

WILSON'S REPLY CRITICISED BY SENATOR LODGE

Republican Leader Disapproves Continuance of Discussions; Hitchcock Defends President.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Disapproval of President Wilson's course in continuing the discussions with the German government and in transmitting the request for an armistice and peace to the allied governments was voiced tonight by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the republican leader in the senate. Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, approved the president's reply, saying it would create a political crisis in Germany.

Cites Former Utterances.
"The president," said Senator Lodge, "says in his last sentence that if we must deal with the military masters and autocrats of Germany we must demand not peace negotiations, but surrender. With this I am in full accord, as I was with the president's statement of September 27. In the first paragraph the president says that as the present German government which, as all the world knows is controlled by the kaiser and the military party, represents through its ministers the majority of the reichstag and an overwhelming majority of the German people, he feels that he cannot decline to take up with the allied governments the question of an armistice. With this I am not in accord, for the German government described in the first paragraph and that described in the last sentence are one and the same."

Deplores Any Discussion.
"My own view is a very simple one. There is no German government in existence with which I would discuss anything. I deplore at this stage, when we are advancing steadily to a complete victory, any discussion or exchange of notes with the German government. The only thing now is to demand unconditional surrender. I would leave that to Marshal Foch and the generals of the armies. When they report that the German army has surrendered and ceased to exist as an army in being, then and not until then let the allies and the United States meet and agree what terms they will impose on Germany to insure the safety of civilization and mankind."

Senator Hitchcock's View.
Senator Hitchcock made this statement:

"In this note the president reaches a logical climax to his correspondence with Germany. He places squarely up to the people of Germany the issue of democratizing their government and being accorded a peace of justice or holding on to their military autocracy and submitting to an unconditional surrender. In my opinion his note will create a political crisis in Germany. I believe the American people will fully endorse the firm stand he has taken, and it is very evident that the allied nations are giving him their support. An armistice does not seem to be probable for some time to come under the circumstances."

Pawnee County Man Wins Prize for Exhibit

From a Staff Correspondent.
Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special.) Arnold Martin of Du Bois, Neb., who has become nationally famous through his success in farming a 20-acre tract in Pawnee county, has added another laurel to his crown. He won the sweepstakes prize for states at the International Oil Products exposition in Kansas City.

Mr. Martin called at the state house Wednesday and exhibited a big silver cup which is handsomely engraved. This is Nebraska's second consecutive victory.

Mr. Martin took the cup to the governor's office and placed it beside the cup which Nebraska won last year in the same competition. The prize winner, with his Nebraska exhibits, also won 10 other silver cups.

Florida, South Dakota, Minnesota, Kansas, Texas and Missouri, and two Canadian provinces were represented at the exposition. The Nebraska exhibit carried off the following prizes:

Silver Cup—Sweepstakes, best state collective exhibit.
Silver Cup—Best collection of vegetables.
Silver Cup—Best exhibit of apples.

Silver Cup—Best county display of cereals, won by Scottsbluff county exhibit.
Silver Cup—Best county collective exhibit of fruit, won by Scottsbluff.

Silver Cup—Best county exhibit of vegetables, won by Scottsbluff.
Silver Cup—Best dry farming corn exhibit.

Sweepstakes Cup—Best corn exhibit for nation.

Telephone Companies Ask Right to Increase Rates

By a Staff Correspondent.
Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 22.—(Special.) Three telephone companies filed application Wednesday with the railway commission for increased rates.

The Palisade Telephone company asks to boost rates on business telephones from \$1.50 to \$2 a month; on residence from \$1 to \$1.50 and an additional switching charge of 25 cents.

The Theford Telephone company asks permission to increase its rates from \$1.50 to \$2 on business telephones; 75c to \$1 on residence telephones and to issue \$3,000 of stock to cover improvements.

An increase of from \$1.25 to \$1.50 on residence phones is asked for by the Union Valley Telephone company.

Life Term Prisoner Dies

In State Penitentiary

From a Staff Correspondent.
Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 23.—Ray Maynard, serving a life sentence for murder, died Tuesday night at the prison hospital of influenza and pneumonia after a week's illness. Maynard had been behind the prison walls for 11 years, commencing his term when he was 17 years old. He was convicted of killing a young man at Alliance.

