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THE WEATHER: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday; cooler in southeast portion Sunday. Hourly Temperatures...

ARMY AIRMAN SETS NEW MARK

BOLSHEVIK ARMY PUT TO FLIGHT BY ALLIES

British and Russian Troops Pursue Enemy Over Roads Knee Deep in Slush Retirement General.

Archangel, April 19.—(By Associated Press.)—Russian and British forces occupied the village of Bolshe Ozerki and are pursuing the bolsheviks as they flee southward over roads knee deep in icy slush toward the enemy base on the Vologda railway at Plesetskaya.

Retire on the Whole Front. London, April 19.—A retirement along virtually all of the front in eastern Russia is admitted by the soviet government in a wireless message dated April 16 and received here today.

Success of Loan Assured, Says Glass. Cleveland, O., April 19.—Secretary Carter Glass, in an address to-night, opened the Victory Loan campaign in this district by saying that the entire country is ready and anxious for the success of the last Liberty loan is assured.

Secretary Glass, in fring the opening gun of the campaign, laid emphasis on the fact that the soldiers had done their part.

French Brides Enjoy Time Of Their Merry Young Lives Waiting for War Husbands

One Hundred Twenty-Five of Them Now in Y. W. C. A. Hostess Houses in New York, Seeing Sights; "Oh, You Haff Here Ze Great Ceety," Says One of Gay Gotham.

(By Universal Service.)

New York, April 19.—There are 125 reasons why that number of soldiers and sailors who are awaiting demobilization in various nearby camps wish that Uncle Sam were not so deliberate an old chap. Their reasons are human—oh, very human.

They are the bright eyed, petite girls the American fighting boys married in France, Belgium and England and brought across the ocean to take with them to their own homes when they are discharged.

The young brides, some of whom speak English, but indifferently, if at all, are being entertained here at start home-making with their husbands in the great unfamiliar country.

If it were not for their longing to make that start immediately their cup of happiness would be complete, according to a number of the brides. "My husband is at Camp Mills," said an English bride of a doughboy, "and he gets in to see me every little while."

"My so braie soldaire iss at—what you call heem?—Camp Haire!" said a French girl. "Mais ell is so hard, this serpent life. But oh, you haff here zee great ceety. Ze buildings, zeezy aire nevaire-ending high."

The girl brides have been taken on sightseeing trips about the city in "rubberneck" autos and the ballyhoos who announce the various points of interest through megaphones have had much to do to make themselves heard because of the continual chatter in two languages.

Girls from farming districts of France and Belgium appear to find continual interest in New York's tall buildings and its crowds. One French girl told how a doughboy, now at Camp Upton, sprung on her the one and only French sentence he knew—"voulez vous promener avec moi ce soir?" (Will you take a walk with me this evening?)

Who could resist an invitation from one of the men who had saved France? Not she. She took the walk, and several others, and within a month they were married.

GEN. BERRY SAYS CRITICISM BY H. A. ALLEN HITS FOCH

Returned Leader Declares Order Received to Break Prussian Guards.

New York, April 19.—General Berry, who arrived here today on the transport Stuben, and who for 40 years has been an officer in the regular army, in speaking about the recently published criticism by Gov. Henry A. Allen of Kansas that the troops of the 35th division had suffered unusually heavy casualties in comparison with other divisions, said:

"If Governor Allen is criticizing the action of the officers of the 35th division, he is criticizing the plans of Marshal Foch. Of course, Governor Allen can criticize if he wishes to, but we simply obeyed our orders, and being assigned to attack the Hindenburg line at Boquisois, we attacked it and took it and in addition advanced 16 kilometers beyond. We learned that this hill was defended by three divisions of the Prussian guards, or at least the better part of three divisions, and while the cost in men was very high, it was not high when you consider what we accomplished."

Spotlights on Autos Prohibited by New Traffic Ordinance

The new traffic ordinance which has been agreed upon informally by members of the city council provides that spotlights shall not be used on motor vehicles, except those used by physicians and surgeons.

Automobiles parked for the maximum of half an hour within the congested district must be parked parallel to the curb, and there must be a space of four feet between each machine, which will give a clearance space of eight feet for a machine being taken out.

Horns used particularly to identify police and fire apparatus, or ambulances, must not be used on private or commercial cars.

A campaign will be started against using the cut-outs. Funnels will be allowed on boulevards. The maximum speed in the congested district will be 12 miles per hour, and outside of that district, 20 miles per hour.

Burglars Get Loot Worth \$700 at Home of Miles Standish

Burglars entered the home of Miles Standish, 14 North Thirty-eighth street, yesterday afternoon while the family was downtown, and made off with \$700 in loot.

The burglars gained entrance through a back window and after ransacking the house escaped with two blue dresses valued at \$90 each, three suits of clothes, three pairs of trousers, two pairs of men's shoes of total value of \$400, and one opal pin and a topaz necklace, valued at \$300.

