

CLAIM THAT ALLIES ARE TIRED OF WAR

EUROPEAN CORRESPONDENT GIVES INTIMATE DETAILS OF SENTIMENT NOW PREVALENT.

FEAR RUSSIA WILL QUIT

By WILLIAM BAYARD HALE, (Special Staff Correspondent) BERLIN (By wireless via Sayville).—So far as I can learn the opinions of the German Government, it does not believe that a cessation of the war is likely in many months to come and is preparing to wage the contest with fiercer energy than ever before.

The chorus of protest from English statesmen and newspapers against peace now seems to have convinced the German Government that the struggle must continue.

To neutral observers possessed of certain opportunities to learn the progress of events and the trend of opinion in the Entente countries, however, the impression is forced home every day with new certainty that the Entente Powers are thoroughly sick of the war.

The London Daily Chronicle remarks: "Who is conducting the blockade? Who is controlling the North Sea? We or Germany?"

The American Embassy in Berlin has been without mail for many days, but a pouch is expected to arrive via France and Switzerland.

Nevertheless, from information (Continued on page 4)

GAS CO. GOES INTO HANDS OF RECEIVER

CAPTAIN LEACH APPOINTED TO ADJUST MATTERS OF LOCAL CORPORATION.

PROMISES SATISFACTION

The Washington Lighting Company, more commonly known as the Washington Gas Company, went into the hands of a receiver yesterday. Captain George T. Leach has been appointed receiver. When seen this morning, Captain Leach had the following to say:

"You can say for me that the gas plant will not be shut down for a single day. I've heard a good deal of talk about this and it appears to have caused some people uneasiness. But there will be no danger of this taking place.

"I am going to get two experienced, capable and honest men to take the active management of the plant; men who know their business in every detail. I believe they will put an end to the complaint that appears to have been general lately. In the meantime, we have borrowed 'Bud' Martin from the city for a few days and he is attending to the making of the gas. Miss Margie Blount is at the plant. He left here some time ago and when last heard from was and if there is any complaint about in Washington City.

Gigantic Plans Are Under Way for the Rapid Development of Beaufort County

STOCK COMPANIES TO OPERATE FARMS

EXPERIMENT IN COUNTY WILL BE WATCHED BY THE ENTIRE COUNTRY WITH INTEREST.

BUILD PACKING PLANT

Gigantic plans for the development of Beaufort county—far larger than any of our citizens dream—are now under way and are rapidly coming to a head. The operation of farms by stock companies, the raising of stock on an extensive scale and the erection of a packing plant are only a few of the many things that are about to come to pass.

Beaufort county is getting nationwide publicity. The following article, taken from the New York Times, will give some idea of what is about to happen:

The purchase by Mark W. Potter and associates of 45,000 acres of land in Eastern North Carolina from the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company, announced a few days ago, may prove the first step in the organization of stock companies for the operation of farms throughout the country. At any event, the experiment will be watched with a good deal of interest by political economists, for it concerns the most vital problem in the world today, the provision of foodstuffs and their delivery to the consumer without the addition of heavy charges for the middleman.

The Norfolk Southern Farms Company has been organized to develop the land purchased, and if the project proves feasible other companies will undoubtedly follow its leadership in putting idle land under cultivation. The tract adjoins the Norfolk Southern road, no part of it being more than five miles from the track, and the land is adapted to the use of motor trucks for hauling produce to the cars. Mr. Potter, who is already farming about 4,000 acres in that section with success, plans to retain about 20,000 acres himself on which to raise livestock. He hopes to raise enough cattle and hogs to keep a packing house busy, and to ship two car-loads of fresh meat to New York every day. The shipments would be taken from the cars by his trucks and delivered directly to hotels and markets.

The land is low, with a fall of one foot to a mile, and naturally swampy. The good timber has been cut off, leaving a stand of small trees and underbrush. It will be drained off by lateral ditches and the trees cut down. Corn will be planted in the rich soil by the old-fashioned process of making holes with a sharp pointed stick, into which grains are dropped, and a moderate yield produced. The stalks will then be burned. This process will be carried on for four years, after which it is expected that the land will be ready for the plow. After that potatoes, cow peas, winter rye, and oats will be raised. This plan has proved successful on smaller tracts.

"The service, I am sure that she can settle it satisfactorily.

"We are going to give the people Service—with a capital 'S' and I believe that everybody is going to be satisfied."

No one appears to know the intentions of Mr. Bachman, president of the company. He left here some time ago and when last heard from was and if there is any complaint about in Washington City.

ANNOUNCE RESIGNATION OF LLOYD GEORGE

NEWS IS RECEIVED ON HIGHEST AUTHORITY. COULD NOT AGREE WITH PREMIER ASQUITH.

RECONSTRUCTION BEGUN

(By United Press) LONDON.—On the highest authority, it became known today that Lloyd George had resigned from the British cabinet. He sent in his resignation as soon as intimation was received that Asquith was unwilling to agree to a plan for a war council of which the premier would not be a member.

"Reconstruction" in Progress. LONDON.—England's "reconstruction" of her government is now in progress. It must be taken as an emphatic reiteration of Britain's determination to fight the war to a finish. This fact stood out today in the maze of disruption of the cabinet crisis which was precipitated by the public demand for a more vigorous conduct of the war.

It is conceded that out of the present crash there will come an organized war council of probably five members. Whether this will mean a change in personnel or simply the designation of certain members to act in the new council is not known.

