

HUNS INCLINED TO ACCEPT ANY TERMS OF PEACE

German People Seem to Be Stunned, Say American Officers; Some Show Spirit of Bravado.

Coblentz, May 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—The impression gained by American officers through talking with Germans regarding the peace terms is that many of them are bitter and sullen, but are inclined to resign themselves to accept any terms no matter how harsh. No concrete plan of action has been suggested in the event the German delegates at Versailles refuse to sign the treaty.

American officers say the common people in the occupied area have widely divergent views, but that as a whole, they appear more or less stunned. Many of them seem crushed, but others are showing a spirit of bravado. One American who had circulated freely among the civilians reported that none of them expected that Germany would accept the terms. They said they could not see how the people would be able to pay the indemnities if their commerce was restricted and all their colonies confiscated, and, in addition Germany had to cede territory belonging to the main land.

They asserted furthermore that the internal resources of Germany alone were insufficient to permit of the payment of indemnities for generations to come.

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ASK REDUCTION IN STEAM LINE STATE VALUES

Representatives of Nebraska Roads Contend That Respective Lines Are Not Making Any Money.

Lincoln, Neb., May 12.—(Special.)—Today, before the State Board of Equalization, representatives of some of the railroads advanced arguments as to why the taxes on their particular roads should not be raised. They contended that railway valuation and the valuation of other property in the state was not on equal terms and that the railroads were paying more than their proportionate share of the taxes.

Colonel Seibert, St. Louis, said that Missouri had adopted a tax commission as a new way of handling the question of railway and other property valuations, but that it was not meeting with satisfaction. He said the commission had performed a lot of valuable work, but there was a strong sentiment in favor of going back to the former method, and the present session might take steps to abolish it.

Deficit for Rock Island.
B. M. Miller for the Rock Island said that the gross earnings of that road for the year ending December 31, 1916, had been \$39,869,556.65. These earnings, according to Mr. Miller, distributed over the entire 7,667.54 miles of the road would make a small return for each mile. In 1916 he said the net earnings were \$339,145.26; in 1917, \$170,000.65 while last year there was a deficit of \$169,010.91. This would make an average net earning for the three years of \$113,378.33.

Mr. Miller gave the total bonded indebtedness of the road in Nebraska as \$251,745,330; total stocks, \$129,407,400; and total equipment notes, \$391,942,998.60. The market indebtedness he said was total bonded indebtedness, \$190,714,356.40; total stocks, \$59,114,196.50; equipment notes, \$10,520,511.88, making a total market value of \$260,299,064.78, as

against a total par capitalization of \$391,942,998.60. Mr. Miller contended that the valuation of the road, placed upon it by former boards of \$43,580 per mile, was grossly excessive and that a reduction of at least 25 per cent should be made.

Says Assessment Unfair.
T. A. Polleys, tax commissioner of the Northwestern, contended that the valuation of the Northwestern road had been unfair when compared to the assessment of other property in Nebraska counties crossed by that line of road.

—The stock and bond value of the entire Northwestern system, according to Mr. Polleys during the five-year period ending with the close of 1916, as fixed by the Wisconsin tax commission, was \$1,587,275,000, with an annual deduction for non-operating assets, about \$3,500,000 less than the stock and bond value computed by the same commission.

The all-track mileage of the Northwestern in Nebraska is about 10,240 per cent of the entire system. During the seven years ending last year the system's gross earnings within this state were but 8.22 per cent. During the same time only 4.31 per cent of the net earnings were made in Nebraska. Taking all these things into consideration, would give the 100 per cent value of the operating property in this state as \$29,061,000. The assessed valuation fixed by the board last year was \$37,874,055.

The Omaha & Southern interurban was represented by Ira Lawler, who said he thought that the valuation should be placed at \$2,000 per mile. Last year the board cut the valuation from \$6,000 to \$3,000 per mile, while three years ago it stood at \$9,000 per mile. He said the road had never paid returns on the investment.

New Equipment in Office of State Auto Department

Lincoln, Neb., May 12.—(Special.)—The automobile department of the state engineer's office is equipped with a new set of cases for the handling of the receipts which come into the office for numbers. The engineering department has installed a machine for printing road charts so that several hundred per hour can be turned out. About a dozen clerks are working in the automobile department while something like 30 are working in the engineering department.

