

# THE O'NEIL FRONTIER

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SMITH NEBRASKA

Though the late Emperor Francis Joseph was the oldest reigning sovereign in Europe, he was not the oldest royalty. The Empress Eugenie is four years older, while the Dowager Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, the grandmother of the grand duke, was eight years older. Thus the last surviving grandchild of George III was the oldest royalty in Europe. The elder sister of the late Duke of Cambridge, and consequently the aunt of Queen Mary, of England, it was on June 23, 1843, that her marriage took place at Buckingham palace. She received an annuity of \$3,000 a year from the British exchequer, which being paid since for the period of 73 years would amount to the tidy sum of \$218,000. But when the war broke out it was announced that the annuity, as the lady was living in Germany, would be stopped.

There are in the Scriptures many memorable trees. From the earliest times groves are mentioned in connection with religious worship. Among these trees are mentioned the palm and cedar (Psalm 121, 12, 13), the olive (Psalm 133, 3), the oak (Joshua, xiv, 2; Judges, xi, 9), the tamarisk in Gibeath (I Samuel, xiii, 26), the terebinth in Shechem (Joshua, xxiv, 26), the palm tree of Deborah (Judges iv, 5), the terebinth of enchantments (Judges, ix, 37), the terebinth of wanderers (Judges, iv, 11), and others in I Samuel, xlv, 2 and x, 3.

Postal saving departments are to be introduced into the more important postoffices for the purpose of encouraging the Chinese public to save. This order is the result of plans which have for some time been under consideration by Dr. Chen Chin-tao, China's minister of finance. It is proposed to increase the number of savings departments as the movement develops, so that the benefits of the system may be extended to Chinese in all parts of the country.

The drone bees do not work. They are the royal consorts. If more than one queen bee is found, they will fly together and themselves until only one survives. The survivor becomes the queen of the colony. The only exception to this is when a colony becomes too large for the one queen to rule, when another queen is grown, and a new queen is found. The old queen leaves the hive, followed by a part of her workers.

Mrs. Mary Klump, aged 96, of Allentown, Pa., is believed to be the oldest person in the world. She is thought to be the oldest woman druggist in the world. She was a daughter of Ludwig Schmidt, Allentown's first druggist, and learned the drug business in order to help him. She then married Lewis Klump, who succeeded to the business, and she has remained in it ever since.

Peking has its first woman school director in the person of Mrs. Chu Fing-hua, who has been appointed director of the Peking Girls' Normal school by Pan Yuan-chen, China's minister of education. Mrs. Chu is a young Wellesley graduate. Since her return to China she has been editor in chief of the Women's Magazine, published in Shanghai.

Leader Boy, a horse formerly owned by Mr. Stockman, of Portland, Me., is now age 32, but looks as spruce and steps as lively as a colt. When he was 4 years old he won the blue ribbon in the Boston horse show and his latest honor was the blue ribbon given him at the time of the work horse parade by the Maine State Humane Education society.

A package containing \$7,000, sent from Philadelphia to a trust company, lay on a depot truck in Vineland for more than an hour before M. Greenblatt, thinking it might be a workman's lunch, picked it up and let it fall because of sheer surprise. The express agent thought the clerk had secured the package upon the arrival of the train.

It is said that Bloomer Allen, an Arkansas City, Ark., fisherman, when unable to pull a 75-pound catfish from the Arkansas river dam, chained the fish and dragged it through the river to Arkansas City, a distance of four miles. When he reached the city several men assisted him in pulling the fish out of the water.

Moss is being used in this country as a substitute for cotton in articles that require packing and filling, such as cushions and mattresses. Louisiana supplies most of the moss used in this way. The selling price ranges from 5 to 6 cents a pound. Last year's output had an estimated value of \$2,000,000.

Of all the treasures in Alaska, the seals are probably among the most valuable. Unlike mineral wealth, they need never run out for, in consequence of their power of reproduction, they can yield under reasonable control a large and continuous revenue for an indefinite future.

Although Fred Edman, of Memphis, Tenn., had \$2,000 in his pocket the other day in Cleveland, Ohio, he preferred to live in a tent with Mrs. Edman rather than go to a hotel. He carries the tent with him everywhere as he does not like hotels.

