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Nebraska Solidly Republican.

Nebraska returned to the republican fold Tuesday by a majority that was decidedly decisive. While at this time full returns are not available the indications are that North Platte's candidate for governor has been defeated by not less than 20,000, and that Senator Norris is re-elected by not less than 15,000. The entire republican congressional ticket is reported to be elected, thus giving Nebraska a solid republican representation in congress. With the election of the head of the state ticket follows the election of all other republican candidates for state offices.

The President Erred.

In view of the results of Tuesday's election it is evident that President Wilson made a political blunder when he appealed to the voters to return a democratic congress in order that he might have help to successfully continue the war, thus indirectly at least impugning the loyalty of republican candidates for congress. The appeal of the president was an injection of politics into the war, and this together with the implied disloyalty of republican candidates, was accepted as an issue by the republican voters, rallied them to their standard and turned in to defeat what might have otherwise proven a democratic victory.

Revolutionary Conditions in Germany.

Conditions in Germany parallel the situation in Russia before the March revolution, according to a neutral just returned from Berlin. His conclusions are summed up in the Daily Mail.

Huge quantities of leaflets are distributed in the streets similar to the propaganda sheets scattered thru Petrograd last year. They demand amnesty and the formation of soviets.

German army desertions are comparable only to those from the Russian army in the summer of 1917. The military police are searching every house for evidence of Bolshevik plots. The military party is not expected to give way without a struggle but probably will take steps to precipitate events.

Wiping Out the Huns.

At the result of the latest battle which is still in progress, the allies have soundly beaten 140 German divisions, hundreds of villages have been freed and thousands of prisoners have been captured. The enemy's position, which was bad before, now may be said to be desperate.

The problem confronting the German general staff may be summed up briefly as follows:

The enemy has nine armies strung out in a semi-circular line from Ghent to Mouson, on the Meuse, a distance of 160 miles. All that immense fighting force must flow back to Germany thru Belgium, the gap between Liege and Mouson measuring only seventy miles.

The southern half and center of this gap is the most difficult country. It is wooded, hilly and poorly supplied with roads. If the Namur-Liege region is occupied by the allies before the Germans south of the Sambre are able to get away and cross the Meuse they will be virtually surrounded.

