

'DECISIVE BLOW' ONLY DELAYED, GERMANS TOLD

Public Urged in Official Note
"Not to Renounce Its Con-
fidence in Our Hin-
denburg."

Washington, July 31.—Official dis-
patches today from France tell how
the German high command has pub-
lished in the newspapers throughout
Germany an official statement prepar-
ing the people for the defeat in the
second battle of the Marne, but re-
newing the promise of a decisive blow
against the Anglo-French front.

"An official note published in all the
papers of the empire," say the dis-
patches, "tries to make the German
public accept the total failure of the
ambitious program which was to de-
velop into the ultimate crushing of the
entente."

"Hindenburg's defense renews the
promise of a decisive blow against the
Anglo-French front, but says the
physiography of the struggle
presents on the front between Sois-
sons and Rheims and the Champagne
in consequence of the German attacks
and the Franco-British counter at-
tacks (one must note here with what
care the American intervention is
omitted), has led to the necessity of
postponing that decisive blow."

"With this end in view, new bases
for subsequent operations, proceed-
ings for displacements and strategic
regroupings have to be created. While
awaiting preparations for future
operations, they have been forced to
retire in the northern direction of
the Marne front."

"How far will this retirement be
carried out? A retreat of about a
dozen kilometers will perhaps be suf-
ficient. It is not thought necessary
today that Hindenburg should find
himself under the obligation of with-
drawing the front as far back as the
Vesle."

"The German 'interior front' is im-
ported not to renounce its confidence
in our Hindenburg on account of that."

Pro's Toeing Mark.

Amsterdam, July 31.—The entire
German press is obediently toeing the
line laid down by the German official
communiqués regarding the retreat
from the Marne. This line substan-
tially is that General Foch's formid-
able attack to pinch off the whole of
the German's Marne salient was in
vain, that his great sacrifices in men
have been bootless and that the initia-
tive remains with the Germans.

To the American official report of
the capture of Seringes-et-Nesles,
Sergy and Ronchères, the Volks Zei-
tung of Cologne appends this com-
ment:

"These localities are situated in the
zone evacuated by the Germans days
ago, undetected by the enemy."

Truck Driver Accused Of Attempt to Steal "Smokes"

Ten thousand perfectly good
smokes made too large a haul for
Henry Slack, 2727 South Thirteenth
street, to get away with at one time.
Slack was arrested at St. Joseph, Mo.,
and brought to Omaha on a complaint
sworn to by A. B. Warren of the
McCord-Brady company, for attempt-
ing to steal the cigars.

Slack was an auto truck driver for
McCord-Brady's. Instead of deliver-
ing the cigars in large cartons at the
railroad freight depot he hauled them
to the drug store of Frank W. Fogg
at 124 North Twelfth street, to be left
until called for. After a few days
Fogg grew suspicious and notified the
police. When the cigars failed to
reach the consignee the warrant was
sworn out. Slack had \$95 on his
person when he was searched at the
Omaha police station.

Torpedoing of Vessel by Germans Angers Spain

Paris, July 31.—A dispatch to the
Havas agency from Madrid quotes the
Spanish newspapers as saying the
torpedoing of the steamer Ramon De
Larringa is the greatest incident that
has occurred between Germany and
Spain. Eight Spaniards perished in
the disaster and the petroleum which
the ship carried, together with that
burned aboard the Spanish freighter
Serantes in New York harbor, con-
stituted almost the entire stock as-
sured to Spain under the Spanish-
American agreement.

The above dispatch is the first intima-
tion that the Spanish steamer Ramon
De Larringa had been sunk. She was
a vessel of 2,975 tons and was
owned in Bilbao. She was last re-
ported as arriving at an American At-
lantic port on May 29.

British Casualties in July.

London, July 31.—British casual-
ties reported during July totaled 67-
291. This compares with total casu-
alties reported in June of 141,147. The
losses for July are divided as follows:
Killed or died of wounds, officers,
521; men, 8,474. Wounded or missing,
officers, 1,537; men, 56,759.

