

LATE DRAFTEES NEXT

More Than 8,000 Nebraskans Who Registered Sept. 12, Will Be Summoned in November and December.

The first draft from men in the big manpower registration in September will call 8,150 Nebraskans to the colors in November and December, State Provost Marshal Anderson has announced.

According to figures compiled by the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, Nebraska stands first among all states of the union in the ratio of automobiles to population.

Nebraska grown potatoes when properly graded are not inferior in quality to potatoes grown in surrounding states nor do they possess any inherent weakness which is likely to make them inferior.

The State Council of Defense has set aside November 14 as registration day for all boys who have attained the age of 15 years 7 months and up to 18 years.

Heads of the united war work campaign have agreed to increase the country's quota 50 per cent over the budget of \$17,500,000, the amount set when the drive was first being planned.

The price of hogs have advanced somewhat on the South Omaha market as a result of the food administration's announcement of a minimum price of \$17.50 per hundred for hogs during November.

Owing to the influenza epidemic throughout Nebraska the Baptist state convention which had been postponed from in October to November 9, has now been indefinitely postponed.

The board of control reports that in the Beatrice Institute for the feeble minded, 137 of the 500 inmates are ill with influenza, in addition to a number of members of the staff and assistants.

Madison county boasts of having two majors in the U. S. army, both of whom are not yet 25 years old. The men are Major Frank Warner and Major Fred Inglis, both of Norfolk.

Total expenses for running the state of Nebraska for the third quarter of this year amounted to \$2,139,515.58. Nearly \$1,000,000 more than was expended during the second quarter.

The Madison Chapter of Red Cross, which includes the cities of Madison, Enola and Warnerville, will finance two overseas canteen workers. This will cost the chapter \$2,500.

The Dunbar Review was forced to suspend publication temporarily when the editor, Elmer Smith, and his entire family contracted influenza.

The Burlington employees in Box Butte county bought more than \$75,000 worth of Fourth Liberty Loan bonds.

Arrangements are complete to raise Nebraska's quota of \$3,000,000 in the united war work campaign Nov. 11-13. By a vote of 52 to 2 citizens of the Holmesville school district rejected a \$50,000 school bond proposition.

The State Railway commission has granted the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company authority to increase telephone toll rates 25 per cent and telephone rentals approximately 10 per cent.

The Fort Omaha balloon school is to be enlarged to about three times its present size. The number of men to be trained at the school is expected to be more than doubled.

Arnold Martin of Du Bois, who has become nationally famous through his success in farming a 20-acre tract in Pawnee county, added another laurel to his crown when he won the sweepstakes prize for states at the International Soil Products exposition in Kansas City.

There is some talk by state educators of eliminating the Christmas and spring vacations, and continuing school on Saturdays, for the time lost during the quarantine period.

Reports reaching state health authorities at Lincoln show that the influenza epidemic over Nebraska is subsiding. From the time the disease appeared in Nebraska up to the last of October a total of about 50,000 cases had been reported to the state board of health.

It is reported that if oil is not found soon in paying quantities in the Banner county oil well, which is already down over 5,000 feet, work on a new well in the vicinity will be started.

The newly formed Farmers' Union Potato Growers' association of Sheridan county is making big shipments of spuds from Gordon, Hay Springs, Rushville, Clinton and Sedan and at each point has storage facilities for 15 or 20 cars.

The Dodge County War Service League, organized for the purpose of raising and distributing all war funds with the exception of Liberty loans, will start a drive on November 12 to raise \$150,000, which is expected to last a year.

A bank is not required to pay a certificate of deposit until the time expires for which the deposit was made, according to an opinion by Attorney General Reed made in answer to an inquiry from the American State bank of Sutherland.

Distribution of the 1918 home food cards for Nebraska has been postponed by State Food Director Wattles until December 1, owing to the influenza epidemic.

The state railway commission has made known that it will not insist that Nebraska telephone companies violate Director General Burleson's order providing there shall be no phone construction except for war emergencies.

Word has reached Fremont of the arrival of the 109th Signal battalion, composed of Fremont and Schuyler boys, in France. The battalion has been stationed at Camp Cody for several months past.

Sheridan county oversubscribed her quota of the Fourth Liberty loan more than \$200,000. The county's quota was \$225,000. Subscriptions totalled \$725,000. This is about \$75 for every man, woman and child in the county.

Scotts Bluff county won first prize for the best county exhibit, best collection of cereals, and best collection of fruit and vegetables shown by a county at the International Soil Products Exhibition at Kansas City.

A Burlington passenger train struck a cow in the vicinity ofeward the other day, resulting in the engine, baggage, mail and express cars going into the ditch. No one was hurt.

