OMAHA BANK STATEMENTS

Charter No. 9730. Reserve District No. 10.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

CORN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK

At Omaha, in the State of Nebraska, at the Close of Business on November 1st, 1918.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts		$1,738,163.51
Overdrafts; unsecured		3,083.65
Customers' liability under Letters of Credit actually used and for which this bank has not been reimbursed		925.00
U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. Certificates of indebtedness):		
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	$137,500.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	100,000.00—	237,500.00
Liberty Loan Bonds:		
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½, 4 and 4¼ per cent, unpledged	179,080.00	
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½, 4 and 4¼ per cent, pledged to secure state or other deposits or bills payable	101,300.00—	280,380.00
Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.):		
Bonds (other than U. S. bonds) pledged to secure U. S. deposits	26,000.00	
Bonds (other than U. S. bonds) pledged to secure postal savings deposits	25,000.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	6,625.03	
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.		56,625.03
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		10,800.00
Furniture and fixtures		15,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		214,376.24
Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection (not available as reserve)		37,579.31
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		258,263.50
Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies other than included in above three items		127,510.27
Exchanges for clearing house		71,645.33
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item above)		6,930.53
Total of above five items	$501,928.94	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		5,222.39
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		23,675.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned		392.14
Total		$3,088,071.90

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000.00
Surplus fund		60,000.00
Undivided profits	$138,197.09	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	26,341.82—	111,855.27
Amount reserved for taxes accrued		341.37
Circulating notes outstanding		137,500.00
Net amounts due to National banks		139,353.85
Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies (other than included in above two items)		709,089.30
Total of above two items	$848,443.15	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check		1,420,071.59
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		23,456.75
Certified checks		394.85
Cashier's checks outstanding		11,832.82
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, above four items	1,455,756.01	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		43,132.40
Postal savings deposits		16,574.61
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Above two items	59,707.01	
United States deposits (other than postal savings):		
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers		13,544.09
Bills payable, with federal reserve bank		100,000.00
Cash Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks outstanding		925.00
Total		$3,088,071.90

State of Nebraska, County of Douglas, ss:

I, L. H. Tate, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. H. TATE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1918.

(SEAL) EDWARD NEALE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. HAYDEN,
E. F. FOLDA,
JOS. CUMMINGS,
H. S. CLARKE, Jr.,
Directors.

Charter No. 209. Reserve District No. 10.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Omaha, in the State of Nebraska, at the Close of Business on November 1, 1918.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts		$10,402,457.58
Overdrafts unsecured		33,225.68
Customers' liability account of "Acceptances" executed by this bank and by other banks for account of this bank and now outstanding		250,000.00
U. S. bonds (other than Liberty bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness):		
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged as collateral for state or other deposits or bills payable		1,640,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds:		
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½, 4, and 4¼ per cent, unpledged	67,100.00	
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½, 4, and 4¼ per cent, pledged to secure U. S. deposits	345,000.00	
		412,100.00
Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.):		
Bonds (other than U. S. bonds) pledged to secure postal savings deposits	137,000.00	
Bonds and securities pledges as collateral for State, or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable	75,000.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	106,967.89	
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.		318,967.89
Stocks, other than federal reserve bank stock		62,904.55
Stock of federal reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)		45,000.00
Equity in banking house		850,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house		210,434.48
Lawful reserve with federal reserve bank	556,192.23	
Items with federal reserve bank in process of collection (not available as reserve)	373,022.40	
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	2,310,260.93	
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in above 3 Items	1,009,620.69	
Exchange for clearing house	262,063.33	
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than above Item)	19,199.64	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	39,901.18	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	13,900.00—	5,184,160.40
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned		10,392.00
Total		$19,419,642.58

