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WHOLE STATE IS HERE OR ON WAY FOR AK-SAR-BEN

Streets Alive with People and Carnival Grounds Fairly Swarming with Visitors to Quivera. GLAD WELCOME SIGNS ARE OUT Omaha Outdooring Itself to Make Those Who Are Coming at Home While Here. HIGHWAY IS IN FINE TRIM

Well, they've entered at last. Here they are for the big show, papa and mamma and Lucy and Alec and George. Bill and Jim are also here, and, say, if any of the crowd isn't they'll be along today.

It would be difficult to figure just how many out-of-town folk are aboard for the big Ak-Sar-Ben festival—but one thing is a cinch, Omaha is packed with them, more so than any year in the history of Quivera.

The downtown streets are literally alive with the upstate boosters, for that's what they are, boosters, from the word go. Take a stroll down downtown street this evening, or make it point to scout around through the throng Wednesday night, and you'll hear 'em. "My hasn't Omaha grown since last fall!"

Seeing the Big Sights. "Look at that building. That wasn't here last year." "Gosh, I never saw so many automobiles in all my life." "Say, if this is Omaha, I'm for it." "The store windows are perfectly beautiful." Cracks (which is Billy Sunday for remarks) like these are what you hear on all sides and a knocker is a thing that comes very far but not often.

But it is atypical Nebraska and Iowa crowd—an Ak-Sar-Ben crowd. They have all acted that way and just such talk is one of the principal ingredients of the success that always goes with the fall festival.

Here to Enjoy the Harvest. Nebraska you see men with the touch of the harvest sun wind on their cheeks, men who have worked hard and are well fed as a result—and men, women and children here to enjoy the one period of the year that is Nebraska's own—the harvest. Back and forth they swarm the streets, in stores and out, ready for anything smacking of entertainment and fun.

Monday night at the carnival was just the kind of an evening to enjoy the sport the highway affords. The touch of fall in the air, seemed to stir the spirit of the revelers, and they all conducted themselves as true natives of Quivera should.

Shows Warm Up. The shows, are now warmed up to midseason form and are regular world-class events, every one of them. The Panama canal is in fine working order, despite the numerous vessels that have passed through it, since last Wednesday, while its next door neighbor, the Hippodrome is beautiful. Understand, this is not a knock, it's a fact, the "hot dog" is hotter than usual, the lions are crazing to die, and the leopards are leaping like all good mannered and well trained animals should.

New Care for "Snakes." A gentleman slightly incriminated, but bearing his burden well, purchased a ticket to the Crystal Palace about 9 o'clock, and disappeared within its portals. (Continued on Page Two, Column Three.)

COMMANDERS OF ALLIES' FORCES observing operations on the battle front near Malzaville.



'BILLY' SUNDAY VIEWS THE YARDS

Rides Prancing Steed Through the Immense Pens on the South Side.

IS A HUMAN QUESTION MARK

Off to the South Side went the "Billy" Sunday party at 10 o'clock Monday morning the same being the weekly day of rest from labor.

The morning was chilly, especially for automobile riding and "Billy" was bundled up in a heavy overcoat (not the \$1,000 one given him by John Wanamaker, however).

The party reached the stock yards about 10:30, stopping at the horse barn, where they were met by Byron Clow, who had horses waiting for the men of the party.

"Billy" mounted a prancing blue steed, which galloped off with him at a great rate as though impatient to show him the sights. George Brewster, not without difficulty made his mount on a roan prancing steed and George Sunday on a sorrel horse, also of the prancing kind.

"Ma" and other ladies were escorted about along the boardwalks, which run up over the tops of the cattle pens, where they could see and admire the four horsemen riding along the cattle runways.

Here amid the lowing of myriad cattle the party spent an hour of the dearest interest. It was a sight that was new to most of them, and "Billy" was a human interrogation point on horseback.

They inspected the great horse barn, which is the largest and finest of its kind in the world. They went through the pens filled with the complaining of swine and those those filled with the bleating of sheep.

Finally they brought up at the plant of Armour & Co., and were taken through that establishment and shown operations in every department.

Luncheon at Stock Yards. F. A. Striker, secretary of the stock yards, and Mrs. Striker and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Clow and General Manager Buckingham acted as guides of the party around the yards and to the packing house.