A Holstein cow owned by a Gage county farmer recently gave 35 quarts of milk a day for a period of one week, during which time 24 pounds of butter were made from the cream.

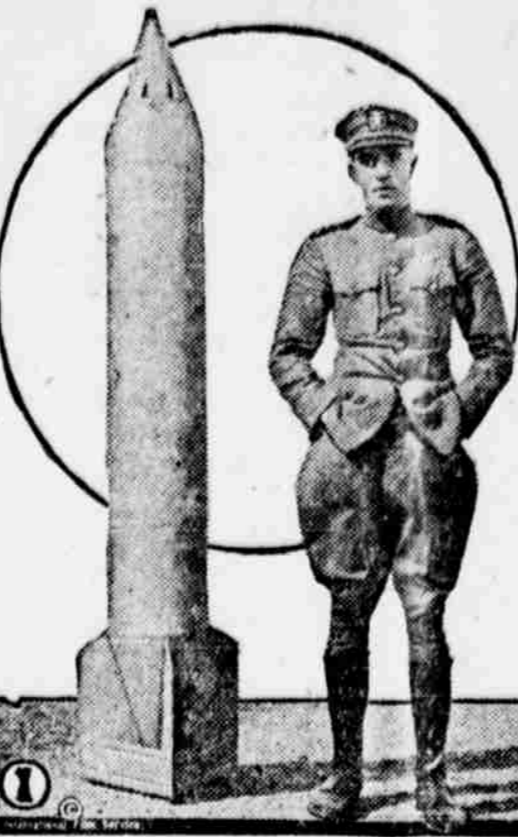
So far the state asylum for the insane at Hastings has not had a case of the "flu," it is said, to the stringent regulations imposed by Superintendent Fast.

December 3 to 5 are the dates set for the twenty-fourth annual convention of the county officers of Nebraska. The convention will be held at Hastings.

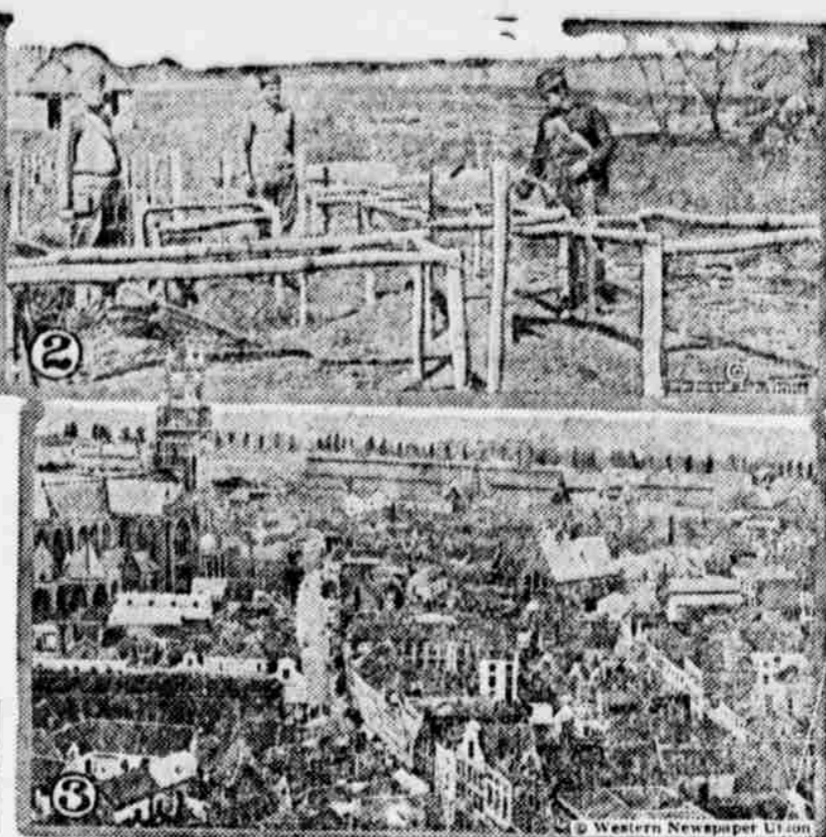
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1—Aerial torpedo, weighing 200 pounds, used on the U-type dirigible of the American navy. 2—Graves of some of the American soldiers who fell in the victorious fight in the St. Mihiel salient. 3—General view of Bruges, recaptured from the Huns and established as the capital of Belgium.



NEWS REVIEW OF THE GREAT WAR

President Wilson Tells Germany That No Peace Will Be Made With the Kaiser.

