

BRIEF BRIGHT BREEZY BITS OF NEWS

PIGEON RECOMMENDED FOR HIGHEST WAR HONOR.

New York, April 16.—Pigeon company number one which arrived today on the Ohioan brought 1,000 cages of feather fighters, many of them veterans.

One pigeon, one leg missing, returned honored with a recommendation for the Distinguished Service Cross for services with the lost battalion.

PEACE CONGRESS IGNORES REQUEST MADE BY HEBREWS

New York, April 16.—Failure of certain Jewish interests to obtain the inclusion of a religious liberty clause in the revised league of nations covenant was announced in a cable message received by the American Hebrew today from the Rev. Isaac Landman, its editor, now in Paris.

205 HUN SUBMARINES AT BOTTOM OF THE SEA

New York, April 16.—Rear Admiral Sims, who commanded the American fleet during the wartime activities in European waters, said today he believed there were 205 German submarines at the bottom of the sea.

"PIKES PEAK OR BUST" SLOGAN FOR WHIPPET TANK

Colorado Springs, April 16.—"Little Zeb," the whippet tank which is here to ascend Pikes Peak, as a publicity feature for the Victory Liberty Loan, will continue the journey over the huge snow drifts which block the automobile road to the summit unless the Treasury department orders the ascent discontinued.

ARMISTICE POSTPONES NEW YORK HARBOR STRIKE

New York, April 16.—A 48-hour "armistice" postponing the general strike of New York harbor workers which had been called for 6 o'clock tomorrow morning, was agreed upon tonight by officials of the Marine Workers affiliation at a conference with James L. Hughes, federal mediator.

Ex-Senator Brown Says Even Democrats Are Right Sometimes

The problem of the league of nations was not settled, but was pretty thoroughly threshed out at the Unitarian church last night, when former Senator Norris Brown met Judge D. M. Vinson...

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE

VOL. 48—NO. 260.

Entered as second-class matter May 20, 1906, at Omaha, Neb., under act of March 3, 1879.

OMAHA, THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1919. ***

Daily and Sun. \$5.00; outside Neb. postage extra. By Mail (1 year), Daily, \$4.50; Sunday, \$2.50.

THE WEATHER: Fair and warmer Thursday and Friday. Hourly Temperatures: 2 a. m., 34; 3 p. m., 50; 7 p. m., 48; 9 p. m., 41; 10 p. m., 39; 11 p. m., 37; 12 m., 36.

ALLIES WILL FEED RUSSIANS

PEACE IS NEAR, SAYS BRITISH PREMIER

Lloyd George in Address to Parliament Denies That U. S. and Europe Have Been at Variance.

GETS PRISON SENTENCE FOR CHOPPING OFF HAND.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., April 16.—Albert Wheeling, a farmer of Holtcomb, Mo., who pleaded guilty here yesterday in the United States district court to having chopped off his left hand with an ax July 21, last, to evade military service, was sentenced to six months in prison by Federal Judge Dyer.

205 HUN SUBMARINES AT BOTTOM OF THE SEA

New York, April 16.—Rear Admiral Sims, who commanded the American fleet during the wartime activities in European waters, said today he believed there were 205 German submarines at the bottom of the sea.

"PIKES PEAK OR BUST" SLOGAN FOR WHIPPET TANK

Colorado Springs, April 16.—"Little Zeb," the whippet tank which is here to ascend Pikes Peak, as a publicity feature for the Victory Liberty Loan, will continue the journey over the huge snow drifts which block the automobile road to the summit unless the Treasury department orders the ascent discontinued.

ARMISTICE POSTPONES NEW YORK HARBOR STRIKE

New York, April 16.—A 48-hour "armistice" postponing the general strike of New York harbor workers which had been called for 6 o'clock tomorrow morning, was agreed upon tonight by officials of the Marine Workers affiliation at a conference with James L. Hughes, federal mediator.

Ex-Senator Brown Says Even Democrats Are Right Sometimes

The problem of the league of nations was not settled, but was pretty thoroughly threshed out at the Unitarian church last night, when former Senator Norris Brown met Judge D. M. Vinson...

Woman Sued for Divorce Swallows Poison and Then Returns to Husband's Home

Carl Olson Arrested After Closing Door to His Dying Wife, Who Sought Reconciliation; Having Seen Her Daughter Safely Married, She Felt Her "Mission in Life Had Been Accomplished."

Mrs. Nellie Olson, 42 years old, saw her daughter happily married yesterday afternoon and feeling that her own "mission in life had then been accomplished," swallowed two poison capsules and found her way back to the home she was driven from 10 days ago, to die in the arms of the man who had driven her out.