Civil War Veterans and Their Ladies to Meet Next Week in York

Lincoln, May 12.—(Special.)—Assistant Adj. Gen. Harmon Bross is now in readiness for the G. A. R. encampment which meets at York Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. This is always a great time for the G. A. R. and its auxiliary associations, the Sons of Veterans, Woman's Relief corps, the Ladies of the G. A. R. and the Spanish-American veterans, who all meet together and have the one big time of their lives.

Indications are that it will be as large an encampment as any within the past few years. The presence of Commander-in-chief Clarendon E. Adams, and Mrs. Adams, also of the national presidents of the W. R. C., of the Ladies of the G. A. R. and other national officers will add attractions to the encampment.

Burlington train No. 39, leaving Lincoln at 11:10 Monday morning for York will carry most of the delegates from Omaha, Lincoln and intervening points. All departments of the encampment will enter upon work at 2 p. m., Monday. Every one intending to go should emphasize the requirement that every passenger must have an identification card; one certificate will not answer for both man and wife in obtaining reduced fares.

An apron is the Persian royal standard. A Persian who was a blacksmith by trade raised a successful revolt, and his leather apron, covered with jewels, is still borne in the van of Persian armies.

STATE LIQUOR AGENT BUNKER UNDER ARREST

To Be Called Into Court to Answer Charge of Engaging in Quarrel With W. N. Jamieson.

State Liquor Agent Bunker, arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Roach, was not bonded for in jail all night. Surety bonds for his appearance Wednesday before Justice of the Peace Collins were secured by Attorney Holland.

Bunker's arrest was brought about by complaints filed by W. N. Jamieson, following a quarrel between the two in police court May 5, charging Bunker with assault. Constable Roach arrested Bunker in Judge Estelle's court, where Bunker was waiting to testify in a liquor case. Justice of the Peace Collins set the hearing for next Wednesday.

"It's all a mistake," asserted Bunker when questioned. "I never had a quarrel with Jamieson. All I said to him in police court was that he shouldn't be so insulting."

Jamieson tells a different story. "Bunker was the cause of it all," he asserted. "He was in charge of Agents Smith and Vogle. I have several witnesses who will swear that he instructed Smith to hit me in the nose. The three men crowded me in a threatening manner. Smith called me four names. I have filed complaints against Smith, as well as Bunker. Vogle said less than the other two, so I filed no charges against him."

Inscribe 14 Points on New German Flag, Says Hun President

Berlin, May 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Germany has seized and unfurled a new banner on which are inscribed President Wilson's 14 points, which the president apparently has deserted," said Frederick Ebert, the German president, in a statement to the Associated Press today.

President Ebert called the peace treaty a "monstrous document." He declared that history holds no precedent for such determination to annihilate completely vanquished peoples.

York County Starts Boost for Good Roads Building

York, Neb., May 12.—(Special.)—The York Commercial club is boosting for good roads. Several enthusiastic meetings have been held and the farmers of York county are joining in the boosting. A petition is being circulated to pave five miles north of the Lincoln avenue boulevard.

General Colby Candidate.

Beatrice, Neb., May 12.—(Special.)—General L. W. Colby has announced himself as a candidate for delegate from Gage county to the constitutional convention to be held at Lincoln. Friends of H. E. Sackett, formerly state senator, are urging him to make the race. Gage is entitled to two delegates.

Restrictions Removed.

Washington, May 12.—All industries which had agreed to co-operate with the industrial board of the Department of Commerce in revising price schedules were released from their obligations by George N. Peck, acting him to make the race. Gage is board, resigned yesterday.

Death Sentence Changed to Imprisonment for Life

Washington, May 12.—The death sentence imposed by military court-martial in France upon Private Buddich Ashworth, 110th infantry, after conviction on the charge of having killed Pvt. Thomas A. Jackson, of the same unit, has been commuted by President Wilson to life imprisonment, the War department announced today. General Pershing, in reviewing the case, expressed the opinion that the circumstances were not such as to justify the execution of the death sentence.

Burned to Death While Playing About Bonfire

Norfolk, Neb., May 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Evelyn Mulroney, 7 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mulroney, died from Burns received while playing about a bonfire. Children were pouring kerosene on the flames, when the girl's dress caught fire. Former Councilman Matt Shaffer made a heroic effort to save the girl by trying to tear the burning clothes from her body. He is in bed suffering from burns received as a result of his efforts.



