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LEVEES GO IN RIVER FLOOD AT NEW ORLEANS

Dikes Below City in Lower Mississippi Give Way and Houses Are Washed Away in Gulf Storm.

BODIES SIGHTED IN THE STREAM

Lake Ponchartrain Rises Twelve Feet, with Water Above Sea Wall.

SIXTY-MILE WIND IS BLOWING

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 29.—The levees have given way in the lower Mississippi river below New Orleans.

Blows Sixty Miles an Hour. The report said that just before 3 o'clock this afternoon the wind came up at New Orleans, blowing sixty miles an hour with the barometer at 29.84.

Passengers Marooned. Several hundred passengers on Southern Pacific train No. 8 from Houston are marooned on a ferry boat below Avondale, La. The train was due at New Orleans at 8 o'clock this morning.

German Lutheran Synod in Session

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special Telegram)—All but a few of the pastors of the Nebraska synod (German) of the general synod Lutheran church were present today when the vice president, Rev. Mr. Michelmann of this city, called the synod to order.

Catholics Excluded from Jury in Suit

MARSHALL, Tex., Sept. 29.—Roman Catholics have been excluded from jury service in the suit on trial here today of Mrs. John Rogers against an insurance company for \$4,300 on an accident policy her husband held.

The Weather

Table with weather forecast for Omaha, Council Bluffs, and vicinity. Includes temperature, wind, and precipitation data.

MAN OF FAITH MAKES RUN ON HIGH GEAR

"Billy" Sunday Has Word to Say to Those Who Criticize Methods at Tabernacle.

TO REPEAT "COMING OF CHRIST"

TODAY'S MEETINGS. 8:20 a. m.—Central High school girls' Bible class, First Methodist church, Miss Miller.

A good deal of fun was injected into the sermon at the tabernacle yesterday afternoon by "Billy" Sunday's inimitable mimicry of the grumblers and complainers and the do-nothings in the church.

No Black Tie Here.

"We have a chorus of 1,700 instead of a quartet, and the preacher here doesn't wear a long, black coat and a black tie and gaiters."

Bombs to Be Thrown Into Omaha from a Balloon Each Day

All Omaha will probably be looking toward this afternoon, shortly after 4 o'clock, when the balloon, if weather permitting, while the Ak-Sar-Ben carnival continues.

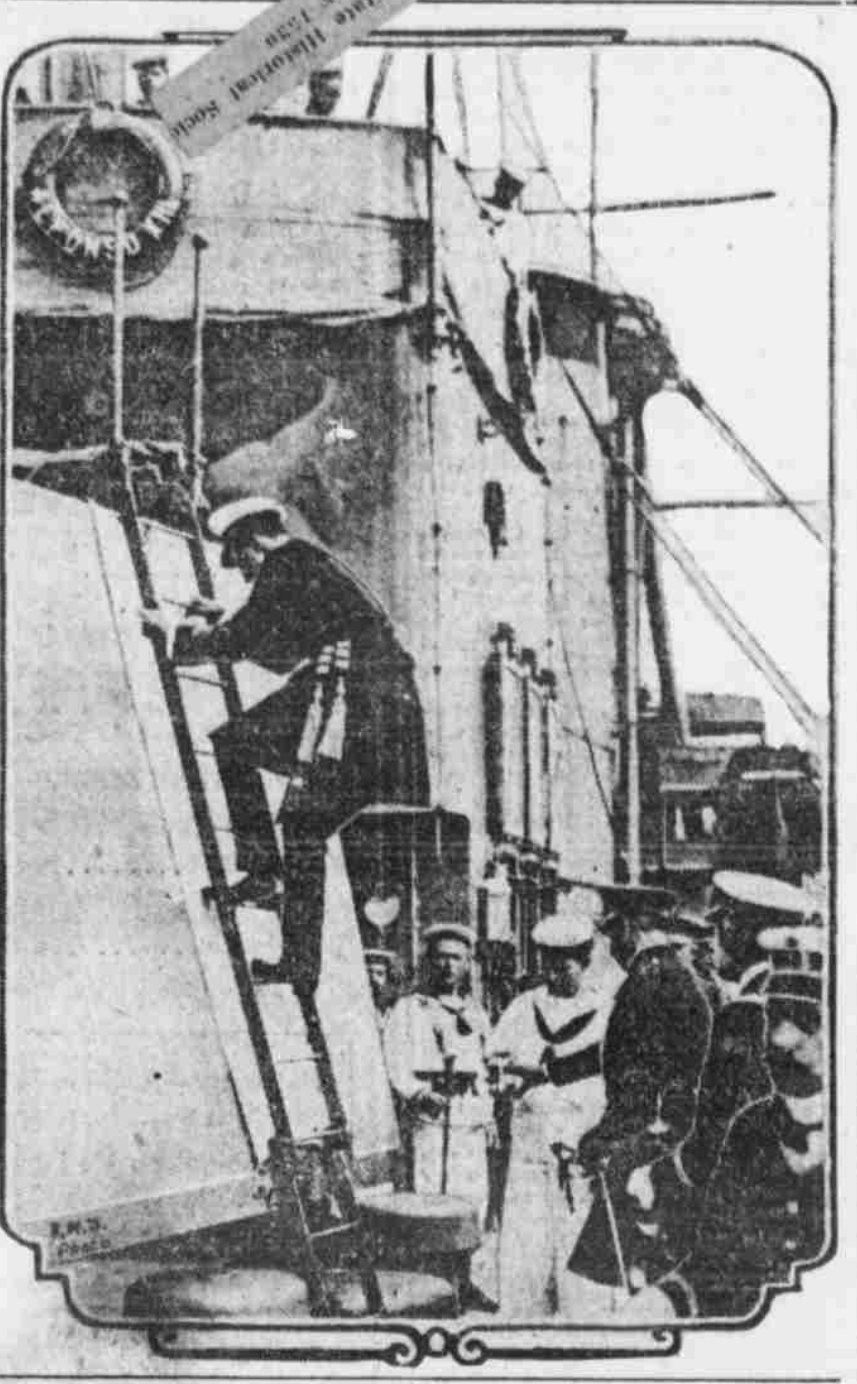
Carranzistas Clip American Soldier's Ears as Souvenirs