The party was entertained by Mr. Clow at lunch in the exchange building. "Billy" was so pleased that he declared: "When I want a good feed I'll come down here again."

In the Armour plant, Mr. Sunday shook hands with many of the employees. He met personally the heads of the various departments and the grease on the hands of some of the workers was no deterrent to a hearty hand grasp.

On his return from the plant the office force was lined up waiting for the party and Mr. and Mrs. Sunday shook hands with them all.

"Billy," in his esp and big overcoat, looked more like a stockman than an evangelist, and he walked about the exchange building without being recognized for some time. Then two stock yards "kids" saw him and yelled, "There goes 'Billy' Sunday." From that time he was the cynosure of all eyes.

He made a short speech to about 100 stock men at the exchange building.

NEARLY THREE MILLION BALES OF COTTON GINNED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Cotton ginned prior to September 25, was 2,966,077 running bales, including 2,263 round bales and 19,994 bales of Sea Island, the census bureau announced today.

Ginning by states: Alabama, 860,000; Arkansas, 98,577; Florida, 19,000; Georgia, 715,977; Louisiana, 114,256; Mississippi, 179,906; North Carolina, 82,918; Oklahoma, 2,139; South Carolina, 269,073; Tennessee, 2,143; Texas, 1,143,486; all other states, 4,362.

J. S. SUMNER SUCCEEDS LATE ATHONY COMSTOCK

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The Society for the Suppression of Vice announced today that it has appointed John S. Sumner acting secretary to continue the work of suppression in which the late Anthony Comstock was engaged. He is a son of Rear Admiral George W. Sumner, retired.

Berlin Reports Offensive Move of the Allies in the West Broken

BERLIN, Oct. 4.—(Via London).—A dispatch from the front published in the Lokal Anzeiger today says that the British and French losses in the new offensive have been so great that renewal of the attacks is not expected. German troops already have begun a counter-offensive, this correspondent says, and have occupied "a particularly important part of the British front" after inflicting heavy losses on their opponents.

He adds that the ground won by the British at Loos is gradually being recaptured in the daily battles which are in progress.

"The chief plan of the enemy," he continues, "was to break through between Rheims and the Argonne. This was rendered futile because the attack was broken by the wonderful bravery of our troops, the timely disposition of reserves and the use of our newly prepared entrenchments. Although they made repeated attacks the enemy never succeeded in breaking their gains."

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TURKEY WARNED OUTRAGES ROUSE AMERICAN WRATH

Morganthau Ordered to Tell Foreign Minister of Indignation Stirred Up Over Atrocities in Armenia.

FRIENDLY RELATIONS MENACED Instructions to Porte Will Not Mean Danger of Rupture, it is Thought.

JUST "TIP" TO GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople was instructed by cable today to inform the Turkish minister of foreign affairs that public sentiment in the United States was so stirred by the reports of the Armenian atrocities that unless the massacres ceased friendly relations between the American people and the people of Turkey would be threatened.

Officials made it clear that this message, though its importance was by no means minimized, did not threaten a break in diplomatic relations. Turkey already has let it be known that it will not permit interference by any foreign power with its so-called Armenian policy.

As American life or property has not been affected the United States government, without submitting an official protest, merely informs Turkey of the effect continued Armenian atrocities would have upon the American people.

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WILL BUILD FAST BATTLE CRUISERS

Daniels Announces Part of Naval Program After Conference at White House.

M'BRIDE MAKES HIS REPORT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—President Wilson, Secretary Daniels and Chairman Padgett of the house naval committee decided today at a conference at the White House that the naval program for the coming session of congress shall include the addition of fast battle cruisers to the American fleet. The navy now has no 8.

The conference discussed the naval estimates more than an hour. Afterward Secretary Daniels said the program had not been completed and he was not ready to make any announcement as to what increases he would recommend to congress. Mr. Daniels said, however, that the report made to him by Naval Constructor McBride, who returned from England last week after investigating naval lessons of the war, had convinced him that reports of powerful types were absolutely essential to a well balanced navy, toward which his recommendations will trend. He refused to say how many submarines congress will be asked to provide, but indicated his opinion that the submarines will be recognized by important additions.

No direct reports have been received from Germany and Austria, but general information regarding the German navy is in the hands of the navy department. Secretary Daniels expects to have his estimates ready by October 15.

