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### AK-SAR-BEN XX ENDS FESTIVAL; BEST YET HELD

Subjects of Newly Crowned Monarch Disport Themselves Joyously During Closing Hours.

### SUN COMES FROM HIDING PLACE

Weather Seeks to Make Amends for Preventing Breaking of Attendance Records.

### NEW RULERS TAKE UP DUTIES

Magnificent Parades Dismantled After Rousing Admiration of Thousands.

### FINANCIAL PROFIT REGISTERED

Eleven Thousand Dollar Deficit of Last Year Wiped Out.

### LARGE OUT-OF-TOWN CROWDS

Attendance Only Surpassed During Exposition Year, Although Rain Keeps Thousands from Highway.

### CARNIVAL ATTENDANCE.

Wednesday	1814	1913	1914
Thursday	5,960	154	1863
Friday	5,947	4,154	4,080
Saturday	7,320	5,846	453
Sunday	18,068	15,494	12,132
Monday	13,375	9,718	8,616
Tuesday	15,458	12,826	10,700
Wednesday	21,210	18,088	21,850
Thursday	9,781	9,785	10,357
Friday	107,456	102,252	105,247

And merry-making that was doubly joyful, because of the dampened frolics of some of the preceding days, the glorious fall festival of King Ak-Sar-Ben XX came to a fitting close last night. Without doubt, it was the best celebration season ever recorded in the long history of Quivers, and the dynasty as a whole of good and happy days in married harmony with the greatest and grandeur of the realm.

The new monarch and his beautiful queen have come, and after receiving the crown and scepter and being enthroned in their royal castle, have taken up the duty of making their domain even more magnificent than before. The happy and prosperous days of the magnificent parades, with their beautiful floats and brilliant lights, have passed before the throngs of loyal and admiring subjects, and have since been dismantled. The gay crowds have had their fun and have paid their homage to the new monarch, and now have gone back to their every-day vocations, to take up with fresh vigor the industrious toil that makes Nebraska what it is.

After furnishing joy and entertainment for many thousands, the carnival has closed, and the King's Highway once more will revert to its natural condition of city streets and vacant lots, until the king's minions again take possession of it for their playground next year.

Early Promise Fulfilled. Success in many ways has rewarded the efforts of Samson and the board of regents of Ak-Sar-Ben to give the people an enjoyable festival in connection with the coming of a new ruler. The carnival season started out as the most successful in the history of Quivers, and although the total attendance has not quite measured up to the record, because of bad weather on the big days, all other features of the ten days of gayety have proved as successful as the opening promised.

The parades exceeded all previous ones in splendor, the attractions were unsurpassed, and the finances of the festival appear to be safely on the credit side of the ledger. In fact, it is expected that there will be almost, if not quite, enough profit this year to wipe out the \$11,930 deficit which resulted last year from a spell of bad weather.

When everything is considered, the governors of Ak-Sar-Ben feel greatly encouraged over the results of their efforts. They believe the patronage and success which the fall festival has enjoyed, indicates that the people of Nebraska are (Continued on Page Two, Column Five.)

### CAPTIVES OF THE GERMANS—Party of French soldiers under guard, taken at Zossen, where the Germans hold them prisoners of war.



### KING CHARLES OF ROUMANIA IS DEAD

First Monarch of Country Dies at Age of Seventy-Five.

### HOHENZOLLERN BY BIRTH

He Was Called to Throne Forty-Eight Years Ago When Kingdom Organized out of Territory Under Turkish Rule.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 10.—(Via London.)—King Charles of Roumania is dead.

Charles I. was Roumania's first king. The story of his career, spanning seventy-five years, is that of a German prince elected to govern a Latin people, out of which experience Roumanian and those who have followed the fortunes of that buffer state, will recall much that is stirring if not romantic.

Prince Charles was born a Hohenzollern, an older branch of the family than that of Emperor William of Germany, but nonetheless proud of its blood. He was the son of Prince Charles Anthony of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen, who voluntarily resigned the Hohenzollern regency in favor of the Prussian crown and subsequently became prime minister of Prussia.

It was while Charles was serving, at the age of 27 years, as an officer of high rank in the Prussian guard, that the Turkish provinces of Wallachia and Moldavia united to call themselves Roumania, and, casting their eyes about Europe for a foreign prince to govern them—since no native prince had been successful—took the advice of Napoleon III, and invited young Charles to be their prince.