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 1,250,000.00
Surplus fund		250,000.00
Undivided profits less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid		151,526.39
Amount reserved for taxes accrued		8,000.00
Amount reserved for all interest accrued		2,750.00
Net amounts due to National banks	2,726,753.75	
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in above item)	4,152,599.06	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check	5,299,937.39	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	272,445.04	
Certified checks	32,148.80	
Cashier's checks outstanding	81,588.32	
Dividends unpaid	500.00	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days' or more notice, and postal savings):		
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	750,036.46	
Postal savings deposits	94,129.00	
Other time deposits	890,849.28	
United States deposits (other than postal savings):		
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	313,874.09—	14,605,161.19
Bills payable, with federal reserve bank		2,900,000.00
Cash Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks outstanding		2,205.00
Acceptances executed by this bank for customers		250,000.00
Total		$19,419,642.58

State of Nebraska, County of Douglas, ss:

I, F. W. Thomas, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. THOMAS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of November, 1918.

(SEAL) C. L. CARLSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

E. A. HOUTEN,
L. L. KOUNTZE,
H. DAVIS,
Directors.

Charter No. 2978. Reserve District No. 10.

Report of Condition of the

UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK

at Omaha, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business on November 1, 1918:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	$11,183,737.01		
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold	1,013,006.79	$10,170,730.22	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		11,530.63	
Customers' liability under Letters of credit actually used and for which this bank has not been reimbursed		5,952.00	
Customers' liability account of "Acceptances" executed by this bank and by other banks for account of this bank and now outstanding		300,000.00	
U. S. bonds (other than Liberty bonds but including U. S. Certificates of indebtedness):			
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00		
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	220,000.00		
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged as collateral for bills payable	1,425,000.00—	1,695,000.00	
Liberty Loan bonds:			
Liberty Loan bonds, 3½, 4 and 4¼ per cent, unpledged	202,800.00		
Liberty Loan bonds, 3½, 4 and 4½ per cent, pledged to secure bills payable	100,000.00		
Payments actually made on Liberty 4¼ per cent bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan owned	2,564,850.00	2,867,650.00	
Bonds, Securities, etc. (other than U. S.):			
Bonds (other than U. S. bonds) pledged to secure U. S. deposits	354,000.00		
Bonds (other than U. S. bonds) pledged to secure postal savings deposits	166,500.00		
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	125,046.45		
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.		645,546.45	
Stock of Federal Reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)		54,000.00	
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered		850,000.00	
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve bank		1,285,631.88	
Items with Federal Reserve bank in process of collection (not available as reserve)		332,604.21	
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		2,518,079.56	
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in above three Items		552,089.74	
Exchanges for clearing house		398,835.04	
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than above items)		20,703.25	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		257,454.96	
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer and due from U. S. treasurer		19,300.00	
War savings certificates and thrift stamps actually owned		11,711.15	
Other assets, if any Liberty loan bonds sold on contract first three issues		123,700.00	
Total		22,120,519.09	

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		1,100,000.00
Surplus fund		700,000.00
Undivided profits	234,221.18	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	221.18	234,000.00
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)		79,161.56
Amount reserved for taxes accrued		40,464.43
Circulating notes outstanding		50,000.00
Net amounts due to National banks	2,021,685.38	
Net amounts due to banks bankers, and trust companies (other than included in above items)	2,717,129.85	
Demands deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check	9,609,287.71	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	125,910.30	
Certified checks	10,001.96	
Cashier's checks outstanding	62,809.38	
Dividends unpaid	74.00	
Time deposits subject to reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	483,507.83	
Postal savings deposits	116,302.33	
United States deposits (other than postal savings):		
War loan deposit account	1,269,850.05	
Other U. S. deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	230,000.00	16,636,558.79
U. S. bonds borrowed, including Liberty loan and certificates of indebtedness, without furnishing collateral security for same		152,000.00
Bills payable, with Federal Reserve bank		1,728,200.00
Cash letters of credit and travelers' checks outstanding		5,952.00
Total		300,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated, partial payments on Liberty b'ds.		1,094,182.31
Total		22,120,519.09
Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve bank		1,013,006.79

State of Nebraska, County of Douglas, ss:

I, R. P. Morsman, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. P. MORSMAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1918.

