

Paris Report Says Teuton Right Broken

Ak-Sar-Ben Festival
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1914 AK-SAR-BEN TO OPEN TODAY; KINGDOM READY

Arrival of Noon to Mark Beginning of Celebration Preliminary to Coronation.

GLORY OF MONARCH IS THEME Greater and Grander Festival Than Any in Past History Prepared for This Year.

GREAT PARADE WEDNESDAY EVE

Plaza of Pleasure, Filled with Marvels, Thrown Open When Noon Arrives.

CORONATION IS FRIDAY EVENING

Spectacular Performances of Beachey Will Thrill Big Crowds.

PIONEERS TO PLAY LARGE PART

Two Rooms in Court House Converted into Museum, Where Rare Collection of Nebraska Antiquities is Installed.

Dates of Interest.

Electrical Parade, Wednesday night, October 7.
Fraternal parade, Thursday afternoon, October 8.
Coronation ball, Friday evening, October 9.
Homecoming week, October 9 to 10.
Territorial Pioneers' Reunion, September 30 to October 3.

In preparation for the coming of his majesty, King Ak-Sar-Ben XX, ruler of the Kingdom of Quivera, this city of Omaha, greatest in the realm, will open this fall festival at noon today. Joyous celebration will precede the entry of the monarch into his capital city and when the glorious hour of his advent arrives next Friday evening he will appear in splendor and magnificence.

Properly and happiness have been the lot of the millions of loyal subjects of the monarch this year, so they will herald his coming accordingly. The festival prepared for him is greater and grander than any of those which have greeted rulers of Quivera before.

Gates of Plaza Thrown Open.
Promptly at noon today the gates will be thrown open at the wonderful Plaza of Pleasure, the carnival or King's Highway prepared for Royal Ak-Sar-Ben's welcome. Each day until after his coronation as the twentieth ruler of the realm, his loyal subjects will make merry there. On the plaza lying between Sixteenth and Twentieth streets and centering on Howard street, dozens of attractions, displays, shows and amusements have been gathered. They present in concrete form the wealth and industry of the state, attractions from all parts of the world and entertainment without limit in quantity or variety.

Nor is the Plaza the only place of pleasure attraction in the city. Quivera's gateway. Throughout the business section, the red, green and yellow of Ak-Sar-Ben adorns the streets in the form of flags, banners and streamers. Thousands of colored lights along the principal thoroughfares will make the king's metropolis bright as night.

As the days pass during the festival of the king's coming, special events will occur. The grand electrical pageant, bringing the king into the city, will be held next Wednesday night, and on the afternoon following, the parade of fraternal orders will pass through the streets. The elaborate coronation ceremony and the brilliant ball at the Ak-Sar-Ben Den will be Friday evening of next week.

During the festival, two other big gatherings will take place. The reunion of Nebraska's territorial pioneers will be held during the same days as the Ak-Sar-Ben festival, and the last six days of the latter will also be home coming week for many former Omahans and Nebraskans, who will gather here to visit, renew acquaintances and take advantage of the attractions and activities of Ak-Sar-Ben.

King of the Air Here.
Without any other features of the immense assembly of attractions, the thrilling and spectacular performances of Lincoln Beachey, king of the air, in his big biplane, will be worth traveling many miles and paying much money to see. But his feats will be absolutely free to all, being performed high above the carnival grounds.

Actually flying in the face of provi-

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The Weather
Forecast till 7 p. m. Wednesday:
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity
Fair tonight and Wednesday; somewhat cooler tonight.

COOLER
Temperature at Omaha:
8 a. m. 64
9 a. m. 64
10 a. m. 64
11 a. m. 64
12 m. 64
1 p. m. 64
2 p. m. 64
3 p. m. 64
4 p. m. 64
5 p. m. 64

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TYPES OF WAR PRISONERS AT THE GERMAN CONCENTRATION CAMP AT DOBERITZ—The German army has been gathering something of an ethnological collection in the Concentration Camp at Doberitz, near Berlin, in the way of prisoners of war taken from the different nations as encountered in battle. On the left is shown a group of English soldiers and on the right a group of Poles who have been captured.



BRITON WOUNDED IN DUEL IN AIR

Aviator Succeeds in Landing After Being Shot by German.