William Busk, of Chicago, is the youngest ensign in the United States navy. He enlisted in Chicago four years ago and a year later was the first blue-jacket selected under the new law to enter Annapolis. When he was graduated on June 28 he was not quite 22.

The body of Tina, a pet canary belonging to Capt. William Glassford, commandant of the aviation school at North Island, California, was cremated and taken up 5,000 feet in an army airplane, whence the ashes were scattered to the air.

An Englishman has invented a safety suit for aviators which is covered with parachute-like pockets, by means of which the entire suit can be inflated so that the force of the aviator's fall may be broken.

A Chinese woman 60 years old has recently learned to read so that she may better understand the bible.

The United States, the greatest business organization in the world, permits its different systems of bookkeeping in Washington.

U. S. Winslow, of Auckland, says that the censorship of moving pictures in New Zealand is becoming more drastic.

# LABOR FEDERATION RAPS WAR STRIKES

### Nebraska Labor Urges Local Unions to Assist Government and Turn Out Work.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 17.—T. P. Reynolds, of Omaha, was elected president of the Nebraska Federation of Labor at the annual meeting of that organization, which has just finished its sessions in this city. The other officers are: First vice president, John Lynn, Omaha; second vice president, H. C. Peate, Lincoln; third vice president, Bert Rymer, Lincoln; secretary-treasurer, Frank M. Coffey, Lincoln; sergeant at arms, L. P. Hanson, Omaha. The federation also adopted the following resolution against strikes during the progress of the war:

Whereas, The present war discloses the struggle between the institutions of democracy and those of autocracy. As people are unwilling to sacrifice the experience of other people. Democracy cannot be established by patches upon an autocratic system, the foundations of justice and equitable intercourse between individuals must be organized upon principles of democracy and scientific principles of human affairs. And Whereas, The guarantees of human conservation should be recognized in war as in peace. Wherever changes in the organization of an industry are necessary upon a war basis they should be made in accord with justice and equity. And Inasmuch as the war is equally important to military service at a time when a country is at war, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Nebraska State Federation of Labor urges upon all local unions in the state the necessity of earnest cooperation with the federal government in the prosecution of the war against foreign enemies and that labor controversies calling for the cessation of production be encouraged and that measures of conciliation be used in every instance, but if the worker is struck then we urge him to strike back.

A delegation of labor leaders called on the state board of control and asked that body to adopt an eight-hour day for all employees of the state in the institutions. The board members told their callers they favored shorter working days, but that they were restricted by the legislative policy of providing funds for the support of these institutions. They promised to cooperate where it was feasible and sufficient money was available. The labor delegates disavowed any idea of three shifts of eight hours each.

### WEST POINT WILL ENTERTAIN CUMING COUNTY DRAFT QUOTA

West Point, Neb., Sept. 17.—The drafted men from Cuming county, under the second call will be entertained at a reception by the citizens of this city and county on Thursday evening, September 20. There will be 56 men included in this call, from every part of the county and the county board and city council have combined to give them a send off worthy of the great cause for which they are called to fight. The names of those so far certified by the district board are: Bert, Nelson, Bancroft; Emanuel A. Johnson, Oakland; Robert, McCaughy, Wisner; James Modt, West Point; August Schmidt, Bancroft; William H. Nuttleman, Wisner; Carl C. Ewing, Beemer; Alfred Lund, Wisner; Dick Rastved, Wisner; Bernard Risse, West Point; Nelson, R. Roberts, Beemer; Clyde J. Habenschlag, Wisner; Easton B. Brandt, West Point; Edward W. Anderson, Wisner; Sigfridd Wichert, West Point; Ben Vonderheide, West Point; Alvin E. Lindquist, Lyons; Pearl Bearding, Wisner; Edward W. Tinsley, Wisner; Fred Lobosky, Pender; A. J. Schwedhelm, West Point; Rudolph W. Brul, Beemer.

Rev. John S. Palubicki, a noted platform lecturer, will be the speaker of the evening. His subject will be "Enthusiasm for American Ideals."