E. E. LONDSTROM, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

N. CALDWELL,
A. L. REED,
E. M. MORSMAN,
Directors.

Charter No. 1,633. Reserve District No. 10.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

OMAHA NATIONAL BANK

At Omaha, in the State of Nebraska, at the Close of Business on November 1, 1918.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	$17,448,058.44	
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold)	435,000.00—	$17,013,058.44
Overdrafts, unsecured		6,207.02
Customers liability under letters of credit actually used for which this bank has not been reimbursed		61,908.01
Customers' liability account of "acceptances" executed by this bank and by other banks for account of this bank and now outstanding		250,000.00
U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness):		
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation par value)	1,000,000.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits par value)	200,000.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged as collateral for state or other deposits or bills payable	3,595,000.00	
Liberty Loan Bonds:		
Liberty loan bonds, 3½, 4 and 4¼ per cent, unpledged	1,153,000.00	
Liberty loan bonds, 3½, 4, and 4¼ per cent, pledged to secure state or other deposits or bills payable	120,000.00	—6,068,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.):		
Bonds (other than U. S. bonds) pledged to secure deposits of Federal Land bank	150,000.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	502,546.16	652,546.16
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.		
Stock of Federal Reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)		60,000.00
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered		1,000,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve bank		1,183,341.86
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		2,469,527.16
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in above 2 Items		3,249,896.77
Exchanges for clearing house		891,506.04
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than above Item)		32,811.72
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		383,372.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	50,000.00—	8,259,355.49
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on notes and bills receivable not past due ($50,000)		
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned		5,180.49
Total		$33,376,255.61

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		1,000,000.00
Surplus fund		1,000,000.00
Undivided profits	392,716.18	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	96,921.25—	295,796.93
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate) ($110,312.19)		29,074.85
Amount reserved for taxes accrued		1,000,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding		
Net amounts due to National banks		5,078,397.87
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in above 2 Items)		4,737,888.93
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check		10,419,950.32
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		115,402.64
Certified checks		36,644.26
Cashier's checks outstanding		158,302.86
Dividends unpaid		500.00
Other demand deposits		604,100.31
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days' or more notice:		
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		464,410.57
United States deposits (other than postal savings):		
War loan deposit account		1,477,915.00
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	391,013.33—	23,479,190.48
U. S. bonds borrowed, including Liberty Loan and certificates of indebtedness, without furnishing collateral security for same		400,000.00
Bills payable, with federal reserve bank		5,233,000.00
Cash Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks outstanding		61,908.01
Acceptances executed in this bank for customers		250,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated, subscriptions to U. S. Liberty Loan account customers		627,285.34
Total		33,376,255.61
Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with federal reserve bank		435,000.00

State of Nebraska, County of Douglas, ss:

I, Ezra Millard, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EZRA MILLARD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 1918.

(SEAL) W. P. SPALDING, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. W. MILLARD,
L. C. NASH, Jr.,
I. W. CARPENTER,
Directors.

Charter No. 2665. Reserve District No. 10.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

NEBRASKA NATIONAL BANK

At Omaha, in the State of Nebraska, at the Close of Business on November 1, 1918.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	$2,408,053.47	
Total loans	$2,408,053.47	
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold)	144,613.47—	$2,263,440.00
Overdrafts, unsecured		652.34
U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness):		
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	$ 200,000.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	50,000.00	
Premium on U. S. bonds		250,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds:		
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½, 4 and 4¼ per cent, unpledged	51,250.00	
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½, 4 and 4½ per cent, pledged to secure state or other deposits or bills payable	75,000.00	
Payments actually made on Liberty 4¼ per cent bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan owned	208,800.00—	335,050.00
Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.):		
Bonds (other than U. S. bonds) pledged to secure U. S. deposits	85,000.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	6,351.10	
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.		91,351.10
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock		3,200.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription		10,500.00
Furniture and fixtures		5,000.00
Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection (not available as reserve)		168,142.80
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		353,265.98
Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies other than those included in above three items		138,304.76
Exchanges for clearing houses		26,589.54
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than above item)		855.09
Total of above five items	687,118.17	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		136,891.46
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		10,000.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned		1,100.00
Total		$4,025,900.01