Further Description of Operations Last Week Along Line of Battle in Northwestern France Given Out in London.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—(6:15 p. m.)—The official press bureau today gave out a statement, which says: "The following descriptive account, which has been communicated by an eye witness at present with the general headquarters, continues and supplements the narrative published yesterday of the movement of the British force and of the French armies in immediate touch with it."

"Wednesday, September 23, was a perfect autumn day. It passed without incident as regards major operations. Although the enemy concentrated its heavy artillery on the plateau near Passy, nothing more than inconvenience was caused. "The welcome absence of wind gave our aviators a chance, where they took full advantage by gathering much information. Unfortunately one of our aviators who had been particularly active in annoying the enemy by dropping bombs, was wounded in the air. Being alone on a single seated monoplane, he was not able to use his rifle, and while circling above a German two-seater machine in an endeavor to get within pistol shot, he was hit by the observer of the German machine, who was armed with a rifle. He managed to fly back over our lines and by great good luck he descended to a motor ambulance, which at once conveyed him to a hospital.

"Bomb Dropped Among Horses. "Against this may be set off the fact that another of our flyers exploded a bomb among some artillery horses, killing several and stampeding others. "On Thursday, September 24, the fine weather continued, as did the lull in the action, the heavy German shells falling mostly near Pargern, twelve miles southwest of Laon.

"On both Wednesday and Thursday the weather was so fine that many flights were made by the aviators—French, British and German. These produce a correspondence activity among the anti-aircraft guns. So still and clear was the air towards evening on Wednesday and during the whole of Thursday that to those not especially on the lookout, the presence of aeroplanes high up above them was first made known by the bursting of the projectiles aimed at them. The puffs of smoke from the detonation shell hung in the air for minutes like balls of fleecy cotton or wool before they slowly expanded and were dissipated. "From the places mentioned as being the chief targets for the enemy's heavy howitzer, it will be seen that the Germans are now inclined to concentrate their fire systematically on definite areas in which their aviators think they have located our guns or on villages where it is imagined our troops may be billeted. The result will be to give work to local builders.

Battle Resembles Siege. "The growing resemblance of this battle to siege warfare already has been pointed out. The fact that the later actions of the Russo-Japanese war assumed a similar character was thought by many to have been due to exceptional causes, such as the narrowness of the theater of operations between the mountain frontier on the west and the mountainous country of northern Korea on the east. (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

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Promise of Autonomy to Poland is Revoked, Says Berlin Statement

BERLIN, Sept. 29.—(Via Wireless to Saville, L. I.)—The German report on the sinking in the North Sea of the British cruisers Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue by the German submarine U-9 declares that the entire engagement lasted one hour. The British cruisers did not fire a single shot. Contrary to English reports the U-9 was alone in this engagement. The British destroyers chased the U-9 until darkness fell, but were not successful in catching it. News has been given out that the German cruiser Emden, after sinking five British merchant steamers in the Gulf

CZAR'S FORCES ENTER HUNGARY

Official Communication from Budapest Says Enemy Has Succeeded in Penetrating Ung District.

GALICIA IS PRACTICALLY CLEAR Sorties by Garrison of Przemysl Are Unsuccessful and Many Prisoners Fall Into Hands of the Russians.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—An official communication issued at Budapest, according to a Rome dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company, admits that the Russians have succeeded in crossing the Hungarian frontier at several points in the Ung district, despite the fact that reinforcements have been sent against them. Ung is a county in the northeastern part of Hungary.

Galicia Nearly Clear of Austrians. LONDON, Sept. 29.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Reuters Telegram company states that an army messenger has announced that the Russians have almost completely cleared Galicia of the enemy, who has taken refuge in the passes of the Carpathian mountains. The same source confirms the reports of the progressive destruction of the Austrian army. An eye witness states that two German army corps took part in the battle of Jaroslau. According to the same dispatch, Russians had taken most of the enemy's trenches at the point of the bayonet.

GERMANS USE BIG GUNS. PETROGRAD, Sept. 29.—The following official communication from the chief of the general staff, regarding the Russian operations, has been given out here. "Russian troops are driving fast on the offensive in the forests of Agutawik in Russian Poland, province of Suwalki. (Continued on Page Two, Column Four.)

