

BACK FROM BORDER

RECRUITING SQUAD HAVE RETURNED TO NEBRASKA.

DATES FOR THE COUNTY FAIRS

Items of General Interest Gathered From Reliable Sources Around the State House.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Sixteen officers and privates of the Nebraska national guard, recently with the troops on the border, have returned to Nebraska for recruiting service at different points in the state.

COUNTY FAIRS IN NEBRASKA.

Dates and places for county fairs of Nebraska, the majority of which will be held in September, together with the names of the secretary and president, have been announced by State Auditor W. H. Smith, secretary of the Nebraska Association of Fair Managers, as follows:

Table with 3 columns: County, Town, Date. Lists fairs for Lincoln, Lancaster, Sheridan, etc.

REDUCES TAX LEVY.

Cut .7 of a Mill From the General Fund.

By cutting off another seven-tenths of a mill from the annual tax levy for the state general fund, the state board of assessment, composed of Governor Morehead, Auditor Smith, Secretary of State Pool, Treasurer Hall, and Fred Beckman, has made good the claim of more than a million dollars saved directly to the Nebraska taxpayers during the 1915-1916 biennium.

A year ago the same board voted to lower the total levy by 1 mill, thus cutting down the state taxes by \$403,000. Not content with duplicating that record, the board this year found it possible to cut seven-tenths of a mill under the 1915 assessment, which means that the state taxes for the ensuing annum will be \$212,000 less than last year, notwithstanding a \$20,000,000 increase in the assessed valuation of property.

The levy as adopted by the board for this tax year is as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Secretary, President, Amount. Lists tax amounts for various counties.

8 DIE IN AIR RAID

HUNDRED BOMBS DROPPED IN ENGLAND DURING ZEPPELIN RAID.

ONE AIRSHIP NEAR LONDON

Raider Driven From Seaport Town by Antiaircraft Guns—Berlin Asserts That City and Batteries Were Bombed at Night.

London, Aug. 28.—Eight persons were killed and 36 injured in the Zeppelin raid on Thursday night. It was announced officially. One hundred bombs were dropped. One Zeppelin reached the outskirts of London.

Two or three raiders came in over the eastern counties and dropped over 30 bombs without causing any casualties or damage. Another raider attempted to approach a seaport town, being heavily fired on by antiaircraft guns, was driven off to the eastward after dropping 19 bombs in the sea without reaching their objective.

Another raider succeeded in reaching the outskirts of London, where explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped and casualties occurred among the civilian population as follows: Killed, three men, three women, and two children; injured seriously, three men and four women; injured slightly, four men, seven women and three children. In addition, one soldier was seriously and fourteen were slightly injured by broken glass.

Berlin, via London, Aug. 28.—The city and southwestern district of London were bombed on Thursday night by German airships, an official statement issued by the war office says. Batteries at Harwich and Folkestone were also attacked, says the statement, which adds that "everywhere very good effects were observed."

ARCHBISHOP SPALDING DIES

Head of Peoria Sec, Succumbs After Long Sickness—Weakened by Hot Wave.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 28.—Archbishop John Lancaster Spalding, noted prelate of the Roman Catholic church in Illinois and a resident of Peoria continuously since 1877, when he was chosen for the position of bishop of the newly created Peoria diocese, died at his residence here on Friday. He had been ill for a number of years, having suffered a paralytic stroke in 1906. Physicians in attendance report that the recent heat wave left the aged prelate in a weakened condition, and his decline was rapid.

WOMAN KILLS GUARD OFFICER

Capt. E. J. Sprattling Is Shot and Killed in a Militia Camp by Mrs. H. C. Adams.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 28.—Capt. E. J. Sprattling, F. company, Fifth infantry, National Guard of Georgia, was shot and killed in front of his tent at the state mobilization camp near here on Friday. Mrs. H. C. Adams of Atlanta was arrested on the statements of several officers and men that she shot the militia officer. She declined to make any statement. Mrs. Adams was turned over to civil authorities, who placed her in the county jail.

She gave her Atlanta address and said she was married and had three children. H. C. Adams, husband of the woman, said that his wife had been troubled with nervousness and had been treated by Captain Sprattling, who was a physician in private life. Mrs. Adams told her husband, he said, that she had objected to remarks she said the physician made to her.