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 29.—The Carranza commander at Las Palomas, Mexico, headed the attacking party of Mexicans who crossed the border last Friday night and in a fight with American soldiers captured Trooper Richard Johnson, whom they shot and eviscerated by taking his head and ears for souvenirs.

Talk with Wireless Across the Continent

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KING ALPHONSO OF SPAIN, inspecting the battleship "ALPHONSO XII" at Bilbao as part of his country's "preparedness" program.



KING AK SWINGS OPEN HIS GATES

Big Fall Festival is Now on in Full Force and All is Ready for the Merry-makers.

SHOWS ARE ALL IN PLACE

At 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the band on the main entrance arch struck up a lively tune, the turnstiles began to click and King Ak-Sar-Ben's twenty-second annual fall festival was formally inaugurated by the opening of the carnival grounds at Fifteenth and Howard streets.

Bulgarian Cabinet Divides on Question of Foreign Policy

PARIS, Sept. 29.—A Havas dispatch from Athens says: "The Bulgarian ministers of finance and commerce have resigned, according to a report received from a reliable source in Sofia. The reason given officially is a divergence of views of internal questions, but the real cause is the complete disagreement of these cabinet members with Premier Radzloff on the policy to be followed in view of the determined attitude of Greece."

Dad Weaver Buys First Ticket to the Big Carnival

"Dad" Weaver had the honor of buying the first admission ticket when the Ak-Sar-Ben carnival was opened to the public yesterday. Superintendent Fred Schamel was second, Charles "Vols" Gardner was third and President Everett Buckingham of the board of governors was fourth.

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GERMANS REPORT RECAPTURING LOST GROUND NEAR LOOS

Berlin Official Report Announces Territory Taken by British in France Has Been Regained.

FRESH ATTACKS ARE REPULSED

French Attempts to Break Through Teuton Lines Said to Be Unsuccessful.

WAVE AFTER WAVE BREAKS

BERLIN, Sept. 29.—(Via London).—Recapture from the British of part of the territory won from the Germans north of Loos was announced today by the war office.

"The enemy incurred heavy losses during often repeated storm attacks against the hills at Messines, the hills have been maintained by our troops without a break. Attempts of the French to recapture trenches which they lost at La Fille Morte failed. The number of prisoners has been increased.

CONGRESS TAKES UP RURAL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS MUST BE MADE

Issue that is Creating Much Interest is Topic on Floor of the Farmers' Congress.

