

Thermometer Readings: 5 a. m., 20.1 p. m., 21.0; 6 a. m., 22.1 p. m., 22.0; 7 a. m., 23.3 p. m., 23.0; 8 a. m., 23.4 p. m., 23.0; 9 a. m., 23.5 p. m., 23.0; 10 a. m., 27.6 p. m., 23.0; 11 a. m., 28.7 p. m., 23.0; 12 m., 29.8 p. m., 23.0

HOTELS IGNORE ORDER OF BURLESQUE ON TELEPHONES New York, Nov. 29.—Hotels in this city will refuse to comply with the order of Postmaster General Burleson that they charge not more than five cents for telephone calls, according to an announcement to night by attorneys for the hotel association of New York City.

RAILROAD MEN URGED TO BUY SAVINGS STAMPS Washington, Nov. 29.—Continued purchase of war savings and thrift stamps is necessary so the government may meet expenses of the war, provide support of the army in Europe and bring it back to American soil said Director General McAloo in a message today to all regional directors of railroads. The directors were called on to ask railroad employees to invest their money in war savings stamps and thrift stamps to help soldiers, sailors, the government and themselves by laying up a fund for protection in after years.

YANKS ENJOY TASTY EDIBLE LEFT BY HUNS With the American Army of Occupation, Nov. 29.—"Liberty cabbage" made in Germany and three still known as sauerkraut, has been served in many American army messes during the week, five car loads of the tasty edible having been left behind by the withdrawing German army. In addition to the liberty cabbage the Americans also took possession of several carloads of potatoes, many tons of turnips and other perishables.

DIVORCE DESIRED BY GRAND OPERA STAR Chicago, Nov. 29.—Mme. Amelita M. Galli-Curci of the Chicago Grand Opera company today filed suit for divorce against her husband, Luigi C. Curci, alleging extreme and repeated cruelty. The bill recites that as a result of his threats, malevolence of character and disposition and violence practiced upon her person, Mme. Curci was forced to separate from him last August. The bill further describes Curci as having squandered and wrongfully appropriated much of the income of his wife, in ways that are devious, dark and unbecoming a gentleman of character. Curci filed suit in New York some time ago against the manager of Mme. Curci, demanding damages, and charging the manager with alienating her affection.

GREAT BRITAIN DELAYS ARMY DEMOBILIZATION London, Nov. 29.—Reminders to the public that a general demobilization has not yet begun and that the naval and military situation does not admit of any general release of men from the forces, have been issued by the British admiralty, the war office and the air ministry. When the general demobilization does begin, it is announced, priority will be given to officers and men who have definite employment awaiting them. Strictly limited numbers of men, however, will be released before the general demobilization for "pivot" industries and professions.

ASQUITH STICKS FOR FREE TRADE POLICY London, Nov. 29.—Ex-Premier Herbert H. Asquith, in an address condemned any tampering with the essentials of free trade. He advocated the prompt introduction of home rule into Ireland and the removal of war restrictions upon personal liberty.

200 GERMAN SUBMARINES DESTROYED DURING WAR London, Nov. 29.—It is announced that approximately 200 German submarines were destroyed during the war. The total number of all types built by the Germans is estimated to have been 360.

Draft Boards to Close Soon, Not to Help Muster Out Army Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Services of draft boards will not be needed in demobilizing the army, according to information received by Governor Neville today from the War department. Local boards are being requested by the governor to report by wire as soon as possible as to when they can complete the classification of the 19-36 and 18-year-old registrants with a view to closing up the work, if possible, by December 9.

Kinkaid Urges Service from Kearney to Stapleton Washington, Nov. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman Kinkaid today took up with Gerrit Fort, passenger traffic manager of the railroad administration, the matter of restoration of the high line passenger service between Kearney and Stapleton. Mr. Fort promised to give the matter careful consideration.

