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THE WEATHER

Fair; Warmer

## ENGLAND WANTS A MILLION MORE MEN FOR ARMY

That Many Soldiers and Four  
Hundred Million Pounds Is  
What Government Asks  
to Carry on War.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY LAW

New British Ministry Submits  
Needs of Army for Coming  
Year to Commons.

### COST OF WAR INCREASES

London, Dec. 14.—A supplementary  
estimate issued today provides for an  
additional 1,000,000 men of all ranks  
for the army service during the pres-  
ent fiscal year. The original estimate  
was for 4,000,000 men.

Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of  
the exchequer, announced in the  
House of Commons this afternoon  
that the daily average expenditure of  
Great Britain in the war had risen to  
£5,710,000. Mr. Law said the actual  
expenditure had exceeded the estimate  
owing to the increase in munitions  
and additional loans to Great  
Britain's allies and to its dominions.

In moving a vote of credit of £400,000,000, Bonar Law decided to continue  
his speech entirely to financial  
side of the war, and in the absence of  
Premier Lloyd George and former  
Premier Asquith, owing to illness, it  
was expected the debate would be  
merely along this line. However, this  
will not prevent members of the small  
group of peace advocates from asking  
questions in an effort to draw out the  
government in regard to Germany's  
peace proposal, although it was re-  
garded as unlikely that they would  
succeed.

The proposal of the central powers  
had not been received at the foreign  
office this morning and it is under-  
stood simply to refer to opening nego-  
tiations, containing no terms, the  
consultations of the entente allies re-  
garding it are expected to be purely  
formal, preliminary to the transmis-  
sion of a joint reply. In any event  
Great Britain will make no official  
comment until Russia, France and its  
other allies express their views.

Today's note of credit is the four-  
teenth since the outbreak of the war,  
bringing up the total for the present  
financial year to £1,750,000,000 and  
the grand total for the war to £3,532,000,000.

While there is always a large at-  
tendance of members on the day a  
vote of credit is moved, even more  
than usual interest was shown in to-  
day's proceedings, owing to curiosity  
as to whether any change would be  
announced in the manner of financing  
the war and as to the reception by  
the liberals of the new chancellor's  
policy.

### German People Anxious

Copenhagen, Dec. 14.—(Via Lon-  
don.)—A dispatch to the Politiken  
from Berlin says:

"What the entire city and the coun-  
try are discussing now is not procla-  
mation by the emperor or the speech  
of Chancellor von Bethmann-Holl-  
weg, but the nature of the reply from  
abroad. The anxiety before the deliv-  
ery of the chancellor's speech was  
great, but now it is many times  
greater."

"Despite the press opinions from  
many countries of a discouraging na-  
ture telegraphed to Germany it is  
hoped they do not express the opin-  
ions of the respective governments."

### Canada Would Continue

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 14.—Canada's  
attitude toward the German peace  
proposal is indicated in a message  
sent by Sir George Foster, acting  
premier of the dominion, to Premier  
Lloyd George, as follows:

"Canada stands with you and the  
empire for vigorous prosecution of  
the war until complete victory is  
attained."

### Not Taken Seriously at Tokio

Tokio, Dec. 14.—Officials of the  
Japanese foreign office said today  
that they do not take the German  
peace proposals seriously. They ex-  
pressed belief that the entente allies  
would have to fight to the end. Japan,  
it was stated, has not yet been offi-  
cially notified of the proposals.

## The Weather

For Nebraska—Fair, higher temperature.  
Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour	Temp.	Wind
8 a. m.	28	0
9 a. m.	28	0
10 a. m.	28	0
11 a. m.	28	0
12 m.	28	0
1 p. m.	28	0
2 p. m.	28	0
3 p. m.	28	0
4 p. m.	28	0
5 p. m.	28	0
6 p. m.	28	0
7 p. m.	28	0
8 p. m.	28	0
9 p. m.	28	0
10 p. m.	28	0
11 p. m.	28	0
12 m.	28	0

Comparative Local Record.