Mrs. Olson fell on the back porch of her former home, 604 South Thirtieth street, shortly before 10 o'clock last night, and put forth her last plea for reconciliation. Her husband came to the threshold, looked on her prostrate form and slammed the door.

When Police Surgeon Follman and city detectives arrested Carl Olson ordered them not to take her into his home, but to find some place else for her. Olson was arrested and held for investigation at Central station.

When a newspaper man arrived at the Olson home an hour later, Mrs. Olson was alone, lying in bed with a lock of her hair pressed to her lips—a lock her husband had clipped from her head the day they were married.

Spurned by Her Daughter. She begged that her daughter, Mrs. Edna Mayfield, 216 North Twenty-second street, be sent for. "I can't be bothered with her any more," said the daughter. "She was over here tonight and she said she was going to do it. I asked her not to—she's all I can do."

Orville Mayfield, the daughter's husband, was in bed when the message arrived that his wife's mother had taken poison. "It's too bad she didn't die," he called out. That remark brought a snicker from his bride.

Mrs. Olson told a pitiful story of the circumstances that led to her attempt to take her life. "I married Carl three years ago," she sobbed. "He didn't have a cent. I even had to pay for the marriage license. But I loved him and wanted a home. My daughter Edna by my former marriage came to visit us and he drove her from the house. I felt that I'd like to see Edna happy."

When Police Surgeon Follman and city detectives arrested Carl Olson ordered them not to take her into his home, but to find some place else for her. Olson was arrested and held for investigation at Central station.

When a newspaper man arrived at the Olson home an hour later, Mrs. Olson was alone, lying in bed with a lock of her hair pressed to her lips—a lock her husband had clipped from her head the day they were married.

Spurned by Her Daughter. She begged that her daughter, Mrs. Edna Mayfield, 216 North Twenty-second street, be sent for. "I can't be bothered with her any more," said the daughter. "She was over here tonight and she said she was going to do it. I asked her not to—she's all I can do."

Orville Mayfield, the daughter's husband, was in bed when the message arrived that his wife's mother had taken poison. "It's too bad she didn't die," he called out. That remark brought a snicker from his bride.

Mrs. Olson told a pitiful story of the circumstances that led to her attempt to take her life. "I married Carl three years ago," she sobbed. "He didn't have a cent. I even had to pay for the marriage license. But I loved him and wanted a home. My daughter Edna by my former marriage came to visit us and he drove her from the house. I felt that I'd like to see Edna happy."

When Police Surgeon Follman and city detectives arrested Carl Olson ordered them not to take her into his home, but to find some place else for her. Olson was arrested and held for investigation at Central station.

When a newspaper man arrived at the Olson home an hour later, Mrs. Olson was alone, lying in bed with a lock of her hair pressed to her lips—a lock her husband had clipped from her head the day they were married.

Spurned by Her Daughter. She begged that her daughter, Mrs. Edna Mayfield, 216 North Twenty-second street, be sent for. "I can't be bothered with her any more," said the daughter. "She was over here tonight and she said she was going to do it. I asked her not to—she's all I can do."

Orville Mayfield, the daughter's husband, was in bed when the message arrived that his wife's mother had taken poison. "It's too bad she didn't die," he called out. That remark brought a snicker from his bride.

Mrs. Olson told a pitiful story of the circumstances that led to her attempt to take her life. "I married Carl three years ago," she sobbed. "He didn't have a cent. I even had to pay for the marriage license. But I loved him and wanted a home. My daughter Edna by my former marriage came to visit us and he drove her from the house. I felt that I'd like to see Edna happy."

When Police Surgeon Follman and city detectives arrested Carl Olson ordered them not to take her into his home, but to find some place else for her. Olson was arrested and held for investigation at Central station.

When a newspaper man arrived at the Olson home an hour later, Mrs. Olson was alone, lying in bed with a lock of her hair pressed to her lips—a lock her husband had clipped from her head the day they were married.

CHAMBER ACCEPTS PICHON'S DECISION

Vote of Confidence Given After Refusal to Outline Peace Terms Until Treaty Is Signed.

Paris, April 16.—(By Associated Press.)—The chamber of deputies today, by a vote of 334 to 166, expressed its confidence in the government on a question whether France's conditions of peace should be made known to parliament after Foreign Minister Pichon had declined to outline the details of the peace preliminaries until the treaty had been signed.

The usual calm marking the morning sittings of the chamber was broken by Deputy Andre Lebey, who, seeing that M. Pichon, the foreign minister, was present, asked the minister when he would accept an interpellation on the conditions on which the government would make known the terms of peace to parliament.

