



The Butte Daily Post.

WEATHER FORECAST

BUTTE—Tonight: Fair and warmer; Tomorrow: Probably fair.

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MONTANA—Generally fair tonight and Thursday; warmer west and central portions.

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WILSON IS DETERMINED CONSCRIPTION PLAN OF EXPERTS SHALL PREVAIL

President Says He Will Appeal Direct to the Country If Necessary to Defeat the Volunteer Advocates

House Military Affairs Committee Sends in Ma- jority and Minority Reports—Senators Dis- cuss the Press Censorship Bill—Many Oppose Military Limitations of Free Speech.

Washington, April 19.—Debate on the administration army bill will begin in the house Monday. An agreement has been reached today by house leaders and consideration of the measure is expected to last from two to three days. Majority and minority reports will be filed with the clerk of the house on Saturday. The bill as amended by the committee was introduced today by Chairman Dent. It was immediately referred back to the committee for the supplementary report. Mr. Dent expects to report the bill Monday and take it up in the house Tuesday. The house adjourned this afternoon until Monday.

In the senate the military committee had voted 19 to 7 to recommend the administration bill virtually as it was drawn by the army general staff. This was to be reported today and it may be passed by the senate without awaiting a vote.

President Determined.

President Wilson was still determined that the selective draft plan would prevail and it seemed probable that if necessary he would appeal direct to the people on the ground that the nation's safety depends on prompt enactment of the general staff bill.

Preparing to lead the fight in the house for the administration bill, Representative Kahn, ranking republican on the military committee, conferred today with Secretary Baker.

It is expected Mr. Kahn will present his minority report, a letter from Secretary Baker sent to Chairman Dent two days ago in a final effort to get the committee to approve the administration plans which outline nearly the purpose of the military experts to provide places for 750,000 individual volunteers in the expanding regular army and national guard and their reasons for distrusting any scheme for taking into the service complete volunteer units as proposed by the majority of the house committee.

Representative Kahn will have available also a detailed study of England's struggle with the volunteer system and personally watched the process. It is understood these reports graphically picture the failure of the system under the greatest test in history and point to the need for a selective draft law.

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HOME RULE BY COUNTY OPTION FOR IRELAND

Latest Plan to Settle Trou- bles Will Be Announced to Parliament Thursday.

London, April 19.—The Manchester Guardian says that it is virtually certain that Premier Lloyd George will announce the government proposal for the solution of the Irish question on Thursday. The scheme will be based on county option, with some arrangements for keeping the counties that vote against rule in orderly relation to the legislation of the Dublin parliament.

The proposal will put the home rule act into force at once, and while it is expected that both Irish parties will oppose the scheme, it is believed that neither will persist in their resistance. The Guardian says that it seems probable that Sir Edward Carson has yielded to the premier's solution.

CLUB UNANIMOUSLY FAVORS SELECTIVE CONSCRIPTION

Rotarians Pledge Themselves to Stand Behind President Wilson in All War Measures. President Cole of the North Butte Makes an Eloquent Address.

The fields' bright sunshine will gladden the hearts of Europe at the close of the present war and to the United

FREE RUSSIA NOW IS DETERMINED TO FIGHT IT OUT

New Government at Petrograd Will Not Weaken Resist- ance to Enemy.

Petrograd, April 19 (via London).—Russia's allies need have no fear that she will desert the alliance or weaken her resistance to the enemy, Prof. Paul Miliukoff, the foreign minister, said today, in an address to the representatives of British and French workmen who are now in Petrograd.

"We understand that in the moment of the revolution you might be afraid we would lose our strength for resistance," said the foreign minister. "I beg you to announce to your countrymen that free Russia has become doubly strong through democratization."

"Russia will continue the crusade for annihilation of German militarism with the greatest intensity, for our ideal is to prevent all possibility of war in the future. Our present problem consists of organizing our forces of defense, shaken by the revolution. We shall

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MAY SUSPEND WORK ON SOME NAVAL SHIPS

Proposal Made to Give Ship- yards Chance to Build Mer- chant Ships Quickly.

Washington, April 19.—Temporary suspension of construction work on the five new battle cruisers and also on other capital ships is under consideration, Secretary Daniels said today, so that the steel shipbuilding industry may be concentrated on construction of merchant ships to make good submarine losses.

