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PUBLIC PLACES ARE ORDERED CLOSED

GERMANY'S REPLY HANDED TO SWISS MINISTER; KAISER'S ALLIES WOULD QUIT

(By United Press.)

Basle, Switzerland, Oct. 12.—The National Zeitung announces that Germany's reply to President Wilson was presented to the Swiss minister at Berlin this morning.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY AND TURKEY ARE READY.

London, Oct. 12.—Austria-Hungary and Turkey are expected to immediately announce acceptance of President Wilson's armistice terms, according to the Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Berlin.

GERMAN PAPERS DIFFER OVER U. S. TERMS.

Amsterdam, Oct. 12.—Some German newspapers assert the reply to President Wilson accedes fully to his demands, while others declare only far reaching advances are made.

BRITISH ENCIRCLING DOUAI; CLOSE TO CITY.

London, Oct. 12.—The British are continuing to encircle Douai and have approached to within less than a mile of the city.

RALLY DAY TOMORROW AT METHODIST CHURCH

Tomorrow is "Rally Day" in the Methodist Sunday school, and promotion of classes will also take place. An endeavor is being made by Superintendent A. T. Carlson to make this a record breaker, and it will take 350 present to exceed the former record of the Sunday school. Every child who is not already attending some Sunday school is invited to come to the Methodist Sunday school. There are also classes for adults, including mothers and fathers. Parents are especially urged to be in attendance and thus help their children by their presence.

LUENDORFF REPORTED ILL.

Washington, Oct. 12.—From one of the European neutral countries a report reached the state department that Gen. Ludendorff has suffered a physical collapse and relinquished command of the German army.

JAPAN MAY TAKE ITS PLACE AT PEACE TABLE OF THE ALLIES

(By United Press.)

Tokio, Sept. 20. (By Mail).—Japan's chief goal at the peace conference should be to obtain an open door for immigration to Australia, India, Canada and the United States, writes E. Ueyehara, member of parliament, in "Japan and the Japanese," a popular fortnightly magazine of Tokio. Ueyehara was a member of the parliamentary commission which visited America early this year. "England, the League of Nations theory is finding strong support," Ueyehara writes. "A league cannot be realized when Britain, which possesses so much of the earth, adopts an exclusive policy in her own territory. Should all the natural resources in British possessions be monopolized permanently by their own nationals, it would be inevitable that the non-British nations would pursue a militaristic aggressive policy against her. "America is fighting to safeguard the independence and rights of the small nations, it claims. This must mean that the small nations are to be given the right developing their own destiny without molestation or interference. It is not calculated to guarantee the independence and rights of small nations for strong powers to monopolize the benefits accruing from their vast natural resources. "Again, the policy of confining a large number of people within their own territory of limited dimensions, such as Japan, does not tend to assist the civilization of the world, nor is such a policy calculated to bring about the peace of the world, assumption of the leadership of Asia."

MOTHER OF MRS. FARRAND DIES, RESULT OF SHOCK

Mrs. Ellsworth W. Farrand of Doud avenue has just received a dispatch, saying her mother, widow of the late John K. Matthews, had died at her home in Halifax, on October 9. Her death was due to shock and exposure during and after the disaster which swept that city last winter. She leaves her daughters, Mrs. A. H. Blakeney of Halifax, Mrs. J. S. Hughes of Winnipeg, and Mrs. Ellsworth W. Farrand of this city.

Mrs. Matthews' wish to have lived until the return of her four grandsons, who have been fighting on French soil since the war began. The last word received from them was in August, stating that they were all still alive. They are Sergt. Howard E. Blakeney, C. A. E. C. 1st B. E. F. France; Sergt. Harold Blakeney, 2nd Contingent, C. E. F. France, Raymond Blakeney, ambulance driver, 1st B. E. F. France, and Lieut. Clarence Blakeney, 65th Overseas Bn., now in France.

CANADIAN CAVALRY ROUND UP HUNS



With the fighting on the western front becoming more open, cavalry is being employed in greater numbers. Canadian cavalry made a spirited dash into enemy territory and rounded up thousands of prisoners. This official photograph shows the Huns coming into the infantry line after being driven in by the cavalrymen.

