

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Lincoln, after many years of strenuous effort, will establish a public market.

Cowles, a village of 200 population in Webster county, raised \$2,500 as a Red Cross fund.

Hogs sold on the South Omaha market last week for \$19.25—the highest price ever paid there.

A total enrollment of 140 is expected at the boys' camp at the state fair during the week of September 2 to 7.

Omaha is making preparations to take care of the biggest crowd ever in attendance at its Merchants Market week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Atwater, residents of Crete for over thirty years, celebrated their golden wedding last week.

Seven thousand people attended the grocers' picnic at Capital Beach at Lincoln Wednesday. They ate a car load of watermelons.

Mayor Endelman of Wymore has placed a ban on card playing at that place, since several young men were convicted there of gambling.

The better babies show at the state fair, September 3 to 7, will eclipse the big shows of former years. More than 1200 babies have been entered.

William Hease of Cumming county threshed 1,695 bushels of wheat from a twenty acre field, a yield of over eighty-three bushels to the acre.

Adams and Webster counties are elated over prospects for oil, and preparations are being made to sink a test well at Red Cloud at once.

Elm Creek's first annual round-up, under the auspices of the fire department, drew the largest attendance ever seen in that part of the country.

The Nebraska state band will open the fair program on the afternoon of Sunday, September 2, at 3 o'clock and will give a second concert at 7:30 in the evening.

The Beatrice Cold Storage company is advertising for young women to take the place of young men who have been called by Uncle Sam to serve their country.

Major L. B. Sturdevant, head of the sanitary detachment of the Fifth regiment at Lincoln, has been appointed assistant chief surgeon at Camp Cody, Deming, N. M.

Mayor Miller of Lincoln has received a letter from the war department, requesting that a school of telegraphy be established in the high school at that city.

The store of E. J. Starlin at Filley, was broken into by thieves Sunday night and sixty yards of silk goods, seventeen pairs of shoes and other articles were taken.

The Lincoln Commercial club paid its last formal compliment to the Nebraska national guard with a luncheon in honor of the twenty-four officers who were in Lincoln.

E. J. Hainer of Lincoln, has succeeded T. E. Williams as president of the First National bank at Aurora. Mr. Williams has been connected with the bank for thirty years.

"Nebraska's Greatest County Fair" to be held in Deshler August 28, 29, 30 and 31, promises to be the greatest in its history. Ten new racing stalls have been built and an addition to the grandstand.

As in former years the state fair management will again tender free expert advice for frail, deformed and defective children, and parents or guardians of such are requested to become interested in the work.

The 450 men stationed at the fair grounds have left their quarters and moved to the Lincoln auditorium, where they will in all probability remain until ordered from the state. The approaching time for the Nebraska state fair was given as the main reason for changing the quarters of the troops.

Columbus coal dealers are advising their patrons to lay in their supply of coal now in view of the threatened coal shortage. Dealers point out that on account of labor trouble and the like, the coal mines are not producing to capacity, and this together with the increased demand all over the country is responsible for the shortage.

One hundred tons a day was the average output of the potash works at Antioch for the week ending July 29.

Large poster directories to be placed prominently in public places have been prepared by the Lincoln Commercial club to aid state fair visitors the first week in September in finding their way about Lincoln and in seeing the most interesting sights of the capital city.

Mrs. John W. Johnson is a patriotic Hastings woman offering to do her bit for Uncle Sam. Expert in telegraphy, she offers to teach at her home free of charge, young men desiring to enter the army as telegraphers.

MORE NEBRASKANS ARE CALLED

Will Train for Air Men and for Second Officers Camp at Fort Snelling.