ALLIED NAVAL LOSS 72 SHIPS

Berlin Asserts They Total 496,050 Tons—25 Teuton Craft of 62,667 Tons Sunk.

Berlin, Aug. 25.—The German admiral issued a statement asserting that the losses of the British and French navies in line-of-battle ships and cruisers to August 1 comprised 72 vessels with a total displacement of 496,050 tons.

The German losses in the same classes during the same period were 25 warships with a total of 62,667 tons.

It was stated that the list of British and French warships included only those losses which had been established definitely.

Typhus in Mexico.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 28.—An epidemic of typhus has broken out in Aguascalientes, Mexico. A letter received from there says that carloads of corpses are being carried out for burial daily.

Germans Blacklist Dutch.

Amsterdam, Aug. 28.—Germany has issued a blacklist of certain Dutch firms which are denied German goods, and Dutch merchants who supply the blacklisted firms are threatened with a similar boycott.

THE FOUNDLING



5,000 RUSSIANS SLAIN YIELD EIGHT-HOUR DAY

SLAVS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES IN FOUR-DAY BATTLE.

Berlin Statement Says Enemy Has Been Halted in Volhynia, Galicia and Carpathians.

Berlin (by wireless to Sayville, L. I.), Aug. 25.—Despite their determined attacks in many sections of the front in Volhynia, Galicia and the Carpathian regions the Russians have been unable to gain any ground from the Teutonic forces, according to the Austrian official statement of August 25. The Russian losses in the fighting along the lower Stokhod, northeast of Kovel, were particularly heavy, says the statement.

A correspondent of the Cologne Gazette on the Russian front says that in the fighting near Horodenka, in eastern Galicia, from August 14 to 17 the Russians lost 5,000 killed, while the total of German casualties was 80.

Gains for the Teutonic forces in the Carpathians north of Capul, where positions recently taken by the Russians were stormed and recaptured, are announced by the war office.

Petrograd (via London), Aug. 25.—The Germans resumed the offensive south of Brody, where the Russians are attempting to approach Lemberg from the northeast. The war office statement of today says the Germans were repulsed. The Russians captured two heights on the Hungarian front.

DEUTSCHLAND ARRIVES HOME

German Merchant Submarine Arrives at the Mouth of Weser—All on Board Well.

Berlin, Aug. 25 (by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.).—The merchant submarine Deutschland arrived at the mouth of the Weser on Wednesday, according to the Overseas News agency. All on board are well. The Deutschland started on its return trip from Baltimore on August 2. It escaped the cordon of allied ships which were watching for it.

APPOINTS U. S.-MEXICO BODY

Secretary Lane, Justice Gray of Delaware and Dr. John R. Mott of New York Will Serve.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Secretary Lansing announced on Tuesday the appointment of American members of the commission to treat with Mexico. They are: Secretary of the Interior Franklin H. Lane of San Francisco, Justice Gray of Delaware, Dr. John R. Mott of New York. All three have accepted the appointment.

ARMY BILL PASSES SENATE

Appropriation Bill, Minus Provision Which Caused Veto, Is Approved by Upper House.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The senate passed the army appropriations bill with an amendment replacing the articles of war in it, but minus the provision which caused the president to veto it last week.

Plague Deaths Decrease.

New York, Aug. 28.—A substantial decrease in the number of infantile paralysis deaths and new cases is reported. During the 24 hours ending at 10 a. m., 90 children died and 100 were stricken.

Hermit Yachtsman Ends Life.

New York, Aug. 26.—Stephen M. Van Allen, the hermit yachtsman, committed suicide in the cabin of his costly motor boat Hunter on the North river by discharging the loads of a double-barreled shotgun into his breast.

GAINS FOR BULGARS

TEUTONIC ALLIES SMASH FOE'S POSITIONS ON THE SALONIKI LINE.

FRENCH AND SERBS LOSE

Russians Defeat Turks in Big Battle at Rachta in Armenian Campaign—Slavs Recapture Much From Ottoman Army.

