

THE O'NEIL FRONTIER.

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O'NEILL, NEBRASKA

After eight years' work, Miss Irma Cox has completed the task of copying 150,000 diagrams of the trade...

With practically no tools, a man in the Bridgewater (Mass.) state farm, has made a perfect teapot out of a cent.

The Russian ministry of agriculture is planning to construct a new town, to be called Anu-Darjinsk, in the Hunger steppe of Central Asia...

The Philippine islands as a market for athletic goods give great promise. A noteworthy feature of the trade...

The Detroit federation of labor will circulate petitions asking that the people have a chance to vote on the question of a minimum wage for municipal workers...

The Bark Platina, one of the last of the old New Bedford whalers, was recently broken up for firewood.

"Triplex" glass, consisting of two sheets of ordinary glass interleaved with a sheet of celluloid...

An amusing repartee is recorded of a student sentry in a military school. Hearing a noise while on night guard, he called: "Halt! Who goes there?"

Reuben Chapman, of Bliddeford, Me., when near Cape Elizabeth in his boat, was startled by a cry like that of a human being...

St. Pierre, Martinique, which was destroyed by the eruption of Mt. Pelee in 1902, has never been rebuilt...

A man who lives in the Kansas town bearing the fragrant name of Correctionville is justly entitled to be regarded as the most popular man in his neighborhood...

The new Phelps psychiatric clinic of the John Hopkins hospital in Baltimore has a completely equipped theater for entertaining insane patients.

Greater London, with a population of 4,000,000 and an area of 700 square miles, is a composite district made up of 38 city boroughs and 29 suburban towns...

In order to prove that natural gas is harmless, B. J. Gifford, of Little Rock, Ark., with his three daughters, slept all night in a room sealed and filled with the gas...

The champion long-time smoker is Herr Herz, of Sachsenhausen, Germany. He established the record of 20 hours, 36 minutes and 12 seconds for smoking a cigar without relighting it...

The cities of Ulm and Frankfurt, in Germany, are trying a novel plan for housing their teachers. They are selling their teachers land at a low price and accepting a mortgage on it at low interest.

Johnson M. Camden, a turfman of Kentucky, and a candidate for governor, entertained 40,000 guests at a barbecue at his home. There were slaughtered 250 sheep and 75 hives.

Fifty Hungarian servant girls went on a silence strike in Budapest, vowing not to speak a word until their employers allowed them two calling nights weekly.

Violet light is being used in France for testing precious gems, especially rubies, as by its use the more valuable Burmese stones can be distinguished from the Siamese ones of less worth.

ONE CANDIDATE SAYS LOCKEYING HIS NAME CAUSED HIS DEFEAT

Heartless Printer Abbreviated "Raymond E." To Just Plain "R. E."—So There!

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 31.—Raymond E. Dale, of Loup City, who was defeated for state senator on the democratic ticket in the Twenty-second district...

SUFFRAGETS WELL PLEASED WITH FIRST AUTO TOUR

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 31.—So successful was the first extensive automobile tour taken by the Nebraska suffragist committee that it is planned to make use of this method of campaigning for the months remaining.

CATALOG HOUSES USE NEW MAILING SYSTEM

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 31.—Seven carloads of catalogs for mail order houses have been received in Lincoln by transfer companies.

IOWA FARMER PLUNGES OFF TRAIN WHILE ASLEEP

Hyamis, Neb., Aug. 31.—While on his way from Edgmont, S. D., to his home at Guthrie Center, Ia., Wesley Reynolds, while asleep, plunged through a car window...

FORMER POSEN VETERAN SAYS FORTS IMPREGNABLE

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 31.—Frank Marischewsky of Lincoln is quite sure that the Russians have a big job cut out for them in assaulting the German forts at Posen...

GRAIN RATE COMPLAINT.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 31.—Secretary Shortbill of the Nebraska Farmers' Cooperative Grain and Live Stock Association has filed a third complaint with the state railroad commission against all Nebraska railroads.