Retired Farmer Found Murdered in His Home; Bound and Strangled

Sioux City, April 19.—Lars Petersen, a well-to-do retired farmer, was found murdered in his home here tonight.

Petersen, who lived alone, is believed to have been killed by robbers who thought he had a large sum of money in his home. Petersen apparently was bound hand and foot and then strangled to death.

The condition of the body indicated the crime was committed nearly a week ago.

Methodist Conference Awarded to Des Moines

Cincinnati, O., April 19.—Des Moines, Ia., was today recommended for the quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal church which meets beginning May 1, 1920. This selection was made by the book committee of the general conference.

Altogether!



M'KELVIE SAYS PLEDGES HAVE BEEN REDEEMED

Governor Sends Message to Legislature Before Adjournment Telling of Good Work of Session.

By a Staff Correspondent.

Lincoln, April 19.—"I am pleased to say that you have redeemed every pledge made to the people," Governor S. R. McKelvie informed the members of the legislature in a message which he sent to them just before adjournment.

The governor reviewed the various phases of legislation enacted and commended the lawmakers on the able and unselfish manner in which they had conducted their work.

The governor declared that any increase in appropriations was represented in levies made to provide for the state institutions or to match equal appropriations for special activities from the federal government.

Text of Message.

The governor's message follows: "I have received the committee which was delegated by your honorable body to advise me that you are now ready to adjourn this session of the legislature sine die, and I desire to transmit to your honorable body, through this committee, this expression of appreciation for the services you have rendered to the state."

"An outline of legislation that seemed to be of first importance to the state was contained in the platform of the majority party, and I am pleased to say to you that you have redeemed every pledge made to the people in that platform. This includes the enactment of legislation bearing upon:

- 1. The foreign language question. 2. Americanization through the schools. 3. Ratification of the national prohibition amendment. 4. Improvement of the employers' liability and workmen's compensation act. 5. Encouragement to co-operative effort on the part of farmers in securing a more economical distribution of their products. 6. Amendment and improvement of irrigation laws. 7. Encouragement for the development of water power. 8. Aid to equal suffrage. 9. Calling of a constitutional convention. 10. Enactment of a civil administration code.

For the Farmer. "I desire to refer especially to certain features of this program. First, the program of agricultural legislation has been the most progressive, I think, ever enacted by a Nebraska legislature. It accepts co-operation as a basic principle of economy in the distribution, and places upon the statute books several laws that remove barriers which have heretofore stood in the way of a full application of this principle. Thus are private and co-operative effort given an opportunity to compete upon a basis of complete equality with all unfair advantages removed, and

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President Cables Appeal For Victory Loan Support

Covenant of Blood Redeemed by 60,000 Men Who Gave Their Lives, He Says, But Pledge of Treasure Remains Yet to Be Fulfilled.

Washington, April 19.—New evidence of America's purpose to redeem in full the pledges made on entering the war was asked of the nation today by President Wilson, who urged full subscription of the \$4,500,000,000 Victory Liberty note issue. Sixty thousand men who gave their lives in France have redeemed the covenant of blood made two years ago, the president said, but the pledge of treasure remains yet to be fulfilled.

President Wilson's message in full follows: "For two anxious years the American people have striven to fulfill the task of saving our civilization. By the exertion of unmeasured power they have quickly won the victory without which they would have remained in the field until the last resource had been exhausted. Bringing to the contest a strength of spirit made doubly strong by the righteousness of their cause, they devoted themselves unwaveringly to the finishing of their units, and in the full knowledge that no conquest lay in their path excepting the conquest of right."

Freed From Militarism. "Today the world stands free from the threat of militarism, which has so long weighed upon the spirit and the labour of peaceful nations."

"But as yet we stand only at the threshold of happier times. To enter we must fulfill to the utmost the engagements we have made. The Victory Liberty loan is the indispensable means. Two years ago we pledged our lives and fortunes to the cause for which we have fought. Sixty thousand of our strongest sons have redeemed for us that pledge of blood. To redeem in full faith the promise of this sacrifice, we now must give this evidence of our purpose."

Pledges Pouring In. With the formal opening of the campaign still nearly two days away subscription pledges began to pour into the treasury today, along with predictions of success even more optimistic than those accompanying the four previous bond issues. Enthusiastic reports from banks caused some anxiety to officials, who hope that the new issue will be popularly subscribed instead of being taken by financial institutions as that would result in tying up credit.

Lewis B. Franklin, director of the war loan organization, said today that as an incentive to the average investor, all subscriptions of \$10,000 and less would be accepted in full and that any oversubscription of the issue would be deducted from the larger purchase. He explained that this was expected to create an immediate demand for the issues, which are regarded as highly desirable investments because of the liberal interest rate and tax exemptions. In this way it is expected that the price will be kept well up after the campaign closes.