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000.00
Surplus fund		150,000.00
Undivided profits	$ 72,548.40	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	53,279.65—	19,268.75
Circulating notes outstanding		200,000.00
Net amount due to National banks		763,551.93
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in above items)		458,642.08
Total of above two items	1,222,194.00	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check		1,448,241.38
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		30,709.48
Certified checks		4,194.15
Cashier's checks outstanding		28,720.21
Deposits requiring notice but less than 30 days		73,347.67
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve	1,585,112.89	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days' or more notice, and postal savings):		
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		69,561.95
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	69,561.95	
United States deposits (other than postal savings):		
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	79,762.36—	79,762.36
Bills payable, with federal reserve bank		500,000.00
Total		4,025,900.01
Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with federal reserve bank		144,613.47
Total contingent liabilities		144,613.47

State of Nebraska, County of Douglas, ss:

I, H. W. Yates, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of November, 1918.

(SEAL) A. W. FRANCIS, Notary Public.

WARREN SWITZLER,
F. W. CLARK,
JOHN M'DONALD,
Directors.

Huns Extort from People of Brussels After Truce is Signed

Brussels, Nov. 19.—(Havas.)—M. Lemonnier, the acting burgomaster of Brussels, has written the delegates of the German government giving details of 12 instances where German soldiers extorted sums of money from the inhabitants of Brussels November 12 and 13. (The armistice signed November 11 expressly prohibited such action).

The sums varied from 500 francs to 110,000 marks, which were taken from a bank.

GERMANY ASKS MODIFICATION OF ARMISTICE

Dr. Solf Declares Teuton Empire Cannot Be Peacefully Developed Under Present Terms.

London, Nov. 19.—Germany wants the terms of the armistice modified that it can have economic intercourse with the territory on the left bank of the Rhine as before the armistice, Dr. Solf, the foreign secretary, says in a wireless dispatch received here. The message is addressed to the governments of the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy.

In view of the close economic relations between the country west of the Rhine and the remainder of Germany, the preservation of which is necessary "to the continued peaceful development of Germany," Dr. Solf asks the modification of some dozen points concerning this region.

For instance, he asks permission for German owners to exploit as heretofore the coal, potash and iron ore mines and the general free use of the Rhine for transport within the old boundaries of the German empire.

Free Railway Traffic.

The foreign secretary also asks permission for free navigation by wa, of Rotterdam and the coast for the provisioning of Germany. the continuation of industrial pursuits on the left bank of the Rhine and free railway traffic in occupied territory.

The old frontier of the empire, including Lukemburg, Dr. Solf suggests, is to be regarded as the customs boundary and custom duties are to be levied by Germany.

Dr. Solf declares that without these modifications Germany will "advance toward more or less bolshevist conditions, which might become dangerous to neighboring states."

He repeats the previous protest against the surrender of means of transport and protests against "continuation of the blockade." The foreign secretary concludes by saying that attempts by German delegates to discuss these matters at Spa had been unsuccessful because the representatives there of the allied countries lacked the necessary powers.

Factories Complete Army Contracts When Material is On Hand

Manufacturers are still making uniforms for soldiers in spite of the fact that the war is over and hundreds of thousands of soldiers are being released from service and sent back to civilian life.

Army officials have decided that it is only fair to contractors furnishing clothes for soldiers to complete their contracts if the cloth is cut already. Not to accept the goods ordered before the war was over would be unfair to manufacturers, declare quartermaster heads here.

All problems concerning government contracts are under discussion at the conference between contractors and quartermaster officers in session this week at the army building.