NEW DRAFTEES REGISTER HIGH BEFORE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

Ninety-two Per Cent of First 80 Examined Pass the Physical Tests

MORE EXAMINED NEXT WEEK; ALSO BAUDETTE

Large Percentage of Questionnaires Returned; Other Calls to Be Filled Soon

The draft board late yesterday completed the examination of 80 registrants under the new order of the war department, and of this quota examined 92 per cent were Class One A of the new draft. Seven will be referred to the medical advisory board. Another examination of registrants will be held next Wednesday and Thursday and an examination will also be held in Baudette next week. Further examinations will be held until holders of the questionnaire sent out is 1,350 and all have been returned except about 300. It will require about two weeks to complete the examination and it is expected the board will have finished its task the week ending October 26. In about two weeks, 21 from the original Class One will be ordered to Camp Cody, cleaning up that class in the county. Seven from the new registry will accompany them. At the same time a quota of 50 will be sent to Camp Forest, Ga.

PRESBYTERIANS OPPOSED TO PREMATURE PEACE

Worthington, Minn., Oct. 12.—Presbyterians of the state are on record as opposed to premature peace through resolutions unanimously adopted by the Presbyterian synod of Minnesota before adjournment of the annual convention here yesterday. The resolutions were drawn by Professor James Wallace of Macalester college and their adoption by a standing vote was attended by loud acclamation.

COLUMBUS DAY IS ALSO LIBERTY DAY

St. Paul, Oct. 12.—Liberty Day, Columbus Day. Christopher Columbus, pioneer of America's liberty, was honored throughout the nation today and the northwest made a new resolve to help cover the world with liberty and justice. Observance of the holiday, proclaimed by President Wilson on Sept. 30, was general. Mass meetings were held in many cities and the Fourth Liberty Loan received further impetus through demonstrations.

EXCESS SUGAR FOUND AT MINNESOTA CLUB

St. Paul, Oct. 12.—For violation of the sugar regulations of the food administration, in having in its possession more than 4,000 pounds of sugar, when its lawful allotment is 605 pounds, the Minnesota club of St. Paul has been deprived of the use of all licensed food products, including sugar, until next January. This order was issued by A. D. Wilson, federal food administrator, with the approval of the division of enforcement of the food administration at Washington.

C. H. Robinson, house manager, testified he had acquired and stored the sugar to take care of members of the club, without the knowledge or sanction of the officers or directors of the club. Legal responsibility for the violation of the regulations was admitted by the directors of the club, who, however, denied any intention of violating the rules or any moral guilt.

NEARLY TWO MILLION YANKEES IN EUROPE

Washington, Oct. 12.—American troops sent overseas have passed the 1,900,000 mark, General P. C. March, chief of staff, announced, coupling his statement with an urgent appeal to the country to support the Fourth Liberty Loan. "The present is no time to hang back," General March said, for the maximum resources of the nation and men and money must be hurled at the Hun to make victory certain, and while the movement of soldiers across the water is continuing, the war department is preparing another 2,000,000 men to follow the first 2,000,000. The department has asked congress for \$8,000,000,000 to carry out its program, he added, and the financial support of that program must not be withheld by the nation.

LOAN VICTORY HANGS UPON FEW COUNTIES

Minneapolis, Oct. 12.—Whether the Ninth district will be able to report reaching its Liberty Loan quota by tonight depends now up 25 or 30 of the district's slower counties, Charles E. Van Nest, director of organization, said. A. R. Rogers, district Liberty Loan committee chairman, has wired Secretary of the Treasury W. G. McAdoo that he hopes to bring the district to oversubscription before Sunday. More than 200 of the 288 counties have met or passed their allotments. A few scattered subscriptions were still reaching the Minneapolis committee today. Tabulations have not been made.

THIS DAY IN THE WAR

Oct. 12, 1917—Haig launches another offensive in Flanders.
Oct. 12, 1916—French and British progress north of Somme.
Oct. 12, 1915—Austro-Germans continue advance in Serbia.
Oct. 12, 1914—Russian cruiser Pallada sunk by torpedo.