The need of increasing the number of ships in the navy academy was touched upon at today's conference, and it was agreed that the corps should be brought up to the full capacity of the academy.

President Wilson will confer on Wednesday with the advisory board, headed by Thomas A. Edison. Mr. Edison now is in Washington discussing plans with Secretary Daniels.

Tornado in Louisiana Kills Three People

MORGAN CITY, La., Oct. 4.—(By Telephone to Houston, Texas).—Three persons are dead and the property damage heavy as a result of a tornado which struck this city shortly before 10 o'clock this morning. Wire communication, just recovering from the recent West Indian hurricane, was again demoralized with New Orleans.

The only wire working out of this city this afternoon is a telephone circuit to Houston, Tex.

The tornado swept in from Berwick Bay, rose above the business section without doing damage and passed toward Assumption parish, where unconfirmed reports say, several persons were injured.

Ten Thousand Strike at Schenectady

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Oct. 4.—Virtually all of the 10,000 unionized employees of the General Electric company, except the blacksmiths, core-makers and moulders, struck today for an eight-hour working day. Machineists led the walk out, which continued throughout the day, which continued throughout the day. There was no disorder in connection with the strike.

ARABIC NOTE IS UNSATISFACTORY

Reply of Germany Meets Only Part of the Demands Made by the United States.

SITUATION IS NOT CRITICAL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Although Germany's new note on the Arabic case is not entirely satisfactory to the United States, the situation is not considered critical at this time. This was stated today on high official authority.

The view held by President Wilson and State department officials on the note, handed to Secretary Lansing in New York Saturday by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, that it was not specific enough on the points insisted on by the president. These are a disavowal of the sinking, assurances that the act would not be repeated and proper reparation.

Further Negotiations Possible. Careful reading of the note delivered by the German ambassador has convinced administration officials that further negotiations on the question are possible and that there is still reason to hope that Germany will in the end accede to the wishes of the United States.

The note will not be answered formally immediately, but Secretary Lansing, at a conference with the German ambassador, will inform him of the point the United States wants cleared up. After the conference the ambassador is expected to communicate again to his government the views of the United States.

Germany's position now, however, more nearly approaches the stand of the United States than it did in the previous note on the same question. It is understood that the note gives satisfactory assurance that the Americans traveling on unarmored liners will not be endangered by submarine attacks in the future, but a satisfactory disavowal of the sinking of the Arabic is not given.

Captain Anderson Hit by Dum-Dum

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 4.—Captain A. W. P. Anderson, Twelfth United States Infantry, who is at Fort Sam Houston hospital recovering from a dum dum bullet wound received in the fighting with Mexican bandits at Progress, will return to his regiment within ten days, it was announced today at the post. The bullet penetrated Captain Anderson's arm with a miniature puncture, but emerged a few inches and one-half inches across. Officers on the border are forwarding to southern department headquarters other evidences of the use of dum dum bullets by the Mexicans, including many cartridges with the noses of the bullets cross filed and nicked.

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GREECE ENTERS WAR ON SIDE OF ALLIES

Official Organ at Athens Announces Landing of French Troops at Saloniki.

BULGARIA CONCENTRATES ARMY

ATHENS, Oct. 3.—(Via Paris, Oct. 4.)—All doubt as to the entrance of Greece in the war on the side of the entente allies now has been disposed of. The official organ of the government says that the landing of French troops at Saloniki is for the purpose of assisting Greece.

In regard to the landing of the French troops the governmental organ says that for the present the government considers the assistance of the allies as premature, it is none the less to aid and support Greece that the allies are at Saloniki. France and England enter the Balkans as traditional friends of Greece, and not otherwise.

The Greek government has seized the Macedonia railroads, of which two are Austrian and one French.

It was reported unofficially last week that the entente allies had landed troops near Saloniki to co-operate with the Greeks against Bulgaria. No official announcement to this effect has been made, but the foregoing dispatch indicates that such a movement either is impending or has already been made.

Bulgaria Concentrates Army. PARIS, Oct. 4.—Concentration of the Bulgarian army has begun, according to dispatch from Athens under yesterday's date to the Havas News agency. The correspondent asserts he has authoritative information to this effect. The total effective number of the Bulgarian army is estimated at 200,000.

