

AMOUNT DRAWN ON STATE TREASURY

WARRANTS ISSUED DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1917

NEWS FROM STATE CAPITAL

Items of Varied Interest Gathered from Reliable Sources at the State House

Table with columns: Fund, Amount, No. of Warrants. Rows include General, University, University cash, Smith-Lever, Morrill, Experiment station, University income, Special university building, Fire commission, State library, Special motor vehicle, Wayne normal library, Kearney normal library, Chadron normal library, Normal schools, State aid road, University activities, State institutions improvements.

The University Y. M. C. A. With the opening of the schools and colleges, the Young Men's Christian Association of the University of Nebraska extends a welcome to returning students...

Nebraska Boys at Fort Deming The Fourth Nebraska was welcomed by some typical New Mexican weather on its first evening in camp at Deming...

Opening day at the state fair drew a crowd of almost 10,000 people, who listened to the band concerts, made acquaintances and greeted old friends.

Hot shots thrown at Frank L. Haller, president and member of the university board of regents, German textbooks, the German press and aliens featured the meeting of the chairmen of the county councils and officers of the state council of defense held Tuesday morning and afternoon at Lincoln.

Trouble for O. L. D. Highway Because the federal government refuses to spend any of its good roads fund on any highway where it is necessary to use a toll bridge boosters of the O. L. and D. highway are fearful it will not be recognized for federal state aid in permanent road construction.

Cannot Grant Free Toll Service Secretary of State Pool has received a request from federal officers for permission to pass government automobiles over state-owned bridges in Nebraska.

TO WORK WITH STATE BOARD

Federal Food Director and Council of Defense to Co-operate

Nebraska's state council of defense will work in harmony with G. W. Wattles, of Omaha, whom President Wilson has named as the representative of the federal government for Nebraska in administering the new food control law, and with Herbert Hoover, the national food director.

This arrangement has been mutually agreed to, and it will therefore be unnecessary to duplicate the machinery already in existence in applying food control measures in Nebraska.

Mr. Wattles has gone to Washington for a conference with Food Director Hoover, in order to find out fully what is expected of him. Before leaving, he asked the state council of defense to obtain estimates of the probable surplus crop production of Nebraska for this year, which will be available for export, and also what, if any, of the more common agricultural staples will have to be imported in order to supply the state with what it needs.

Wheat, corn, oats, rye, potatoes, sweet potatoes, onions and beans are the things on which this information is desired particularly. Vice Chairman Coupland has called in Professor Pugsley and Professor Burr of the state college of agriculture and Secretary Danielson of the state fair board for assistance in compiling the data.

As soon as the estimates are arrived at, the figures will be wired to Wattles at Washington.

OFF FOR THE WAR

Hospital Corps Under Major Spealman Leaves for Long Island

The Nebraska hospital corps, now in federal service and known as the second field hospital company of the 117th sanitary train of the forty-second rainbow division, left Lincoln Wednesday for the east.

The "Draft Special" left Thursday night, having on board 409 Nebraskans who form the first detachment of 5 per cent of the Nebraska draft army on their way to the training camp. Nebraska has her men all ready.

Standing of Medical Students in Draft A ruling from Provost General Crowder with regard to the standing of medical students when they appear before the exemption boards has been received by the governor.

A threat by would-be leasers of western Nebraska potash lands to bring a mandamus suit to compel the board of educational lands and funds to execute a lease, brought out the suggestion from the board that the federal government might be requested to operate the potash beds in supplying material for ammunition for American armies.

Frank L. Haller, president of the university board of regents, declined to comment on the action of the state and county councils of defense in asking for his resignation from the board and his removal as president.

Leased More State Mineral Lands. The state board of educational lands and funds has issued a second batch of mineral leases on state lands. The lessees are said to be seeking oil and nothing else.

Aviator Killed in Teet. San Mateo, Cal., Sept. 10.—Fred Ochsner of San Francisco is dead here of injuries sustained when he fell 300 feet while making a test flight for a pilot's license at the California aviation corps school at San Carlos.