CAMPAIGN EXPENSES.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 31.—R. H. Howel of Omaha invested \$639.50 in his successful effort to secure the republican gubernatorial nomination. Other successful candidates, but previously reported, are: F. J. Taylor, St. Paul, nominee of democrats for congress in Sixth district...

ENGLISH AND JAPS CABLE VIA AMERICA

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TIGHTEN BRITISH BLOCKADE OF SEA

New York, Aug. 29.—It was reported in shipping circles here today that six more British cruisers had been ordered to the Atlantic coast to blockade American ports against the escape of German merchant ships and to clear the North Atlantic of the enemy's warships.

NEBRASKA NEWS NOTES

ASHLAND—The members of the Nebraska National guard went into camp on the state rifle range, near here, Wednesday. All companies of the guard, consisting of 12 companies from the Fifth regiment...

HARTINGTON—Teachers institute is in session with a large attendance. Supt. C. F. Garrett, of Jonesboro, Ark., in charge of the department of agriculture, arithmetic, history and school management...

LINCOLN—There is a persistent rumor about the George W. Beere, defeated candidate for the nomination for governor on the democratic ticket, will run independent in an effort to defeat Governor Morehead.

PONCA—The annual teachers' institute of Dixon county is in session here this week with an attendance of 125. The instructors aside from Supt. A. V. Teed are Dean Rouse, of the state normal, Ponca; Professor Filley, from school of agriculture, state university; Miss Marie Anderson, supervisor in the famous schools of Gary, Ind., and Miss Clara Roach, of Sioux City, instructor in music.

BASSETT—G. F. Bibebe, a freight brakeman on the Northwestern, was killed in the yards here. Another brakeman saw his lantern fall. It is supposed he fell between the cars. His back was broken, his head bruised and left arm cut off.

HASTINGS—As the result of stepping upon a nail projecting from a broken fruit crate, Little Glenn Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welch, is suffering from blood poisoning and is in a serious condition. The child is 5 years old.

SOUTH OMAHA—"A meanest thief" has made his presence felt in this city. Frank Garnett, while resting himself at a convenient dispensary, fell asleep. It was some time later when he awoke, and it was time for the place to close. He had to leave. But when he started to get up he fell to the floor. Somebody had stolen his leg—a wooden one.

FAIRBURY—A tragic drowning took place in a bayou of the Little Blue river a mile southwest of Fairbury when the little 5-year-old son of Charles Roland lost his life. His father and helper went out to the field near the river to do some plowing, and while engaged the boy wandered away and accidentally fell in the water.

BASSETT—In the recount of Keya Paha county votes on the nomination for sheriff, H. R. Cady held a small lead over the other two candidates, getting a plurality of 5 over E. C. Ludwig and 13 ahead of O. E. Smith. There had been some dissatisfaction voiced and the affidavit for a recount was filed by the winning candidate, an unusual incident in election contests.

WAYNE—The marriage occurred here Wednesday morning of Miss Jessie Strickland, for a number of years a teacher in the public schools of Wayne, and Frank D. Morgan, a young business man of this city. Also on the second day occurred the marriage of Miss Dora Lewis, a local teacher, to Morton Taylor.

PIERCE—George T. Bauer is in the Pierce county jail charged with forging a check on Emil Koltvein for \$20. This is the young man who, it was charged, chased his father's family off the place last summer with a shotgun. At his preliminary hearing he was bound over to the district court which meets in September.

PONCA—The funeral of D. Sherman, an old resident of this place and a veteran of the civil war, took place Tuesday at the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Eggleston officiating. Mr. Sherman died after a brief illness at the home of his son, C. F. Sherman, of Dixon, Sunday afternoon.

ELLSWORTH—George W. DeBorde, considered one of the best horsemen in Nebraska, and an employe of the A. Buckle Hay ranch, was killed by lightning while trying to check a bunch of cattle, stampeding ahead of a severe hail storm.

ALLEN—The committee on arrangements for the big Labor day picnic has the program ready. Mrs. Antoinette Funk, of Chicago, will be the speaker of the day. Alton, Ia., and Hurley, S. D., ball teams will play.