### METHODISTS SAY WAR WAS FORCED UPON U. S.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 17.—Declaring that the war has resolved itself into a deadly combat between hope-bringing democracy and arrogant autocracy and that in entering it the United States is following in the footsteps of a righteously God, the Nebraska Methodist ministers in annual conference voted their commendation of the nation for taking up arms, and ordered the following resolution sent to the president by telegraph:

Resolved, that the world is in the midst of a colossal war and whereas the United States government after long suffering and patience, under deliberate and persistent provocation, has been compelled to declare that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany, and whereas this war has resolved itself into a deadly combat between hope-bringing democracy and arrogant autocracy and whereas it is our unbending belief that the cause of humanity is the cause of God, therefore be it

Resolved, by the Nebraska Methodist church in session assembled at University Place, September 14, 1917, containing approximately 550 members that we solemnly endorse the action of the government and our whole-hearted service to aid our government in pushing this war to a successful conclusion.

"We believe in entering this war as we are but following the footsteps of a righteous God. We devoutly pray the blessing of Almighty God on all branches of our arms and on the arms of our brave allies."

An effort to substitute Prussian autocracy for German autocracy failed and the resolution was passed by a rising and unanimous vote.

### TRACTION COMPANY ASKS FOR INCREASED FARES

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 17.—The state railway commission is hearing the application of the Lincoln Traction Company for an increased fare. The company does not ask for any specific rate but has presented a showing that owing to the automobile the patronage is decreasing at the rate of 7 per cent for the last year. In spite of the increased attendance at the state fair, the company took \$1,700 less that week than for the corresponding week a year ago. The showing is that the company earned but 4.14 per cent on its valuation last year, and an estimate of expense for the coming year figures out a \$36,000 deficit from operation.

### OSMOND SURGEON GETS MEDICAL CORPS E. H.

Osmond, Neb., Sept. 17.—Dr. E. H. Whitehead has been appointed captain in the medical reserve corps and liable to call for service at any time.

### WEST POINT—The Farmers Co-operative society of West Point has purchased the agricultural implement business of John Schweth at West Point, with the real estate connected. The consideration was \$9,000. This organization now owns a lumber yard, coal, grain and live stock business, a produce depot and agricultural implement establishment and is a very prosperous condition.

WEST POINT—The death is announced of Gustave Mathias, one of the most prominent men in Bismarck township, who died at the family home on Thursday.

# NEVILLE APPOINTS OMAHA PROSECUTOR

### Assistant City Attorney to Take Over Bootleggers' Property and Close Them Up.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 15.—Governor Neville has appointed T. J. McGuire, democrat, assistant city attorney, as a special prosecutor of cases brought under the prohibition law, with special instructions to bring proceedings for the confiscation of all paraphernalia used in the manufacture of liquor and to invoke the injunction process of the district court to close for a year all places where liquor is found to be sold in violation of the law.

The governor recently called the city officials on the carpet at Lincoln and told them he would suspend them if the law was not enforced. At the time he showed them the report of a special agent he had sent to Omaha and who had found 50 or 60 places where booze could be bought. After that the places were closed, but the governor has not been able to secure action to close the places, as the law provides may be done.

McGuire has been the one official in the city who has been on the job. He has prosecuted nearly 200 cases within the last three months and secured a number of convictions. The police judges got to suspending sentences on the men he convicted, and he went to the district court and secured an order from that body that the police judges had no such power.

### SAY ATTORNEY GENERAL IS UNFAIR TO LABOR

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 15.—Attorney General Reed was lambasted by the state federation of labor in a series of resolutions adopted just before adjournment, in which his activity in the Omaha strike in behalf of the employers was condemned. The resolution read:

Resolved, That the Nebraska state federation of labor, in its annual convention condemn the action of the attorney general in the Omaha labor controversy as prostituting the intent and purpose of his office, and suggest that better officials than the present attorney general have resigned."

The resolution declared that it is the business of state officers elected by the people to perform services plainly set out by the statutes of the state. It is charged that the attorney general failed to do his sworn duty. That he was active in his attempt to assist the members of the Omaha business men's association in its attempt to force unfair working conditions and inadequate wages upon the workers of Omaha. That he advised the board of directors of the intent and purpose and duties of his office in the face of the fact that it was his duty to prosecute all who violate the laws of the state rather than to absolve from punishment members of the Omaha business men's association who have admitted in open court that they had violated the Junkin act.

### WILL CUTS OFF WIFE, BUT GIVES HOUSEKEEPER CASH

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 15.—The will of the late Charles Junge, well to do East Omaha truck gardener, who died August 26, filed for probate in county court, cuts his wife off without a penny and leaves all the rest of the estate to Miss Helen Anderson, his housekeeper. The estate totals several thousand dollars.