TO CRUSH DISLOYALS

LABOR MEET AT MINNEAPOLIS CLOSES WITH ELECTION OF GOMPERS.

STATEMENT OF AIMS GIVEN

Principles include: Suppression of Disloyalists and Pro-German Propagandists; Solidification of Labor Behind the President.

Minneapolis, Sept. 10.—The American Alliance for Labor and Democracy, organized three weeks ago with President Wilson's approval, concluded its big loyalty conference here on Friday with the election of officers and the adoption of a ringing declaration of principles.

The alliance, composed of the nation's labor leaders and having as its double purpose the crushing of disloyalty and the solidifying of labor in the war for democracy, by unanimous vote elected as its leader Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

The outstanding provisions in the declaration of principles include: Suppression of disloyalists and pro-German propagandists. Solidification of labor behind the government.

Heavy taxes on incomes, excess profits and land values. Government control of industries in case of labor disputes. Action against speculative interests which enhance prices of necessities of life.

Insurance for soldiers and sailors. Equal suffrage. Indorsement of President Wilson's decision not to permit the war to be made an excuse for lowering labor standards.

Declaration that wage-earners must have a voice in determining conditions under which they give service, and must be represented in councils conducting the war and at peace negotiations.

"The overshadowing issue," the declaration says, "is preservation of democracy. Either democracy will endure and men will be free or autocracy will triumph and the race will be enslaved. To compromise now would be to sow seed for a bloodier war."

108 KILLED IN AIR RAID

Six German Airplanes Drop Bombs on Chatham, England—Most of the Victims Sailors.

London, Sept. 6.—Another air raid on England occurred on Tuesday night. The English coast was shelled, as well as the London district.

In Monday night's raid 107 persons were killed and 86 wounded at Chatham. It is announced officially. Six airplanes took part in the raid. The victims were naval ratings or sailors.

The raids over the southeast coast on Sunday and Monday nights seem to have been more for the purpose of testing the possibility of attack by moonlight than in the hope of doing any considerable damage.

A dispatch to the Star from Chatham says that a part of the naval barracks was struck by a bomb during Monday night's air raid, causing serious loss of life. The Chatham dock yard, the message states, entirely escaped damage.

In addition to the naval casualties one civilian was killed and six were injured.

U. S. TARS IN PRISON CAMP

Captain Oliver and Four Gunners Captured by German Submarine Are at Brandenburg, Prussia.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Captain Oliver of the American tank steamer, Campana, and the four naval gunners, Delaney, Roop, Kline and Jacobs, who were taken prisoner when their ship was sunk recently by a German submarine, are in a prison camp at Brandenburg, Prussia. The news came by cable to the American Red Cross from Geneva.

2 DIE AS TRAIN HITS AUTO

Southern Illinois Farmers Are Victims of a Grade Crossing Accident Near Belleville.

Belleville, Ill., Sept. 6.—Two men were killed and three were injured when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Louisville and Nashville train five miles east of here. The dead are: Rudolph Richter, retired farmer; John Rench, farmer.

French Cabinet Resigns

Paris, Sept. 10.—The resignation of the Ribot ministry was decided upon unanimously after a cabinet meeting Friday. President Poincare has asked the premier and his ministers to withhold their resignation.

SWEEP OUT THE PESTS



U. S. RAIDS I. W. W. HEADS DRAFT PARADE

FEDERAL AGENTS AT CHICAGO SEIZE MUCH EVIDENCE.

Department of Justice Takes Drastic Measures to End Anti-War Propaganda in Country.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The government on Wednesday took drastic measures to end the antiwar propaganda and activities conducted in the name of the Industrial Workers of the World, the Socialist party, and other organizations throughout the United States.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Eight raids were conducted simultaneously in Chicago Wednesday by men from the offices of the department of justice and wagonloads of evidence were seized in the offices and houses of Socialist and I. W. W. agitators.

Oliver E. Pagan, federal indictment expert, who has been in Chicago for a month working secretly with Hinton G. Clabaugh, chief of the local department of justice, and Charles F. Clynne, United States district attorney, is reported to have drawn up the papers and to have engineered the entire nationwide clean-up.

