

Cable Dispatches from Foreign Countries Bearing on the War

Resume of Cable Dispatches.

An evidence of the extreme pressure for men in Germany, owing to the Haig and Nivelle offensives in the west, is seen in the statement of the German war minister, Gen. von Stein, that all the garrisons, depots and other points are being stripped of their guards, etc., for duty at the front.

It is said there is a class of exempted Germans which may yet be called out, but this class obviously either has been engaged in work which has hitherto been considered indispensable, or has been physically below the grade that Germany has required of her soldiers.

Gen. von Stein is quoted in a dispatch from Copenhagen as admitting a certain despondency and pessimism among German soldiers. He says it is only temporary. From Petrograd comes a detailed report of a widespread army shake-up, twenty-three generals and 114 headquarters officers having been deposed after the visit of War Minister Guckoff to the front.

While German Socialists are making a gesture of peace toward Russia, they are not neglecting their French brethren, as is indicated in the suggestion from them that Alsace-Lorraine be created an autonomous state after the war.

Germany Asks Further Levies for Reserves

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

Amsterdam, April 27.—In addition to a statement of the German war minister, Gen. von Stein, that every available man has been taken from the lines of communication, from depots, and from garrisons for service at the front, official information comes that Germany is now doing her utmost to procure more men for immediate dispatch to the active armies and thus fill up the tremendous gaps caused by the recent fighting.

The instructions issued to the authorities, concerned by the war office statement, says that Germany has yet at her disposal an immense army of exempted men at home, an army which exceeds by many thousands the strength of the field army employed in the war of 1916.

There is to be an exchange between the front and home services. The older and married skilled workers, especially those with families, are to be sent back from the front for war work at home.

In order to increase the output of coal miners are to be withdrawn from the army and replaced by substitutes from home.

It is further stated doubtless to calm the public mind, that work on the land will not be disturbed.

Soldiers Are Anxious, Gen. Von Stein Admits

Special to The Washington Herald.

Copenhagen, April 27.—Gen. von Stein, minister of war, admitted during a discussion of military affairs by the Reichstag committee yesterday that field post letters from soldiers at the front showed a certain amount of discouragement.

During the discussion Herr Stuecklein, a Socialist member, complained that men were sent to the front as a punishment and that this method was used regularly as a threat.

Gen. von Stein's report is thought to have influenced the committee in sending through Field Marshal von Hindenburg greetings and assurances of solid support to the army, which the Radical Socialist members of the committee have refused to sign.

The committee rejected a Radical Socialist proposal to establish a committee of parliamentary control to supervise the conduct of the war.

Alsace-Lorraine May Be Made Autonomous

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

Copenhagen, April 27.—Politiken publishes an interview with M. Troelstra, the president of the executive committee of the International Socialist Bureau.

He pointed out that the French and German Socialists in 1912 reached a complete agreement on the question of Alsace-Lorraine, which was to be an autonomous German State.

The German Socialists, he said, must surely have struck to this program, while the French were supposed to be

ORPHANS' CIRCUS DAY FAIR WOMEN ROOKIES POSTPONE PLOWING

Wednesday Afternoon the Big Time for Kiddies at Johnny Jones Show.

Joy has come to town in the person of Johnny Jones. Even the champions of pessimism must lay down their arms for a brief respite and join in the mammoth entertainment which will be staged by Johnny Jones and The Washington Herald for the orphans of the city, at Fifteenth and H streets northeast, Wednesday afternoon.

This day will be a red letter one on the calendar of the parents. Not only will there be a nice car ride out to the show grounds, but there will be, oh! such wonderful sights to see after one has arrived there.

There will be cowboys and Indians and trained animals and monkeys and midgets, to say nothing of the hundreds of other attractions, too many to enumerate.

A representative of the Associated Charities, already has seen the circus and she thinks it "simply great," and she is happy to think that Johnny Jones and The Washington Herald are going to see that every little orphan in the city has a delightful afternoon viewing it.

Not only will the little ones' eyes be feasted with every sort of attraction, but they also will be invited to ride to their heart's content on a good, old-fashioned merry-go-round.

The management has arranged a time-preparedness exhibit showing models of warships and submarines. It is requested that each group of orphans be accompanied by someone from the orphanage.

Remember, the day is Wednesday, May 2, the time of the show 2:30, the place Fifteenth and H streets northeast, and each orphanage that intends to send their boys and girls should phone immediately to The Washington Herald for reservations.

A recently patented sanitary shaving brush has a sponge instead of bristles, and the handle is made to contain soap. Monaco's army—seventy-five guards, seventy-five carabinieri and twenty firemen—is the smallest in the world.

Weather Interferes with Agricultural Activities at National Service School.

Spring plowing, which was to have started yesterday at the National Service School, Conduit road at the District line, was postponed until the first sunny day of this week, and the new overalls which are being brought into camp to supplant the khaki will not be donned until the agricultural venture emerges from the mud and ooze.

Meanwhile the young girl farmers are plugging on agricultural handbooks to learn the inside facts on how to raise corn, onions and potatoes. An instructor from the Department of Agriculture will oversee the project and lectures will be given at intervals by experts in the government service.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a lecture was given in Dewey Hall by Mrs. James Carl Frazer, on "Comfort for Soldiers," followed with a talk by Miss Olive M. Leslie.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock, the Right Rev. Shahan, president of Catholic University, will conduct a service, and tomorrow Brig. Gen. Joseph E. Kuhn will address the students on "Mobilization," in Dewey Hall, at 4 o'clock.