Names of eighty students of the first Fort Snelling officers' camp who have enlisted in the officers' reserve corps of the aviation section and of 155 who have been recommended for training at the second Snelling camp, opening August 27, have been announced. The following Nebraska men are named for aviation:

Breeze, Winfield S., Lincoln.
Bell, William H., York.
Baughn, LeRoy F., Lincoln.
Burke, Paul A., Omaha.
Clark, McKinley F., Lincoln.
Carveth, Walter W., Lincoln.
Campbell, Elmer B., Omaha.
Caldwell, Victor B., Omaha.
Gray, Ulysses S., Lincoln.
Kirkendall, Freeman B., Omaha.
Kelly, Harold C., Lincoln.
Hubbel, Harry L., Lincoln.
Hecht, Kenneth G., Plainview.
Leshar, Carl B., Grand Island.
Miller, Leland W., Omaha.
Myers, Carl H., Harlan.
Selzer, Milton R., Lincoln.
Shillington, Waldo E., Omaha.
Williams, Paul K., Lincoln.
Williams, Hugh V., Lincoln.
Weaver, Edward M., Columbus.

The names of about one hundred and fifty-five students of the first officers' training camp, who have been recommended for further training at the second officers' training camp opening at Fort Snelling, August 27, have also been announced. Nebraska names follow:

Ayers, Walter C., Humboldt.
Brown, N., Lincoln.
Burke, Paul A., Omaha.
Cook, Leroy, Hastings.
Champe, John L., Friend.
Cull, William C., Oakland.
Caley, John L., Sterling.
Davis, Archie H., Lincoln.
Dinsmore, Eugene E., Lincoln.
Gorgas, Charles A., Omaha.
Gowick, Arthur R., Ulysses.
MacArthur, John, Omaha.
McGuigan, Robert F., Omaha.
Mickel, Robbin S., Crete.
Montgomery, Wayne A., Lincoln.
Matthews, Robert J., Scottsbluff.
O'Brien, John J., Liberty.
Oxley, Delbert C., York.
Petersen, Carl H., Neligh.
Reynolds, Leonard W., Lincoln.
Raecke, Walter R., Central City.
Stein, Riley, Hastings.
Schavland, Thomas R., Lincoln.
Steinmeyer, George W., Beatrice.
Stuart, Hoadley H., Omaha.
Thurber, Alleyene N., Uni. Place.
Winship, Fred C., Lincoln.
Webster, Calvin J., Lincoln.
Wakely, Morton, Omaha.

WANTS 553 MEN

Regular Army Officers at Omaha Recruiting for Nebraska Regiment.

Omaha.—This office in addition to recruiting for the regular and national army, has been directed to recruit for the Nebraska regiments and smaller units. A total of 553 men are needed at once to fill these organizations. The war department is exceedingly anxious to have these units recruited to full war strength before their departure for their training camp.

Those desiring to join these organizations recruited from young men of Nebraska may present themselves at the nearest recruiting office, located as follows: Omaha, Lincoln, Norfolk, Grand Island, Sidney, Alliance, Hastings.

The enlistment is for the war only. Unmarried men between 18 and 40 are eligible.

Enlisted men in the national guard are eligible to take the examination for a commission.

Men of registered age who have not been called by the local board are eligible for enlistment, but cannot be enlisted after they have been notified by their local board to report for examination.

Guy Rathbun, secretary and physical director of the Beatrice Y. M. C. A. and football coach at Beatrice high school for the past six or seven years, has tendered his resignation, and will enter the service of the department of athletics at the University of Indiana at Bloomington, where he will be first assistant to Jumbo Stehm in coaching football and other athletics.

E. F. Fassett, formerly editor of the Review-Herald at Arlington, and an old time Nebraska newspaper man, died at Colorado Springs last week, of a general breakdown.

The Seward Independent-Democrat, owned by State Auditor W. H. Smith, and edited by F. W. Mickel, has published the names of those subscribers who are said to have discontinued the paper on account of its zealous pro-American attitude.

It is stated that several of the Lutheran church choirs have withdrawn from the cantata to be produced in Omaha this fall, on account of unwillingness to take part with Kountze Memorial, one of the churches interested.