Sofia, Aug. 26.—Definite gains against the French and Serbian forces operating on the Saloniki line, the annihilation of a French regiment southwest of Lake Doiran and a retreat by the Serbs southward from Kastoria are reported in the official Bulgarian war office statement issued. The statement in part reads:

"Bulgarian troops, in advancing south of Florina, occupied on August 23 Kosotour and Kastoria. The defeated Serbians are retreating southward. The Bulgarians operating in the direction of Lerina, Banica and Corntchero captured on August 21 a strongly fortified position on the crest of Mount Malka Nieze.

"On the following day they attacked the Serbians on the Vardar in their new positions at St. Spiddon, Hill 207 and Tehegnaki planina.

"We captured seven officers and 200 men and also a number of quick-firers and machine guns and other material. The fighting continues.

"Additional information shows that the One Hundred and Seventy-sixth French regiment, which participated in the fighting on the 21st, lost 50 per cent of its effectiveness. We found on the field 250 bodies.

"On our left wing in the Struma valley we cleared the left bank of the river of the enemy. We buried 500 of the enemy."

Saloniki, Aug. 26.—In their efforts to throw a line of strong defensive works all the way across eastern Greece, from Lake Thabinos to the Bulgarian frontier, the Bulgars have precipitated a general engagement with Greek troops which is still in progress near the Struma valley.

Petrograd, Aug. 26.—Russian troops have defeated four Turkish divisions (80,000 men) in a great battle at Rachta near Mosul, capturing two entire Turkish regiments, it was announced officially. Many cannons and much other booty were taken.

Petrograd, Aug. 26, via London.—Russian forces operating in southern Turkish Armenia have recaptured Mush, captured by the Turks on August 8, says an official communication issued by the war department. The statement adds the Russians captured 2,300 prisoners.

TURKISH ARMY FLEES BITLIS

Quits Southern Armenian City Following Defeat at Rachta—Russ Repulse Teutons.

Petrograd, by wireless to London, Aug. 26.—It is announced that the Russians have resumed their advance along the entire Asiatic front. The Turks have evacuated Bitlis, in southern Turkish Armenia near Lake Van. The flight followed the Russian recapture of Mush and the defeat of the Ottoman forces at Rachta.

Austro-German forces before Kovel, in Volhynia, attempted to take the offensive in the region of the village of Velick, but, the war office reports, were repulsed.

WILL OPPOSE BREAD "BOOST"

Federal Trade Commission Decides to Look Into Baking and Milling Situation If Asked To.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The federal trade commission, according to one of its high officials, will take steps on its own initiative to prevent any increase in the price of bread if the present agitation among bakers for an increase continues.

BRITISH SEIZE U. S. BOATS

American Fishing Schooners Captured Off Iceland by Patrol Vessels and Taken to Shetland Islands.

London, Aug. 25.—The American fishing schooners Maxine Elliott of Gloucester, Mass., and Lizdie Griffin of Bangor, Me., seized off Iceland by British patrol boats, have been taken to Lerwick, Shetland islands. The American schooner Lucinda J. Lowell, on the way from Gloucester to Norway, also was taken into Lerwick, but was released after her cargo of dried herring was unloaded.

Ready for Another Voyage.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—All of the members of the returned merchant submarine, Deutschland, including Capt. Paul Koenig, have declared their readiness to undertake another voyage to the United States.

New Golf Champion.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 28.—Mrs. F. C. Letts, Jr., of Cincinnati, on Friday afternoon won the woman's western golf championship by defeating Miss Laurie Kaiser of Chicago, three up and one to go.

Plague Closes All Schools.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 28.—Samuel G. Dixon, state commissioner of health, decided that all schools—public, private and parochial—must remain closed until September 18, because of infantile paralysis.

\$500,000,000 Teuton Relief.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—The amount raised by German municipalities for relief of families of soldiers has reached about \$500,000,000. The federal treasury will turn over to the municipalities about \$125,000,000.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES

Erie, Pa., Aug. 25.—Two heavy cranes, said to have been overloaded, broke at the National foundry, killing at least four workmen and injuring six or seven others.

Gasoline Shortage in London.

London, Aug. 28.—Of the 7,000 taxicabs plying in the London metropolitan area, 2,000 will be withdrawn at six o'clock each evening owing to the shortage of gasoline.