Mrs. Annie Junge, 45 years old, his wife, is an inmate of the state hospital for the insane at Lincoln. Under the law she will receive a penny of the estate, notwithstanding the provisions of the will. Her relatives announced they would defend her rights in court.

### BOY OF 18 SHOOTSELF THROUGH HEAD; MYSTERY

Wayne, Neb., Sept. 15.—Alda Randol, aged 18, shot himself through the head. Mrs. Thomas Randol, of Strasburg, Mo., who has been employed on the farm of his uncle, O. G. Randol, living north of Wayne, committed suicide last evening about 6 o'clock in his room by shooting himself between the eyes with his revolver. No other reason than dependency over his work is known. The boy's parents at Strasburg and Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Randol, who are visiting in Minnesota, have been notified.

### FEAR EVELYN JOYCE IS VICTIM OF WHITE SLAVERS

Hastings, Neb., Sept. 15.—Hastings police are fearful that Evelyn Joyce, good looking maid in a local family, who disappeared a week ago, is the victim of white slavers. It has been learned that the girl answered an advertisement of some men who desired girls for a theatrical engagement. She told a friend that she had a chance to go to California on an auto trip. The man was said to have departed in the big touring car in which they came, and wives have been sent out to apprehend them.

### DEFENSE COUNCIL HAS SUFFICIENT SEED WHEAT

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 14.—The farmers of Nebraska who have been holding their seed wheat in the expectation that they might get \$3 a bushel or more for it have capitulated. The proclamation of Mr. Hoover did it. As a result the state council of defense has more seed wheat at its command than it has customers for. Offers of carlot shipments have been received from various parts of the state. Warnings have been issued that the wheat should be carefully inspected since some of it may be from sections of the state where the smut got in its work last season.

WAYNE—The Wayne county pure stock sheep will make a big booster trip through the county on September 27. The crowd will leave Wayne at 8 o'clock in the morning and spend the day at the places of the various members of the association. The Carroll band will furnish music for the occasion. A picnic dinner will be served at noon. Each man whose place is visited will give \$1 for the best picture of his stock or farm. Five dollars is offered for the best picture of the procession and the same amount for the best writup of the trip.

LINCOLN—Nebraska state fair receipts this year exceeded those of 1916 by almost \$25,000, thanks to a week of fine weather, the excellent attractions which were provided, and the generally favorable conditions. The financial compilation prepared by Secretary E. R. Danielson shows a total of \$1,124,118 taken in from all sources.

FREMONT—Herman Thiesen, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thiesen, of Colen, was thrown from a horse and badly injured. He was brought to the Fremont hospital, where he was unconscious for 48 hours. The doctor is in attendance.

# LEAGUE ORGANIZED IN 14 COUNTIES

### Organizer Says 90 Per Cent of Farmers Join—Northeast Nebraska Strong.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 15.—O. S. Evans, state organizer for the Nonpartisan Farmers' league, a branch of the North Dakota organization, says that 14 counties in Nebraska have been partly or organized so far, four of them in northeastern Nebraska, and that the membership now totals 3,500. Twenty-five paid organizers are now in the field, and the number will be increased to 150 in January, when the farmers will have more leisure.

Mr. Evans says that 90 per cent of the farmers to whom the proposition is presented, join. Many of the members are also members of the farmers' union, the executive committee of which met some weeks ago and declared that there was no reason for the existence of the league in Nebraska. Mr. Evans says that some of these leaders have receded from that position.

"The object of the league is to hand the farmers together for political action. They will place candidates in the field in every legislative and congressional district next year, and will also name a complete state ticket. Mr. Evans attacked the claims of the league to the State Federation of Labor at its annual convention Wednesday. He says that the league will draw to its political banner a large number of consumers because its program emphasizes the elimination of the middleman, whose exactions are responsible for present high prices.

### ASKS IMMEDIATE CHOICE LANDS FOR POTASH MINES

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 15.—Fire Commissioner Ridgell, in his capacity as president of a potash company holding leases on the state, was called upon by the board of educational lands and funds and ordered to make immediate selection of the five sections of land upon which he may explore for potash. Some time ago a company of blanketed 32 sections of land, with the right to select five of them upon which it might lease the mineral rights under a contract with the state. It has spent the intervening time prospecting.