Miss Mary Pascoe, a Fremont girl who formerly taught in the high school, has arrived at Fremont from New York city for a visit with her father before departing for France to become a diction in an American hospital. Miss Pascoe has been connected with the Edison company in New York and has been giving lectures on dietetics in various parts of the east.

Mrs. S. P. Howland, for over forty-six years a resident of Juniata, died at that place recently.

RIOTERS FACE DEATH

NEGROES WHO KILLED 17 WHITES AT HOUSTON, TEX., MAY FORFEIT LIVES.

CITY UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Majority of Blacks Who Murdered Citizens Have Been Captured—Troops Patrol Streets and Quiet is Restored.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 27.—Gen. James Parker, commander of the southern department, issued orders for the return to their station at Columbus, N. M., on the border, of the battalion of the Twenty-fourth United States Infantry at Houston and the battalion at Waco. The movement is to start as soon as transportation can be furnished and the necessary arrangements made.

Houston has been transformed as a result of a raid on Thursday night by a mob of negro soldiers bent on slaughter of whites, into an armed camp.

A soldier or a deputy sheriff is on every street corner.

The rioting has ceased. The situation is in hand. The county is under martial law, with all of the saloons closed and all citizens, with the exception of authorized officials, disarmed.

The mob, composed of members of the various companies of the Twenty-fourth United States Infantry (negro), started on its hunt for blood shortly after eight o'clock at night.

Within a few hours 15 white men, one Mexican and one negro had been shot to death. All were citizens, with the exception of Capt. J. W. Mattes, commanding officer of Battery A of the Second Illinois Field Artillery, and the negro. The latest reports on the wounded fix the number at 16.

Approximately 38 of the mutinous members of the Twenty-fourth are still at large.

As fast as the negroes were captured they were taken to the camp site of the Twenty-fourth and held under heavy guard. They were stripped of all arms, even pocketknives being taken away.

A general court-martial, consisting of 13 officers, will be held as soon as the evidence in the rioting can be got into shape for presentation.

The army regulations provide death for mutiny.

It is apparent that the attack on the town was premeditated. There was no intoxication, and from all signs it was a carefully thought-out plan.

Following is the casualty list, so far as can be ascertained:

Capt. J. W. Mattes, Battery A, Second Illinois field artillery; Ira D. Rainey, mounted police officer; Rufe Daniels, mounted police officer; middle-aged man named Smith, S. Satton, E. J. Melnik, police officer; Earl Fendler, A. R. Carstens, Manuel Garredo, Fred E. Winkler, Bryant Watson, negro soldier, Company K, Twenty-fourth infantry; M. D. Everton, member of a local artillery battery; E. M. Jones, H. A. Thompson, C. W. Wright.

The rioting started about nine o'clock Thursday. During the day the negro troops became angered against the city policemen of Houston because of the reported shooting of a negro sergeant by a police officer.

Stealing company ammunition, about 125 of the negroes seized their rifles and left the camp, starting toward the city, shooting indiscriminately.

Warning immediately was given and mounted police officers sought to halt the mob, surrendering their lives in vain efforts to drive the soldiers back.

11 KILLED IN RAID ON DOVER

Ten German Airplanes Attack Kent After Dirigible Attempt on Yorkshire—Two Shot Down.

London, Aug. 24.—Eleven persons were killed and thirteen injured at Dover on Wednesday in a raid by ten German airplanes a few hours after an attempted raid by German airships off the Yorkshire coast on the North sea. Two of the enemy machines in Kent were brought down. None of them seemed to be able to penetrate inland. The raiders also dropped bombs over Margate and Ramsgate after attacking Dover.

LINER DEVONIAN IS SUNK

Leyland Steamship of 10,435 Tons Torpedoed by German Submarine—Left U. S. July 28.

Boston, Aug. 25.—The Leyland liner Devonian, which left an Atlantic port on July 28, has been sunk presumably by a German submarine. Officers of the line confirmed the report that the vessel was lost, but stated that they had received no word as to the safety of the crew.