The government is anxious to prevent disturbance of labor by a sudden withdrawing of army contracts as laborers have obligated themselves for hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of Liberty bonds.

Prominent manufacturers from Ogden, Salt Lake City, Denver, Cheyenne and Des Moines are in attendance here.

Grain Supplies in United States Show Great Increase

Washington, Nov. 19.—Supplies of grain held in elevators, which will be available to meet the needs of this country as well as to aid Europe, are far greater than they were a year ago. Director General McAdoo today made public a report from the operating division of the railroad administration showing that on November 9 there was on hand in the primary elevators 114,041,000 bushels of grain, as compared with 17,356,000 bushels on the same day in 1917.

Wheat and corn supplies especially showed an increase over a year ago. There were 3,767,000 bushels of corn in the elevators on November 9, as compared with 157,000 bushels a year ago; 94,433,000 bushels of wheat, as compared with 5,039,000 in 1917, and 15,841,000 bushels of oats, against 12,160,000 last year.

Draft Boards Going Out of Business First of Month

Orders form General Crowder, head of the nation's draft organization, have been received at local exemption stations that physical examinations of all registrants are to be permanently discontinued. Draft boards have been ordered to quit buying supplies and to have telephones removed the first of the month.

This ruling practically does away with the war time institutoin, the American draft machinery.

PEOPLE GREET FRENCH TROOPS WITH GREAT JOY

Armies Rapidly Occupying Territory East of Rhine; Germans Leave Great Quantities of Stores.

Paris, Nov. 19.—Progress by French troops advancing to occupy territory west of the Rhine is traced in the official statement issued at the war office. The statement follows:

"Our troops continue their march this morning and are being received with growing enthusiasm by the population of the occupied regions. The enemy has abandoned enormous quantities of material, locomotives, railroad cars, automobiles and magazines of all sorts. Thousands of French, Russian, English and Italian prisoners are entering our lines from German prisons.

"In Belgium we have passed the railroad running between Beurain and Florenville. Further east we have reached the line of Hoffgane, Bertrix and Straimont. Our troops are also in the Jamoigne region south of Neuf Chateau. In Lorraine we have occupied St. Marie-Aux Chesnes, on the south bank of the Nied river, and are on the road toward Et. Avold. We are in the region of the heights of the Saar. Our troops have made solemn entry into Saarburg, Dieuze and Mohrangan.

"In Alsace we have crossed Col Saverne and have installed our advance guards at the gates of Wasselnheim and Molsheim. Further south we are in the proximity of the Rhine from north of Neu Breisach as far as the Swiss frontier."

Bavarians Celebrate Success of Revolution by Festival in Munich

Paris, Nov. 19.—A great festival was held Monday night in Munich to celebrate the success of the revolution in Bavaria. All of the members of the cabinet attended and all sections of Bavaria were represented. Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian premier, made a speech, in which he said:

"The past is dead. Woe to those daring to revive it."

Army School of Nursing is to Continue at Work

Washington, Nov. 19.—The army school of nursing will continue to accept applications from young women who desire to enter its course of training, the War department announced yesterday. Additional student nurses, it was said, will be needed for several months at army hospitals, as well as camps and cantonments.

The present reserve of 3,000 student nurses is steadily being reduced, the greater proportion of them being assigned to army hospitals receiving the sick and wounded now being returned from the American expeditionary forces.

RUSS QUESTION BEING STUDIED BY THE ALLIES

Proposition of Handling Railroads to Be Threshed Out; John F. Stevens Likely to Handle Affairs.

Tokio, Nov. 19.—(By Associated Press.)—Negotiations are proceeding between the powers concerning the handling of the Russian question. Believing that the smooth operation of the Trans-Siberian and Chinese Eastern railroads is of prime necessity, it is understood that the United States has suggested the appointment of a managing directorate composed of representatives of the powers. It is reported the commission led by John F. Stevens, now in the far east, has been delegated to do this work.