Plans so far made are only tentative and nothing will be permitted to interfere with the prompt completion of fighting craft now well advanced in construction or to hinder the building of new destroyers, scout cruisers, submarines and other small vessels which can be completed in less than two years.

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States will come the glory of bringing the God-given freedom of the west to the blood-spattered plains of the east," declared T. P. Cole, president of the North Butte Copper Mining company, at the close of an impassioned address before the Butte Rotary club today in favor of universal military training and selective conscription. It was the most enthusiastic meeting the organization has yet held and Mr. Cole's remarks brought tremendous applause.

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IN THE WAKE OF THE NEWS.



—From the Portland Oregonian.

Hoarding of Provisions by Consumers May Become a Disaster to the Nation

BERLIN DECLARES THERE IS NO GERMAN SUBMARINE IN WESTERN ATLANTIC; DENIES SMITH ATTACK

Berlin, April 19 (via London).—It is officially announced that there is no submarine as yet in the western part of the Atlantic. The statement follows:

"The Reuter telegram regarding an attack by a German submarine on the American destroyer Smith can be described only as a frivolous means of attributing to Germany the opening of hostilities. In fact no submarine is yet in the western half of the Atlantic."

MRS. DANSEREAU KILLS HER HUSBAND AS CLIMAX TO SERIES OF BEATINGS

Oyster Cocktail Vendor Stopped on Stairs of His Home by Bul- let From Wife's Gun as He Ascended, Apparently to Renew Attack. Woman Shows Officers Black and Blue Bruises in Proof of Her Story of Cruelty. Four Children Orphaned by the Mother's Act.

As the climax to a series of beatings which left her body a mass of black and blue bruises, Mrs. Laura Dansereau shot and killed her husband, Art L. Dansereau, an oyster cocktail vendor, at the family home, 1212 East Second street, shortly before 8 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Dansereau fired one shot at her husband as he mounted the stairs apparently with the intention of repeating an attack of the early morning and the bullet took effect in the left shoulder, cutting the sub-clavian artery, ranging downward and probably penetrating the heart. Mrs. Dansereau surrendered herself immediately after the shooting to City Detectives Frank White and Joe Williams and is being detained at the City Emergency hospital pending an investigation by the county attorney's office.

The couple's four children, the eldest of whom is 15 and the youngest 3 years of age, and Dansereau's mother, Mrs. Louis Dansereau, wife of a local expressman, were in the house at the time of the shooting, but did not witness the actual firing of the shot, although they were in a room which adjoins the hall and stairway, where the tragedy occurred.

Woman's Story.

Mrs. Dansereau told police officers upon their arrival, and her statement is backed up by the testimony of neighbors, that her husband had an ungovernable temper and that for the past three or four years he beat her frequently. To the coroner and the detectives she exhibited bruised and contused breasts, a veritable mass of black and blue bruises, and numerous black and blue welts on her body in proof of her assertion that she had been terribly beaten. She declared that it was only when she believed that

No Triangle Here.

Neither drink nor another man or woman figured in the domestic drama.

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MORE BRITISH HOSPITAL SHIPS UNDER ATTACK

London, April 19.—There have been further losses recently of British hospital ships which will be published shortly, Andrew Bonar Law, member of the war council, announced in the house of commons today.

SHIFTING BATTLE NOW MOVES AWAY FROM THE AISNE

Last Teutonic Stronghold, Oc- cupied Nearly Three Years, Has Been Captured.

FRENCH ARMIES TEAR ON THE GERMAN FRONT

Quarter of a Million German Reinforcements Unable to Hold Neville.

THE WAR SUMMARY.

Germany has thrown a quarter of a million fresh troops into the fray on the 60-mile sector of the western front between Soissons and Aubeville and still is unable to check the French advance.

LAST GERMAN HOLD ON THE AISNE LOST.

Both north of the Aisne and in the Champagne, General Neville's forces are pressing forward. The last stronghold of the Germans on the Aisne was taken with the capture of the Vailly bridgehead yesterday and their wavering lines continued last night to be pushed rapidly northward.

THREE-MILE WEDGE PIERCES GERMAN FRONT.

From Chavonne, on the Aisne, the French have driven more than three miles north of the river despite desperate resistance by Von Hindenburg's reinforced armies. In the Champagne the French have driven a great wedge more than three miles deep into the German line between Rheims and Aubeville, and last night's attacks netted General Neville's men several important heights in the Moronvillers region.

