

### SEVERE WEATHER LESSENS FIGHTING

Attacks by the Germans in Flanders are Reported Curtailed by the Heavy Rains.

### FATE OF WAR ON RESERVES

Colonel Feyler of the Swiss Army Points Out that Struggle Will Be Won by Side Having Most Men to Muster.

PARIS, Nov. 16.—The diminishing intensity of the German assaults in Flanders is due to some extent to severe weather conditions. The flooded section is increasing in area as a result of the continuance of heavy rain and the country between Newport and Dixmude is a vast swamp in which guns and ammunition wagons abandoned by the Germans lie embedded and in which float countless corpses. The Germans have been washed out of their trenches in several places, says an eye witness who has just returned from the front, but they continue to send an occasional shell to the French trenches.

It is not probable that the Germans will make further attempts in this section of the front, but a fierce effort is to be expected from Dixmude to Arras as soon as the German troops have recovered from their tremendous exertions of last week and new men can be brought up to fill the gaps.

The fate of the war depends now, says Colonel Feyler, an eminent Swiss military writer, essentially on the reserves of men that the armies are able to bring up, and in this respect, according to military opinion here, Germany appears to be in a state of inferiority. Not only does the Russian offensive prevent Germany from transferring men from the eastern to the western front, they point out, but troops that are now being instructed in the interior will necessarily be sent against the Russians.

Has Big Territory to Cover. It also is pointed out that Germany has to operate on fronts totalling nearly 1,000 miles with twenty-five active army corps, while the allies have at their disposal twenty-nine army corps for a line less than half as long. Thus from the point of view of available troops, it is argued, the comparison is unfavorable to the Germans.

So far as equipment is concerned the infantry on both sides are equally well supplied. At the beginning the Germans were much better off with quick fire, but the allies now have caught up by the immense production in the arm factories. In the artillery the allies are said to have the advantage as light pieces are concerned, but the German heavy artillery is incontestably superior. They are not likely to retain that superiority long, however, since both the French and British arsenals are beginning to deliver big guns and the allies have plenty of trained men to serve them, irrespective of the Japanese gunners, whose early arrival at Marseilles is announced by rumor.

### Dr. Anna H. Shaw Re-Elected Head of Woman Suffragists

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 16.—The entire administration ticket of the National Woman Suffrage association headed by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw of New York for president was elected at the annual convention of the association here today.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 16.—This victory in the election of officers means that the administration will have full control in the national board which directs the work and decides all new questions of policy that may arise during the year. In addition to Dr. Shaw the following officers were elected:

First vice president, Mrs. Stanley McCormick, New York; second vice president, Mrs. Debra Breckenridge, Kentucky; third vice president, Miss Katherine B. Davis, New York; recording secretary, Mrs. Susan W. Fitzgerald, Massachusetts; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Orlean H. Clark, Michigan; treasurer, Mrs. Helen Wade Rogers, Connecticut; second auditor, Mrs. Medill McCormick, Illinois.

Under the association's rules the convention must adjourn tonight. The executive council and board of directors, however, will hold meetings here tomorrow.

The convention today adopted a motion fixing the first Saturday in May as "suffrage day" for a nation-wide celebration in the interest of "votes for women."

Constipation Relieved by Dr. King's New Life Pills. Liver and bowels kept healthy and active. Don't gripe. Sure relief. 25c. All drug stores. Advertisement.

### Metcalfe Loses His Overcoat at Hotel

Following is a list of petit robes reported to the police:

Overcoat from R. L. Metcalfe of Lincoln, while he was dining at the Paxton hotel.

About \$150 worth of merchandise from the store of R. H. Treas, 462 Cuming street.

A bundle of merchandise worth \$25 from the wagon belonging to C. C. Nelson, 1414 Brown street while it was standing at a downtown corner.

### STATE AUTOMOBILISTS TO MEET IN OMAHA TODAY

The Nebraska Automobile association holds its annual convention at the Bismarck hotel today at 10 a. m. A large number of state delegates are expected to attend this meeting, when matters of importance to the automobile world and good roads will be discussed. Mayor Dahlman will welcome the delegates and Harry Lawrie, president of the association, will preside at the meeting. All those interested in automobile work and good roads generally are invited to attend, besides the special delegates who have been appointed.

### COMPLETE COUNTY FIGURES

Canvassing Board is Finishing the Count of Douglas County. NO CHANGES ARE BEING NOTED

Figures Compiled by The Bee Are Being Borne Out by Official Board in Commissioner's Office.

