

# French Assert Situation Satisfactory

## THE OMAHA DAILY BEE

**Ak-Sar-Ben Festival**  
Omaha, Sept. 30 to Oct. 10.  
Miscellaneous Parades, October 7.  
Fraternity Parades, October 8.  
Coronation Ball, October 9.

THE WEATHER  
Fair

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### REAL WEATHER MARKS OPENING OF AK'S HIGHWAY

Elements Produce Glorious Day as Welcome to Coming of Quivera's Monarch to His Chief City.

THOUSANDS IN ATTENDANCE First Afternoon This Year Stands Out in Healthy Contrast to that of Year Ago as to Visitors.

PARADE IN THE EVENING Various Attractions Form Procession Through the Business District Headed by a Brass Band.

STREETS ARE BRILLIANT Chains of Bulbs Are Strung Along Streets of Downtown.

BIPLANE ATTRACTS MANY Lincoln Beachey's Flying Machine is Source of Much Attraction—Will Do His Stunts for Three Days.

Fall Festival, September 30 to October 10.  
Territorial Pioneers' Reunion, September 30 to October 3.  
Homecoming week, October 5 to 10.  
Electrical parade, Wednesday night, October 7.  
Fraternal parade, Thursday afternoon, October 8.  
Coronation ball, Friday evening, October 9.

Ak-Sar-Ben's fall festival opened yesterday with crowds much larger and happier than usual. For the weather was ideal and the King's Highway this year seems to be bigger and better than ever before. The elements apparently conspired to produce a glorious day, in order to be in harmony with the magnificent carnival that heralds the coming of Quivera's monarch to his chief city of Cibola. When the band struck up its tunes Wednesday noon at the main entrance arch at Sixteenth and Howard streets, and the six Plaza of Pleasure was formally thrown open to the King's subjects by the knights of the realm, people quickly caught the festive spirit and flocked to the highway. Hundreds attended during the afternoon, and many more went in the evening, for it was hard to resist the attraction of a galaxy of entertainment under beautiful skies and the luring light of bright sun by day or beautiful moon by night.

**Attendance Larger.**  
This year's opening was in marked contrast to that of a year ago. Almost 3,000 people passed through the clocking gates of the carnival yesterday, whereas the last opening day last year had a paltry attendance of only several scores, on account of adverse weather. Everything on the grounds was ready this time for the beginning of festivities. Practically every booth, show, entertainment and display was in place yesterday before the public was admitted, and all attractions were in full swing during the afternoon and evening. The large grounds, with extreme measurements of three blocks long and two blocks wide, were alive with many visitors who took advantage of early attendance to get a first glimpse of the new and novel attractions.

**Gay Parade in Evening.**  
In the early evening, a gay parade through the business section was given by the band, wild west riders and Garden of Allah company of the extensive World At Home shows, which are offering on the carnival grounds an assortment of entertainments more interesting, new and (Continued on Page Two, Column One.)

### The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Thursday:  
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity: Fair; not much change in temperature.

Hours	Dir.
5 a. m.	61
6 a. m.	62
7 a. m.	63
8 a. m.	64
9 a. m.	65
10 a. m.	66
11 a. m.	67
12 m.	68
1 p. m.	69
2 p. m.	70
3 p. m.	71
4 p. m.	72
5 p. m.	73
6 p. m.	74
7 p. m.	75
8 p. m.	76
9 p. m.	77
10 p. m.	78
11 p. m.	79
12 m.	80

Station and State	High	Low	Rain
Omaha	78	61	0.00
Chicago	75	58	0.00
St. Louis	72	55	0.00
Denver	68	51	0.00
Des Moines	74	57	0.00
North Platte	72	55	0.00
Omaha	78	61	0.00
Rapid City	70	53	0.00
Sheridan	70	53	0.00
Sioux City	74	57	0.00
Valentine	74	57	0.00
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### OMAHA MAN SHOT BY THE AUSTRILIANS

Full-Fledged Citizen of the United States is Killed in Cold Blood.

HAD REFUSED TO JOIN ARMY  
Rev. Miroslav Filipi, Graduate of Bellevue and Pastor of Presbyterian Church at Tyndall, S. D., is War Victim.