MAYOR ISSUES ORDER TO PREVENT SPREAD INFLUENZA PLAGUE

Schools, Churches, Motion Picture Theaters and All Places of Public Gathering Comes Under Ban; Closing Period Indefinite

At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, Mayor Charles W. Vanderluis, notified the Pioneer to announce to the city of Bemidji that from today, and continuing for an indefinite period, Bemidji must "close up" as a precautionary measure against the spread of the epidemic of Spanish influenza.

The mandate means: All the schools of the city will be dismissed during the period deemed necessary.

All motion picture theatres in the city are to close and remain so until allowed to reopen.

All church services are to be discontinued until further notice and the churches remain closed.

The public library also comes under the closing order ban. The reading room of the Crookston Lumber company must also close and remain so.

The roller skating rink also comes under the mandate. All wide open card games must shut down.

Every place where people congregate must obey the orders to close and remain so. It will probably involve a period of six weeks.

The order will be strictly enforced and Chief of Police Essler was immediately instructed to serve notices.

The order is not a curative for the presence of the plague but a preventative of its spread in Bemidji with dire results.

The Red Cross of the state will send to Bemidji a trained nurse from Minneapolis to aid the city in combatting the epidemic.

Cities and towns surrounding Bemidji are combatting the epidemic, its spread being due to premature lifting of orders for suppressing of the plague, and the people must co-operate in Bemidji.

All children should be kept at home and not allowed to roam at will, says the mandate.

EMPLOYMENT AGENTS ORDERED TO SUSPEND

All private employment agencies in the state handling male help must cease operations indefinitely, beginning next Monday, under an order issued today by Hugo V. Koch, federal employment director for Minnesota.

Just what effect this order will have in Bemidji is not as yet certain. A representative of the Pioneer visited some of the employment agencies this morning and it seems that the order has not as yet reached Bemidji.

Charles S. Dally said his business would not be affected in any manner, for the reason he represents the war industries board and is hiring men for plants and institutions engaged on government contracts.

C. G. Johnson says he can't see where it will affect him in any way. He is employed by the International Lumber company and while engaged in employment of labor, books through the war industries agency in Bemidji.

I. B. Olson says he has received no official notification of the issuance of the order. He explained his views that he was unable to see any advantage in the new order. He thought a laborer should be allowed to secure his job to his own satisfaction and wage and not be compelled to accept work at a place not to his liking.

Ben Lundgren, also an employer of labor, is in Minneapolis and could not be seen.

GASLESS SUNDAY LID MAY BE LIFTED AFTER TOMORROW, ANNOUNCED

Washington, Oct. 12.—The ban on gasoline Sunday will be removed after October 13 if sufficient gasoline is reported in stock at that time, according to announcement of the Fuel administration. A campaign of advertising is to be launched appealing to the public to conserve if possible 10 to 20 per cent on the amount of gasoline ordinarily used.

150 Life Toll, Estimated In Transport Loss

(By United Press.)

London, Oct. 12.—Conservative estimates early today placed the number of soldiers lost when the steamship Otranto, acting as an American transport, was sunk in collision with the Kashmir at 150. Americans soldiers abroad numbered 699.

A British Port, Oct. 12.—A large number of American troops have been lost as the result of the sinking of the transport Otranto, in the North Channel between the Scottish and Irish coasts in a collision with the steamer Kashmir.

The Otranto after the collision was dashed to pieces on the rocks off the south Scottish coast.

Three hundred and one men were taken to Belfast by the British destroyer Mounsey, the only vessel which made an attempt at rescue in the terrific gale when the Kashmir, another vessel in the convoy with the Otranto, rammed the Otranto amidships.

Seventeen men were picked up alive on the Scottish coast.

Of the 699 American soldiers on board the Otranto, 310 were landed. Seventeen were rescued alive at Islay. The Otranto and the other vessels of the convoy were battling with the heavy seas and high winds Sunday morning. The storm was so severe and the visibility so bad that the Kashmir, a former Peninsular and Oriental liner, crashed into the Otranto squarely amidships.