The Bee's Free Shoe Fund To Buy Shoes For Shoeless Children Out in the slush and snow yesterday? Get you feet wet? No? Well, do you know there are a bunch of loyal American youngsters right here in Omaha who have to run around in the wet to school, to the store, to town, without proper footwear to keep their feet warm and dry? Didn't know it? Ask any school teacher. They know, and they are helping to distribute the shoes bought with the money donated by generous, sensible, loyal Nebraskaans to The Bee shoe fund. Every gift to the shoe fund made now means a healthy, happy, dry-shod kiddie at Christmas time who cannot get the much needed footwear in any other way. Previously acknowledged \$728.95 F. V. Kneist 1.00 Cash, Pilger, Neb. 2.00

WAR CRIMINALS' PUNISHMENT DEMANDED BY BRITISH LEADER

PRESIDENT HIMSELF TO BE HEAD OF U. S. PEACE DELEGATION

Other Members: Robert Lansing, Secretary of State, Col. E. M. House, Henry White, Republican, and Gen. Tasker H. Bliss; Wilson Not Expected to Remain Throughout Conferences.

Washington, Nov. 29.—President Wilson himself will head the American representation at the peace conference. This was announced officially tonight at the White House. The other members of the delegation will be: Robert Lansing, secretary of state. Col. E. M. House. Henry White, former ambassador to France and Italy. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, former chief of staff of the army and now American military representative on the supreme war council at Versailles.

Mr. White is the only republican member. In the absence of any official explanation it was assumed that the president goes as president of the United States and that Secretary Lansing, Mr. White and Colonel House and possibly also General Bliss will be delegates with ambassadorial rank.

Bliss Added at Last Moment. There was only one surprise in the statement—the appearance of the name of General Bliss as one of the representatives. It had been taken for granted that the general military representative of the United States on the supreme war council would take part in the discussions at Versailles, but the general idea had been that the general was attached to the delegation in a military capacity just as Admiral Benson probably will be present as spokesman for the navy in the great naval problems to be solved.

Only yesterday callers at the White House gained the distinct impression that there would be but three accredited delegates of full rank. It was suggested tonight that the name of General Bliss probably was added at the last moment upon receipt of information that the allied powers would include a military man among their representation.

Root Unwilling To Serve. In early speculation as to the probable personnel of the peace delegation Elihu Root, former secretary of state, and Louis Brandeis, associate justice of the supreme court, were considered in well-informed quarters almost certain to be chosen. Recently it has been said that Mr. Root did not care to undertake the mission and that Justice Brandeis would not be able to leave the country because of his work in the court. No further announcement of the (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

Scare Created at Juarez by Approach of Villa Band Juarez, Mex., Nov. 29.—The Western Union telegraph office and many stores closed here early tonight, fearing an attack by Francisco Villa's command which is somewhere between Villa Ahumada, 83 miles south of here, and the border. The garrison troops here are prepared for an attack, although the military officers insist that none will be made at this point. They say Villa has retired to the hills west of Villa Ahumada with the loot he secured in his raid on the stores at Villa Ahumada when he entered there Sunday.

Write a Love Letter--Win a Prize! In Adelaide Kennerly's serial story "Who Stacks My Cards," the heroine recently received a letter—"a wonderful letter," she calls it—from her soldier-lover in France in which he says: "I should be happy, even now, under fire, to know that the cleanest-souled girl in the world is waiting to share life's pleasures and the love which only God can bestow upon man. "In my blanket at night I lie dreaming of the few evenings we spent together, recalling your ideals, your wonderful high aims, your youthful spirit, so frank and free, your deep, large, blue eyes that mirror a wonderful soul that cannot be touched by life's mud and mire. Always I have, when I picture my country, one face before me—that is my courage."

What Should the Answer Be? It's up to Dorothy to send a reply. What should she write? What would you write? Good Prizes for the Best Two dollars for the best answer—a book for each of the next best ten. Not over 200 words. Name will not be published if writer so indicates. Answers in by December 9. Awards in The Bee December 12. Address Contest Editor, Omaha Bee.