The Devonian, a vessel of 10,435 tons gross, was built in Belfast in 1900.

Allied Airmen Raid Metz.

Amsterdam, Aug. 27.—A semi-official telegram from Berlin says that during an enemy air attack Tuesday night a girl was killed at Metz. No military damage was done at Eglshelm, Freiburg and Schlettstadt.

Chihuahua Passports Barred.

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—Orders to discontinue issuance of passports to persons desiring to go to Chihuahua were received from the department of state by Carl W. Calbreth of the United States district court.

GERMAN OFFENSIVE NEAR RIGA



1—Germans open offensive between River Aa and Tirul marshes in direction of Riga and force Russians to retreat. Farther to the north and west Russian cavalry outposts are forced back on town of Kemmeru. 2—Teuton forces begin heavy bombardment of Russian forces in region of Dvinsk.

U. S. GUNNERS LOST CAN'T YIELD ALSACE

AMERICANS BELIEVED ABOARD DESTROYED U-BOAT.

Survivors of the Campana Reach Port on Warship and Tell of Battle.

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 24.—Five U. S. navy gunners as well as the imprisoned captain of the Standard Oil tanker Campana may have died in the submarine U-2, which sank the vessel, according to Third Officer J. H. Bruce, who, with 40 members of the ship's crew and eight of the gun crew, arrived here on a French steamship.

It had been feared that the five naval gunners, captured when the Campana was sunk, would be treated by the Germans as pirates (as threatened) and executed with short shrift.

However, according to the story brought by the survivors, a French war vessel sent to the bottom a German diver, which may have been the one that sank the Campana, in a brief time after it had put an end to the Campana, and at about the same spot, without taking anyone off.

The Campana, it seems, fought off the U-boat until its ammunition was exhausted. One hundred and eighty shots were fired by the tanker, against 400 by the diver, two of which hit.

FRENCH GAIN AT VERDUN

Capture Hill 304 and Other Important Posts—Big Victory for the Allies.

Paris, Aug. 27.—The French made an attack on the left bank of the Meuse, between Avocourt wood and Dead Man's hill. The war office announced on Friday the capture of Hill 304, Camard wood and the fortified works between Haucourt wood and Bethincourt. Prisoners were taken in the course of the action. The French gained more than their objectives, advancing to an average depth of two kilometers (one and one-fourth miles). Hill 304 is one of the most bitterly disputed positions of the war, in the struggle for which thousands of men have lost their lives.

The French are now masters of all the important points on the Verdun front which they held before the beginning of the great German attack last year.

Berlin, Aug. 27.—The evacuation by the Germans of Hill 304, the famous stronghold on the Verdun front, is announced by the war office.

RICH TAXED 75 MILLION MORE

Senate Adopts Amendments to the War Revenue Bill by Vote of 35 to 33.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Seventy-five million dollars more tax was laid upon wealth. By a vote of 35 to 31 the senate on Wednesday adopted the Lenroot amendments imposing much higher taxes upon individual incomes than the senate finance committee planned. An hour earlier 74 senators without opposition had accepted the radical Gerry amendments. These taxed incomes of more than half a million dollars 35 per cent, more than three-quarters of a million 45 per cent and more than a million 50 per cent. The final addition of \$75,000,000 to the war revenue bill was a combination of the Lenroot and Gerry amendments.

Adele Pankhurst Is Jailed.

London, Aug. 25.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Melbourne says Adele Pankhurst, daughter of the English suffragette leader, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment for a demonstration she started outside parliament building.

17 Cleveland Slackers Seized.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 27.—Police and federal agents struck twice in quick succession in two slacker raids. Seventeen men were arrested as suspicious characters and will be turned over to federal authorities.

Reserve Officers to Train Men.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Names of the 465 reserve officers assigned as instructors at the second series of officers' training camps, which had their preliminary opening on Friday, were made public by the war department.