Year	High	Low
1916	31	22
1915	31	22
1914	31	22
1913	31	22
1912	31	22
1911	31	22
1910	31	22
1909	31	22
1908	31	22
1907	31	22
1906	31	22
1905	31	22
1904	31	22
1903	31	22
1902	31	22
1901	31	22
1900	31	22

Temperatures and precipitation departures  
indicated normal at Omaha since March 11,  
and compared with the last five years.

Normal temperature..... 28

Temperature for the day..... 28

Total snow since March 11..... 0

Normal precipitation..... 0.21 inch

Deficiency for the day..... 0.21 inch

Total rainfall since March 11..... 0

Deficiency since March 11..... 12.81 inches

Deficiency for year, period, 1915..... 1.81 inches

Deficiency for year, period, 1914..... 4.2 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State..... Temp..... High..... Rain-  
fall.....

Omaha, clear..... 28..... 16..... 0.00

Wagonport, clear..... 28..... 16..... 0.00

Denver, clear..... 28..... 16..... 0.00

St. Louis, clear..... 28..... 16..... 0.00

Chicago, clear..... 28..... 16..... 0.00

St. Paul, clear..... 28..... 16..... 0.00

North Platte, clear..... 28..... 16..... 0.00

Omaha, clear..... 28..... 16..... 0.00

Nebraska, cloudy..... 28..... 16..... 0.00

Missouri, cloudy..... 28..... 16..... 0.00

Illinois, cloudy..... 28..... 16..... 0.00

Indiana, cloudy..... 28..... 16..... 0.00

Ohio, cloudy..... 28..... 16..... 0.00

Michigan, cloudy..... 28..... 16..... 0.00

Wisconsin, cloudy..... 28..... 16..... 0.00

Minnesota, cloudy..... 28..... 16..... 0.00

South Dakota, cloudy..... 28..... 16..... 0.00

North Dakota, cloudy..... 28..... 16..... 0.00

Montana, cloudy..... 28..... 16..... 0.00

Wyoming, cloudy..... 28..... 16..... 0.00

Colorado, cloudy..... 28..... 16..... 0.00

Utah, cloudy..... 28..... 16..... 0.00

Arizona, cloudy..... 28..... 16..... 0.00

California, cloudy..... 28..... 16..... 0.00

Nevada, cloudy..... 28..... 16..... 0.00

Idaho, cloudy..... 28..... 16..... 0.00

Washington, cloudy..... 28..... 16..... 0.00

Oregon, cloudy..... 28..... 16..... 0.00

Alaska, cloudy..... 28..... 16..... 0.00

Hawaii, cloudy..... 28..... 16..... 0.00

Indicates below zero.

L. A. WELSH, Meteorologist.

## CHRISTMAS PLUMS WILL DROP ON TIME

Six Democratic Applicants for  
Each Job to Be Handed Out  
by Neville and Committee.

### SOME PLACES ARE CINCHED

Five hundred and sixteen demo-  
cratic patriots have filed written ap-  
plications for eighty-five county jobs  
which will be distributed next week  
when Governor-Elect Neville shall  
have returned from Washington and  
will confer with the executive com-  
mittee of the Douglas county demo-  
cratic central committee. These jobs  
will be handed out in time to be  
served as Christmas presents. In-  
cluded in the list of eighty-five are  
fifteen janitorships at the county court  
house building.

It is practically understood that Dr.  
Lee Van Camp will be retained as  
county physician. M. B. Thompson  
will be retained from the position of su-  
perintendent of the Riverview home.  
Applicants for his job are Joe Wright  
and Frank Hogan, deputy sheriffs un-  
der Sheriff McShane; also J. R. Mus-  
grave, Charles Kelpin, W. L. Nich-  
ols and Bob Holmes are mentioned in  
connection with the superintendency  
of the county poor farm. J. M. Fitz-  
erald, assessor-elect, will retain  
Frank Mahoney and H. G. Cushman  
and will have on his staff Nick  
Wrancik, J. Buckley, John Stolinski,  
Ruth Foran and Lottie Petersen.

### Competition Keen

Competition is keen for the posi-  
tions of superintendent of the poor  
and superintendent of the court  
house.

