits or dresses, made from the finest Australian wool, 42 to 54 inches wide. Specially priced for Monday, per yard \$1.75, \$2.50, \$2.95. Main Floor.

White and Colored Wash Goods

- 44-Inch Voile, for dresses and blouses, made from fine combed yarns, in pink, tan, black, navy, quaker gray, china blue, reseda, helio; special, a yard 50c. 45-Inch White Transparent Organdy, sheer, crisp quality, special at, yard 35c. 36-Inch Mercerized Poplin in white and every wanted plain shade for street and house dresses, children's wear, etc., at, yard 35c. 36-Inch Extra Good Quality White Pajama Checks and Plaids, special at, yard 19c.

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