French Deny the Sinking of Warship by Ports of Cattaro

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Official denial of the sinking of a French warship by the Austrian forts at Cattaro was made today by the French admiralty, through the embassy here.

The French embassy for the navy has made known that this news is entirely false and there is nothing to justify such a report. "Up to date (September 28), no French warship has been touched by an Austrian projectile," said the admiralty statement, which attributed the report to the Cologne Gazette.

MANY ARE CRUSHED IN TUBE DISASTER

Three Collisions of Subway and Surface Cars in North Side of Manhattan Island.

TRAFFIC IS BADLY CONGESTED Tens of Thousands Are Delayed on Way to Work—Smoke Pours from Subway for Distance of Ten Blocks.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Three collisions of subway and surface cars sent eighteen persons, more than half of them women, to hospitals today. Two of the injured were said to be mortally hurt. Four persons were injured in a crash between subway trains at One Hundred and Forty-second and Lexington Avenue. The subway was blocked and tens of thousands of persons were delayed on their way to work.

Six Persons Victims. Six persons were the victims of a collision between surface cars in the center of the One Hundred and Forty-fifth street bridge over the Harlem river. One car that had been struck, deserted by crew and passengers and not held by its brake, then shot down the incline of the bridge and crushed another trolley car at the end of the bridge.

Eight more persons were later taken to hospitals as the result of this accident. The traffic congestion that followed the collision in the subway was the worst in the history of the city. At several stations more than 5,000 persons crowded on the platforms and those nearest the rails were forced entirely off and, in some cases, walked along the tracks between stations in perilous proximity to the deadly third rail. Surface cars were crowded till passengers sat in the windows. Milk wagons, trucks and delivery carts of all descriptions were hired by the thousands waiting to get down town, and a steady stream of these vehicles, laden with overflowing with men and women, rolled south through the chief thoroughfares during the early afternoon.

Fire Adds to Difficulty. Adding to the difficulties of the situation was the stubborn fire that blazed up when the trains crashed. For ten blocks along Lenox avenue every manhole belched billows of black smoke. Firemen tried to fight the blaze by placing their hose through these thirty-inch openings, but made little headway. The underground fire raged fiercely for more than two hours.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT CLASSES AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Classes in civil government and history, intended especially for foreign born residents who are preparing to take citizenship examinations, will be started at the public library Friday evening. The course of instruction has been conducted free each year by the library board and proves a great help to would-be citizens. Meetings will be held weekly on Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

Next Sunday Special AK-SAR-BEN Edition of THE BEE

Price of Mileage Books Increases

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Increase of one quarter cent per mile in the cost of railway mileage books will become effective on October 1. The tariff proposing an advance will not be suspended by the Interstate Commerce, but may be investigated later while effective.

War Summary

The terrific battle, now in its eighteenth day, in the Aisne district, to the north of Paris, continues to rage, but its violence is generally held to portend a decisive result in the near future. Furious hand-to-hand fighting is going on and the losses to both the allied and German armies are enormous.

Several times the Germans have led their massed troops against the French left wing, but in every case they were repulsed, according to the official statement issued by the French war department this afternoon.

In the center, it is asserted, a heavy cannonading is going on and that between the Argonne forest and the river Meuse the allies have made some progress. The German general staff, Berlin advices say, claims that the situation on French soil has not changed and it is emphatically denied that the battle at any point of the line is going in favor of the allies.

Galicia has been almost cleared of Austrians, according to an announcement at Petrograd, and the Russians, crossing the Carpathian mountains, have entered Hungary and are driving back the Austrian reinforcements sent against them. The invaders swept across the mountains into the Dobruja district, which is about 150 miles northwest of Budapest, the Hungarian capital. Germans estimated to number 150,000 are reported from Rotterdam to be preparing for a siege of the Belgian fortress of Antwerp.

The Japanese are drawing the military cordon closer around the German territory of Kiaow Shan, in the Chinese province of Chou Lung. An official Japanese statement today announces that the Japanese are driving the Germans toward Tsing Tau and that the Japanese fleet, aided by the army, has bombarded the Hsia fort.