Many Omaha friends of Rev. Miroslav Filipi have been shocked and grieved by the news of his deliberate murder at the hands of Austrian military authorities. He happened to be in Austria soon after the outbreak of the war and was asked to enlist. According to the information his friends have received he protested that as he was a full-fledged American citizen and not of Austrian birth, anyway, he did not wish to take up arms for the dual monarchy or any other power. Then he was summarily shot.

Mr. Filipi was a brother of Rev. B. Filipi of Clarkson, Neb., who for some years was pastor of the Omaha Bohemian Presbyterian church. They were natives of Bohemia. The slain man was a graduate of Bellevue college and the Omaha Theological seminary. After leaving the seminary in the spring of 1911 he went to the Chicago university for some post-graduate work, then to his first and last charge as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Tyndall, S. D. Of this he was pastor when killed, having gone abroad to visit.

Mr. Filipi never married, though he was engaged during his seminary course to Miss Lily Baranek of Omaha, who died in the summer of 1911, just following his graduation, when they expected to be married.

### Germans Take Over Baden and Dresden Cigarette Factories

BERLIN, Sept. 30.—(Via London)—Two cigarette factories in Germany, the Jasmari concern at Dresden and the Balschar factory at Baden-Baden, owned by the Anglo-American Tobacco combine, have been placed under government control for the reason that a majority of the capital is held in England.

According to the Lokal Anzeiger, Prince Franz, son of the king of Bavaria, who has the rank of major general and is in command of the second Bavarian regiment, has been slightly wounded in the thigh. He is now on his way to Munich.

### German Women Are Giving Jewelry to Buy War Supplies

ROME (Via Paris), Sept. 30.—The women of Germany, according to reports received here, are busily at work preparing woolen garments for the soldiers in the battle line. The clothing is made up according to measures, shapes and colors established by the government.

### Italy Calls More Reserves to Colors

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The report that the 1885, 1896 and 1898 classes of Italian reserves will be called to the colors early in October has been confirmed by several Italian newspapers, according to the correspondent of the London Daily Mail at Venice. Eleven first category classes will then be under the flag and will total 1,200,000 men.

### Porte Aeroplane Shipped to England

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The mammoth aeroplane America, with which Lieutenant Porte had expected to fly across the Atlantic, was shipped to England today on the steamer Mauretania, and, it is said, will be used by the British government for war service.

W. R. LUTHER KUHNS IN CAPITAL  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—(Special Telegram)—Rev. Luther Kuhn, of Omaha, who was elected last week for seventh term as general secretary of the League of America at its annual convention held in Baltimore, was in Washington yesterday. This organization has a membership of over 300,000, which is world wide.

GLORY OF WAR—The grave of a French soldier who was killed in the battle of Marne, comrades marked the grave with a cross made of the handles of mess tins, and decorated it with his scarf.



### Allies Threaten Both Flanks of German Army in North France

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The Times has received a dispatch from its Paris correspondent, dated September 25 and delayed by the censor. It analyzes the positions in the battle of the Aisne and the terrible fighting which took place in the valley of the Somme. The correspondent says: "Movements hitherto concealed or vaguely hinted at are now unveiled and the frontal attack of the allies on the German position between the Oise and the Argonne now sinks into the background. One thing is certain, and that is that the German armies are in a position of the gravest danger."

### TURKS DISLIKE THE BRITISH ATTITUDE

Berlin Reports Dardanelles Closed Because of Bellicosity of the English Warships.

### ADMIT THE USE OF DUM-DUMS

Colonel Gordon and Lieutenant Colonel Nethal Are Said to Have Confessed English Supplied Bullets.

BERLIN, Sept. 30.—(By Wireless).—Reports made public here from Constantinople declare that owing to the bellicose attitude of British warships cruising near the Dardanelles, Turkey has closed this waterway.

### Italy Protests to Austria Against Mines in Adriatic

LONDON, Sept. 30.—As a result of the sinking of an Italian fishing boat near Ancona by an Austrian floating mine, the Evening News (the Italian government has instructed its ambassador at Vienna to enter energetic protest against the mines, which prevent free and safe navigation on the Adriatic.

### BELGIAN SORTIES ARE SUCCESSFUL

Heavy Losses Are Inflicted on the German Forces Surrounding City of Antwerp.

### BIG BATTLE FARTHER SOUTH

Hundred Fifty Thousand Men Fighting Along Line Reaching from Termonde to Aerschot—Result in Balance.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—A dispatch to the Central News from Amsterdam says that refugees arrived from Ghent report that Belgian forces marching on Brussels are in contact with the Germans.