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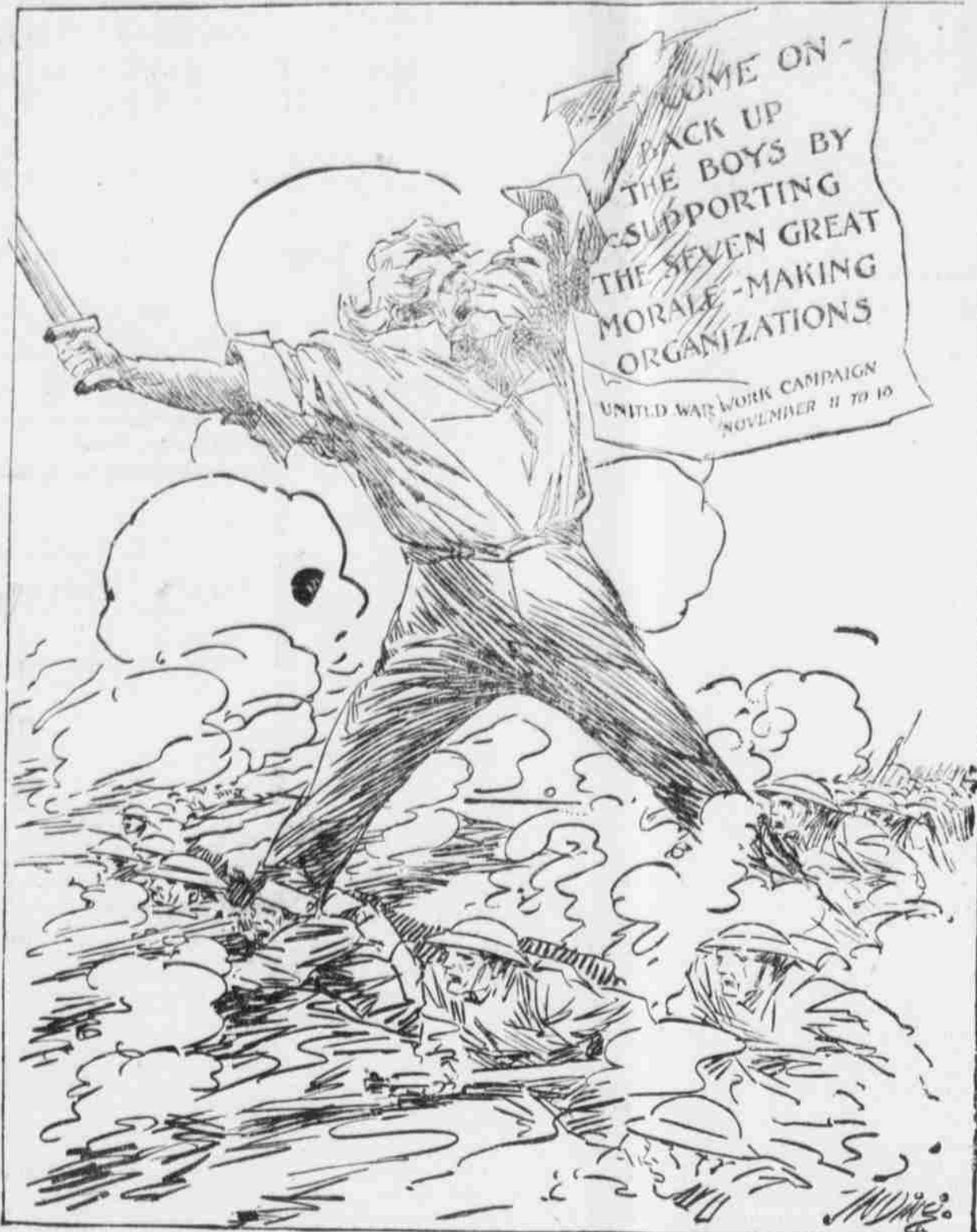
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NEVILLE SENDS REGARDS TO HIS SUCCESSFUL OPPONENT.

A Lincoln dispatch to the Bee says: With the smoke of battle still over the battle ground, democrats at the state house are taking their defeat in a sportsmanlike manner. Governor Neville has shown himself to be a good loser and today sent his opponent the following characteristic letter of congratulations:

"Dear Mac: Shortly after the returns began to come in, I was seized with a suspicion which quickly grew into a conviction, that congratulations were very much in order. I therefore hasten to tender my heartiest congratulations upon your election as governor of Nebraska.

"Defeated candidates, like the prize-fighters of old, should be well provided with alibis. I have none. I am not even disturbed by the thought that the ship of state is going headlong on the rocks. In my last year at college, we had the greatest football team the institution had ever enjoyed. None of us who were leaving thought that it could ever be equalled. The next year they had a better one.

"I have always been impressed with the philosophy that life is just one thing after another.

"With best wishes for a successful administration, I am (the dear old State Journal to the contrary notwithstanding), Your war governor, KEITH NEVILLE."

The regular Lincoln county teachers' examinations will be held Saturday, November 16th at Brady, Maxwell, Sutherland, Wallace, Wellfleet and North Platte.

DOUGHBOY THANKS CANTEN AND PRAISES WAR SOCIETIES.

On the troop train going who knows where?

From the doughboys of the olive drab.

To the honored ladies of the Red Cross Canteen of North Platte, Nebr. Dear ladies or women soldiers of the Red Cross; the white uniforms and the hearts of gold and comrades in the one great cause: The honor of our flag, the future freedom of our country and universal world peace for all man-kind.

In behalf of all the soldiers on this train, I write you to try to express in our small way our appreciation and the gratitude we feel for the kindness and hospitality shown us this November morning in your beautiful town of North Platte. We thank you for the honest to God bread, the fine butter and sandwiches and coffee like mother used to make which you served us with this morning and when we again after our drill and exercise entrained and left your city all hearts were glad and all were speaking their praises of you of the Red Cross.