Russia has extended the suspension of specie payments for another month.

Austria Denies Report of Russian Victory at Galicia

BERLIN, Sept. 29.—(Via Wireless to Saville.)—Information given out in Berlin today declares that the Austrian government under date of yesterday denied Russian successes near the fortress of Przemysl. It is further declared that the situation on the River Save is unchanged. Attention is called here to the Daily Citizen, a workman's paper published in London, which criticizes Great Britain sharply for accepting help from Japan in the present war. This paper, it is said, predicts unfortunate consequences for Australia and America from this move and says that 100,000 Japanese are ready to embark for India.

Berlin newspapers have expressed approval of the protest of Lord Selborne, former British colonial secretary, against what are characterized as the untrue reports of German atrocities, published in the London Times. Seven members of the Krupp firm, now in the war zone, have been decorated with the medal of the Iron Cross for the splendid work of the Krupp howitzers.

Britons and Germans Begin Exchanging Lists of Prisoners

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The British and German governments have begun exchanging lists of prisoners of war. This is being done through Walter H. Page, the American ambassador in London, and is preparatory to arranging an actual exchange of prisoners.

The first lists passed through the American embassy today. They were not very extended, but additional lists are expected shortly. Up to the present time these exchanges have been arranged only for women and children and men over 55 years or less than 18 years old, or those physically disabled. The war office promises a speedy publication of the lists of English prisoners in Germany to relieve the anxiety of relatives.

Italians Warned to Keep Out of Armies of Nations at War

ROME, Sept. 29.—(Via Paris, 4:10 p. m.)—The Official Gazette has published a warning issued by the government to Italians who have taken or intend to take service in the army of any country now at war.

This action is against neutrality and punishable under article 15 of the penal code with from five to ten years in prison or sixteen years in case Italy becomes involved. Article 15 also deprives any Italian who engages in military service abroad of his Italian citizenship without exempting him from military duty at home.

END MAY BE NEAR OF THE TITANIC BATTLE OF AISNE

All Indications Point to an Approaching Finish After Eighteen Days' Battle.

FIGHTING IS HAND-TO-HAND With Such Fury is the Mighty Contest Waging that Issue May Soon Be Decided.

HUMAN BARRIER IS INTACT British and French Armies Consistently Throw Back Masses of Attacking Germans.

LOSS IN COMBAT IS COLLOSSAL Gruesome Picture of Thousands Lying in Fire-Swept Zone.

RUSSIANS SECURE A FOOTHOLD Now Seems Certain They Have Crossed Hungarian Frontier in Considerable Strength, with No Forts Now Ahead.

BULLETIN. LONDON, Sept. 30.—A Paris dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says: "It is stated here tonight (Tuesday) that the German right has been entirely broken and is now being pursued by the allies. All the automobiles in northern France have been requisitioned for the purpose of pursuit."

BULLETIN. PARIS, Sept. 29.—The French official communication issued tonight says: "There is nothing new in the situation."

BULLETIN. LONDON, Sept. 29.—(3:42 p. m.)—In a dispatch from Antwerp the correspondent of the Evening News says the shelling of Malines, Belgium, by the Germans continued throughout last night. Most of the streets are encumbered with the wreckage of burned buildings. Cardinal Mercier left Malines at 6:30 yesterday evening. The few remaining inhabitants also left the city yesterday.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The eighteenth day of the battle of the Aisne thus far has brought no decisive result, but all indications continue to point to an approaching end of the Homeric struggle. Hand to hand fighting now raging with such fury, is bound, it is generally held, to decide the issue.

Meanwhile, the fog which the French official report yesterday announced, had prevented operations in the Woerds district, covers metaphorically the rest of the long battle line. All that the public is permitted to know from the allied side is that so far the British and French armies have held their grip on their positions and have consistently thrown back the masses of German troops who have been bravely and incessantly hurled on them in an effort to break through the human barriers.

In Berlin it is asserted that there has been no change in the situation, and that the scales have turned slightly in their favor is stoutly denied. The losses of the opposing armies in the last few days of the combat have been colossal. Even the official reports contain a gruesome picture of thousands of dead and wounded lying in the fire-swept zone between the two armies, and (Continued on Page Two, Column One.)

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