OPPOSES RETURN OF PRUSSIAN WARLORDS

Berlin Government Demands Formal Abdication of Former Kaiser and Crown Prince.

London, Nov. 29.—The former German emperor is ill with influenza, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam.

Copenhagen, Nov. 29.—The formal document of Emperor William's abdication has already arrived in Berlin, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Abendblatt.

London, Nov. 29.—The Berlin government, according to a news dispatch received from Copenhagen by the Exchange Telegraph company, has sent a telegram to the former emperor, now in Holland, demanding the formal abdication of himself and the former crown prince.

Amsterdam, Nov. 29.—The Telegraph says it understands that the members of the former German emperor's suite, who have been staying at Maarn, Holland, will return to Germany today.

Will Demand Extradition. London, Nov. 29.—The actual procedure to be followed in demanding the surrender of the former emperor of Germany to the allies will be discussed in London, according to the Daily Express. Premier Clemenceau of France will arrive here Sunday with Marshal Foch.

The British and French governments, the newspaper adds, have reached a decision regarding their right to make the demand on Holland.

Contemplates Return. The former German emperor contemplates an early return to Germany to reclaim his throne, according to news received in London through a neutral source of high standing, says the Daily Mail.

The newspaper adds that the revolution in Germany is being managed by officers of the German high command with a view of eventually causing its collapse and the triumphant return of the former emperor to Berlin. Some of these officers in civilian clothes have been recognized in the streets of Berlin. Many of them are reported to be dressed as workmen.

Counter-Revolution On. At a Berlin meeting of the soldiers' and workmen's council, Herr Barth, secretary for social policy in the Ebert ministry, declared that a counter revolution was in full swing, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company.

Several generals have issued counter revolutionary proclamations, and have attempted to dissolve the soldiers' and workmen's councils.

A. P. to Have Large Staff at Peace Conference New York, Nov. 29.—The staff of The Associated Press at the peace conference will be made up as follows: Melville E. Stone, general manager; Elmer Roberts, chief of the Paris bureau; Robert H. Collins, chief of the London bureau; Charles T. Thompson; Charles E. Klobner; Salvatore Cortesi, chief of the Rome bureau; L. C. Probert, chief of the Washington bureau; S. B. Conger, former chief of the Berlin bureau; Edwin H. Hood; Robert Berry; F. B. Grundy; J. A. Bouman; Murge McFall; James P. Howe; Phillip M. Powers; Stuart Maroney; S. F. Wader; T. T. Topping.

Wonderful Change Wrought in Germany by Revolution

Berne, Nov. 29.—The amazing changes in Germany, especially to those who know the stern system of former days, are illustrated by many stories brought to Switzerland from Germany by travelers. A Dutch diplomatic courier tells of his first trip after the break-up of the empire. He was unable to get farther than Cologne because there was no room in the railway trains. He went to the workmen's and soldiers' council to apply for a seat on a southbound train. He found a group of common soldiers seated in a big room, joking and smoking and spitting on the floor. The leader of the soldiers asked the courier what kind of treatment the German couriers received in Holland. On learning that they were given an entire railway compartment, the soldier said he guessed the Dutch should have the same privilege in Germany. He told the courier to go to the military commandant's office. There the courier found an old-time officer who, at first, stately refused permission. He granted it instantly, however, when told that the soldiers had given their permission. On the train the courier found a general at a table. Soon three common soldiers entered and seated themselves at the general's table. Without saluting, or even noticing the general, they began to eat. Another new arrival in Switzerland is a Russian who entered Germany by way of Brest-Litovsk and Warsaw. He was worried lest his marked Russian accent make trouble, so he did not talk for hours. Finally, however, speech became imperative. His fellow travelers demanded his identity and when the Russian revealed it, they fairly deluged him with attention. The Russian reached Switzerland convinced that the Germans in overturning their government also overturned most of their customs. He said their habits of thinking had changed as no one ever had believed possible.