Refuses to Give Details. M. Pichon replied that he was willing to be interpellated immediately, but that he refused to give any details of the peace preliminaries. These the minister added, "could be submitted for ratification by parliament as soon as signed."

He then asked that the matter be dropped, making it a question of confidence in the government. The house, after some heated speeches, supported M. Pichon in his refusal to postpone discussion until tomorrow by a vote of 334 to 166.

A demand for a secret sitting of the chamber was rejected by a vote of 341 to 158.

In adoption of the order of the day the chamber voted confidence in the Clemenceau ministry, 360 to 126.

At the demand of the socialists a vote for closure of the debate was taken by a personal vote and closure was carried 212 against 102, showing that some 150 deputies abstained from voting.

Hints at Accessions. M. Pichon, in his address, pointed out that to submit the peace preliminaries to parliament before the signature of the treaty would be substituting legislative for executive power.

Discuss Question of Special Election for Home Rule Charter

Mayor Smith and the city commissioners yesterday afternoon in a committee of the whole discussed informally the proposition of submitting at a special election in June the matter of a home rule charter convention.

The suggestion was made that with the charter could be submitted an amendment to the city charter which would give the city council a vote on the charter.

Instead of voting more bonds to add to the \$80,000 already available for a new police station and jail, it was proposed to sell the police station site at Fifteenth and Davenport streets and use the proceeds for the erection of the contemplated building at Eleventh and Dodge streets.

Woman Takes Poison, Then Telephones to Her Brother-in-Law

Mrs. Bertha Karns, 1715 Leavenworth street, took poison last night and then called her brother-in-law, Charlie Karns, to tell him she "had done something awful."

Sunday night a woman's voice over the telephone begged the police to come to 1715 Leavenworth street and protect her from her husband, who was going to kill her.

Mrs. Karns was only semi-conscious last night and could not tell any reason why she should commit the deed. Police believe, however, that she is the woman who called Sunday night.

William Karns, the woman's husband, is a grader. His whereabouts are not known to the police at he left Monday night to take up a new job. Mrs. Karns is the mother of three children, William, John and Mrs. Henry Artkoiter of South Side.

Judge Welch Rules County Council of Defense Wrong In Arrest of Royal Sheets

District Judge at Neligh Instructs Jury That Man Accused of Pro-Germanism and Brought Up for Examination Was Summoned Illegally; Sued for Thirty-Five Thousand and Given One Cent Damages.

Neligh, Neb., April 16.—The jury in the case of Royal V. Sheets against seven members of the Antelope County Council of Defense, after being out but a short time, returned a verdict for one cent damages for the plaintiff. The verdict given as to amount was a directed one.

Judge Welch instructed the jury that the method of bringing Sheets before the council was illegal, and therefore he was entitled to damages in any amount the jury might determine between one cent and the amount sued for, which was \$35,000.

From the trend of the trial it was apparent that one purpose, if not the main one, involved the vindication of the Nonpartisan league from the charge of disloyalty.

Sheets, at the time of his arrest, was a candidate for the lower house of the legislature. He was defeated and it was charged that the arrest and allegations of pro-Germanism made by members of the council contributed to his defeat. Sheets was a prominent member of the Nonpartisan league.

A large part of the questions asked witnesses and a majority of the pleas of the attorneys dealt with this question. James Manahan of Minneapolis, general attorney for the league, and C. A. Sorenson of Lincoln, attorney in this state of the league, represented the plaintiff. M. F. Harrington of O'Neill, L. E. Jackson and R. M. Kryger of this city represented the defendants.

CHRISMAN SAYS IOWA HOUSE, 70 SELLERS CASE TO 34, CENSURES GOV. HARDING

Land Salesman Returns to Omaha in High Dudgeon Over Statements Made by Young Couple.

George A. Chrisman, land salesman, who is suing Mrs. Marguerite Gilchrist ("Peggy") Sellers, otherwise Mrs. James A. Sellers, in municipal court for \$816.44, returned to Omaha yesterday in high dudgeon.

He was indignant over the statements which have been made by Mrs. Sellers and "Jimmy" Sellers. "Everybody who knows me knows that this is blackmail," said Mr. Chrisman.

"But I do not want to make any statement now. I will say what I have to say when the case comes up for hearing," he added.