HEAVY CAPTURES OF MEN AND SUPPLIES.

Meanwhile the British are quiescent, so far as the official accounts show, awaiting their turn to strike the other flank of the Von Hindenburg line.

The French have so far taken more than 17,000 prisoners in their offensive. At last accounts the British had taken in excess of 14,000.

The French also have captured nearly 100 guns.

GERMAN REINFORCEMENTS UNABLE TO STOP FRENCH

Paris, April 19.—The Germans threw 12 new divisions against the French.

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WAR GROOMS WILL NOT ESCAPE SERVICE

Department Says Men Marry- ing Since War Began Can- not Avoid Duty.

Washington, April 19.—Men of military age who have married since a state of war against Germany was declared will not escape their obligation of military service under a war department order formally announced today. The department's statement follows:

"All men married since the outbreak of the war will be treated upon the same basis as unmarried men insofar as their military obligations are concerned. It is desired that the utmost publicity be given by the press to this announcement."

The department was moved to take this action in order that all men should understand exactly what is contemplated in the organization of an army to fight Germany. It was desired that there should arise no question of slackers upon the score of marriages contracted since the outbreak of war with the possible construction that marriage in any case was hastened in order that military duty might be evaded.

GREAT CAMPAIGN TO ADD TO STATE'S FOOD OUTPUT

Greatest Problem is to Finance the Farmers So That They May Multiply Their Cultiv- ated Acres for Wheat and Potatoes.

Helena, April 19.—The Montana state council of defense, named Tuesday by Governor Stewart, met last night with the governor in the chair and immediately set to work to secure the greatest possible acreage in Montana and sow it with food products.

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SENDS A BULLET INTO BRAIN OF FORMER WIFE; SHOOTS HIMSELF

Gus Koski Shoots Woman for Returning to Butte After Being Divorced.

NEITHER HAS CHANCE TO LIVE, SAYS DOCTOR

Man Fires as Woman Flees From Him to Find Place of Safety.

A quarrel of six months standing between Gus Koski and his former wife Hilda Grandroth ended at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon when Koski fired a bullet through the woman's head and then sent its mate through his own brain. At 3 o'clock both were still alive but, according to City Physician T. V. Moore, neither has a chance to live. The shooting happened on the porch of the home of the woman's friend at 219 East Platinum street. Koski was a miner at the Black Rock mine. His former wife secured a divorce six months ago and since that time she resided in Idaho. She came back to Butte yesterday. Mrs. Grandroth has two children by another husband.

When Mrs. Grandroth arrived in Butte yesterday afternoon she called at the home of her friend on Platinum street and asked for shelter until able to find work. The request was granted. During the afternoon the woman took a walk through the streets of the

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GERMAN WRITER ATTACKS CZERNIN'S PROPOSAL

Declares Austrian's Peace Par- ley Plan Would Ruin Germany.

Amsterdam, April 19 (via London).—The proposal of Count Czernin, Austrian foreign minister, for a peace conference of all the belligerents is attacked by Count von Reventlow in the Berlin Tages Zeitung as meaning ruin to the German empire. Von Reventlow declares that Count Czernin took no account of the fact that the German empire is now fighting a battle "which must lead to victory." He declares that a conference on the basis of the principles recommended by the Austrian minister would destroy Germany internally and externally.

NICARAGUA ENDORSES WAR ACTION OF U. S.

Washington, April 19.—Nicaragua has aligned herself with the Latin-American nations endorsing the entry of the United States into the war with Germany. It was announced today.

Reports of anti-German riots in Argentina, wholesale dismissal of nationals of the central powers from government workshops and arsenals and the order to German residents to evacuate a certain suburban zone of Buenos Aires are contrasted here as indicative of the difficulty the Argentine government will have in preventing itself being forced by its own people into an open break with Germany.

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of the legislature may be necessary to finance the state's farmers in their efforts to multiply the areas of land to be cultivated.

Present were C. D. Greenfield, state commissioner of agriculture; Charles J. Kelly, of Butte, Senator J. E. Edwards of Forsyth, B. C. White of Buffalo, Mrs. Tyler Thompson of Missoula, Chancellor Elliott of the State university and Will Campbell, editor of the Helena Independent—all members of the council—and Prof. Alfred Atkins and Professor Hamilton of the State Agricultural college.

The council decided to attempt to

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