Many hearts were made gladder and cares forgotten. Those soldiers who had left behind sweethearts and young wives thought of them as they met the young ladies of the canteen but not a man of the soldier boys who did not think of his old mother at home when saw those beautiful silver haired ladies who gave us our coffee and sandwiches. God Bless them all. The fellows in my car are writing home, as we naturally got to talking of home and mother. If it were not for the good men of the Y. M. C. A. and the Red Cross nurses and Red Cross canteen who look after our welfare and comforts, here and over there, the life of a soldier would be much harder, hearts much sadder and comfortless. We cannot praise you all enough. You are our bright star or the soldiers' leading light. There is no army post in the U. S. A. or over there, that there is not the Y. M. C. A. and the Woman's Red Cross where we can find amusements, pastimes, recreation, religious gatherings, material for writing home, classes in all branches of education with competent teachers, free books, etc. No matter how tired, homesick, sad or blue a man may be when he sometimes says to himself "is it worth while?" a few moments or an hour spent in the Y. M. C. A. or at the soldiers' and sailors' welfare club, he gets the smile, forgets his cares and is soon the old fighting Yank and more determined to go on and battle and win. He regains his grip and gets the old pep. I never have seen a man come out of the Y. M. C. A. of the Club after an entertainment, a church service or a lecture that was not either singing or smiling. So we all join in three cheers and all hail for the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. Perhaps you shall grow tired of trying to translate this writing and will have to get an interpreter, but I am writing this as the train is running at high speed and it is very rough so you will please excuse the mistakes and poor writing. Will do better next time as I shall again write you from over there—I do a bit of song and poem writing. Shall write and enclose two or three that I have had published, so closing with the best wishes of all the doughboys and again thanking you, I remain,

Yours very respectfully,
Soldier JACK FARLEIGH, U. S. Infantry.

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ALLIES REGRET PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WERE BEGUN.

A writer in one of the daily papers says:

An interesting race this now going on between the armies in the field and the peace negotiations. What makes it the more interesting is the division in Germany between the peace-at-any-price commonality and the ferocious, swashbuckling junkers. There is much news from Germany that we should take with a grain of salt, but of the existence of a division of sentiment on prolonging the war no proof is needed. In the United States there is a division of sentiment very skillfully augmented by the pro-Germans. Their latest propaganda is, why continue to sacrifice the lives of our boys when we have the enemy beaten? The reply comes from Germany in the form of the aforementioned division of sentiment. We have not convinced the junkers that we have Germany beaten. They are fighting for the preservation of their class and caste, and for time in which to prepare for another assault upon the world's peace.

At any rate, General Foch has about ten days in which to conquer the German armies in Belgium and France, and in this connection it is well not to forget that the Hun is yet fighting on foreign soil. He is in France and Belgium, and the allies do not occupy a foot of German soil, excepting that slice of Alsace, which is rightfully French soil. He is now fighting for time and praying for an early and harsh winter.

The news states that the allies are beginning to regret that negotiations of any kind were begun with enemy as events show that the Germans could be expelled by force, conquered and beaten, if active operations in the field were continued. It is late in the day to reach this conclusion. There is a stiff fighting spirit left in the German army, but, taken as a whole, it must have reached a low average morale if, as the dispatches say, the strong natural defenses of the Morval forest were passed for an artificial line north and east of it.

Austrians Balk on Peace Terms.

The Austrians, spurred on by the militarists of Germany, seem to be balking over a clause in the peace terms offered them. The dispatches say:

"Amsterdam, Nov. 5.—Austria will protest against the interpretation of any clause in the armistice as meaning that enemy armies are entitled to attack Germany thru Austria, according to advice from Vienna."

This, coming thru Amsterdam, must be viewed with suspicion. It is probable, however, as Prussian influence at the Austrian court is still strong. The allies do not care whether the Austrians accede to the terms of the armistice or not. The Austrian army can do no more than protect itself in the rear as it runs.

The prediction of a fierce naval battle in the Black sea sounds like a joke.

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COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

November 4, 1918.

Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, present Springer, Herminghausen, Koch and County Clerk.