Complete figures on the Douglas county vote for certain offices have been compiled in the election commissioner's office by the official canvassing board. The figures are the result of the official canvass of the election poll books, but have not been given out officially because the polling lists had not been verified since tallied on adding machines. They are as follows:

Workmen's Compensation. For 5,472 Against 9,116

Fort Kearney Armory. For 7,071 Against 10,853

Woman Suffrage Amendment. For 3,482 Against 10,654

Tax Amendment. For 12,629 Against 13,129

Jury Amendment. For 12,139 Against 4,691

Governor. John H. Morrish, dem. 13,710 J. P. Sackett, prog. 424 R. B. Howell, rep. 8,522

Secretary of State. Charles W. Pool (dem.) 10,561 Charles Skalla (prog.) 1,098 Addison Wail (rep.) 10,507 John Atter (soc.) 1,594 Nelson Hall (prog.) 253

Auditor of Public Accounts. Wm. H. Smith (dem.) 10,169 J. P. Hanson (prog.) 1,531 W. J. Baldwin (soc.) 10,257 Guy Phillips (soc.) 1,490 Frank W. Miles (prog.) 263

State Treasurer. George E. Hall (dem.) 10,138 W. J. Bronck (prog.) 1,907 Franklin C. Hamer (rep.) 8,994 Wm. H. Smith (dem.) 1,098 Charles Stoll (prog.) 233

Superintendent of Public Instruction. William T. Whithead (dem.) 9,567 Wm. H. Smith (dem.) 1,381 A. O. Thomas (rep.) 10,925 Ethel J. Staher (soc.) 1,749 Arthur H. Walker (prog.) 317

Attorney General. Willis E. Reed (dem.) 9,743 W. T. Wills (prog.) 1,909 Walter W. Hays (rep.) 11,629 J. P. Burleigh (soc.) 1,381 Henry T. Blittbender (prog.) 215

Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings. William B. Eastham (dem.) 10,026 Wm. H. Smith (dem.) 1,252 Fred Beckmann (rep.) 10,257 Fred G. Chase (soc.) 1,306

Railway Commissioner. Wm. H. Smith (dem.) 10,544 Julius C. Harpman (prog.) 1,373 Thomas H. Hall (rep.) 8,973 J. P. Burleigh (soc.) 1,828

Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska. John E. Miller (dem.) 10,374 G. W. Noble (dem.) 10,491 Lon E. Duffe (prog.) 1,486 W. H. Miller (rep.) 1,486 Peter Janner (rep.) 9,635 Joseph P. Lovoy (dem.) 1,270 C. H. Jones (soc.) 604 L. C. Gilbert (prog.) 336

Congressman, Second District. Charles O. Lubek (dem.) 14,670 Nathan Merriam (prog.) 1,381 Thomas W. Blackburn (rep.) 7,489 Fred J. Warren (soc.) 1,150 C. C. Crowell, Jr. (prog.) 138

State Representatives. John C. Barrett (dem.) 10,445 Richard C. Hunter (dem.) 10,415 John L. Newby (dem.) 10,257 Jerry Howard (dem.) 10,212 Henry D. Richmond (dem.) 10,211 P. Palmer (rep.) 10,008 Neil A. Lundgren (rep.) 9,314 Bert L. Mingo (rep.) 9,352 William W. Chambers (rep.) 9,728 J. Frank Burgess (rep.) 8,971 Robert L. Egan (dem.) 9,510 Robert E. Brennan (dem.) 9,523 William E. Stockman (rep.) 9,523 James E. Brennan (dem.) 9,523 Harry A. Foster (rep.) 9,518 W. H. Queenan (dem.) 9,487 Joseph M. Lovoy (dem.) 9,427 Jerry A. Linahan (dem.) 9,375 Edward A. Smith (rep.) 9,363 Thomas E. Murray (dem.) 9,239 Francis Morgan (dem.) 9,181 Michael Lee (rep.) 9,093 Patrick J. Ryan (dem.) 8,872 J. W. Long (rep.) 8,872

### LOCAL GRAIN IS SNAPPED UP

Heavy Receipts on Omaha Exchange Finds Many Ready Buyers.

### BRISK FOR NEBRASKA WHEAT

Minneapolis and Duluth Millers Seek Cereal from This State to Maintain Their Grade of Flour.

There was enough grain on the Omaha market so that everybody got a chance at it. Receipts were about the heaviest that they have been any day so far this fall and everything was cleaned up before the closing hour for trading.

Omaha receipts were: Wheat, 255; corn, 118 and oats, forty-four carloads. However, the heavy receipts failed to break the market, which held up strong, wheat selling at from \$1.05 to \$1.07, with corn at from 61 to 62 cents per bushel.

The northern demand for durum wheat was much stronger than last week, and during the session prices went to \$1.15, the highest ever paid here, though the bulk of the sales were around \$1.12 per bushel.

Minneapolis and Duluth buyers were on hand in large numbers and bid the market up for the Nebraska wheat during the day, taking in the neighborhood of 50,000 bushels for milling purposes. Last week they bought close to 250,000 bushels, and the indications are that their purchases this week will far exceed any ever made during a like period.

Need Nebraska Product. The big mills of Minneapolis and Duluth are forced to use the Nebraska hard in maintaining their grade of flour. The hard wheat of this state is mixed with the spring soft of North Dakota and Minnesota in order to manufacture the grade of flour that they are putting onto the market.

Nebraska wheat is rapidly becoming an important factor in the export grain trade, as the Omaha grain men. Last week something in excess of 400,000 bushels started for the Atlantic ports, and the indications are that the trade this week will be much heavier.