Makes Secret Journey. With Austria at that time preparing to fight Russia, young Charles' departure for Prussia was such a perilous undertaking that he made it secretly. He disguised himself as a Russian merchant bound for Odessa and sailed down the Danube, jumping ashore on Roumanian territory on May 20, 1859, and made his way to the palace at Bucharest, where he was proclaimed prince three days later.

Napoleon III had told him that nothing was more difficult than to govern a Latin race. The young prince soon found that he had been well advised in this respect. He was humbled and beat with innumerable difficulties, growing out of the fact that the country was struggling with a new constitution that gave the people an unaccustomed liberty, and that he made no secret of his purpose to plant among them the civilization of Germany, though he sincerely desired to become the best Roumanian of them all. His great confidence, in the virtue of Hohenzollern blood, brought him energy and patience, which later won the hearts of his people.

In the meantime, at the age of 31, the young prince paid court to Princess Elizabeth of Wied, with whom he fell in love at first sight when he met her in Cologne, and the marriage was celebrated on the banks of the Rhine in the fall of 1863. The queen has since become beloved among her people for her devotion to good works and famous throughout the world as a poet, with the pseudonym of "Carmen Sylva."

### Alliance with Russia.

A boy was born to the couple, but it died at the age of 5 and they had no further children. In 1877 when there arose the question of participating in the Russo-Roumanian war, Prince Charles stood firm for neutrality, but when the Russians were on the point of being crushed at Plevna and Grand Duke Nicholas sent his famous call for help, the Roumanian forces were led to battle and with Charles at their head decisively defeated the great Turkish army.

The renown of Prince Charles spread, and four years later, out of a cannon he had captured at Plevna the Roumanian people cast him an iron crown. With consent of the powers they placed it on his head in 1881. From this time on King (Continued on Page Two, Column Five.)

### GERMANS IN TRAP SLAIN NEAR VERDUN

Rapid Shifting by Tricolor Leads Foe Into Places Where They Are Mowed Down.

### TEUTONS FALL LIKE FLIES

Dispatch from Berlin to Italian Paper Indicates Kaiser's Forces Battling with Desperation Against French.

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ROME, Oct. 10.—(Special Cablegram to New York World and Omaha Bee.)—The following censored telegram was received by La Tribuna from Berlin.  
"German correspondents at the front say the French in defending Verdun are rapidly shifting the positions of their field guns to annihilate retreat in one quarter while they advance in another. Their knowledge of the ground, which comprises hills and woods, favors their tactics. They defeat every foot of ground and compel the Germans to adopt extensive movements and advanced explorations of captive balloons, necessitating the rapid shifting of telephone lines, heliographs and aeroplanes.

### Germans Fall Like Flies.

"The Germans are fighting with the courage of desperation from early morning till late at night, advancing inch by inch. The French simulate retreats from the woods and when the Germans advance they open fire from behind trees where they even hide machine guns.

"Major Morath, military expert of the Berliner Tageblatt, says his anxiety now is fully justified.  
"The Austrian ambassador has called upon the Italian premier expressing his emperor's regret for the damage caused by mines in the Adriatic and conveying his condolences to the victim's families. An Austrian naval attaché, accompanied by an expert in submarine mines, has been to Venice to examine the mines and ascertain the cause of their drifting.

Three additional mines are reported being Venice and Ancona and another off Venice.

### Crews Will Not Sail.

The crews of coasting vessels in the Adriatic refuse to sail unless the government guarantees their safety and permits torpedo boats to escort their ships.

### Man Run Over by Aeroplane is Killed

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—In what is said to be the first fatal accident of its kind on record Alphonso Huth, a mechanic, was killed on the Chicago (Hing) field here yesterday by being run over by an aeroplane. Huth, an expert on aeroplane motors, and an aviator, was testing the "bill" of a motor by having it drag against a spring scale chained to a stake. The stake gave way under the strain and the flying machine, dashed over Huth, inflicting fatal injuries, from which he died.

### HUNGARY WILL SUSPEND IMPORT DUTY ON GRAIN

VENICE, via Paris, Oct. 10.—(2:35 a. m.)—The repeated efforts of the Austrian government finally have succeeded in persuading the Hungarian cabinet to consent to a suspension of the import duties on grain. As a partial concession to the Hungarian agrarian interests it is understood the government will not attempt to fix any scale of maximum prices for the grain market.

### CHRISTMAS SHIP'S MISSION OF CHEER

It Will Carry Yuletide Joy to Homes Where War Had Laid Its Heavy Hand

### HAPPINESS FOR THE CHILDREN

Great American Warship to Be the Messenger of Glorious Gifts to Little Ones Whose Lives Are Darkened.