### Next Sunday Special AK-SAR-BEN Edition of THE BEE Best of Them All

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKL., Sept. 30.—The State Corporation commission today ordered a uniform price of 55 cents per barrel for oil and prohibited the further drilling of wells without permission of the commission.

### NO DECISION IN GREAT BATTLE HAS YET BEEN REACHED

Seventeen Day of Fighting on Aisne and Nothing to Show Any Nearer End

GERMANS REPORTED GIVE WAY Evidences that They Are Receding Before Forcible and Sustained Movement of Allies.

FRENCH STATEMENT CHEERING Paris Office Asserts General Situation at Front of Battle Satisfactory.

TEUTON CENTER HOLD IS STRONG Wings Appear to Be Folding Back on Middle of Army.

LINE OF COMBAT HAS CHANGED Allied Commanders Husband Lives of Men to Greatest Possible Extent by Keeping Them from Frontal Attacks.

BULLETIN. PARIS, Sept. 30.—The following official communication was issued tonight: "The general situation is satisfactory."

"There has been no change of any account at the front except to the south of the Woevre, where we have occupied Selcheprey and advanced as far as the slopes to Rupt de Mad."

FROM THE BATTLEFIELD (via Paris), Sept. 30.—This was the seventeenth day of continued hard fighting along the 150-mile front from the Somme to the Moselle, and yet there is no definite indication that the historic battle is nearing a finish. There are, however, evidences that the Germans are receding before a forcible and sustained pushing from the allied armies, especially on their western and eastern wings, while the center, where the Germans are more strongly entrenched than at any other point with heavy artillery, remains almost stationary.

Move Necessary Soon. It is generally concluded by French military men that some important move must soon be made by the Germans, who have found it impossible to stem the advance of the allies, though they offered the sternest and most desperate resistance, sacrificing thousands of men daily.

The German wings appear to be folding back on the center, leaving them some loophole for a backward movement by way of Rethel.

The Germans' main supply base at Juniville, which is protected by heavy masses of troops, as it is absolutely essential that this place shall be held for the re-organizing of the German armies in northeastern France, appears to be placed in a somewhat precarious situation with its single line of railroad.

Line of Battle. The line of battle has changed considerably since the beginning of actual contact between the two great armies whose numbers and real positions it is not permitted to make public. The front now presents sinuous windings, looping inward and outward at various points, which is wonderfully adapted to defense.

The allied commanders are husbanding their men's lives to the greatest possible extent by keeping them from frontal attacks on positions where the Germans are in advantageous situations, but whenever the plan of campaign necessitates direct attacks the French and British soldiers go forward cheerfully with the utmost confidence in their leaders.

British Warships Enter Cattegat on Way to Aid Russia

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Captain R. Goetsche, in command of the Danish steamer United States, in today from Christiania, said that he had picked up a wireless in the North sea containing the information that thirty British warships were on their way through the Cattegat to help the Russian fleet in the Baltic sea.

Big Battle in Belgium. The correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle with the Belgians, writing under yesterday's date, estimates that nearly 150,000 troops are engaged in a desperate battle along a line extending from Termonde to Aerschot.

"This battle," the correspondent says, "appears to be the last effort on both sides. Belgian resistance in the face of the superior German artillery is really magnificent."

"As regards Antwerp, it is not easy to make any definite statement until the result of today's (Tuesday) battle is known." (Continued on Page Two, Column Three.)

### War Summary

The turning movement directed against the German right wing by the allied armies is developing rapidly, according to an announcement by the French war office yesterday. It is now declared that a vigorous assault on Tracy-le-Mont was repulsed with heavy losses to the Germans. Tracy-le-Mont is the elbow of the fighting line that in a general way stretches from that point east and north. The official statement says this action moves more and more towards the north.

An official German announcement, coming by way of London, states that there has been general fighting on the German right, but nothing of a decisive character has transpired. German headquarters also reports the center of the battle line is quiet. The French advances in the vicinity of Verdun and Toul have been renewed, it is said.

A dispatch from Petrograd says that a fierce engagement between the armies of General Rennenkampf and General von Hindenburg has continued since Sunday morning along a line extending from Grodno to Druskeniki, on the Niemen river. Four Russian forces are pitted against an equal number of Germans. Russian reinforcements are reported as strengthening their lines.

