

NEWS OF THE DAY

**Ear of Corn is Badge.**  
 KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 31.—Two special trains dumped hundreds of Nebraska eggnoggers in Kansas City Sunday, and hundreds of other Corn husker representatives who came on regular trains, augmented the delegation of Nebraskans to near the 4,000 mark.  
 Kansas City is packed full of visiting American Legion men, but the ear of corn tied to the coat lapel stands out in every street and hotel lobby, proclaiming that Nebraska has her share of men at the big convention.

**Legion Conclave Opens.**  
 CONVENTION HALL, KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 31.—The American Legion held the first session of its third annual convention here this morning, heard Vice President Calvin Coolidge, speak as President Harding's representative, tell its members that they were the heirs of the patriotic ideals of Lincoln, Washington and Roosevelt, and adjourned for luncheon.  
 The convention opened with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner by Madame Schumann-Heink. She was presented by John G. Emery, national commander of the Legion. Her eyes flashing and holding an American flag aloft upon a standard, the white haired stinger poured out her voice to her "boys."

**Ties up Zoning.**  
 Apparently all hopes of putting thru the city the zoning program this year went glimmering Monday morning when E. H. Schroder filed an application in district court asking an injunction restraining the city council from approving a contract with the Technical Advisory corporation of New York city for the zoning. A temporary restraining order was issued by District Judge Morning and the case set for hearing on its merits November 4.

**Air Congress Opens Thursday.**  
 OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 31.—The first international aero congress ever held in America or any other country with 1,600 flying men—the most daring of America's aces in the big war entered in the seven big feature events—will open a three days' meeting in Omaha on Thursday, November 3. With three days to spare, all arrangements for the meeting have been completed. The new field, one of the largest and best surfaced in the country, is all ready for the great fleet of flying machines, many of which have been in Omaha for a week to ten days practicing for the events. Hangars and machine shops, erected especially for the congress, are the best in the west. The \$15,000 cash prizes are all in the bank and ready for the winners. Arrangements to care for 100,000 visitors from all parts of the country are completed in detail.

**Senate Probers Report.**  
 WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Cancellation by the veterans' bureau of all contracts with state, municipal and private hospitals not established prior to July 1, 1917, and with all others found to be unsuitably was included among administrative reforms in veterans' relief activities recommended by the special senate committee investigating the subject in a report published today, the second compiled by the committee in its yet uncompleted task.

**Liberty.**  
 The Kavanaugh & Everett Revue is a first class dancing act. Beautiful scenery, dainty girls, clever dancers, make it a real act. Willie Hale & Brother, are novelty jugglers and go over big.  
 Frank De Mart does an eccentric dance. Curt Galloway, the Frisco hobo, tells some good stories. This is a good bill.

**Rialto.**  
 "The Magic Cup," with Constance Binney is thoroughly enjoyable. The star has ample opportunities for her talents and makes the most of them. Pictures of the Nebraska-Notre Dame football game and a good comedy make up another full value program.

**Charles Ray Not So Good in Two Minutes to Go**  
 Charles Ray, film star, attempts to thrill the unsophisticated in his new vehicle, "Two Minutes to Go." We can't say very much for it, as Ray certainly isn't at his best. The play deals with a college chap who happens to be Charles himself, his roommate, a co-ed, his rival, a dumb pro-

fessor and a few others. Ray, who is hard working lad peddles milk to put himself thru school. His rival spills the dope that he is a milkman to the girl and as a result he loses his drag. In the midst of the plot a lot of Hal-owe'en pranks are inevidence. Ray finally clutches his idol in his arms after winning the game for Baker college, the score being 7 to 3.

The director must have gone to a correspondence school for the film lacks college atmosphere. The college spirit seems best expressed in their yells.

Ricketty, Racketty, Jiff, Jaff,

Let's give 'em the horse laugh. Of course we had a few laughs, for there really were a few to be had. We can't hand it much but the "Raspberry."

Charley Chaplin the star of the other comedy in the double-header is rather primitive in his work "The Idle Class." The comedy is of the slap stick and kick variety. If you must laugh go and see this double-header, but it's rather expensive even spending your time on it.

**DUAL MEET IN CROSS COUNTRY WITH KANSAS**

Final Tryouts For Varsity Squad For Saturday Contest Come Off Today.

The final tryouts for the Varsity cross country team will be held this afternoon at five o'clock. All the men who are seeking a berth on the cross country team must run. A dual meet with the Kansas Aggies will be held Saturday evening 5. This meet will be followed by the Missouri Valley cross country run to be held at Lincoln a week from Saturday on November 12, Homecoming day.

The Varsity team, which consists of six runners, will be selected from those competing in today's tryout. This tryout is expected to provide some interesting competition. The men have been training hard under the careful tutelage of Coach McMasters since the opening of school, and are all in excellent shape, with the exception of Captain Lefty Williams. Captain Williams will not be able to run for the rest of the season because of an injury received in the inter-college meet.

The dual meet with the Kansas Aggies will be the first inter-collegiate meet of the season. This meet is expected to be an exciting affair. According to work received here the Kansas Aggies have a strong team. Although Nebraska's team was greatly weakened by the loss of Captain Williams, Coach McMasters has two seasoned runners from which to select the balance of the team.

The Missouri Valley cross country run which will be held here a week from Saturday, will undoubtedly be one of the biggest athletic events held in Lincoln this year. All the Valley Conference schools are expected to compete in this meet. Nebraska placed third in the valley run last year. Coach McMasters is putting the cross country squad through a strenuous session daily in an attempt to round out a team which will carry off the honors of the valley meet this year.

**Student Opinion.**

There are two great menaces to the effectiveness of the disarmament conference. One of these is the influence of the manufacturers of munitions and the other is the fear on the part of the armed nations that to take the lead in a program of disarmament might lead to concessions which would leave them exposed to attack. The United States is the only one of the powers represented at the conference which is in a position to take such a lead and it is to the real interest of the party in power to see that our delegates have a definite program to propose. But the munitions men will have an organized lobby at work trying to prevent this and the noisy protest of the wealthy manufacturers is apt to have more influence than the less clearly expressed desire of the people. Therefore it is necessary that the public support those truly interested in the success of the conference by a demand that it shall end with a definite agreement concerning the limitation of armaments.

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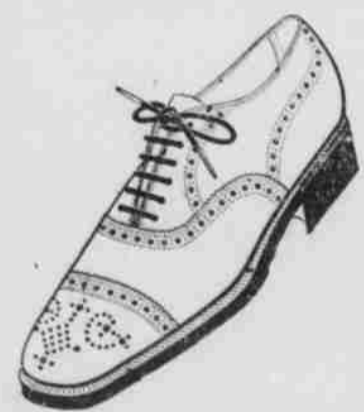
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