Omaha will be well represented in  
the state appointments. George Nor-  
man, well known here in connection  
with organized labor affairs, is slated  
to succeed Frank Coffey as state labor  
commissioner. Arthur Mullen is said  
to have endorsed Norman and Keith  
Neville is favorably disposed toward  
this appointment.

There is little or no question that  
Walter E. Steele will succeed Phil  
Hall, jr., as adjutant general, a posi-  
tion which pays \$1,800 a year. Mr.  
Steele is a Spanish war veteran and  
has strong backing.

Sophus Nebel, jr., is the probable  
successor of Clarence Harman as  
state food and meat inspector at \$2,200  
per annum. Mr. Harman borrowed a  
lot of trouble for himself by endeavor-  
ing to get through an amendment to  
perpetuate himself in office. He alien-  
ated the support of the Douglas  
county democrats, who fought him at  
the election in November when his  
amendment was submitted.

### Mayfield is "Made"

E. O. Mayfield is admitted as prac-  
tically "made" for a membership on  
the state board of control. He has  
substantial support in this county.

Jens Nielsen, legislator-elect from  
this county, is after the secretaryship  
of the state banking board, at \$3,000  
per year. It is not believed that Mr.  
Nielsen will land this plum, although  
he admits he is the man for the place.

Jerry Howard maintains he is not  
after an appointive job. He says the  
people elected him as state repre-  
sentative and he believes he would be  
betraying a public trust should he re-  
nounce an elective job for a more re-  
munerative appointive position.

## Old-Time Coal Dealer Dies in Auburn

Auburn, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—  
August Seigneur, one of the pioneer  
coal dealers in this city, died sud-  
denly at his home in the east part  
of the city last evening after a very  
short illness which was not consid-  
ered serious.

Eugene August Seigneur was born  
at DeRoche, France, February 3,  
1849, and came to America in 1871.  
Mr. and Mrs. Seigneur have lived in  
Nebraska county forty-four years.  
Mr. Seigneur had been in the retail  
coal business in Auburn over twenty-  
two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Seigneur have no  
children of their own, but have an  
adopted daughter, Mrs. Cad Cham-  
bers, who, with the wife and four  
cousins, ePter Belet, Emile Berlet  
of Brock, Mrs. Fred Keichel and Mrs.  
Frank Gilbert, survive.

## Schulthess Elected Swiss President

Paris, Dec. 14.—Edmund Schulthess  
of Aargau was today elected president  
of the Swiss confederation for 1917  
by a vote of 176 out of the 189 votes  
in the Swiss national assembly, says  
a dispatch from Bern today. He was  
vice president of the federal council  
for the current year. Herr Gohner of  
Trins was elected vice president of  
the federal council for 1917.

## Randolph to Escape Trial for Murder

York, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special Tel-  
egram.)—County Attorney Gilmore  
of York has received a telegram  
from the county attorney at Lewiston,  
Mont., that the preliminary  
hearing of Harry Randolph, who is  
charged with the murder of I. H.  
Afferbach, a former sheriff of York  
county and more recently a home-  
steader at Grass Range, Mont., would  
be held on December 29, but as the  
body of Afferbach has not been found  
the county attorney will dismiss the  
case. Randolph is charged with  
stealing an automobile in York.

## Mrs. Leigh, Who Killed Former Iowan, On Trial

Missouri, Mont., Dec. 14.—Mrs.  
Bessie Leigh, a former resident of  
Cadmus, Mich., went on trial here to-  
day for the murder of Fred Hoffman,  
whom she is accused of having shot  
on October 17. The shooting oc-  
curred in the sheriff's automobile in  
which they were riding to jail after  
Mrs. Leigh had sworn out a warrant  
on a s function charge. Hoffman was  
a former resident of Westfield, Ia.

## ALL MEN SAVED FROM GAS-FILLED SUBMARINE 'H-3'

Twenty-Six Men Battl'  
Their Lives as  
Diver Wallow  
Off C

### TIDE AIDS RESCUE WORK

Fear Felt That Ebb Might  
Drag Disabled Vessel Back  
With It to Ocean.