Children, did any of you ever see an American warship, one like the battleship Nebraska, for example?  
Well, if you never did, it is pretty hard to tell you just what it is like, but you can get a pretty good idea by comparison with something you are familiar with. The Nebraska is a block and a half long, and would fill Farnam street from side to side, for that distance, and its upper deck would be as high in the air as the roof of a four-story building, while its great gun turrets would reach still another story higher, and its fighting tops or battle masts would tower above the cornice of an eight-story building.

Pretty big sort of ship, isn't it? Well, that is the sort of ship that Hon. Joseph Daniels, secretary of the navy, has promised to put into the peaceful and glorious mission of sending to Europe, not with a load of fighting material, but with the most wonderful cargo ever carried across the Atlantic.

### Warship Loaded with Gifts.

An American warship is to be loaded with Christmas gifts from the boys and girls of America to the boys and girls of Europe. It will be the only chance the children of Germany, France, England, Belgium, Austria, Russia and Serbia will have for Christmas. You have been reading in The Bee every day the news reports of the dreadful battles that are being fought, where thousands and hundreds of thousands of men are being driven to combat, armed with the most terribly destructive engines of death ever (Continued on Page Seven, Col. Three.)

### Heflin and Mann Use Hot Words in Suffrage Debate

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Personalities in the house today between Republican Leader Mann and Representative Heflin of Alabama culminated in the Alabama denouncing Mann as unworthy of his seat and demanding that the house take up the charge.

Mann had offered an amendment to the pending Philippine bill to provide for woman suffrage in the islands.  
Representative Heflin demanded that the objectionable words be stricken from the record. Mann, continuing referred to in recent anti-woman suffrage speech made by Representative Heflin as an "insult to womanhood."  
"I denounce the gentleman from Illinois as a liar," shouted Heflin.  
"I demand that those words be taken down," interjected Payne of New York. Mann asked him to withdraw that demand.

Mann said that the stenographer's notes were not correct and that he had said he thought there was danger of insult to the women in the suffrage parade from the democratic crowds and that he had facetiously added "that the gentleman from Alabama might be one of the crowd."

The house voted that the words read from the stenographer's words were correct.  
By a vote of 152 to 86 the house then expurgated Mann's remarks from the record.

### VIOLENT FIGHTING RAGES ON BATTLE FIELDS OF FRANCE

Stubborn Engagements to North, East and South of Arras Are Reported.

### CAVALRY FORCES IN ENCOUNTER

French Headquarters Tells of Clash Between Horse of Allies and Germans Near Lille.

### EARLY STATEMENT OPTIMISTIC

Paris Communication in Afternoon Asserts Situation in War Zone Satisfactory.

### DOUBLE SYSTEM OF TRENCHES

Outermost One of Teutons Provided with Quick Firers.

### ARE LARGE AND COMFORTABLE

At Intervals They Broaden Out into Subterranean Rest Rooms, Where Men Sleep in Comparative Security.

### BULLETIN.

PARIS, Oct. 10.—The official communication issued by the French war department tonight read:

"The information received this evening from the central headquarters between the two cavalry forces to the southwest of Lille, a violent action to the south, to the east and to the north of Arras and very vigorous attacks from the enemy on the heights of the Meuse."

### Says Situation Satisfactory.

PARIS, Oct. 10.—The following official announcement was given out in Paris this afternoon:  
"The fighting continues under satisfactory conditions. Our entire battle front has been maintained in spite of violent attacks of the enemy at several points.

"On our left wing in the region included between La Bassée, Armentières and the opposing forces of cavalry has been confined because of the nature of the terrain.  
"To the north of the Oise our troops have attained real advantages at several places in their zone of action. In the region of St. Mihiel we have made material progress.

### Lyck Occupied.

"In Russia very spirited fighting continues on the frontier of East Prussia, where Russian troops have had partial successes. They have occupied the town of Lyck, East Prussia.

"The siege of Prezemysl continues under conditions favorable for the Russians, who have taken by assault one of the forts of the main line of defense."  
In contrast to the rapidly with which the Germans have conducted their campaign against Antwerp, the tide of battle is flowing slowly in certain parts of France. The engagements in the Woivre district, according to the statements of the wounded soldiers who have been brought back from this territory, continue to take the form of a slow and steady siege.