To insure utmost secrecy of preparation it is understood that Pagan, Clabaugh, and Clynne established offices "somewhere in Chicago" and there prepared the plan that so successfully swept the nation and caught the men wanted.

In Chicago orders were not to make arrests, but to grab everything in sight that might be evidence. Apparently the order was carried out to the letter.

FIND I. W. W. BOMB IN DETROIT

Evidence of Plans for General Strike of Great Lakes Seamen Found at Headquarters in Cleveland.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 8.—A bomb was found among the stuff confiscated in the raid on the I. W. W. headquarters in Detroit. It was revealed on Thursday. Federal officials were preparing indictments to make arrests in connection with the discovery.

United States Marshal Behrendt advocated internment of all I. W. W.'s for the duration of the war. Cleveland, O., Sept. 8.—Evidence of plans for a general strike of great lakes seamen is believed to have been found by federal agents in records taken in raids on I. W. W. headquarters in great lakes cities.

That the lynching of Frank Little, national I. W. W. organizer in Butte, frustrated the call of such a strike to paralyze the government's war program became known.

Drafted Man and Bride Die

Chicago, Sept. 10.—William Hanke and his bride, Rosie, were found dead by gas in their home. The husband had been ordered to go to Rockford to join the National army, and he and his wife decided to die together.

Bandits Beat Carranza Men

Laredo, Tex., Sept. 10.—Reports have reached here of the defeat and virtual annihilation of a body of 100 Carranza soldiers in an encounter with bandits near Villa Garcia. Only a few wounded soldiers escaped.

BOND BILL PASSED

MEASURE AUTHORIZING \$11,538,945,460 IN BONDS AND CERTIFICATES PASSED THE HOUSE UNANIMOUSLY BY HOUSE.

NOW READY FOR THE SENATE

Clark Protests Size of Loan and Comes Out for 50 Per Cent on Profits to Pay Major Cost of War.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The great war credits bill authorizing \$11,538,945,460 in bonds and certificates passed the house unanimously on Thursday. Action by the senate as soon as the pending war tax bill is disposed of is planned by administration leaders.

If the secretary desires, under the measure, he may use some of the \$17,600,000 appropriated for disposing of all the bonds and certificates in newspaper publicity.

Representative Cannon of Illinois managed to obtain the adoption of a compromise amendment to exempt from taxation forever interest on bonds not in excess of \$5,000. He wanted to make it \$10,000, but Democratic Leader Kitchin would not agree to that.

The bill authorizes the issuance of \$7,538,945,460 worth of convertible 4 per cent bonds, subject to surtaxes and war profits taxes, and to terminate at the discretion of the secretary of the treasury. Of this total \$4,000,000,000 worth is for a new allied loan, \$3,000,000,000 worth to take over a 3 1/2 per cent issue already authorized and the remaining \$538,945,460 to be used for converting certain outstanding bonds, including the Danish West Indies, Alaskan railway, Panama canal and naval construction issues.

Issuance also is authorized of not more than \$2,000,000,000 worth each of certificates of indebtedness and war savings certificates to run not more than one year and five years, respectively, at rates of interest to be fixed by the secretary of the treasury. These issues are to be subject to the same taxes as the bonds.

The bill provides that foreign bonds, taken in exchange for loans, shall not be sold at less than the purchase price.

For more than an hour debate veered from the bill itself to the general war financing situation. Speaker Clark and Representative Sherley of Kentucky urged that more taxes should be levied soon and declaring grave dangers to issue vast quantities of bonds without regard to equalization by taxes.

"I favor a fifty-fifty proposition as between taxes and bonds or something near that, for financing the war exclusive of foreign loans," Speaker Clark declared emphatically.

RUSSIAN FLEET WILL FIGHT

Baltic Navy Forces to Make Desperate Defense of Petrograd, Officials Are Assured.