### STRANDED DURING STORM

Bulletin.  
Eureka, Cal., Dec. 14.—The five  
were followed ashore within an hour  
by the remaining sixteen men of the  
crew and the two officers.

Eureka, Cal., Dec. 14.—Five of the  
crew of the United States submarine  
H-3, which has been pounding in the  
surf north of here since dawn today  
with twenty-six men imprisoned in  
it, were brought ashore on a breeches  
buoy at 5 o'clock.

Eureka, Cal., Dec. 14.—Twenty-six  
men were battling for their lives in a  
gas-filled submarine wallowing in the  
surf 300 yards off the shore of north-  
ern California's coast, where the sub-  
marine had been stranded since before  
dawn.

A full tide was assisting every form  
of human mechanism that desperate  
rescuers ashore had been able to  
bring to play in their efforts to save  
the men.

Coast guardsmen shot a line across  
the bow of the H-3 an hour before  
dark and by watchers on shore the  
submarine was seen to become more  
steady in the roll of the surf as the  
line was made fast. Then the task of  
rigging a breeches buoy was begun.  
Life savers were working with all  
speed possible to get other lines  
aboard. Rescuers held the fear that an  
ebbing tide might drag the disabled  
vessel back with it.

### Strikes Sand Spit

In a dense fog the H-3 struck a  
sand spit early today while cruising  
down the coast from Puget sound on  
its way to the Mare Island navy yard  
in San Francisco bay. It was accom-  
panied by the United States ship  
Cheyenne and the submarines H-1 and  
H-2. Officers of the Cheyenne said  
they believed that the accident was  
caused by the engines of the H-3 be-  
coming disabled.

Commander W. B. Howe of the  
Cheyenne, directing the rescue work  
on shore, said the men had been able  
to keep alive by crowding beneath  
the conning tower for air, in this way  
escaping the chlorine gas fumes from  
the batteries.

The H-3 is ashore just outside the  
entrance to Humboldt bay. Lieuten-  
ant H. R. Bogusch is in command of  
the H-3, with Lieutenant E. F. Zemke  
second in command.

### Men Are Rolled Around

All day long until the sea swept  
the frail little craft further beachward  
to a steeper position, the men of the  
H-3, bottled up in the hull, were rat-  
tled around like nuts in a barrel. One  
lonely figure stuck to the bridge as if  
he were lashed to the diver's super-  
structure until the beating of the great  
breaker heeling the submarine over  
and back, its conning tower  
pounding the sandy bottom of the  
surf. Then it disappeared; the hatches  
were batted down and crew and of-  
ficers—twenty-six in all—were pris-  
oned in their bottle-boat.

Watchers ashore could hear faintly  
above the grind and roar of the  
breakers the short "toot, toot, toot,"  
of the diver's air whistle, dying away  
as the air supply was exhausted. A  
telegraph operator thought he detected  
at the start of a message in Morse  
code by the diver's whistle.

Meanwhile the mother ship Chey-  
enne slowly edged its way in toward  
the H-3, until within the first breaker  
line.

### Mother Ship Moves Back

Had lifted earlier in the day again  
closed down and the mother ship  
moved back. Wreckage, evidently of  
the conning tower and superstructure,  
was flung up at the feet of the shore  
watchers.

The Cheyenne, with only one prop-  
eller, put into Humboldt bay. At the  
lift of the fog in the afternoon a line  
from the mortar gun fell across the  
deck of the diver boat, but there was  
no one to make it fast. An hour later  
a man ventured to the submarine's  
deck, but was driven back by the  
breakers as he attempted to make fast  
a second line. Then the sea swung  
the H-3's bow shoreward and it  
seemed to steady. A third line was  
made fast and a breeches buoy was  
rigged.