The following claims were allowed: Roy Nichols, hauling gravel, \$40. Sundry persons, surveying, \$8.00. C. J. McNamara, services, \$5.35. Carl Carlson, road work, \$21.75. Sundry persons, road work, Dist. 16, \$87.50.

Sundry persons, road work, Dist. 14, \$181.75.

Geo. E. Prosser, fees state cases, \$38.75.

Bratt, Goodman & Buckley, insurance premiums, \$45.94.

J. S. Hatcher, lumber, \$19.70.

Louis Lepshitz, mdse, \$7.50.

James Erskine, drayage, \$1.00.

F. H. Gilchrist, lumber, \$175.00.

Fred Tobias, bridge work, \$24.50.

J. E. Koonitz, sprinkling, \$35.00.

A. E. Rishel, work on engine, \$162.

A. D. Allen, road work, \$30.00.

Gummere-Dent Co., drugs, \$16.20.

L. Gambrel, janitor, \$76.60.

Ernest Lawson, road work, \$10.50.

Geo. O. Fowler, road dragging, \$29.25.

L. R. Grutten, road work, \$21.50.

Neb. Tel. Co., phone rent, \$19.25.

Sundry persons, road work Dist. 58, \$158.00.

Lintime Mfg. Co., supplies, \$10.50.

J. S. Porter, road work, \$25.00.

Mrs. Jas. Ball, care Mrs. Tupp, \$4.50.

Walter Adams, engineman, \$18.00.

Neb. Tel. Co., tolls, \$12.00.

Paul Meyer, office rent, \$7.50.

Wm. Rodden, Hvery, \$1.00.

Sundry persons, surveying, \$33.50.

C. L. Grant, road work, \$60.50.

Slakata Mfg. Co., supplies, \$10.80.

Essie Wessburg, salary, \$75.00.

A. J. Salisbury, salary, \$145.50.

Tim Sutton, salary, \$100.00.

A. S. Allen, salary, \$137.50.

Anna Anderson, care of Emma Anderson, \$35.00.

Ed Bregel, road work, \$20.00.

A. S. Allen, office expenses, \$95.34.

S. J. Koch, freight paid, \$3.58.

E. H. Springer, salary, \$79.20.

J. R. Ritten, bridge work, \$478.66.

Dave Scott, gravel, \$9.50.

Alleen Gantt, salary, \$133.33.

Alleen Gantt, visiting schools, \$106.90.

Faye Elder, salary, \$55.00.

Alleen Gantt, office expenses, \$22.50.

Deed issued to L. T. Stevens and Geo. W. Greaser for NW 1/4 section 17-16-28.

Ed Shick is hereby given permission to put cattle runway under road on section 3-9-28.

Adjourned to November 11, 1918.

A. S. ALLEN, County Clerk.

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Eight Billion in Booty.

Further cable messages from the American embassy in Italy shows that the Italians have taken booty from the Austrian surrendered army to the total amount of over eight billions of dollars in value. This is mostly in war material, guns, transportation facilities and supplies. 270,000 horses are among the war material turned over by the Austrians to their Italian captives together with harness, saddles and much valuable material belonging to cavalry and artillery.

Huns Want War Continued.

Along with the strong demonstrations for peace comes a demonstration last Sunday for the continuation of the war. Gathered in front of the Bismarck statue in Berlin, a mammoth throng of people appealed to the government for a continuation of the war until "our adversaries are conquered."

Declaring that the peace offered by the allies are an unjust and humiliating peace, the German people gathered in the "war demonstration" insisted that the invaders be fought to the final count. The demonstration is the first of its sort for many months, most of the crowds within the past few weeks demanding peace at whatever the cost.

Kaiser Need Not Abdicate.

It is positive now that the reichstag have given their support to Kaiser Wilhelm after the three day deliberation as to what action should be taken. They have now stood firm that the Kaiser need not abdicate and that the Hohenzollerns should remain on the imperial throne. The radical party, the liberal party, the woman's social party and the socialist party of southern Germany are for the emperor.

The Berlin Antzeiger stated that the reichstag members are opposed to the abdication of the Kaiser and wish the Hohenzollern dynasty to continue on the throne.

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