TO BUILD NEW PARSONAGE

The congregation of the Christian church are making preparations for the erection of a new parsonage. The present parsonage lot has been sold to Walter Credle. Another lot has been purchased directly opposite the church on East Second street and this will be used as the parsonage site.

A finance committee has been appointed to attend to all details and it is expected that active work upon the parsonage will start in a very short time.

Notice of Receiver of Gas Plant.

I have this day been appointed Receiver by the Federal Court of the property and business of the Washington Lighting Company and will continue to operate the gas plant by order of the Court until further notice. Prompt payment is requested of all bills due the Company and settlement should be made with Miss Margie Blount, at the Company's office. No other person is authorized to receive or pay out money in my name or to accept or incur any obligation on the part of the Company. This December 4, 1916. GEORGE T. LEACH, Receiver. 12-5-16-1p.

ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY NEWS

ARE MORE THAN PLEASED WITH RESULTS OF THEIR SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENT

Daily News, Gentlemen: I wish to express my sincere gratification over the results of the advertisement we ran in your paper in connection with our "Rexall One-Cent Sale" last week. I attribute the success of this sale largely to the advertising in the Daily News. Last year we conducted a sale of this kind but did not do any newspaper advertising. This year, as the result of the publicity given to the project through your paper, our sales during the first day exceeded those of the entire sale last year. I am fully convinced as to the benefits of advertising in the Daily News and when we have our next special sale of this or any kind you may rest assured that we will use the Daily News extensively. Very truly yours, WORTHY & ETHERIDGE, per F. S. Worthy.

W. E. SWINDELL IS AGAIN CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

At the meeting of the county commissioners yesterday morning, W. E. Swindell was again elected chairman of the board for the ensuing term. All of the commissioners qualified for office.

E. H. Mison, county treasurer, Gilbert Rumley, register of deeds, and W. B. Windley, sheriff, all filed their bonds and qualified for office.

The following road commissioners qualified: L. H. Cutler and J. S. Sparrow, Long Acre.

T. H. Daniels and J. T. Hill, Chocowinity. W. F. Winstead, J. H. Oden and J. F. Tyre, Bath. After taking the oath of office, Mr. Winstead resigned and George W. Herrington qualified to fill the vacancy.

O. B. Wyhne and C. T. Hardison, Washington township.

EMBARGO LIFTED ON CANADIAN POTATOES

Department of Agriculture Takes First Steps Toward Reducing Cost of Living.

(By United Press) WASHINGTON.—The first step of the Department of Agriculture in the policy that is expected to retire the prices on food staples was taken today when the embargo on Canadian potatoes was ordered to be lifted. Shipments of potatoes, it is explained, must be certified by shippers to be as sound as is commercially practicable and to contain not more than ten per cent tubers showing traces of disease.

The Canadian potatoes will be admitted only at designated ports of entry. Under the amended rule, importers must apply to the Federal Agricultural board for permits.

LIST OF JURORS ARE DRAWN

The following persons were yesterday drawn as jurors to serve for the December term of Superior court: Wm. N. Boyd, J. F. Cox, W. B. Smith, R. S. Watson, W. S. Godley, B. F. Respass, H. O. Winsold, B. F. Archbell, T. C. Whitley, L. E. Kidd, G. R. Mitchell, H. R. Butt, O. J. Alligood, Lee Davenport, M. F. Ferrell, R. E. Buck, Charles H. Edwards and B. F. Braddy.

BUCHAREST MAY FALL BEFORE END OF WEEK

MACKENSEN'S MEN ARE STEADILY DRAWING NEARER THE CAPITAL CITY OF RUMANIA.

RUMANIANS RETREATING

(By United Press) BERLIN.—Mackensen's men have crossed the railroad leading from Bucharest to Targoviste, Petrosia and eastward to the Danube. The army has gained a foothold in the lower Argosul valley, it is announced. The Rumanians are still fleeing in haste before the advance of the Teutons. The bombardment of Bucharest by heavy artillery still continues. The artillery is gradually being moved closer to the capital. Military experts believe that the city is due to fall before the week is out. It is not believed that the Rumanians can offer any determined resistance under present conditions.

Admit Retreatment. PETROGRAD.—Under constant attacks by superior Teutonic forces, the Rumanians are retreating around Bucharest, it was officially stated today.

WILSON READS HIS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

(By United Press) WASHINGTON.—Inclusion that this country "cannot and should not consent to remain any longer exposed to profound industrial disturbances, President Wilson appeared before a joint session of Congress today and read his message. The galleries were crowded with visitors, but there was not the slightest disturbance of any kind as Mr. Wilson began his reading.

The President dealt largely with domestic issues. He appealed for an immediate action upon his program of "a settlement and regulation of the difficulties" between the railroads and their employees. He also urged the immediate passage of the Senate Vocational, Industrial and Educational Bill.

Report "All Well." EL PASO.—A telegram from Charles Elmendorf, at Chihuahua City, saying "We are all well," is interpreted by officials as meaning that all the Americans there are safe.

TODAYS PROGRAM

—AT—
New Theatre
"The Secret of the Submarine"
Two reel serial feature
"The Children in the House"
Fine Arts Drama in 5 parts
"The Lion and the Grl"
Triangle Keystone Comedy

ADMISSION.....5c and 10c
Show starts at 7:45 sharp
Matinee daily at 4 p. m.

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