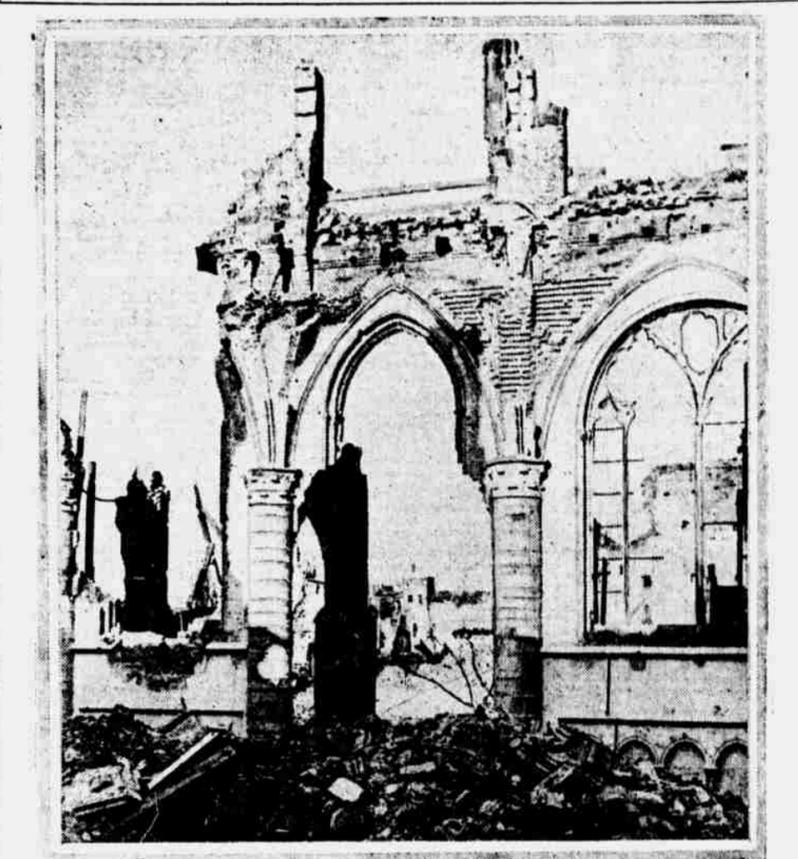
Signals from the conning tower re-  
ported all still alive, but packed in the  
tower to escape chlorine gas gener-  
ated when water leaked to the bat-  
teries.

### Commander Noted Officer

Washington, Dec. 14.—Lieutenant  
H. R. Bogusch, one of the best  
known submarine officers of the  
navy, is in command of the H-3. He  
attracted attention by his work in  
salvaging the F-4, lost at the bottom  
of Honolulu harbor, Lieutenant  
E. F. Zemke is second in command.  
The H-3 began heeling over in the  
breakers about 200 yards off shore  
when the conning tower was awash.  
But every few minutes over the roar  
of the surf came the blasts of the  
diver's air whistle—the commander's  
message to those ashore that the  
crew was still safe within.

It was believed that with the diver's  
hatches batted down the im-  
prisoned men were using their sub-  
mersing equipment air tanks as an air  
supply and that conditions were sub-  
stantially the same within as if the  
H-3 was submerged save for the trem-  
endous pitching. The crew con-  
sists of twenty-two men.

AFTER THE ARTILLERY FIRE CEASED—This is all that remained of the magnificent  
cathedral at Ypres after the artillery fire ceased. Only smoking ruins are visible.



THE PATHWAY OF WAR

UNITED PRESS SERVICE

## RAILROADS WIN YELLOW PINE CASE

Interstate Commerce Re-  
verses Findings and Puts Ad-  
vanced Rate Into Effect.

### VICTORY FOR DEALER IN FIR

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Washington, Dec. 14.—(Special Tel-  
egram.)—The Interstate Commerce  
commission has just handed down an  
opinion in the long-drawn-out rate  
case involving rates on yellow pine  
lumber from the southern producing  
districts to Omaha, Lincoln and Des  
Moines. This opinion reverses the  
three former decisions of the com-  
mission, all of which were favorable  
to the Omaha interests, and allows  
the railroads to advance the yellow  
pine lumber rates from 25 cents to  
26 1/2 cents per 100 pounds.