VIEWS OF HIS REPLY VARY

Breaking Up of the Austro-Hungarian Empire Seems an Assured Fact—Huns Continue Retreat From Belgium—Yanks in Fierce Fighting Northwest of Verdun.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

We are willing to evacuate occupied territories and arrange an armistice based on the actual standard of power on both sides in the field. Our land and sea forces have not been guilty of illegal and inhumane actions, and we have ordered them not to commit any more such actions.

In his delayed reply to the note from Austria-Hungary President Wilson informed Vienna that events had made some of his famous fourteen points out of date, notably that concerning the autonomy of the oppressed peoples in the dual kingdom.

The above summarizes briefly but fairly the diplomatic exchanges of the week between Berlin and Washington.

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An organization of potato growers has been formed in Scottsbluff county. The crop in the county is exceptionally good this year.

One man was killed and four injured when a switch engine kicked into a box car from which section workers were unloading ties, in the U. P. yards at Fremont.

unconditional surrender and that Mr. Wilson was losing ground by continuing the diplomatic discussion with a government with which, he very properly declares, the United States cannot negotiate.

In reassurance, it may be said that no armistice and no peace will be arranged that are not entirely to the satisfaction of Great Britain, France and Italy, as well as the United States, and that these four allies have agreed that Germany must be required to surrender.

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gians, the French and some American divisions, drove forward relentlessly and before the week closed were chasing the last of the Huns out of Valenciennes. To the south of that city, in the direction of Maubeuge and Mons, the British made a smashing attack, breaking through the enemy line of defense on a wide front and threatening to outflank the line of the Scheldt which, further north, had held up the progress of the allies to some extent.

The full of Ghent in the near future seeming a certainty, the Germans were evacuating it; and the Belgian government decided to establish itself in the recovered city of Bruges.

The French in the Laon region moved forward somewhat, but the advance there was slowed up considerably during the week. In the Champagne the Huns were keeping up the most determined kind of resistance, and the Americans in the valley of the Meuse were bearing the brunt of the severe fighting.

One-fourth of Germany's available military strength has been placed in the Champagne and Meuse sectors to hold back the Americans and French there, and the task these allied armies are doing, while not showy, is of tremendous importance and difficulty.

In the near East matters progressed favorably, the allies driving the Austrians northward and reaching the Danube on the Roumanian border, thus completing the isolation of Turkey from the central powers.

Turkey, which is more than ready to make peace, has a new scheme. Plans are being discussed to make Constantinople a free port and dismantle the fortifications of the Dardanelles on condition that the allies guarantee the continuance of Constantinople as the capital of Turkey.

The Germans seem to delight in violating the sense of decency of civilized people. The latest example of this propensity is the naming of Baron von der Lancken as head of a commission of neutral residents of Brussels which is to investigate charges of unnecessary devastation during the retreat from Belgium.

All week long the Germans continued their withdrawal from Belgium, sometimes moving rapidly, and at others putting up a stouter resistance in order to rescue some stores or guns.

EX-CATTLE KING NOW A PAUPER

General Terrazas Once Owned 200,000 Herd and Million Acres in Mexico.

STRIPPED OF WEALTH

Now He Lives Quietly in El Paso, Tex., Planning Recovery of Estate—Sought Refuge From Bandits.

El Paso, Tex.—Each evening at sunset an old man with silver white hair and a snowy beard may be seen walking around the plaza taking his daily exercise with his two bodyguards.

He is Gen. Luis Terrazas, octogenarian exile from Mexico, who lost virtually all his great fortune in the revolution of Madero and Villa and now is forced by political conditions in the country to live on the border.

From his offices in the state capital General Terrazas governed this vast cattle empire, conducted a bank and many other industries connected with his cattle business.

His annual export averaged 25,000 head, and the "T-Running-S" brand was as well known at the Chicago.



Was Forced to Flee From Mexico.

Kansas City and Fort Worth stock yards as it was in Mexico. The Terrazas holdings were estimated to be worth \$5,000,000 (gold) but were not for sale at any price.

Now General Terrazas and his family live in a rented house on Golden Hill. He rides to his office in an old automobile and buys his groceries from a cash-and-carry store.

Property Confiscated.

The revolutionists under Madero, Orozco and other leaders killed the Terrazas cattle for food, burned his ranch buildings and looted his stores and warehouses.

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It is his dream to be permitted to return to his native land with sufficient guarantees to allow him to begin over again to re-establish the Terrazas fortune.

Goes Calling; Meets Burglar.

Cleveland.—Dudley Field went over to see his uncle, C. W. Field, on a recent evening. He arrived after dark and when no one answered the bell he tried the door and found it unlocked. Thinking to find someone within, he walked in and found someone. A real, live burglar had got there first and when he finished beating and kicking Field into unconsciousness he gagged him, took his money and got away.