He referred to the Sellers in terms which would not pass the censor. Attorney Makes Statement. Attorney W. H. Hatteroth, who has taken Mr. Chrisman's case, has asked for publication of the following statement in behalf of his client:

"The facts will all come out at the trial, when Mr. Chrisman and his witnesses tell their story. This is simply another case of a woman getting money from a credulous, kind-hearted, charitable old gentleman, by telling him a hard luck story. From what I know of Mr. Chrisman and his family connections, I am satisfied there were no improper relations between him and the Sellers woman, and that he was generous to a fault, and even to two faults when he paid the hotel bill of both Mr. and Mrs. Sellers at the castle hotel; but when she refused to be generous to a third fault and pay Marie Casey's bill at the Castle hotel, then the trouble began to brew and the Casey and Sellers woman began to talk and appear to be still engaged in that occupation. But the truth will all come out in court, and we have no fear as to the result of the lawsuit."

Explains Divorce Petition. Mrs. Sellers has explained just why she signed a divorce petition which was filed against her husband in district court 19 days ago.

"I knew that Jimmy would give me a divorce if I wanted it," she replied, nonchalantly.

"Jimmy," her 21-year-old husband, it develops, bought her new shoes a new hat and other things, and she made it plain that if she wanted a divorce she would have it.

Former Secretary of the Treasury W. G. McAdoo will make rare platform speeches for the Victory Loan today on Union Pacific passenger train No. 6 on his journey east through Nebraska. He will arrive in Omaha at 5 o'clock this afternoon and may deliver an address here.

Arrangements for the series of addresses were made late yesterday afternoon by State Chairman T. C. Byrne of the loan committee, who asked the former secretary if possible to speak. The addresses will be made at North Platte at 9:15, and later at Kearney, Grand Island, Central City, Columbus, Schuyler, Fremont.

Whether Mr. McAdoo can remain in Omaha for a speech is yet to be determined.

TRUCE IN FIGHTING PRICE OF SUPPLIES

Relief Work Will Be in Charge of Neutral Commission Headed by Dr. Nansen. Norwegian Explorer.

Paris, April 16.—(Havas.)—The allied governments, according to the Temps, apparently have decided not to wait beyond May 15 for a definite answer from Germany as to whether she will sign or refuse to sign the peace treaty.

Paris, April 16.—(By The Associated Press.)—An agreement was reached today by the associated powers to send food to Russia under neutral control, but the French representatives made several reservations which will be considered tomorrow. It seems likely, however, that the objections will be overcome and that the relief work will be pressed rapidly.

The agreement stipulates that the bolshevik must cease hostilities. The relief work will be in charge of a commission headed by Dr. F. Nansen, the Norwegian explorer. The other members will be citizens of Scandinavia and Switzerland.

Discuss Form of Invitation. The meeting of the delegates of the 18 powers this afternoon was presided over by M. Clemenceau, who communicated to them the date on which the Germans would be invited to be at Versailles.

One question considered was whether the invitation should be issued in the name of the council of five or in the name of all the allied and associated powers reported at the peace conference. The impression prevailing after the meeting was that all should join in the invitation.

The council of gen met after the meeting of the 18 powers and considered the procedure to be adopted at Versailles and also a number of collateral phases of the peace treaty that had been referred to the foreign ministers.

Wilson Attends Council. The council was held at the foreign office at the call of the council of four. President Wilson was in attendance. The foreign minister reported that various articles of the treaty had been put into the hands of the drafting committee. The remaining articles are to be disposed of tomorrow.

Two questions, one involving a slight addition to the military terms and another concerning the payment of allied soldiers in the occupied territory, were referred to the supreme war council.

A meeting has been arranged between financiers representing Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and the financial section of the allied and associated governments to enable the neutrals to make arrangements with Germany for the renewal and extension of German credits maturing in the near future. It also is planned to arrange for these neutrals to assist in improving German exchange conditions so as to enable Germany to purchase food and raw material.

Former Ambassador McCormick Is Dead From Pneumonia

Chicago, April 16.—Robert Sanderson McCormick, American diplomat and publisher of the Chicago Tribune, died of pneumonia today at his home in Hinsdale, a suburb. His health, which forced him to retire as United States ambassador to France in 1907, had been with him much of the time since.

Sister of Mercy Dies of Cancer; Had Been Teacher

Sister Mary Monica Rast, age 44 years, died Wednesday at St. Catherine's hospital of cancer. She had been a Sister of Mercy for 25 years and had taught in nearly all of the parochial schools of Omaha. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at Mount St. Mary's chapel, Fifteenth and Cass streets. Interment will be in Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

Omaha Base Hospital Nurses Will Reach New York Today

New York, April 16.—A radio message received tonight from the steamship Kaiserin August Victoria said it would arrive in Ambrose channel at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. The vessel has on board the 141st Central Postal Directory, together with the nurses of base hospitals numbers 14, 23, 26, 31, 46, 49 and 72. No. 49 is the Omaha unit.