Increase Army Balloon Service at Omaha Forts

The balloon service of the United States is to be greatly enlarged according to reports just received at Fort Omaha. The new plan of enlargement calls for 25,000 more men and 1,200 new officers in the balloon section of the army.

The balloon school at Fort Omaha will be taxed to capacity, new buildings will be erected and several thousand more soldiers will be stationed here.

It is thought that new buildings also will be erected at Fort Crook and that the unused fields there will be utilized.

Dispatches from Washington say that the balloon service of the country will be enlarged to four times its present size.

Morehouse's Name Brought Up During Booze Case Hearing

Fremont, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Carlos Morehouse, well known Fremont business man, was implicated by testimony rendered at a hearing requested by County Attorney J. C. Cook to investigate the charge that he had knowledge of a shipment of "Drug" whisky into Fremont in a barrel of cranberries.

Express office employees declare that Morehouse inquired about the barrel of cranberries, and when told that the barrel had contained whisky, inquired if there was any way of obtaining possession of it.

He refused to answer the questions of the attorneys.

Attorney Cook testified that W. Wilson, state government agent, had connected his name with that of Morehouse, and had intimated that he knew of the shipment. He charged Wilson with being lax in pursuing bootleggers.

Detective Murphy and Deputy Sheriff Flanagan and Walker of Omaha, who have been working with Wilson, said he had been vigilant in his duties.

Justice Dame announced that he would take no action in the case.

Clemmons Makes Report On School Consolidation

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special.) State Superintendent Clemmons' annual report shows that 42 consolidated schools in Nebraska have been established or projected in the last two years. The system enables country boys and girls to get a high school education without leaving the farm.

From 10 to 20 acres of land belongs to each school for agricultural experiments and each conforms to the Smith-Hughes act and the Shumway state act entitled it to federal and state aid.

Courses in agriculture, manual training, cooking and domestic science are given and in many schools commercial courses have been introduced.

The 12-grade buildings do not cost less than \$45,000 each and some cost as much as \$120,000. The value of all the buildings is over \$1,000,000.

Students are taken to and from the school in auto trucks, some pupils living 10 miles distant. Each school has from 150 to 250 students.

Burlington Train Wrecked Near the City of Seward

Seward, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Burlington train No. 23, from the east, was wrecked near here at 2:30 Wednesday morning, four cars going into the ditch.

At Ruby, Neb., near here, the train struck a cow, but was able to go on after the accident. The accident there broke some part of the engine, which caught in the track at Seward, throwing the engine, baggage, mail and express cars into the ditch.

Ten Pullman cars on the train did not leave the rails and nobody was injured.

Another engine was sent out, the train backed to Lincoln and sent out again by another way. Conductor Marshall was in charge and Taylor was the engineer.

State Institutions Buy Potatoes on Open Market

From a Staff Correspondent.
Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 23.—Potato crop failures at all but two of the state institutions will compel the Board of Control to buy about 6,000 bushels of spuds to supply the different institutions.

Chairman Gerdes announced Wednesday that two carloads of potatoes Wednesday because the shipper wanted \$1.13 a bushel. He had previously bought two carloads at 96 cents a bushel.

Loan Flowing Into Treasury At Rate of \$150,000,000 a Day

Washington, Oct. 23.—Payments on the fourth Liberty loan now are pouring into the treasury at the rate of \$150,000,000 a day and several hundred millions are expected tomorrow, the last day given banks to report their loan subscriptions, together with initial payments.

So great is the task before the banks that many probably will not be able to complete their reports in the allotted time, thus delaying the federal reserve banks in making up their totals, which will show the exact amount of the subscriptions to the loan. Efforts of the Liberty loan publicity bureau today to obtain approximate figures on

subscriptions by cities were unavailing.

The first block of treasury certificates of indebtedness issued in advance of the fourth loan falls due tomorrow. It totals \$839,000,000 and was issued June 25. Many banks will pay their Liberty loan installments tomorrow with these certificates.

Vice Admiral Sims today cabled that total subscriptions to the loan by the American naval forces in France were \$1,203,000. This increased the total for the navy to \$43,000,000, with some reports yet to be received.

Sales of war savings stamps and certificates today passed the \$800,000,000 mark.

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Doughboys Calm During Raid on Hospital and Refuse to Leave Building and Enter Dugouts.