Carl Vrooman, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, will speak to the fair contingent in the morning, after which drill and hikes will follow.

"ENOCH ARDEN" IN MUSIC. "Enoch Arden," a poem by Alfred Tennyson, was interpreted by music for the first time in the National Capital last night before the students of Belmont Seminary, T. Twentieth and Girard streets northwest.

Miss Pearl Waugh, pianist, assisted by Miss Victoria Siddons, reader, gave a very able interpretation of the world famous lyric.

Enlistment of Son Pleases Sec. Daniels

"I am pleased!" This was the expression of Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, commenting upon the acceptance of his 21-year-old son, Josephus, Jr., as a private, class four, in the Marine Corps.

"I had a talk with my son," the Secretary continued, "before he enlisted. He told me he wanted to do his duty, but didn't want to enlist in the navy because he wasn't a very good swimmer. I recommended the Marine Corps. He was delighted with the suggestion."

Immediately after his enrollment, young Daniels will be transferred to the training station at Philadelphia.

Daniels, until recently, has worked on his father's newspaper, the Raleigh News and Observer. A slight defect in vision was disclosed in his physical examination, but this barrier to service was waived.

ENLISTMENT LAGGING AS CONGRESS DEBATES

Conscription Action Blamed for Falling Off of Enlistments.

As Congress nears a decision on the matter of conscription, enlistment in the army, National Guard and even the naval reserve, has been decreasing. Only one man enlisted in the army yesterday from Washington, while the National Guard also had one enlistment to show.

The army got one man yesterday, two men on Friday and none on Thursday, according to the records, while the National Guard broke a three-day losing streak by taking one recruit into camp.

The naval reserve, which has rarely fallen below ten enlistments a day, fell to three yesterday, all recruits being men. A hurry call has been sent out by this branch of the service for seamen, firemen, locksmiths and coopersmiths.

ASSESSMENTS MADE FOR CHILD WELFARE

Congress of Mothers and Teachers Continues Successful Sessions.

The first step in carrying on the work of child welfare was taken by the Franklin-Thompson School Parent-Teacher Association yesterday when Mrs. J. H. Darton, president, reported that the association had voted an assessment of 10 cents each on all members of the Franklin-Thompson branch, to start the endowment fund contributions for the Congress of Mother and Parent-Teacher Association in session at the Raleigh.

Yesterday afternoon was devoted to an illustrated lecture on the "Activities of Los Angeles Schools," by Mrs. J. R. Francis, of Columbus, Ohio. The film used was one of the number prepared and exhibited at the Panama Pacific Exposition, and brought out forcibly the industrial phase of the vocational schools in the West.

The child welfare exhibit in Woodward & Lothrop's auditorium, which is being conducted conjointly with the sessions of the congress, attracted a large crowd in the afternoon. Dr. Woodward, health officer of the District, answered questions pertinent to mothers.

A free dental clinic for children under 14 years of age was established yesterday morning at the auditorium under the auspices of the Congress. Dr. Bernard I. Dietz, of Georgetown University, was in charge. The clinic will continue over Monday, and plans are being made to have a clinic established permanently for school children of Washington.

Mr. H. H. Wheaton, Mrs. Frank R. Hill and Mrs. W. F. Thacher spoke at the evening session of the congress.

MOTORMAN CRITICALLY HURT

Walter Vickers Lambert, aged 22, a conductor operating a Washington Railway and Electric Company car, while at the intersection of Sixty-first and Foot streets northeast, yesterday afternoon, was yanked heavenward through the rear window of his car by the trolley. He is in Casualty Hospital, said to be in a critical condition. Lambert lives at 886 A street southeast.

SONS OF VETERANS WILL ENCAMP HERE

Annual Sessions of Maryland Division to Be Held in June.

The thirty-first annual encampment of the Maryland Division of Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., is to be held in Washington Tuesday and Wednesday, June 19 and 20, this city having been selected by the Maryland division council at Baltimore yesterday. Commander Charles M. Overacker, of the Maryland division, has appointed the following, who are members of local camps, as a committee on arrangements for the encampment:

Everett F. Warner, chairman; Francis E. Cross, J. Clinton Hight, Corbin Birch, George B. Hill, Eugene E. Stevens, J. S. Greene, A. L. Grindley, Victor L. Garigus, Edward T. Brynes, E. F. Grove, and A. Marks.

The ladies' auxiliary of Maryland division will also hold their annual meeting in Washington, and Commander Overacker has appointed Mrs. Ross E. Rutledge, Mrs. Anna J. Kirkly and Mrs. Anna J. Marks as members of the committee on arrangements, as both the encampments and meeting of the auxiliary will hold their sessions at the same time.

It is estimated that 30,000 American settlers have entered Canada since the outbreak of the war.

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Graham's Household Remedies. 25c Analgic Balm, an excellent preparation for relieving headache, neuralgia, rheumatic pains. 2 for 26c. 25c Corn Remover, a kind you apply every night for three nights and out comes the corn. 2 for 26c.

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