HARD COAL PRICE CUT

HARRY A. GARFIELD, HEAD OF WILLIAMS COLLEGE, NAMED AS ADMINISTRATOR.

JOBBER'S PROFITS SLASHED

Executive's New Proclamation on Fuel Expected to Knock Off \$1 a Ton in Cost to the Consumer—Rates Effective Sept. 1.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Prices of anthracite coal were fixed in a statement issued on Thursday by President Wilson and Harry A. Garfield, president of Williams college, was named coal administrator.

The anthracite prices, effective September 1, range from \$4 to \$5 per ton (2,240 pounds) f. o. b. mines. Jobbers are allowed to add a profit of not more than 20 cents per ton for deliveries east of Buffalo and of not more than 30 cents west of Buffalo.

The jobbers' profit on bituminous is limited to 15 cents per ton of 2,000 pounds, wherever delivered.

The anthracite coal price scale becomes effective on September 1. The bituminous scale, announced on Tuesday, goes into effect at once, according to a telegram sent by Joseph Tumulty, secretary to the president, to E. J. Wallace of the St. Louis Coal club.

Limitation of jobbers' profits is expected to have a greater effect toward reducing the price of anthracite coal to householders than the fixing of the prices at the mines.

The following prices are fixed:

	White ash	Red ash	Lykens
Vulcan	\$4.25	\$4.75	\$5.00
EEK	4.75	4.65	4.90
Stove	4.70	4.90	5.30
Chestnut	4.80	4.90	5.30
Poa	4.00	4.10	4.30

DISASTER FOR RUSS FEARED

Riga, Gateway to Petrograd, Rumored in Hands of Hindenburg—U. S. to Aid Slavs at Once.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Riga, the gateway to Petrograd, is in peril from the Germans, if it has not already fallen into the hands of Hindenburg's men. The rumor of the fall of the Baltic seaport was current in Washington, all day Thursday. Our state department denies that it has received any confirmation of the story and the Russian embassy is as noncommittal, but there have been conferences all day about some untoward happening in Russia, and the indication of German aggression in the Riga section is generally taken to be the reason for them.

The United States government has decided to meet every demand upon it by the Russian government. A series of conferences participated in by members of the president's cabinet and Russian Ambassador Bakhmeteff resulted in a cablegram being sent to the Moscow conference that "all is well."

A huge loan and assurance of immediate supplies to Russia were among the things agreed upon.

SENDING MAIL TO SOLDIERS

How Letters for the Boys in the National Army Camps Should Be Addressed.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Before long several thousand young men will be in the various cantonment camps of the National army, and their relatives and other friends will wish to write to them. In order to expedite the delivery of their mail and give the boys the best service possible, the post office officials instruct their correspondents, if they know in advance the company and regiment to which the soldier is assigned, to address mail according to this sample:

PRIVATE JOHN JONES,
A Company, First Infantry,
Camp Dodge, Iowa.

If the company and regiment are not known, the mail should be addressed thus:

PRIVATE JOHN JONES,
of Minnesota,
Camp Dodge, Iowa.

When all troops are organized the mail for each man will be distributed direct to his company and regiment. Until then it will be delivered through his state section.

INDIANA MAN HEADS G. A. R.

Orlando A. Somers, Kokomo, Elected at Boston Encampment—No Other Candidates.

Boston, Aug. 25.—Orlando A. Somers of Kokomo, Ind., was elected on Thursday commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at the closing session of the annual encampment.

Mrs. Stotesbury Quits Navy League. Philadelphia, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury, wife of E. T. Stotesbury, the Philadelphia financier, announced that she had resigned as a director of the Navy League. She refused to explain her action.

One Killed, Three Shot in Strike Riot. San Francisco, Aug. 27.—Three men are in a hospital here with injuries suffered when one was killed in a fight between a car crew of the United Railroads, involved in a strike of platform men, and six passengers.