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THE BEE'S SERVICE FLAG
Anybody from 18 to 45 will be welcome, whether the draft age is changed or not.

Even the wets fail to see where they gain anything by the camouflage put up to save the governor's face.

Two cents a gallon tax on gasoline will have some effect on the joy rider, if it does not produce much revenue.

"Pretty words will not win the war," says the Lincoln Journal. Jesso, but think of the navy names the demerits called the kaiser!

Omaha does not relish the distinction of being an important station for automobile thieves, and will aid in any way to remove the stigma.

It has been a long time since a senator from Nebraska couldn't face a convention of his own party and ask an endorsement for his career, but it happened at Hastings.

As the consumer still pays the tax, smokers are much interested in the proposed new schedule on tobacco. Most of them will not care a lot if the dealers will only furnish the tobacco paid for.

What did the innocent, guileless "drys" expect when they went up against the "Hindenburg line"? Did they think they were going to get a square deal, or did they look for just what happened?

The Hun never retreats so precipitately that he has not time to set fire to any villages that may have fallen into his clutches. As soldiers the kaiser's army stands pre-eminent in the role of firebugs.

The Colorado Midland is to be sold for junk, and will thus attain a higher place in service than ever it did as a railroad. And this with all due regard to the fact that its main line went over Hagerman pass.

Now the New York World will get into the same class as the Globe and other papers that have commented on the kaiser-coddling record of the chairman (by right of seniority) of the senate's committee on foreign relations.

"The Lord has done great things unto us," piously ejaculates the Frankfurter Zeitung, and thereby recalls the statement made by Brother Jones at the "experience meeting," after going through a long spell of misfortune. "He well nigh ruined me," was the startling answer given by the brother to the elder's request that he testify.

Congress and Patriotism. Our democratic friends are vehemently insistent on the point that control of congress be left in their hands. They especially urge this as an act of patriotic necessity, vitally essential to the winning of the war. In other words, the democrats assume to be the patriotic party, and directly insinuate that failure to continue them in power means defeat for the Allies.

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Just 30 Years Ago Today
Fire Chief Galligan, Theo. Greve and Geo. Windham were granted ten days leave of absence to attend the fire chiefs' convention at Minneapolis.

The Triangle Lodge No. 54, K. of O.
The Day We Celebrate. Charles C. Bolden, of Thompson-Beiden company, born 1848.

Today
One Year Ago Today in the War. The last increment of National Guard was drafted into the Federal service.

Today
This Day in History. 1862 - Confederates under Gen. Brackenridge made an unsuccessful attack on Baton Rouge.

ENLISTING OUR FULL MAN-POWER. Congress may not be in the mood today to pass without discussion the measure recommended by Provost Marshal General Crowder, designed to so extend the age limit of the draft law as to include all from 18 to 45.

Gloom in Germany Deepens. Such bits of dependable information as come out from Germany serve to support the statement that the gloom of impending defeat deepens over that country. This does not mean that the people have become detached from the kaiser, or that they are less determined than before to press the war unto the very end.

After the Automobile Thieves. Call of two meetings for today by citizens of Omaha, interested in the suppression of automobile thievery, is an encouraging sign. Active concern is superseding indifference, and out of the interchange of ideas some good should come.

Hitchcock's Lame Apology. I was the author of the bill to prohibit the exportation of arms and munitions. America was a neutral country at that time.—Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock.

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Supreme Hero of the War Found Not on the Fighting Line But Where Mother Reigns

Philadelphia Public Ledger. "I would not have had him anywhere else. If he had been home, with the great need that exists for real men over there, I should have been ashamed of him. I know he died bravely."

Nine Days on a Raft Norwegian Sailor's Experience With Submarine Brutality

London Times. This is the story heard from his own lips, in the naval hospital at Harwich, England, of Haakon Ohlson, the sole survivor of the crew of the Norwegian barque Eglinton, which was destroyed by a German submarine in the Heligoland Bight about a fortnight ago.

People and Events
Four women have been arrested in connection with the holdup and robbery of a train in Missouri. This is the last trench of masculine enterprise invaded.

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The Bee's Letter Box

Father Judge Makes Offer. Omaha, Aug. 2.—To the Editor of The Bee: The individual who attacks the fair fame of his fellow-citizens in the public press under the camouflage of an assumed name is no better than the assassin who hides in the dark behind a tree of a stump and stabs in the back his neighbor as he goes by.

The Marne After Feeling. "You are old, Father William," the Crown Prince remarked. "And your waist-line shows signs of distress."

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Order a Case Sent Home
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When the Operator Says "What Number Did You Call?"
To save time for its subscribers, the telephone company provides "Special Operators" who keep a record of all telephone calls.

When conditions outside the control of the answering operator necessitates the referring of a call to special operators, won't you co-operate with them by being considerate and patient?

When these special operators say, "What number did you call, please," won't you answer promptly and courteously?

NEBRASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY
Save Food Buy War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds

Why do you keep that patch of mint going since the county went dry? You can't make juleps now.

Four years back, said the monarch, and smiled on his heir. "I took up paper scraps as my line; and the pieces from Belgium just made up a nice little treasury for Mr. Lenina."

You are old, Father William, the Crown Prince declared. "Or at least you are well in your prime; and yet you are some distance away from Faree."

Now that, sobbed old William, "oh, pride of Verdun, is just what I fear from the map. Though an expert at scrapping of papers, I'm not quite up to the French kind of scrap."

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