Arrest Count Czernin. Berlin, April 19, via Copenhagen.—Count Ottokar Czernin, former Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, was arrested Wednesday by the German-Austrian authorities when he attempted to cross the Swiss frontier.

CHICAGO TO NEW YORK WITHOUT STOPPING

Capt. E. F. White Flies From the Central to the Eastern Metropolis in Six Hours and Fifty Minutes.

Mineola, N. Y., April 19.—Flying at an average speed of 106.38 miles an hour for six hours and 50 minutes, Capt. E. F. White, an army aviator, completed the first non-stop flight between Chicago and New York at 5:40 this afternoon, landing at Hazelhurst field.

The distance covered was 727 miles. Most of the flight, Captain White said, was made at an altitude of 12,000 feet. Captain White, who was accompanied by his mechanic, said that the trip was without incident. He will remain at Hazelhurst field for a few days and then will fly to Washington. He said he would not attempt a non-stop flight back to Chicago.

Attempt Unheralded. Captain White flew to Chicago yesterday unheralded, and without taking any one into his confidence except Charles Dickinson, president of the Aero club of Illinois, spent the night here and this morning went to Ashburn field for the start. Mr. Dickinson telegraphed the Aero Club of America to meet the captain.

Without even consulting the weather bureau the aviator got into his biplane and took off about 9 a. m. "That's the best news we could receive," said Mr. Dickinson at the Aero club, when informed of the success of the flight. The club had aided other flyers who attempted the non-stop flight without success. Even the postal aerial mail failed to send a plane through from New York to Chicago, when the service was attempted last fall.

Flying Conditions Perfect. Captain White said that the flying conditions he encountered were almost perfect. Rains within the last 48 hours had cleared the atmosphere so that for a great part of the trip he was able to discard his compass and steer by eye, although more than two miles above the earth.

Captain White shaved 10 minutes off the time he had estimated as necessary for the trip, and found, upon landing, that he still had enough of his original 194 gallons of gas left to have flown a considerable distance further.

When the De Havilland four biplane with its Liberty motor purring smoothly swooped down out of the clouds at Hazelhurst field, Col. Archie Miller, commander of the camp, hurried out to meet him warmly congratulating him on the non-stop record he had established.

Flies at High Altitude. Captain White's praise of his machine was limitless. His motor worked "beautifully," he said, and though he had covered a distance equivalent to a third of the mileage confronting transatlantic flyers his machine showed no signs of faltering.

During his trip Captain White picked various altitudes, although most of the distance was made at a height of 12,000 feet. At times, however, he descended to 5,000 feet. H. M. Shafer, a civilian, who made the trip as mechanic, also was loud in his praise of plane and motor.

From Bryan and Cleveland came reports of the plane's progress. It (Continued on Page Eleven Column Five.)

Peggy's Silken "Teddy Bears" and Other Bits of Lingerie Held On Court Order

Young Woman Who Alleges Elderly Man Made Love to Her Yearns for Her "Pretties."

In a storage house at Fifteenth and Capitol avenue two trunks are under lock on an order from the municipal court, pending the outcome of a case which will be called up for hearing next Wednesday morning before Judge Holmes. In one of these receptacles, which is of wardrobe pattern, might be seen many articles which would make the average woman envious and which might interest mere man.

In her room near Seventeenth and Jackson streets sits little Mrs. Marguerite Gilchrist "Peggy" Sellers, wishing that she might have her wardrobe trunk so that she could doll up like the rest of the young women on Easter Sunday. She agrees that it is enough to make a "perfect lady mad" to find her wardrobe trunk and all her "pretties" in storage and unable to get them out on this day when a woman likes to appear at her best.

Peggy's State of Mind. "I feel like going out in the yard and eating pinching bugs," says Peggy, as she looks out of her window into the great, wide world.

If one would be permitted to peep into the wardrobe trunk he could see an assortment of the latest styles in lingerie of dainty tints and gossamer quality. There are silken "Teddy bears" and everything like that. Peggy stated that she placed a valuation of \$300 on her lingerie. The trunk would also reveal six sets of stockings, gowns and hats, each set harmonizing in their color scheme. Peggy said these outfits are worth \$500. There are 10 pairs of shoes and a costly set of 15 ivory toilet articles. The young woman declared the ivory articles cost \$250. A diamond ring and platinum brooch are also being held.

Part of the wardrobe is Peggy's wedding trousseau and some of the garments had been obtained in anticipation of appearing in the Easter parade. Peggy is a bride; she was married just four months ago in Omaha, and the marriage license records in the courthouse show her age as 19, going on 20. She married James A. Sellers, 21 years old, "Jimmy," she calls him, and he calls her "Peggy."

What's One Wardrobe? Sad as the present situation may be, Peggy philosophically declares, "What is a wardrobe more or less in my young life? Next while she is interested in the Kentucky Development company, 403 Farnam building, Omaha. Not while she holds leases on oil lands in Knox county, Kentucky, as she claims. The story of the wardrobe trunk



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