Petrograd, Sept. 8.—Russia's Baltic fleet will make a desperate defense of Petrograd and the bases of Kronstadt and Revel. Official assurances to this effect were given in dispatches to the provisional government from the commanders of those ports.

A most significant feature of this important development is that it shows that the grave new peril facing Russia, since the fall of Riga is uniting the hostile political factions. A large part of the Baltic fleet has been under control of the Maximilists, who, up to the present, have maintained a hostile attitude towards the Kerensky government.

UPHOLD MILITARY DETENTION

Court Denies Writs of Habeas Corpus to the Springfield Riot Prisoners.

Springfield, Sept. 6.—The right of the state to hold prisoners arrested by soldiers during a riot was upheld in the Sangamon county circuit court here. When Judge E. S. Smith denied a writ of habeas corpus to Julius Bringle, who is being held by the military authorities for alleged activity in street-car strike rioting of Monday night, Judge Smith cited section 2, article 2, of the Illinois military code, which, he declared, gave the military authorities the right to make arrests and to detain prisoners until released by the commanding officers.

Bolt Kills 68 Sheep

Galesburg, Ill., Sept. 8.—Sixty-eight sheep were killed near here when lightning struck a barn on Fred J. Brown's farm.

New German Plane Marvel

Paris, Sept. 8.—The Gotha airplanes, with which the Germans have been bombarding England, are airplanes fitted with two motors, developing 430 horsepower, and with two tractor propellers, according to Georges Prade.

German Flyers Raid Sulina

Berlin, Sept. 8.—An official statement says: "German hydroplanes on Monday attacked the harbor works at Sulina. Fires were observed at two points." Sulina is on the Black sea on the west coast of Roumania.

CLARK PROTESTS

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MEMBERS OF BOTH HOUSES

Members of Both Houses of Congress and Many Others Honor Drafted Men.

Washington, Sept. 8.—With the president of the United States, members of both houses of congress, high officials and diplomats participating, the national capital paid a farewell tribute to her sons on Tuesday who soon will enter the National army for service overseas with the expeditionary forces.

The demonstration took the form of a parade in which the men of the selective draft army, led by President Wilson on foot, and accompanied by veterans of the blue and gray, soldiers, sailors and marines, swung up historic Pennsylvania avenue from the capitol past the White House.

There were 20,000 or 30,000 men in line, including the most splendid military bands in the world, the most wonderfully drilled regiments, rows on rows of field guns, machine guns, all the panoply of war, with the president at the head of the column and the officers of the cabinet and about every big personality in our national government somewhere along the line.

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Uncle Joe Cannon marched with Champ Clark, Confederate veterans, Union veterans and Spanish war veterans contributed their part to the Fourth-of-July effect.

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TELLS OF U-BOAT HORROR

Crew of an American Ship Relates Rescue of Survivors of French Vessel.

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 8.—A series of thrilling experiences with German submarines and the rescue of 21 members of the crew of the French bark Magdalene, sunk by a submarine, were told by the crew of an American ship which docked at an American port on Thursday. Ten of the Magdalene's crew were killed and nine were wounded by shell fire. The rescue took place when the ship was about 120 miles southeast of the Azores. The Magdalene's survivors were landed at an Algerian port. They said that the U-boat sunk five other vessels.

AIRMEN RAID U. S. HOSPITALS

One Member of Medical Corps Killed and Eight Others Wounded in France.

London, Sept. 10.—The Germans made an aerial attack upon the American hospitals occupied by St. Louis and Harvard contingents, situated in a coast village, killing one officer of the American army medical corps and wounding three others severely. Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France telegraphs.

Two others of the rank and file were killed and sixteen wounded, five of the latter being Americans.

Lufbery Adds to Score

Paris, Sept. 10.—Sub-Lieut. Raoul Lufbery of Wallingford, Conn., a star aviator of the Lafayette Escadrille, flying on September 4 and 5, brought down his tenth and eleventh German airplane.

Over \$700,000,000 a Month

Paris, Sept. 10.—The budget committee of the chamber of deputies has begun an examination of the war credits demanded for the final three months of 1917. The total amounts to \$2,240,000,000.