### Constructed on Two Lines.

The German trenches in the Woivre have been constructed in two lines, one behind the other. The outermost is furnished with quick-firers, with outposts constantly on guard. The larger detachments shelter themselves in the second line. These trenches are large and comparatively comfortable, and at intervals they broaden out into subterranean rest rooms, in which the troops may sleep in comparative security. The first line is reached from the second through underground passages.

The daily routine is carefully observed. The fire of this heavy artillery is directed through the study of maps and aerial reconnoissances and directed mostly to ravines and woods where the enemy is supposed to be.  
The allies have just installed a system of drainage in the trenches, which up to the present time has been very successful. Drainage is almost necessary precaution as many of the troops are suffering from inflammatory rheumatism.

### AUTOMOBILE BANDITS KIDNAP IOWA FARMER

DEER MOINER, Ia., Oct. 10.—Two unmasked automobile bandits, each carrying a revolver, kidnaped Charles Ashworth, a wealthy Iowak county farmer, today in broad daylight and not twenty feet from the main street of Valle Junction, a suburb. Ed Wagner, a business man, a brother-in-law of the farmer, was with him at the time. The bandits stopped Wagner and Ashworth in an alley back of the farmer's saloon. They demanded \$1,000 from Wagner and \$1,000 from Ashworth.

Sheriff's deputies are searching for the kidnapers and Ashworth tonight. Three men were arrested on suspicion during the day.

### CARDINAL SECRETARY FERRATA IS DEAD

ROME, Oct. 10.—Cardinal Dominic Ferrata, the cardinal secretary of state died today.

### War Summary

Antwerp has fallen before the Germans under General Von Bessler. The siege occupied ten days. No details of the German occupation have been made known. A dispatch from The Hague says that the city surrendered at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. A German official announcement coming by way of London says that "the town since midday Friday has been in our possession."

Today's news dispatches indicate that early reports of the damage done by the bombardment probably were exaggerated and that the cathedral of Notre Dame and other historical structures may have escaped injury.

It is believed in London that the final resistance was made by a small garrison which was sacrificed in order to permit the escape of the Belgian army, which is now reported to be somewhere between Antwerp and Ostend, attempting to make its way to the lines of the allies.

German aggression at various places along the line of the field fighting is reported from Paris, which, however, declares that the battle continues under satisfactory conditions. The afternoon announcement of the French War office says that the entire battle front of the allies has been maintained in spite of violent attacks by the Germans at several points.

### RUSSIAN ARMY TAKES OFFENSIVE

Line of Battle in Poland and East Prussia Extends for Distance of Sixty Miles.

### THREE ATTACKS REPULSED

Germans Complained that Successes Double in Numbers Were Staying Too Close to Their Trenches.

AT THE FRONT, WIRRALLEN, Russian Poland, Oct. 7 (Via The Hague and London, Oct. 10, 7 a. m.)—The Russians finally have decided to take the offensive. The Germans, heretofore have often complained that the enemy, though twice as strong numerically, refused to leave their trenches. But for the last three nights the Russians have attacked along the entire front extending sixty miles, from about Wilkowyski, north to Augustowo, to a point below Lyck, East Prussia. The attacks were repulsed, however, the Russians losing heavily, while the German losses were light.

No wounded were seen from Stallonsen, East Prussia, to the firing line, which the correspondent reached in the afternoon (date not given). The Russians had just begun an attack on the German left wing, but it was quickly repulsed, the firing lasting about thirty minutes.

The Russian artillery, which evidently has been reinforced by heavy artillery from Kovno, at times shot well, but often their shells fell short of the German artillery. Great damage has been done everywhere in the country where the fight has been raging.

The German soldiers everywhere are in the best of hopes. They are well provisioned, as the supply arrangements are working without a hitch. All the roads leading from the fighting zone are filled with refugees carrying their household effects and many of them are driving their cattle before them.

### Captain Coleman is Asked to Explain

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Secretary Garrison today called on Captain Le Vert Coleman, U. S. A., who returned from Europe yesterday with Assistant Secretary Brockbridge for an explanation as to the correctness of published criticisms of the German army attributed to him, which officials deem in violation of President Wilson's prohibition of partisan discussion of the European war.

### Rock Island System to Be Sold at Auction

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad is to be sold at public auction at the county court house here at a date to be determined soon. The last legal detail preliminary to advertising the property for sale was settled today when Judge Mayer of the United States district court signed the decree of foreclosure and sale.