HEBRON—The Young & Bolton lumber yard here was destroyed by fire Thursday morning. The loss is estimated at \$30,000, about half covered by insurance. It is generally believed that the fire was of incendiary origin.

ALLEN—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Alsen Creamery company it was voted to rebuild the creamery that was destroyed by fire about a month ago.

HARTINGTON—A mass meeting of the Germans of Cedar county was held here for the purpose of raising funds for the widows and orphans of the war in Germany and Austria-Hungary.

AINSWORTH—This month 2.51 inches of rain has fallen. It has greatly helped late corn and potatoes, also meadows, pastures and trees.

The International Woman Suffrage Alliance comprises nearly 30 affiliated associations, with a membership of over 1,000,000.

Tragedy of Other Wars in Figures.

WARS.	Years.	Duration in Days.	Loss of Life.	Cost in Money.
England and France	1793-1815	1,168	1,900,000	\$6,250,000,000
Crimean	1845-56	734	485,000	1,525,000,000
United States Civil	1861-65	1,456	656,000	3,700,000,000
Franco-German	1870-71	405	290,000	1,580,000,000
Russo-Turkish	1877-78	334	180,000	950,000,000
Spanish-American	1898	101	2,910	*165,000,000
Boer	1899-1902	962	90,898	1,000,100,000
Russo-Japanese	1904-05	576	555,900	2,250,000,000
Balkan	1912	302	145,500	200,000,000

BULLDOG TENACITY OF ENGLAND MAY PROVE DECIDING FACTOR IN GREAT EUROPEAN WAR

Kitchener's Grim Note Indicates That John Bull Has Entered Conflict To See It Through and Will Stop At Nothing To Break Down German Militarism.

BY JOHN SNURE. Overshadowing all other facts with respect to the European war, as the developments today are reported, is the grim and ominous note sounded by Lord Kitchener to the house of lords. His warning that the war may last three years or more and that England is prepared to go to the utmost limit of the effort to strike down German militarism, serves to bring home to Americans more fully than anything yet, the full scope of the possibilities in the great tragedy being staged abroad.

This statement of Lord Kitchener's along with reports that Germany is beginning the training of her youth of the ages of 16 and 19 years, makes it plain that unless some unforeseen way is found to end the war advanced lines of genuine life and death struggle for domination in Europe and perhaps in still wider fields. The news of the last few days has served to throw a clearer perspective on this unparalleled situation. The strategy of the campaigns can be understood only when the vast political considerations involved are taken into account. Practically all along a 200-mile line from Maubeuge near the Franco-Belgian frontier, to the frontier of Alsace, a series of battles constituting in fact one vast engagement, is raging, with its fortunes ebbing and flowing. Seriously reversed in the early operations along this line, the German forces have since the fall of Namur the allies have fallen back, taken new defensive positions, called up additional masses of reserves and are now struggling desperately to hold back the waves of the German inundation.

How futile it is to make predictions as to the final outcome of such an unprecedented struggle may be imagined by conceiving of this deadly grapple as like unto a half dozen battles of the Wilderness roughly connected into one. The scenes shift daily, even hourly. Now one side gains an advantage and now is driven back. If the latest reports are to be believed, the allies are meeting the onsets of the Germans more successfully than they did along their more advanced lines and in some instances even are resuming the offensive.

But the best indication that the allies' lines are in grave danger of being smashed is to be gathered from the dark tone of the dispatches from London. The English war office is not deceiving itself and apparently is seeking to tell the truth to the public. Dispatches tell glibly of the vast numbers engaged here and there. The figures are not known. The one thing that is clear is that Germany is doing the very thing her strategists, like Bernhardi, have been writing about.

GERMANS RECRUIT AMERICAN CITIZENS

Employe Of Woodbury County Reform Organization Fights Etiquet.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 31.—American consuls in Europe are being overwhelmed with appeals for aid from claimants of American citizenship who have been forced to take up arms for their land of birth.