German on Serbian Frontier. MILAN (Via Paris), Oct. 4.—While Roumania keeps 100,000 men on the Austro-Hungarian frontier, says a Bucharest dispatch to the Corriere Della Sera, the Germans have withdrawn the infantry masses along the southwestern slopes of the Carpathians, but have left a strong force of artillery. On the other hand, in the region between Kronstadt, Transylvania, and Hermannstadt, near the Roumanian frontier, there is a constant coming and going of German officers.

According to reliable, although unconfirmed information, 100,000 German troops have been moved from Bukowina to the Serbian frontier and there are now several hundred thousand men stationed in Hungary, between Pancsova, Weiskirchen and Versecz. Two-thirds of this army is said to be composed of Germans. It is estimated that the artillery numbers 1,500 guns between Pancsova and Weiskirchen alone. The greater part of these forces are newly formed regiments, with the best troops from the Belgian fronts. These soldiers are in good condition. Most of the men are under 30, the majority of the Germans being Bavarians. There is only one officer to each battery, most of the low commands being entrusted to German non-commissioned officers. Field Marshal von Mackensen, the commander-in-chief, is reported to have arrived at Belgrade, seventy-two miles northeast of Helegrad.

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BULGARS REJECT CZAR'S DEMANDS AS TIME EXPIRES

Latest Proposals Made to Sofia Government Have Lapsed and it is Believed Terms Are Spurned.

BULGARS MAY NOT FIGHT

Diplomats Believe People Will Resist Any Attempt to Declare War Against Serbia.

ALLIES ARE READY TO ACT

BULLETIN. LONDON, Oct. 4.—The latest proposals made to Bulgaria by the minister of the entente powers at Sofia have lapsed, recent developments indicating that the Bulgarian government has rejected them, it is stated authoritatively tonight by Reuters' Telegram company. This statement refers to the proposals made before the sending of the Russian ultimatum.

No words as to whether Bulgaria had accepted the Russian demand or otherwise, had been received in London up to 7:30 o'clock tonight.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram company from Sofia dated October 2, says: "It is officially announced that the government will immediately reply to the last note of the entente powers."

BULLETIN. LONDON, Oct. 4.—A dispatch from Sofia to Reuters' Telegram company, under date of September 30, says that M. Malinoff, leader of the Bulgarian democrats, has been designated by all the opposition parties to treat with the ministers of the entente powers. The democratic leader to whom full liberty of action was given, already has begun the pour-parlers, according to the dispatch.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—Bulgaria must make its choice today for an open alliance with the central powers and Turkey or for neutrality. When its decision will be made known publicly rests with the censor, but it is regarded as unlikely that there will be delay in satisfying the widespread anxiety to know the best or the worst.

There is a marked division of opinion in London as to which side King Ferdinand and Premier Radoslavoff will choose. Notwithstanding the signs of hostility toward Serbia on the part of Bulgaria, the opinion is expressed by some well informed diplomats that Bulgaria will not fight and that even though the government should elect to do so, the Bulgarian people would resist such a policy.

In the meantime Sofia continues to deny the existence of the discriminatory conditions on which the Russian ultimatum is based. Negative action, however, will not satisfy the allies, who demand that Bulgaria shall "openly break with the schemes of the Slav cause."

Russia's Action Explained. If the reports from Paris, Bucharest and Athens of the concentration of Teutonic troops on the Serbian frontier are correct, the promptitude with which Russia has taken up the German challenge is explained. According to these reports Field Marshal von Mackensen has quit the eastern front and is now near the Serbian border at the head of 250,000 German and Austrian troops, with 5,000 guns. It is represented that he is ready to repeat against Serbia his phalanx movements which cleared the Russians out of Galicia. In addition to this force Bulgarians numbering 300,000 are said to have (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

The Weather

For Nebraska—Generally fair Tuesday. For Iowa—Tuesday, fair and cloudy cool.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Table with 2 columns: Hours, Deg. Shows temperature readings for various hours from 6 AM to 10 PM.

Comparative Low High.

Table with 2 columns: High, Low. Shows comparative temperature data for various locations.

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal.

Table with 2 columns: Station and State, Temp. High, Low. Shows temperature data for various stations across different states.

Station and State Temp. High, Low.

Chicago, cloudy, 61, 41.

Davenport, cloudy, 56, 34.

Denver, partly cloudy, 49, 31.

THE WANT-AD. WAY



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