State Superintendent of Instruction A. O. Thomas wants a high school within reach of every boy and girl in every rural district in the state of Nebraska.

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ESTIMATE GERMAN LOSSES AT 120,000

French Official Review of Situation Says Teuton Loss Exceeds Three Army Corps.

MORE ADVANCES IN ARTOIS

PARIS, Sept. 29.—German casualties in the recent offensive of the French and British, including killed, wounded and prisoners, were given officially by the French war office today as in excess of the strength of three army corps (more than 120,000 men).

There is no interruption of the fighting in Champagne. Progress of the French in the Artois region, northwestern France, continues.

North of Messines, the war office says, 1,000 Germans surrendered. The text of the communication follows: "The reports which are coming to hand make it possible to record each day more fully the importance of the success obtained by our recent offensive movement in the Champagne district, combined with that of the allied troops in the Artois district."

State Arranges for Entertainment of Witness, He Asserts

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 29.—That the state paid a witness' hotel bill and engaged a woman who visited his room, was the testimony of Charles W. Clark, at the trial today of Mayor Joseph E. Bell, charged with election conspiracy.

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Field Marshal French Says that the Immediate Success Will Be Pushed to a Really Decisive Issue.

FRENCH ACTIVE IN CHAMPAIGNE

German Offensive in Argonne Apparently Unable to Make Any Important Gains.

AUSTRIANS RETAKE LUTSK CITY

PARIS, Sept. 29.—Continuous fighting has been in progress all day on the heights between Souches and Viny, where the allied forces have maintained all their positions, according to the official communication issued by the French war office tonight.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The British are battering the third line of the Germans in the vicinity of Loos. The French are maintaining their offensive in Champagne. The Germans in the Argonne apparently have been unable to make important gains and have refrained from infantry attacks.

No great change in conditions is shown, but England attaches high importance to indications that the offensive movement of the Allies is not to be relaxed, as was predicted in some quarters. A short breathing spell has been succeeded by the hardest pressure on German positions at the points weakened or shattered by the allied rush.

That it is the intention to maintain this pressure is indicated by a telegram from Field Marshal French to the Lord Mayor of London, thanking him for his message of good will. The British commander added that the message encouraged his troops "to push the immediate success to a really decisive issue. This leads the public to believe there is to be no stalemate, such as followed the battle of Neuville Chapelle, but that with new British forces in the field and ample supplies of ammunition, General Joffre and Field Marshal French plan a real test whether German resistance in France and Belgium can be broken."

Russia, though encouraged by the progress of its allies in the west, has not been doing so well in the last day or so. The Austrians have stemmed the Russian advance in southern Poland and retaken Lutsk. The Germans are renewing the great movement against Dvinsk.

Bulgaria has not replied to Forein Secretary Grey's "friendly ultimatum," but special dispatches from Athens and other points say a change is noted at Sofia and that events are now less likely to take a turn unfavorable to the entente powers.

Rumor Kaiser Will Send Hindenburg to the West Front

LONDON, Sept. 29.—German newspapers today announced that two generals, unnamed, have been dismissed from German commands in the western front in connection with the recent setback at the hands of the French and British, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph company.

Four Inquiries Into Disaster at Ardmore Are Now in Progress

ARDMORE, Okla., Sept. 29.—Four separate investigations were under way here today in an attempt to fix the blame for Monday's gasoline tank car explosion which cost the lives of forty-seven persons and property loss of more than \$1,000,000.

The state corporation commission was investigating charges that the explosion was caused by the negligence of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad; the state fire marshal's department was attempting to determine the cause of the general conflagration which followed the explosion; city officials were engaged in taking the general testimony of witnesses; and a coroner's jury was holding an inquest over the deaths of the forty-seven persons who were killed.

Only one of the dead has not been identified. Physicians say there are still three injured persons in hospitals who probably will die.

Dorchester Complaint Refused by Board

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—The State Railway commission today entered an order in the complaint filed by citizens of Dorchester, asking for better passenger service. The commission found that the Burlington should install lights at the depot and station grounds, and denied the request to stop the through trains at Dorchester or to install warning bells or employ a flagman at the Washington street crossing.

THE WANT-AD-WAY advertisement featuring a cartoon character and text promoting job opportunities and local news.