The case has been pending in one  
form or another since August 1, 1912.  
On that date the 25-cent rate original-  
ly established by the commission in  
1910, was advanced by the railroads to  
26 1/2 cents and suspended by the  
commission. Through persistent ef-  
forts of the traffic bureau, represent-  
ing the lumber dealers of Omaha, the  
increased rate has been kept suspen-  
ded for more than four years. During  
that period the center of production  
and shipment of lumber has moved  
southward so that the average haul,  
which was then 821 miles, is now 972  
miles, somewhat farther than the dis-  
tance from the same territory to Chi-  
cago, and the Chicago rate has been  
26 1/2 cents for some years.

The order of the commission per-  
mits the new rate to be made effective  
December 30, and it is assumed that  
the railroads will put their tariffs in  
on that date if that is possible. Omaha  
lumber dealers are not as vitally  
interested in the southern pine rate  
as they were when they made the  
fight in 1910, because in the mean-  
time the use of fir lumber has greatly  
increased and the advance which the  
railroads have won will have only the  
effect of further decreasing the move-  
ment of southern pine to the northern  
markets, since it increases the handi-  
cap of the pine as against fir lumber.

## Adjutant General Sends Two Talking Machines to Border

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Ad-  
jutant General Phil Hall today sent  
to each headquarters of the Nebraska  
regiments a victrola as a personal  
present from him.

Last night General Hall spoke at  
a meeting of ladies here in Lincoln  
who are preparing a lot of stuff to  
be sent to the "home folks" in the  
trenches which have sent soldier boys  
to the border will not forget that  
even a letter from home will swell  
the Christmas cheer.

## Peace Note Greeted With Cheers By German Soldiers in France

German Great Headquarters in the  
West, Wednesday, Dec. 13.—(Via  
Berlin to London, Dec. 14.)—The Ger-  
man peace note was read at noon on  
Tuesday to all the reserves and to the  
troops resting behind the front.  
Its contents were made known to  
the soldiers at the front or on the  
way to or from the trenches through  
announcements on improvised bulletin  
boards.

## SLINGSBY BABY IS NOT LEGAL HEIR

House of Lords Makes Final  
Disposition of Case Involving  
Half Million Estate.

### IN COURTS FIVE YEARS

London, Dec. 14.—The House of  
Lords refused the appeal in the  
Slingsby legitimacy case today with-  
out calling upon the respondents.  
In giving judgment the House of  
Lords held that it had been estab-  
lished that the child in question was  
the son of Lillian Anderson and that  
it also had been proved that the child  
was handed over to Mrs. Slingsby.  
The House of Lords expressed regret  
at the pain caused by the decision to  
"the gallant officer, who is now serv-  
ing his country"—Commander  
Slingsby.

In the House of Lords lay the last  
hope of the Slingsby claimants in  
the contest which has been before the  
courts of England and the United  
States for several years. An inheri-  
tance was left in England to the first  
male heir of three brothers of the  
name of Slingsby. The estate, in  
Yorkshire, is valued at about \$500,000.  
The case grew out of the at-  
tempt of one brother to establish him-  
self as the father of an heir and the  
denial by the others. As the alleged  
heir was born outside the empire it  
was necessary to establish the fact of  
his legitimate birth.

In December, 1913, a petition was  
presented in the probate court by a  
deed that Charles Eugene Slingsby  
was the lawful son of Charles R.  
Slingsby and Dorothy Slingsby.  
It was said the child had been born in  
San Francisco in 1910. Thomas and  
Alan Slingsby, brothers of Comm-  
ander Charles Slingsby, alleged no heir  
had been born, and that the infant's  
mother was Lillian Anderson and its  
father Paul Goby; that the child had  
been secured for the petitioner and  
passed off by them as their lawful  
offspring, the birth record being al-  
tered.

A California court ruled that the  
child was the legitimate heir and the  
probate court of England declared the  
child was the legitimate heir.

## Notice of Hearing on Grain Rates Given

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—At-  
torney General Willis Reed received  
a communication from the Interstate  
Commerce commission today giving  
notice of a hearing in Kansas City  
before Examiner Bertell, January 4,  
on account of probable changes in  
rates which will affect minimum car-  
load rates on interstate shipments of  
grain products.

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