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Sea Lions Located U-Boats, Says Prize Prevaricator

By ROBERT WELLES RITCHIE (Universal Service Staff Correspondent.)
London, May 10.—Liars, arise and salute your king!
Here's the story which puts the late Mr. Munchausen on the kerfuffle circuit and proves that William Henry Ananias was but a toddler in the prevarication creche. It's all about the intelligent sea lions used by the British navy to track the wicked submarine to its lair. Take a long breath and listen.

In the summer of 1917, says the Ancient Mariner, the admiralty, being quite desperate in its hunt for some sure means of eradicating the German under-sea pirates, purchased two perfectly respectable California sea lions and began carrying out experiments in a lake.
Rewarded With Fish.
Noises were made under water on one side, and the animal, on jumping in, heard the noise and swam toward it, being rewarded when he found it by a feed of fish. The noise was made by an electric buzzer under water. After a considerable amount of this practice the animal was able to locate the sound each time.
The animals were then taken

Announcing Revision in Prices of Sprague Tires and Tubes

On and after **MONDAY, MAY 12th**, these reduced prices will form the Retail List of Sprague Tires and Tubes.

Size	Plain Tread Fabric	Non-skid Fabric	Ribbed Fabric	CORD Non-skid and Rib	Tubes
28x3	17.60	3.10
30x3	16.00	19.15	19.15	25.18	3.65
30x3½	20.75	24.85	24.85	30.50	4.20
32x3½	24.40	29.10	29.10	36.15	4.65
31x4	32.10	38.05	38.05	47.12	5.10
32x4	32.50	38.65	38.65	47.85	5.60
33x4	34.15	40.40	40.40	49.30	5.80
34x4	34.65	41.40	41.40	50.50	6.10
33x4½	45.20	51.65	51.65	55.50	7.20
34x4½	47.20	53.45	53.45	57.00	7.50
35x4½	48.65	55.20	55.20	58.45	7.75
36x4½	52.00	56.50	56.50	59.75	8.00
35x5	56.10	64.85	64.85	70.80	9.00
37x5	59.15	70.20	70.20	74.05	10.00

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Answers Buzzer.
The next development was, while still in harbor, to do a few revolutions with the propeller, sending the buzzer at the same time—this was to accustom the animal to the propeller. This also was successful, although the motors had to be stopped when he was near. A small, light, cigar-shaped float, painted red, was tied around the animal's neck by a long piece of gut. In this manner the animal's whereabouts was ascertained as he towed it along with him on top of the water. A portable cage was then made on the top of a steamboat and the animals were taken outside. The same practice was carried out with the buzzer and propellers, only at increased distances. The animals were fitted with small wire muzzles to prevent them going on a fishing expedition of their own.

The practice was then carried out without the buzzer, the submarine using its motors only. After about a week of this the animal would discover the sound and jump on board. Great difficulty was experienced owing to passing steamers, which the animal would hear and chase.

Barked for Food.
The final stage of practice was with the submarine diving. The men in the steamboat, as soon as the float was observed near the periscope, would signal the fact to the captain of the submarine, who was watching through the periscope. The submarine would then stop motors and come to the surface. On several occasions the animal was on deck "barking" for food even before the captain could open the conning tower hatch. This ended the experiments.

Unfortunately the Ancient Mariner paused at this juncture to light his pipe and went to sleep without ever telling us how the actual war cruises of the California amphibians resulted. And what happened to the sea? when a depth bomb was dropped on his discovery? Did he live to chase the noise made by the bomb?

Plan Withdrawal of American Troops From North Russia In June
Archangel, May 12.—(By Associated Press.)—Tentative arrangements are being made to begin the withdrawal of the American troops from North Russia early in June. These plans have been taken because of the public announcement of the plans of the United States government by Secretary of War Baker, but no definite orders have as yet been received by the American commander. American troops have not been engaged on a large scale in the past month's fighting.

Striking Express Men Vote to Return to Work
New York, May 12.—The 9,000 striking employes of the American Railway Express company today voted unanimously to return to work tomorrow and leave the adjustment of their grievances to their committee and officials of the railroad administration.

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