The Weather

Comparative Local Record			
	1918	1917	1916
Highest yesterday	87	101	93
Lowest yesterday	65	76	74
Mean temperature	76	88	84
Precipitation	.00	.34	.00
Temperature and precipitation de- partures from the normal:			
Normal temperature	76		
Total excess since March	76		
Normal precipitation	1.13		
Deficiency for the day	.13		
Total precipitation since Mar. 1	9.93		
Deficiency since March 1	1.17		
Deficiency for year	1.17		
Deficiency for period, 1916-1917	8.61		
Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.			
Station and State	Temp.	High	Rain- fall
Cheyenne, Wyo.	84	90	.00
Denver, Colo.	78	89	.00
Des Moines, Ia.	82	94	.00
Des Moines, Mo.	84	94	.00
Dodge City, Kan.	86	96	.00
Land, part cloudy	84	96	.00
North Platte, Neb.	80	92	.00
Omaha, Neb.	84	97	.00
Pueblo, Colo.	84	96	.00
Rapid City, S.D.	82	94	.00
Sioux Falls, S.D.	86	98	.00
St. Louis, Mo.	86	98	.00
St. Paul, Minn.	86	98	.00
Valentine, Neb.	84	98	.00

L. A. WELSH, Meteorologist

WHEN BRAIN WEARY
Take Horford's Acid Phosphate
and relieve the headache due to mental
strain, worry or over-work. Non-alcoholic
and a bottle—Adv.

Ex-Czar Granted Two Hours, Succumbs in Chair, Then Is Dragged to Post and Slain

Amsterdam, July 31.—Given two
hours in which to prepare for the
end, Nicholas Romanoff, former
Russian emperor, was taken out by
his executioners in a state of such
collapse that it was necessary to prop
him against a post, says the Lokal
Anzeiger of Berlin, which claims to
have received from a high Russian
personage an account of the em-
peror's last hours.

Nicholas was awakened at 5 o'clock
on the morning of his execution. He
was then taken to a room where the
decision of the soviet council was
communicated to him. He was in-
formed the execution would be car-
ried out in two hours.

The former emperor received the

announcement of the sentence of
death with great calmness. He re-
turned to his bedroom and collapsed
in a chair. After a few minutes he
was asked for a priest, with whom he
was allowed to remain unattended. Sub-
sequently he wrote several letters.

When the escort arrived to take
him to the place of execution, Nich-
olas vainly attempted to rise from
his chair. The priest and a soldier
were obliged to help him get to his
feet. He descended the stairs with
difficulty and once fell down.

As he was unable to stand without
support, when the place of execution
was reached he was propped against
a post. He raised his hands and
seemed to be trying to speak, but the
rifles spoke, and he fell dead.

COMMON LABOR TO BE MOBILIZED IN WAR SERVICE

Government Takes Over Re-
cruiting and Apportions Re-
quirements to States on
Population Basis.

New York, July 31.—The federal
government tomorrow will take over
in every state in the union the re-
cruiting of common labor for the
furtherance of the war. Labor re-
quirements for war industries have
been apportioned to the various
states on the basis of population and
as men are needed they will move
forward to meet the demand. The
aim is to eliminate the turnover;
stabilize wages; increase the produc-
tion of essentials, and give efficient
support to the man in the trenches
who needs from six to ten men to
work for him every day.

Announcement of this plan was
made at a luncheon given in New
York to Secretary of Labor Wilson
by Grosvenor B. Clarkson, secretary
of the Council of National Defense to
a gathering of newspaper publishers.
Independent recruiting of common
labor by plants employing over 100
men will be diverted to the United
States employment service.

Strike Paralyzes Port.

Montevideo, Uruguay, July 31.—
This port is completely paralyzed by
a strike of 8,000 laborers connected
with shipping. Even the crews of a
steamer and government vessels sent
to the rescue of a wrecked vessel left
their posts. The national troops have
been put on strike duty.

Funeral of Mrs. Paterson.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Pa-
tersen will be held at her home in
Apartment 2 of the Glenora apart-
ments at Fifty-first and Dodge
streets, Thursday afternoon at 2
o'clock. Interment will be in Forest
Lawn cemetery.