With the American Army North-west of Verdun, Oct. 23.—American wounded soldiers who were in the American hospital near which German bombing planes dropped explosives in the neighborhood of Rarecourt Monday night, were so little concerned by the raid that they refused to leave the building and enter dugouts until compelled to do so by the nurses.

Discussing the nonchalant attitude on the part of the doughboys, Margery Sawyer of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mabel Butler of New Haven, Conn., Red Cross nurses, said they found these men, some of whom had come in from the front lines only a few hours previously, as calm as though no attack had taken place, although the hospital had been damaged by bombs and the wards were filled with smoke.

The first thoughts of these nurses were regarding the wounded. Neither one had had previous experience under enemy bombing operations and expected when they hurried to the wards to find the doughboys panic-stricken.

"I had gone to bed early," Miss Sawyer said. "I was aroused by the alarm of an air raid, but some one suggested that the Germans were merely passing by. Then there was a terrific explosion, followed by an upheaval of my cot and I was tossed across the room, glass falling all around me and rocks and dirt too. I have cared for many gas patients and have heard their stories. The room was filled with smoke and I thought of gas and that scared me more than anything else. Then Miss Butler came and we went to assist the patients."

Miss Butler said she was attending one of the soldiers when the first bomb struck within 25 feet of the building in which Miss Sawyer lay in bed.

"We simply had to drive the doughboys into the dugouts," Miss Sawyer said. "One whom I aroused said bombs meant nothing to him and insisted in turning over and going to sleep."

Influenza Epidemic Gets Under Better Control in the State

From a Staff Correspondent.
Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special.) The Spanish influenza epidemic in Nebraska is coming under control, state health authorities stated Wednesday when a decrease in the number of new cases was reported.

It is too early however, the officials admit, to make any predictions that the situation has improved to any great extent. The big problem confronting the authorities now is to get competent medical and nursing assistance.

A total of 2,190 new cases were reported Wednesday morning for the preceding 24 hours. This brings the grand total of 25,640 cases reported to the State Health board, Dr. W. F. Wild said.

Dr. Gillispie, a Missouri doctor, arrived in Lincoln Wednesday and was immediately sent to Rushville by Dr. Wild. Dr. C. T. Owings of Dunbar, Neb., was transferred to Gordon.

The state closing order, issued Monday by the health board, has been enforced all over the state.

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Mid-European Union Of Nations Undertaken In Independence Hall

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 23.—In historic Independence hall there began today a conference which is expected to result in the complete organization of the mid-European union of small nations and the formulation of the declaration of independence that will break the yoke of German and Austrian oppression.

Fifteen delegates, unofficially representing about 65,000,000 people of small nations, were present when Mayor Thomas B. Smith welcomed them to the city. After the greeting the delegates reverently marched past the Liberty bell and went to the room where the forefathers of the American republic signed the Declaration of Independence, and began their conference, which is expected to last till Saturday.

At the head of the delegation is Thomas G. Masaryk, president of the newly organized Czechoslovak republic, and Prof. Herbert A. Miller of Oberlin college, a director in the new union and the only American admitted to the deliberations of the conference. Others in the delegation included representatives of Jugos-Slavs, Bohemians and Poles.

President Masaryk was asked the colors of the new Czechoslovak flag.

"Red and white," he replied, "but the red is of a certain unvarying shade. It is the red of blood."

It was decided after an informal conference between President Masaryk and Prof. Miller, to introduce a resolution backing the government of the United States in the stand taken in regard to the German peace note.

200,000 Recruits Needed For U. S. Navy Next Year

Washington, Oct. 23.—Two hundred thousand recruits for the navy will be needed in the coming year, mainly to man merchant ships in government service, Secretary Daniels informed the house naval committee today.

This increase would bring the naval personnel to more than 700,000 men, compared with 54,000 at the beginning of the war.

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Soldier Who Wounded Wife's Affinity Has Returned to His Camp

Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Private George A. Peterson, who a few nights ago shot and wounded his wife's alleged affinity, and who also inflicted a number of razor cuts on the face and neck of the affinity, was permitted to leave the city on his return to Fort Benjamin Harrison, where he is stationed. He was accompanied by Mrs. Peterson, who will reside near her husband as long as he remains in the United States. Lewis Mowery, the affinity, is in a local hospital. His injuries are not as serious as at first supposed, and because of this fact the authorities decided not to hold Peterson. The Petersons were married at Nebraska City, Neb., last February.

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