Russians are willing to co-operate with France and Great Britain and have agreed to the plan, but Japan's attitude is still the subject of negotiations.

Question Not Important.

The Japanese viewpoint, as given to the Associated Press, is that it does not consider the question important because the arrangement would continue only until the end of the war. Thereafter it will be a Russian question to be decided by the Russians alone.

If America proposes that Russian railroads, including the Chinese Eastern, which traverses Manchuria, should be permanently operated by John F. Stevens, acting as an American, Japan undoubtedly would consider the question very important.

Censorship Discontinued.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Discontinuance of postal censorship of press communications was announced today by the censorship board. Correspondents abroad sending press material by mail for publication in this country may forward it in the regular way instead of through the censorship offices at New York and San Francisco.

Proven Swamp-Root Aids Weak Kidneys

The symptoms of kidney and bladder troubles are often very distressing and leave the system in a run-down condition. The kidneys seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to more dangerous kidney troubles.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which, so many people say, soon heals and strengthens the kidneys, is a splendid kidney, liver and bladder medicine, and, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who use it.

A trial will convince anyone who may be in need of it. Better get a bottle from your nearest drug store, and start treatment at once.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention the Omaha Daily Bee.—Adv.

Noses and Throats Freed of Catarrh!

Hundreds and hundreds of noses and throats all over this country from Maine to California, have been freed from Catarrh with all its loathsome features. These noses and throats were pretty bad—some of them. They had bothered their owners for long periods. The noses had been stopped up—great crusts formed—horrible mucous gathered and made discharges which had to be constantly blown out on handkerchiefs.

Some of this purulent mucous dropped into the throats belonging to the above noses and made them raw and sore, with an annoying constant tickling sensation.

Little wonder that the eyes accompanying these noses and throats became watery and weak—the breaths foul and the sense of smell gradually disappearing.

But what a change comes over these same noses and throats through the treatment of Catarrh Specialist Sproule, 192 Trade Building, Boston. They become once again the clear, sweet, useful portions of the body their Creator intended. All the loathsome mucous disappears, because there is no more inflammation and Catarrh germs to cause it. The eyes, the nose, the throat become free and clear. Those stupid dull feelings vanish—and the happy individuals meet their friends frankly grateful they need no longer worry over what serious thing their Catarrh is going to develop into.

Free Advice About YOUR Nose and Throat

Wouldn't you like to know how your nose and throat might be freed of all its Catarrh? Then just answer these questions, jotting down the necessary yes or no as you go along. Sign your full name and address, and mail to me.

This Coupon entitles readers of this paper to advice free on curing Catarrh.

Is your throat raw?
Do you sneeze often?
Is your breath foul?
Are your eyes watery?
Do you take cold easily?
Is your nose stopped up?
Do you have to spit often?
Do crusts form in your nose?
Are you worse in damp weather?
Do you blow your nose a great deal?
Are you losing your sense of smell?
Does your mouth taste bad mornings?
Do you have a dull feeling in your head?
Do you have to clear your throat on rising?
Is there a tickling sensation in your throat?
Do you have a discharge from the nose?
Does mucous drop in back of throat?

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I have been in the business of ridding noses and throats of this disease—Catarrh—for 30 odd years; after studying and graduating from Dublin University Ireland. Any man who works at a trade for 30 years knows whereof he speaks, and so I say with all the earnestness within me—if your nose and throat have fallen a victim to the Catarrh germ get advice and help speedily. You may bitterly regret delay.

When your answers to the above questions arrive, you will be sent advice Free as to just what you must do to rid YOUR nose and throat of Catarrh. There is no reason why YOUR nose and throat may not belong to a happy person cured of Catarrh as well as hundreds of others in this country.

Don't delay but write right now for advice. Take pity upon that Catarrh infested nose and throat of yours and make them the healthy, comfortable parts of your body they should be. Answer the questions now and mail to Catarrh Specialist Sproule.

192 TRADE BUILDING, BOSTON.