Bolshevik Surrender Estonia and Livonia To German Government

Washington, July 31.—Complete
submission of the Bolshevik govern-
ment to the ambitious designs of
Germany and consent to the
practical German annexation of the
great western provinces of Russia
appears to have been the outcome
of the conference which has just
been held between Russian and
German delegates for the ostensible
purpose of construing the peace
treaty of Brest-Litovsk.

From Zurich today came the
statement that the result of the
conference was a formal renuncia-
tion by the soviet government of any
claims to the greater province
of Estonia and Livonia.



A Sharp Shooter

must have steady nerves, good rich blood,
good eyesight, good stomach, liver and
kidneys. From 40 to 70 per cent. of our
boys were rejected on account of some im-
pairment in their human mechanism. A
large percentage was rejected on account
of kidney disease. Backache is often caused
by kidney disorder, which means that the
kidneys are not working properly. Poison-
ous matter and uric acid accumulate
within the body in great abundance, over-
working the kidneys. Hence the congest-
ion of blood causes backache in the same
manner that a similar congestion in the
head causes headache. One becomes nerv-
ous, despondent, sick, feverish, irritable,
spots appearing before the eyes, and lack
of ambition to do things.

In some people there are sharp pains in
the back and loins, distressing bladder dis-
orders and sometimes obstinate drowsy.
The uric acid sometimes forms into gravel
or kidney stones. When the uric acid
affects the tissues, muscles and joints,
causes lumbago, rheumatism, gout, or
sciatica. This is the time to try Anuric,
double strength. The folks in this city
who have been benefited or cured, are
delighted with the results they have obtained
by using "An-uric," the new discovery
of Dr. Pierce and his staff of the Invalids'
Hotel and Surgical Institute, in Buffalo,
N. Y. Those who started the day with a

America's Cost in War \$1,500,000,000 Month England's a Billion

Washington, July 31.—America's
war expenses now are about 50 per
cent higher than Great Britain's, it
was shown today by comparison of
treasury reports and a newly issued
British financial statement. Owing
to the shorter time the United States
has been in the war, however, individ-
ual burden of taxation in this coun-
try is only about one-half as much as
in England.

The monthly cost of the war to the
United States now is about \$1,500,-
000,000, while Great Britain's expenses
are \$1,000,000,000 a month. The
United States is spending about \$50,-
000,000 a day, or more than \$2,000,000
an hour. The nation's war debt is
now a little less than \$12,500,000,000,
as compared with Great Britain's
\$36,675,000,000.

Last Rites Are Performed For Father M. J. Barratt

Funeral services for Rev. Michael
J. Barratt were held in St. Philip
Neri church in Florence yesterday
morning. Father Gleeson was cele-
brant, Father Gannon, deacon; Father
Buckley, sub-deacon; Father Galnet,
master of ceremonies; and Monsignor
Collinari, officiant. Interment was
in Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

The ballbearers were Dan S.
Kelly, P. J. McDonough, J. E. Flem-
ing, Joseph Roth, Thomas Fitzgerald,
John Claudt, H. Y. Eneocold and H.
Y. Mockensneider.

More than 50 priests were in at-
tendance together with parishioners
and friends that crowded the church
to capacity.

Soviet Issues Decree Against Anti-Semitism

London, July 31.—The soviet gov-
ernment at Moscow has issued a de-
cree against anti-Semitism, a Rus-
sian wireless message today an-
nounces.

There is no place in the Russian
scheme for the oppression of nation-
alities, the decree declares. The
Jewish bourgeoisie "is our enemy not
as Jews, but as bourgeoisie," it con-
tinues.

Woman is Killed When Auto Runs Into Tree on Curve

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 31.—
Mrs. W. L. Earl, 30 years old, wife
of a prominent business man of Ar-
kansas City, Kan., was killed and three
other persons were dangerously in-
jured early today when a motor car
in which they were riding struck a
tree on a curve in the road near Mani-
tous, Colo.

The injured were Miss Patricia Cur-
tis, Arkansas City, Kan., right leg
broken, internal injuries; Frank Baker,
Pawhuska, Okla., left leg and arm
broken, internal injuries; may die;
James Peters, Pawhuska, Okla., internal
injuries.