The board is expecting trouble with the potash company which is reported to have attached its pipe lines to lakes on state land over the question of whether the state or the lessee of the land has the right to royalties from the potash taken out. The Ridgell company has agreed to pay one-eighth. Mr. Ridgell agreed to once personally investigate if the American company is taking potash out of any of the lakes his company leased, the board, informing him that if he did not protest the state's interests his lease would be canceled. Mr. Ridgell has gone to Valentine to find out the facts.

### 2,000 METHODISTS IN PATRIOTIC SERVICE

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 15.—According to figures submitted to the Nebraska Methodist conference more than 2,000 members of that church in the state have entered in some form of patriotic government service. The government was followed by the ministers all standing and singing "America." Vigorous applause followed the statement that the Methodist church stood for the suppression of every wrong, whether in the office or at the door.

The committee named to draw up a ringing patriotic declaration consists of Neal Johnson, Fairbury district; W. S. Sanders, Grand Island; A. A. Brooks, Hastings; Richard Gibb, Holdrege; B. A. Crahan, Kearney; T. W. Jeffrey, Lincoln; W. H. Jackson, Norfolk; Tins Lowe, Omaha, and J. A. Stitt, Tecumseh.

Announcement of an exchange of pulpits whereby Rev. Howard P. Young goes to Boone, Ia., and Rev. Martin E. Goodrich from Boone to Lincoln was made.

### ROBERT MELLOR, WAYNE HARDWARE MAN IS DEAD

Wayne, Neb., Sept. 15.—Robert Mellor, a retired capitalist, is dead. Mr. Mellor for many years was engaged in the hardware business in this city, but retired from active business some several years ago. He was a large stockholder in the First National bank and the owner of several thousand acres of land.

LINCOLN—In order to find out what the railroads propose to do about permitting peddling from cars, now that the Interstate Commerce commission has ruled that it is no part of transportation service, the state railway commission called in a number of representatives of the carriers. A difference of opinion was shown, but the plan, however, that the companies do not intend to interfere with the practice now prevalent wherever a local farmers' union exists of distributing goods from a car to its members if the sale has previously been made.

WAYNE—Miss Marguerite Forbes, advertising representative of the Wayne Hardware store, has resigned to take a course in journalism in the University of Missouri. During her stay with the Herald she made rapid progress in her profession and her friends predict a successful career in her chosen vocation.

WAYNE—Wayne State normal opened its doors with an unexpectedly large enrollment. The largest in its history for the first day. Though there is a falling off in the number of young men, the increase in young women is notable. The new department of rural education is exceedingly popular.

### FOODSTUFFS EXPORTED INCREASE IN VALUE

Washington, Sept. 13.—The value of breadstuffs, meat and dairy products, cotton and cottonseed, and other foodstuffs exported in the seven months ending in July aggregated \$1,007,065,190 as compared with \$783,981,011 for the same period last year, the department of commerce announced today. The gross increase was nearly \$225,000,000. Breadstuffs advanced from \$251,715,860 to \$373,595,592; meat and dairy products from \$157,542,568 to \$235,868,319 and mineral oils from \$112,024,818 to \$133,620,120.

### TIN EXPORTS INCREASED

Washington, Sept. 13.—Exports of American tin plate,terne plate and taggers' tin in the fiscal year just ended totalled 521,861,390 pounds, valued at \$28,404,433, compared with 516,257,473 pounds, valued at \$18,703,732 the previous year. In 1891 only 29,827 pounds of tin plate were exported.

### CANADA TO CONTROL MEATS

Montreal, Sept. 13.—It is understood negotiations are in progress to provide a credit of \$75,000,000 for imperial government purchases of meats, bacon, etc., in Canada.

# FATHER OF 12 KILLED; CAR STRUCK BY TRAIN

### Mother May Not Recover From Internal Injuries—Car Turns Over Three Times.

Norfolk, Neb., Sept. 14.—Ashur L. Hurlburt, a farmer living near Shoes, Neb., died yesterday and his wife perhaps fatally injured when their automobile collided with a jitney on an important thoroughfare. His neck was broken. No inquest was held.

The Hurlburt car was completely wrecked, turning over three times. Twelve children survive besides the wife, who is in local hospitals here hovering between life and death from internal injuries.