BAVARIA BREAKS WITH GOVERNMENT AT BERLIN

Will Ask to Have Separate Plenipotentiaries at Peace Conference, Paris Report; Premier Eisner Causes Arrest of German Courier on Way to Austria and Seizes Documents.

Copenhagen, Nov. 29.—Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian premier, has caused the arrest of a German courier on his way to Austria, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Berlingske Tidende. The courier's documents were seized.

London, Nov. 29.—The liberal party in Baden has issued a proclamation demanding a complete breach with Berlin, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

Paris, Nov. 29.—Bavaria probably will ask to have separate plenipotentiaries at the peace negotiations, and will claim conditions of a separate peace, says the Matin commenting on the action of Bavaria in breaking off relations with the government at Berlin.

Eisner Declared "Obstinate." Berlin, Nov. 29.—(By Associated Press.)—Kurt Eisner is beginning to become a tremendous danger to Germany," says the Lokal Anzeiger in commenting upon the Bavarian premier's action in breaking off relations with the Berlin foreign office. A similar attitude is taken by the entire bourgeois press, and even the socialist Vorwaerts does not believe that Eisner has "taken the right road" to assure the unity of the empire and obtain better peace conditions.

The Berlin press in general condemns him as an obstinate, impractical dreamer. It is declared that Eisner was born in Galicia, and that there is some doubt about his German citizenship, and this is intensifying the opposition to him in some quarters.

Wilson May Be Awarded Nobel Prize for 1918 Grand Forks, N. D., Nov. 29.—A special cable dispatch to the Nordmanden of this city from Christiania indicates that the Nobel peace prize for 1918 may be awarded to President Wilson, who, according to the dispatch, probably will be invited to visit the Norwegian capital in order to accept personally the prize.

Aviator Luke Dead. San Diego, Cal., Nov. 29.—A letter received here today by Miss Marie Benson, from the International Red Cross, says that her fiance, Frank Luke, American aviator of Phoenix, Ariz., who had been reported missing since September 29, had just been reported dead in a message sent from Germany to the Paris office of the Red Cross.

Suit Costs \$500 in Vienna; Shoes \$60 to \$90 Per Pair

Berne, Switzerland, Nov. 29.—Food was so expensive in Vienna that a meager, unpalatable and unsatisfactory meal cost from \$4 up. Clothes were so scarce that a mediocre suit cost \$500, and shoes, \$60 to \$90. Commonest necessities were so difficult to obtain one had to stand in line for hours to purchase a tiny portion in an exorbitant price. Such were affairs in Vienna just before the armistice was concluded, as related to the correspondent by the last American to leave Austria. He is a member of the diplomatic service who was assigned to remain at the Austrian capital when war was declared, and has just come to Switzerland. No story yet told of conditions in Vienna can even remotely approximate actual facts as described by this eye witness, whose account was given, perhaps unconsciously—a dramatic climax by the declaration that despite the indescribable suffering and hardships, Vienna still has her amusements attended by greater crowds than in peace times. These crowds walk eight miles to the race track, and bet thousands of crowns instead of hundreds, as formerly, in their feverish desire to forget the misery caused by the war. Austria quit, declares the diplomat, because it was a physical impossibility to continue further. Not only was Austria without food, but without the commonest necessities. It faced winter almost in nakedness, so scarce had clothes become. Before he left Vienna, the correspondent's informant disposed of nearly every article of clothing he possessed. The demand for clothing may be judged from the fact that he realized from \$3 to \$4 each for neckties four years old, and which originally cost \$1 apiece; \$25; \$260 for a tuxedo, costing \$100, and \$100 each for three suits bought in Vienna three years before and which were shiny, ragged and worn out. Old socks, costing \$1.25 and which had been darned, sold for \$5 a pair. An overcoat two and a half years old, which cost \$32, sold for \$110. Badly worn and repaired shoes with cuts in uppers brought \$10; two-year-old shirts, costing \$4, brought \$16 each; soft collars went for \$10. A three-year old top coat brought \$46.