WIRES TAKEN UNDER CONTROL BY BURLESON

Companies to Continue Opera-
tion in Ordinary Course
Through Regular Chan-
nels Until Notice.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 31.—Control of
telephone and telegraph lines was
taken over at midnight tonight by the
Postoffice department and their op-
eration placed under the general su-
pervision of a special committee
created for the purpose by Postmas-
ter General Burleson.

Mr. Burleson announced that until
further notice the companies will con-
tinue operation in the ordinary course
through the regular channels and that
all officers and employees will con-
tinue in the performance of their
present duties on the same terms of
employment. The plan is, however,
to co-ordinate the facilities of the va-
rious companies to the best interest
of the public and the stockholders.

Investigations into wire conditions
being conducted by the special com-
mittee, composed of First Assistant
Postmaster General Koons, David J.
Lewis, former member of the tariff
commission, and William H. Lamar,
solicitor of the Postoffice department,
will be continued so that all possible
information can be secured before
any changes are undertaken.

Draft Calls for 5,586 Graduates of School; Nebraska Quota 145

Washington, July 31.—Provost
Marshal General Crowder today
called on 23 states for 5,586 grammar
school graduates of draft age qual-
ified for general military service to
take courses of training at colleges
over the country. The men may vol-
unteer until August 6, and after that
time any deficiency will be made up.
They are ordered to entrain August
15. The quotas by states and the as-
signments include:

California, 287; Agricultural College
of Utah; Colorado, 257, Colorado
Agricultural college; Idaho, 93, Uni-
versity of Idaho; Iowa, 206, Des
Moines college; Nebraska, 145, Agri-
cultural College of Utah; Nevada, 103,
University of Nevada; Oregon, 303,
Benson Polytechnic institute, Oregon;
Utah, 450, Utah university; Washing-
ton, 247, Oregon Agricultural col-
lege.

Flying Cadet Killed.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 31.—Flying
Cadet William Vann Weir of Gadsden
Ala., was killed at noon today when
his plane crashed to earth at Caruth-

LANSLOWNE MAKES A PEACE PLEA

(Continued From Page One.)

Wilson's Speech Remarkable.

"President Wilson's Fourth of July
speech—remarkable both for what it
contains and what it omits—derives
additional importance from the fact
that our own prime minister immedi-
ately and wholeheartedly adopted it.
It is a picture drawn by a great
master of the golden age to which we
are hidden to look forward. It does
not seem, however, to provide those
who are in search of a basis for pre-
liminary negotiations with the kind of
groundwork after which they are
striving."

"If Germany should intimate its
readiness to conform to President
Wilson's standards, a long advance
would have been made in the right
direction. The speech is, however,
not an outline of peace terms, but a
very nobly worded description of
the things for which the associated
peoples of the world are fighting."

On the argument that the moment
in which the allies are achieving glori-
ous successes in the field is not the
moment for hinting at peace, he said:
"In the face of the world-wide
calamities the war has brought, no
moment can be inopportune for con-
sidering reasonable proposals. If one
moment is more opportune than an-
other it is the moment when events
have shown that, whatever be the
feeling which inspires it, it is not one
of doubt as to our ability to hold
our own in this deadly struggle, if
we are forced to continue."

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ton, 247, Oregon Agricultural col-
lege.

American Fliers Shoot Down Teuton Airplane

By Associated Press.

With the American Army in
France, July 31.—Lt. A. R. Briggs, of
Framingham, Mass., and Lt. David E.
Putnam, of Newman, Mass., of the
American aerial forces, report they
probably brought down an enemy
plane behind his lines at Montsec.

The aviators saw their opponent
plunge earthward, but the fog and
clouds prevented them from observ-
ing the crash. The fight was the first
in the Toul sector for several days.

Rail Employees Are Warned Against War-Time Strikes

Washington, July 31.—Railway em-
ployees were told by Director General
McAdoo in announcing details of the
wage increase for more than 500,000
shopmen that the nation expected
new energy from the workers in re-
turn for pay increases and improve-
ments in employment conditions and
that strikes and other labor dis-
turbances must be eliminated during
the war.

Metal Market.
New York, July 31.—Metals—Lead and
spelter market unchanged.
At London—Spot tin, £390.



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