### BRITISH AVIATOR DROPS BOMB INTO COURTRAI

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The Central News publishes a dispatch from Amsterdam saying that a German newspaper appearing in Brussels, declares that a British aviator had dropped a bomb on the town of Courtrai in Belgium on the river Ley, twenty-six miles southwest of Ghent. The explosion of this projectile killed fifteen of the local population.

### NATION'S FARMERS TO UNITE

American Federation Will Be Organized Here Next Month.

### WILL BE CLEARING HOUSE

Object of the Scheme is to Have Producers Co-Operate and Know Just Where to Send Their Crops.

The formation of a system of county or district clearing houses for crop conditions in America is contemplated by a national farmer's organization that is to be perfected in Omaha at a convention December 10, 11 and 12. The organization was temporarily organized in Kansas City in August. It is known as the American Farmers' Federation.

The plan contemplates a national bureau, or clearing house, to which all the local or district clearing houses would report regularly on crop conditions in the locality. This is expected to facilitate the matter of marketing to a great extent. A typical example of the working of the system could be drawn from the situation in which one locality might have a great crop of highly perishable fruit. The man owning the fruit farm would report the approximate date of ripening to his local bureau, or clearing house. The local manager would report it to the national clearing house.

The national clearing house would likely have on file a record of the market conditions all over the country, with special notes on certain localities where just such fruit might be marketable at the particular time. It would be the business of these bureaus to get the producer and the buyer together at such time, and thus aid materially in finding markets for products throughout the country.

Will Be Big Saving. Thousands of bushels of apples, peaches and other fruits rot beneath the trees in Nebraska and other states every year simply because the fruit grower or farmer does not know where to market at the particular moment when his crop is ripe. The assumption is that there is nearly always a profitable market somewhere for these products, if it could only be systematically found at the right moment.

Traffic managers of the various railroads have been invited to attend the meetings also. It is expected that some sort of a co-operative understanding can be reached with the railroads in the matter.

Would Help All Products. What is true of the fruits would be true of grain, hay, live stock and other farm products in a measure. The federation hopes to cover the whole field of farm activity in the matter of facilitating its marketing.

There are some 10,000 farmers' organizations in various parts of the country, all of which, according to the officers of the National Federation, lack adequate marketing facilities.

### Receiver Ordered by Court to Reopen Arkansas Mines

FORT SMITH, Ark., Nov. 16.—Acting on a petition filed by Franklin Bahe, president and receiver of the Bahe-Denman company, Federal Judge Youmans issued an order instructing the receiver immediately to resume operations of the mines controlled by the company.

The mines have been closed for several weeks following disturbances by miners and sympathizers, who opposed the placing of the mines on an open shop basis. Within the last two weeks federal troops were ordered to Fort Smith to give force to a federal court injunction prohibiting interference with the working of the mines. No disturbances have been reported since the arrival of the troops.

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It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

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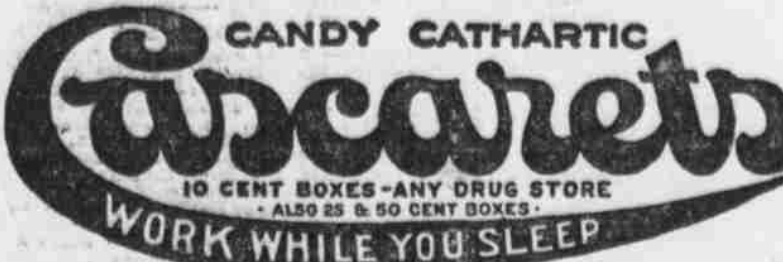
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"BABY"

We can't think of any name but BABY for the doll we are going to give away this week.

If you girls want to see the prettiest, sweetest baby doll in all the world, just come down to The Bee office this week and see "BABY"—you'll be glad you came, just to look at her.

Everything about her looks "BABY"; her dresses, shoes, hair, cheeks, mouth, everything is just dear, innocent, pink BABY. Wouldn't you like to hold her in your arms just a wee moment? And think of it—she is going home with one of you next week, to be ALL YOUR OWN. How happy that little girl will be.

Maybe, that little girl is You.

"Baby" will be given free to the little girl, under 10 years of age, that brings or mails us the largest number of doll's pictures cut out of the Daily and Sunday Bee before 4 p. m. Saturday, Nov. 21st.

Her picture will be in The Bee every day this week. Cut them all out and ask your friends to save the pictures in their paper for you, too. See how many pictures of "Baby" you can get, and be sure to turn them in to The Bee office before 4 p. m., Saturday, Nov. 21st.

If you don't win this Dollie, perhaps you can get one next week. Only one doll will be given to any one person.

You can see "BABY" at—  
The Harvard Drug Store, 24th and Farnam,  
Monday and Tuesday,  
Sherman & McConnell's, 16th and Dodge,  
Wednesday and Thursday,  
The Owl Drug Store, 16th and Harney,  
Friday and Saturday.

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