### STATE FEDERATION TO DISCUSS LABOR QUESTION

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 14.—The state federation of labor is holding a four-day annual convention in this city. A number of formal matters consumed the earlier sessions. Labor conditions in the state, especially at Omaha, are not to the liking of the delegates and they are being urged to speak out decisively. The building trades strike there has caused much bitterness, the employers having refused to recognize the unions and having refused to present their side of the case when the state board of mediation sought to bring industrial peace. The delegates from Omaha say that the business men's association there, embarked on a determined campaign to wipe-out unionism in the city, and to make it a second Los Angeles.

In his address of welcome to the federation, Mayor Miller, who is the leading merchant of the city, said that while he thought there were many things that could be done collectively, he was convinced that the people are not yet ready for socialism. He said that he sometimes believed that it would be better for a democratic society if the classes into which the people are divided or are grouped could be eliminated.

### BISHOP STUNT RAPS "COPPERHEADISM" HERE

University Place, Neb., Sept. 14.—This is no time for copper-headism, declared Bishop Homer C. Stunt, presiding at the annual conference of the Nebraska Methodists, and the sentiment was received with cheers and hand clappings. The conference, after the bishop's patriotic address, appointed a committee to draw up a statement of the attitude of the Methodist church of Nebraska on the war question. The committee was to be named by a unanimous vote. Bishop Stunt told the committee he desired a clean cut, ringing declaration, and urged them to get a message on the wire that would humiliate the copper-heads. The conference, organized by election, M. Furman, of Kearney, as secretary, and A. A. Randall, of Sunburn, and G. P. Trites, of Broken Bow, as assistants. A. V. Wilson, of Wilcox, was named statistician, and H. G. Langley, of Stanton, treasurer. Nearly 400 ministers are in attendance.

### ALLEN PASSES BOND ISSUE; SCHOOL BUILDING TO START

Allen, Neb., Sept. 14.—The special election held here on the question of issuing \$50,000 bonds for the erection of a new school house carried by a vote of 123 for and 7 against. Two rural districts have recently been consolidated with the town district. Work on the foundation and basement of the new structure will begin at once. When completed the new building will be one of the best in northeast Nebraska.

### REGISTRATION STARTS AT UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 14.—Registration for the 1917-1918 school year at the University of Nebraska began here today. Classes will open in the various colleges of the university on September 27.

According to Miss Florence McGahey, registrar of the university, there are possibilities of a falling off in the total registration at the institution this year. Chancellor Samuel W. Hildreth, who expressed a like belief, said that while the number of new students probably would compare favorably with that of last year, he expected a considerable decrease in the number of upper classmen.

In the opinion of Miss McGahey the falling off can be ascribed to two causes. The first is the hearty patriotic response to the call to the colors, while the other is that many students, male and female, will engage in teaching the year who would normally be back to complete their courses.

### BUMPER STUDENT CROWD IN WEST POINT, SCHOOLS

West Point, Neb., Sept. 14.—The enrollment of pupils at the city schools now totals 355, of which number 20 attend the high school. This enrollment is an increase of six over last year. To find accommodations for the large number of high school students is becoming a serious problem for the school board, the present quarters being wholly inadequate to properly house the large and increasing number of high school pupils. The enrollment of the German Lutheran parochial school is 62, that of the Catholic school 176.

### SIGNAL CORPS GOES

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 14.—The Fremont signal corps left Fremont Monday morning on special train over the Union Pacific. The company received orders 40 hours earlier to be in readiness. Capt. Henry A. Jess, on canvas, as the result of an accident at Lincoln, when his horse fell several weeks ago, is in charge of the men. A large number of Fremont business men, mothers, wives and sweethearts, were at the station to see the boys off. The corps has been at Fremont since July 15, when it returned from Lincoln, where it was in charge of the men. A large number of Fremont business men, mothers, wives and sweethearts, were at the station to see the boys off. The corps has been at Fremont since July 15, when it returned from Lincoln, where it was in charge of the men. A large number of Fremont business men, mothers, wives and sweethearts, were at the station to see the boys off. The corps has been at Fremont since July 15, when it returned from Lincoln, where it was in charge of the men.

ALLEN—The Dixon County Farmers' union convention was held here and the following officers were elected for the coming year: Francis L. Kimball, of Wakefield, vice president; Andrew Mathieson, of Wakefield, president; Charles Schram, of Martinsburg, secretary-treasurer. The directors elected were: P. A. Nelson, of Dixon; N. T. Thomas, of Novato; E. Bartleson, of Ponca. The next convention will be held at Wakefield.