In Germany the situation is the most complicated, for the only treaties the United States has which touches on this subject were made with separate states and principalities before the confederation of the empire. None of these accept first naturalization papers as a valid obstacle against repatriation. Many Americans by adoption who are surgeons or physicians, mechanics or at least material for able bodied soldiers, have been or are about to be sent to war. In the cases of those who are bona fide citizens the state department is making representations, but it was pointed out today diplomatic bodies move slower than recruiting sergeants.

ENGLISH SOLDIERS ARE PLEDGED TO SECRECY

London, Aug. 31.—"They were on us like peas emitted from a sack." This was the phrase used by a British officer who arrived at Folkstone from the front, in describing the overwhelming force of the German attack in the recent fighting. Further he refused to discuss the battle.

SENATE CONFIRMS WILSON'S CHOICE

Washington, Aug. 31.—The Senate today confirmed the nomination of Attorney General McReynolds to be an associate justice of the supreme court. Senators said the vote was "very decidedly" in favor of the confirmation, despite protest by Senator Norris.

SWEDEN ARMY HAS BEEN CALLED OUT

New York, Aug. 29.—The Swedish army has been ordered mobilized, according to the Evening World, which gives as its authority "a leading newspaper in New York." This house, according to the Evening World, received the following message today from its agent in London: "Swedish political movements feared in Sweden. Mobilization ordered."

system into operation by October 1, but the objections raised by bankers to this are strong. In the first place they say this is not a good time for the banks to have to meet the assessment on them for the capital of the reserve banks. Further they hold the shifting of the reserves at this time is inopportune and they point out that it would not be easy to replace the emergency circulation which is out under the Aldrich-Vreeland act and which is doing good service. It is impossible to predict whether the putting into operation of the federal reserve act will be delayed as the result of the conference.

TO ASCERTAIN DEBT OWING TO EUROPE

Clearing House Presidents Will Confer With Federal Reserve Board.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The federal reserve board today announced that invitations to its forthcoming conference with bankers have been extended to the following presidents of clearing house associations:

C. A. Hinch, Cincinnati; J. C. Mitchell, Denver; Sol Wexler, New Orleans; V. B. Caldwell, Omaha; Charles McKnight, Pittsburgh; A. H. Aderall, Portland, Ore., and Waldo Newcomer, Baltimore.

Two representatives are to be present from each federal reserve district, but the names of these representatives were not announced. In his telegram to the clearing house presidents, Governor Hamlin, of the board, announced the exact information was wanted as to the debt this country owes Europe and they were asked to bring information and data.

Telegrams were sent also to presidents of clearing house associations in Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis, San Francisco and Baltimore, announcing the formation of the committee in New York, and suggesting that similar action be taken in each of these cities if deemed advisable.

ITALY PREPARES TO RESIST AUSTRIA

Concentrates Fleet At Adriatic Port - Will Likely Join Forces Of Allies.

Geneva, Switzerland, Aug. 25, (via Paris, Aug. 31.—Delayed in transmission.—There is much talk on the Swiss side of the Italian border of Italy's reported preparations to join with England and France against Germany and Austria. The Italians have been called to the colors and it is reported the Italian fleet has been concentrated at a certain port in the Adriatic in preparation to join the British and the French squadrons before Trieste.

SOUTHERN PLANTERS SHOULD RAISE FOOD

Cotton Conference Decides Less Cotton and More Produce Would Pay.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 31.—Delegates attending the southern cotton conference today went on record as being opposed to establishing a minimum price for cotton. The conference determined to ascertain the desires of planters and others engaged in the cotton business and meet again September 29. At this time it is expected some definite action will be taken to remedy the situation occasioned by the European war.

The conference endorsed Senator Overman's bill for the substitution of cotton for jute where possible in government contracts, and also recommended that southern planters raise less cotton and more food products.

SEEK HIDDEN MINES; FIVE MEN MISSING

London, Aug. 29.—The official bureau of information has announced that two trawlers sweeping for mines have been sunk by mines. Five members of the crews of the trawlers are missing and eight others received injuries.

Women are gradually assuming the high position connected with the Paris newspapers.

Mrs. Burton P. Gray, of Newton, Mass., is credited with being the best woman archer in the world.