FORMER EMPEROR HELD GUILTY FOR INVADING BELGIUM

Submarine Pirates and Those Responsible for Inhumanity to Prisoners Will Be Brought to Account; Germany Must Pay Cost to Limit of Capacity, Declares Lloyd George.

Newcastle, England, Nov. 29.—David Lloyd George, the British premier, in a speech here today dealing with the question of the responsibility for the invasion of Belgium, said the British government had consulted some of the greatest jurists of the kingdom and that they unanimously and definitely had arrived at the conclusion that in their judgment the former German emperor was guilty of an indictable offense for which he ought to be held responsible.

OMAHA OFFICERS MAKE FLIGHTS AT WASHINGTON

Major Ashton, Captain Palmer and Lieutenant Thummell Do Sensational Stunts Over Capital City. Maj. Fred W. Ashton of Grand Island, Neb., Capt. Harry O. Palmer and Lt. George Thummell, both of Omaha, all made airplane flights over Washington last Tuesday. The Nebraska officers were taken up from Bolling Field, near Washington, in three airships and ascended 2,000 feet into the air. The pilots performed stunts and the local men participated in real acrobatic flying. Lieutenant Thummell's pilot was Lieutenant Post, son of Captain Post, famous balloonist who was formerly an instructor at Fort Omaha.

Takes Real Flight. Captain Palmer tells the story: "As we left the ground my pilot asked, 'Do you want a real flight?' I nodded and, believe me, he sure gave me all he had. We did every new turn my pilot knew. I thought I was getting something that the major and Thummell were missing, when I looked down and about a thousand feet below us Pilot Lieutenant Boggs was doing a loop the loop with Major Ashton and near us Thummell was going down in a spinning nose dive.

"While we were humming along at about 4000 feet the propeller seemed to slow down suddenly and then almost stopped. I heard my pilot asking, 'Are you cold, Captain?' I shook my head and he added, 'I thought if you were we would just slide along like this for a while.' Then like a shot he dropped about a thousand feet, looped the loop, did a slide flip and a fallen leaf, then righted and sailed away again.

Then Came Loops. "The next time he stopped the motor he told me that he had done the same thing with Lewis Burgess (son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Burgess of Omaha) the day before. Then he added, 'You Nebraskaans seem to like this air sport?' I nodded and he said, 'Now well jazz a little,' and we sure did jazz. We Immelmaned and dipped and looped and then descended to about 900 feet and as we were coming down I saw Major Ashton's ship narrowly escape being smashed by another flyer who missed him by only 10 or 12 feet. It was some experience and the pilots seemed to enjoy shaking us up."

Huns Must Settle Cost. "The second question was the question of indemnities," the premier added. "In every court of justice throughout the world, the party which lost has had to bear the cost of the litigation. When Germany defeated France she established the principle and there was no doubt (Continued on Page Two, Column Three.)

The Bee Sunday Rotogravure Section

Will contain the photographs of some Omaha boys who paid the supreme sacrifice "over there." Pictures of the Nebraska Red Cross warehouse, as well as many Red Cross workers busily engaged inspecting bandages and hospital supplies. The nurses of the Nebraska Base Hospital Unit are also shown in a splendid photograph just before they sailed for France. Phone Tyler 1000 right now and have The Bee delivered regularly to your home. Epirots Ask Release from Italy and Union With Greece New York, Nov. 29.—The Italian government is charged with depriving the people in a telegram sent today to President Wilson and Premier Clemenceau, Lloyd George and Venizelos by the Pan-Epirotic union in America of which Dr. John Gatsopoulos, of Lowell, Mass., is president. Synagogue in Lumburg Set Afire and 1,100 Jews Are Burned or Shot London, Nov. 29.—Eleven hundred Jews were killed in the recent massacre in Lumburg, according to dispatches in the Berlin newspapers transmitted by the Copenhagen correspondent of the Central News. Hundreds of Jews are said to have barricaded themselves in a synagogue, which was set afire. Those who attempted to escape from this refuge were fired on.