Default in payment of interest on a per cent gold bond resulted in foreclosure proceedings by the Central Trust company, trustee of the bondholders. The amount of such bonds and the interest due thereon is \$74,000,000.

### Queen of Belgium on Way to London

LONDON, Oct. 10.—The queen of the Belgians is reported to have passed through Palestrina from Dunkirk last night, proceeding to London.

### ANTWERP FALLS BEFORE RAIN OF GERMAN SHELLS

Last and Strongest Citadel in Belgium Occupied by Kaiser's Troops Friday Afternoon.

### WHITE FLAG OVER CATHEDRAL

Belgians Are Driven from Their Trenches by Furious Charges Early in Morning.

### PORTS REDUCED ONE BY ONE

Fire of Heavy Siege Guns is Directed by Signals from Zeppelins Hovering Over City.

### FALL OF THE CITY DISCOUNTED

Military Experts Asking What Germans Will Do with It.

### SIEGE DEVELOPS NEW FACTS

Modern Fortresses Are Not Strong Enough to Resist the Fire of Modern Artillery—Great Suffering Among Refugees.

### BULLETIN.

ROME, Oct. 10.—(By Way of London.)—Dispatches from Berlin state that the capitulation of Antwerp has created unprecedented enthusiasm all through Germany, where the general opinion is that the fall of the Belgian city marks the beginning of the end.

Everywhere there are signs of great rejoicing. Flags have been raised and demonstrators parade the streets, acclaiming the army.

### BULLETIN.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—The Amsterdam correspondent of Reuter's says a message from Berlin general army headquarters, dated October 10 at 11 a. m., says the entire fortress of Antwerp, including all forts, is in possession of the Germans.

### BULLETIN.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 10.—(Via London.)—Antwerp surrendered to the Germans at 2:30 p. m. Friday, October 9.

The war flag was removed from the cathedral and a white flag raised in its place at 9 a. m. The actual surrender took place five and one-half hours later. It is declared here that the cathedral of Notre Dame has not been damaged. The Germans delivered one of their last furious attacks between 6 and 7 o'clock Friday morning. The Belgians resisted them valiantly in their trenches and the desperate fighting resulted in very heavy losses on both sides.

During all Thursday night Zeppelin airships directed the firing of the German heavy artillery, the results of which were appalling. The German artillery forced its way across the river Nethe, in which many of the artillerymen were drowned. The fighting has been indescribably sanguinary.

The Belgians succeeded in blowing up two, and possibly more, of their enemies' batteries and heavy artillery.

### Antwerp Fallen.

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LONDON, Oct. 10.—Antwerp has fallen into the hands of the Germans with the exception of a few outlying forts, which cannot affect the outstanding facts, but its capture, important and stirring as it has been, is robbed of much of its intricate value, it is contended here, by the escape of the garrison.

The defenders, it appears, held on long enough to enable them to take full stock of the situation and evacuated the citadel when it became evident that the doom of the town was sealed. Toward the close of the defense only a sufficient garrison to work the remaining available guns was left to hold Antwerp.

At midday Friday the advance force of the Germans entered Antwerp and the full surrender of the city evidently occurred at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Beaten back from their last defenses, the Belgians blew up their heavy batteries and withdrew to rejoin their comrades, who previously had evacuated their positions.

Still Intact. The forts around Contich, six miles southeast of Antwerp, are said to be still intact and the duel between them and the German artillery is reported as still proceeding this (Saturday) morning. The outcome cannot be in doubt, it having been conclusively proved in the last two (Continued on Page Two, Column One.)

### The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Sunday:  
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity  
—Fair; somewhat warmer.

### Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour	Deg.
5 a. m.	50
6 a. m.	50
7 a. m.	50
8 a. m.	50
9 a. m.	50
10 a. m.	50
11 a. m.	50
12 m.	50
1 p. m.	50
2 p. m.	50
3 p. m.	50
4 p. m.	50
5 p. m.	50
6 p. m.	50
7 p. m.	50

### Comparative Local Record.

1914	1913	1912	1911	
Highest yesterday	64	63	57	49
Lowest yesterday	35	42	34	40
Mean temperature	58	57	56	53
Precipitation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:				
Normal temperature	58			
Excess for the day	0			
Normal excess since March 1	0			
Normal precipitation	42			
Excess for the day	0			
Total rainfall since March 1	21.89			
Deficiency since March 1	1.81			
Deficiency for year period, 1913	2.78			
Deficiency for year period, 1912	2.54			

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.