WINSIDE—Miss Cora Weible and Julius Schmoede, both of this place, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weible. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Moehring, of the German Lutheran church.

ALLEN—Henry L. Balser, for the past seven years owner and editor of the Allen News, one of the oldest and best papers in northeast Nebraska, has sold the paper to Millard M. Martin, who took immediate possession.

DIXON—The William Ryan property, consisting of buildings and nine acres of ground adjoining town, was sold to Thomas Kavanagh, of Allen.

# KORNLOFF AND RIGA ARRESTED; MAY LOSE LIVES

### Government Tries to Save Brilliant Officer, But Populace Insists He Pay Penalty Restored at Front.

### RIGA'S FALL DUE TO PLOT?

### Cabinet Crisis Is Solved After an All Night Session—New Officials Will Be Announced Sunday.

Petrograd, Sept. 17.—General Kornloff, leader of the recent rebellion against the provisional government, and Gen. K. Lokomsky, the commander of the northern front, who refused to take command of the Russian armies after Kornloff was deposed, have been arrested.

News of the arrest of General Kornloff was first conveyed in a telegram received by Premier Kerensky from General Alexieff, the chief of staff. So far only the following details have been received: "At 10 o'clock last night General Kornloff, General Lokomsky and Colonel Pleustchewski-Plauskhen were arrested."

### Charge He Gave Up Riga.

The Istesma, a people's organ, today expressed the popular suspicion that Riga was surrendered to further the Kornloff plan.

"If Kornloff was successful in outwitting the soldiers' committee, his treason has not been punished. Our country was handed over to the enemy, and only the soldiers' committee saved it. With the investigation under way, we can discover whether panics among the soldiers at Riga were inspired or not."

Petrograd, (Friday), Sept. 14.—The question of the probable fate of General Kornloff is exciting public opinion. Indications are that the government must face serious difficulties over the matter.

A feature of the conflict is the creditable absence of bitter feeling and clamor for vengeance. Having reestablished capital punishment at the front, however, the government, if it spares the rebel commander, must face the reproach that it executed common soldiers for less serious offenses, and it would be virtually impossible to impose the death penalty in the future.

Against this are the facts of General Kornloff's brilliant services, his chivalry and personal character and the happy circumstances that there has been no bloodshed so far.

Blame Kornloff's Envoy. There are indications that the government is seeking a way out. As an instance, M. Kishkin, the new minister of the interior, declares that the government has decided not to take extreme measures against Kornloff, as it does not wish to appear revengeful. Telegrams from the front announce that the spirit of the soldiers is good, while an official dispatch refers to the devoted bravery displayed by the soldiers fighting at Okla. It is stated that the revolting troops everywhere are returning to their positions.

General Stecherbatheff, the commander on the Rumanian front has issued a stirring appeal declaring that it is the supreme duty of the soldiers to defend the fatherland against the foreign foe.

### DEMAND DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

Petrograd, Sept. 17.—A "democratic republic" at once as the solution of the internal difficulties is recommended by a resolution of the local workmen's and soldiers' council held by a vote of 275 to 119. The formal announcement demands immediate delivery of property to the government, control of production and distribution to be turned over to a national organization of all important industries. It recommends the formation of a committee of the revolutionary proletariat and the peasants.

### RIOTS AT SPRINGFIELD AGAIN BELIEVED ENDED

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 17.—Union barbers went back to work this morning after a 48-hour strike and will remain at their chairs, they declare, providing authorities permit a parade tomorrow in support of striking street car operatives.

City and county officials are silent as to whether the labor demonstration will be allowed, but it is understood no objection will be raised. It was believed confidently this morning that the action of the barbers will signalize a back to work movement on the part of the 8,000 men and women who have been on protest strike because a parade similar to that planned for tomorrow was broken up by soldiers last Sunday.

### LANSING'S SISTERS ARRIVE IN BORDEAUX

Bordeaux, Sept. 17.—A steamer arrived today from New York bringing 15 American Red Cross workers who will be assigned to canteen stations. Among the workers are Miss Catherine E. Lansing and Miss Emma S. Lansing, sisters of Robert Lansing, secretary of state.