The Russians have established a civil government at Lemberg, capital of the Austrian province of Galicia.

An English correspondent in Belgium says that 150,000 troops are engaged in a desperate battle along the line from Termonde to Aerschot.

A report from Bucharest says that King Charles has summoned the cabinet to meet today to determine the attitude of Roumania. Earlier Bucharest reports published in Paris claimed that the king wished to support Germany, but that his ministers rejected the proposal.

A message from Antwerp says that the German bombardment of the forts of Antwerp continues and that the Belgian garrison has made sorties repulsing the Germans, who suffered heavy casualties. Belgians marching on Brussels are said to be in contact with the Germans.

Tokio announces that Japanese have occupied Lae-Che harbor, near Tsing Tau.

With the reserves called out Italy will have an army of 1,310,000 men, according to a report from Venice.

### ALLIES' TURNING MOVE IN NORTH IS DEVELOPING

English and French Forces Are Advancing on German Flank Above Somme River.

MORE FIGHTING IN THE SOUTH German Official Report Says French Have Renewed Advance Toward Verdun and Toul.

CENTER IS GENERALLY QUIET Berlin Statement Says that Fighting in the North is Without Decisive Result.

FRENCH, RETAKE ST. MIHIEL Prince Rupert of Bavaria Reported Captured at Nomeny.

RUMORS ARE AGAIN PLENTIFUL French Official Report Intimates Many Prisoners Were Taken Tuesday—Germans Bombard Antwerp Forts.

BULLETIN. PARIS, Sept. 30.—According to the official bulletin on the war given out in Paris this afternoon, the turning movement of the allies north of the Somme is developing rapidly. A German attack on Tracy-le-Mont has been repulsed with heavy losses.

The text of the statement is as follows: "First: On our left wing north of the Somme the action continues to develop more and more toward the north. Between the Oise and the Aisne the enemy has delivered a vigorous attack on Tracy-le-Mont. To the northeast of the forest of Aigue the Germans were repulsed with heavy losses."

"Second: On the center there is relative calm along the entire front, which extends from Rheims to the Meuse. Between the Argonne and the Meuse we have made slight progress."

"In the Woevre district there have been several battles. Our troops have advanced at several points, notably to the east of St. Mihiel."

"On our right wing in Lorraine and the Vosges there has been no change."

"In Galicia the efforts at sorties made by the Austrian garrison at Przemysl have failed. The Austrian armies continue to retreat in disorder, losing many prisoners and much artillery and war material. At Mount Duxof south of Przemysl, in the Carpathians, a Russian detachment has defeated a Hungarian brigade and penetrated into Hungary."

BULLETIN. BERLIN, Sept. 30.—(Via London).—A report given out at army headquarters today says: "There has been general fighting (Continued on Page Two—Column Four.)"

### Four Men Charged With Trafficking in School Girls

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 30.—Wholesale traffic in school girls between the ages of 14 and 16 is charged by the Portland police against an alleged ring operating here. Four arrests were made today. Base ball players, actors and others are involved.

The men arrested today are Elmer Lober, outfielder, and Robert Davis, third baseman of the Portland Coast league team; Bert Roach, leading man of a theatrical stock company, and Joseph Berger, a jewelry store proprietor.

Lober and Davis were arraigned today in the municipal court and held to the grand jury under \$2,000 bail. The police say they made a confession.

A warrant has been issued for a pitcher on the Mission (second) San Francisco team. Two players on the first San Francisco team and one on the Oakland team are named in the investigation.

It is said warrants for the proprietors of two hotels, the alleged headquarters of the ring, will be issued. Four girls are being held as witnesses.

### American Committee Leaves Stockholm

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Sept. 30.—(By way of London).—The American relief committee, including Captain Schindel, Captain Colvin and Lieutenant Phillips, have left here to join the American Cruiser Tennessee in England. Stockholm has been the clearing house for Americans stranded in Russia and in this work as well as in that of assisting the American legation the committee has been kept busy, but the rush is now over and the work of relief has been taken over by American Consul General Ernest L. Harris.

### Finds Father and Mother Murdered

LEAD, S. D., Sept. 30.—When Maurice E. Vignea returned home from work today he found the bodies of his father, David, aged 48, and his mother, Rose, aged 40, lying on the floor with their heads blown off. A single-barrel shotgun lay on the body of the woman. It is believed Vignea killed his wife and then himself. Domestic trouble is given as the cause.

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