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#### ALVO NEWS ITEMS

J. A. Shaffer visited Sunday in South Bend.

Mrs. H. Moore was shopping in Lincoln Tuesday.

Mrs. Dan McCurdy was shopping in Lincoln Monday.

Alfred Stroemer was in Lincoln Tuesday on business.

Harry Appleman was transacting business in Lincoln Saturday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George Sheesley, September 21, a son.

Sam Cashner spent Friday and Saturday in Omaha on business.

Mrs. Isola Kennedy was a passenger for Lincoln Tuesday evening.

J. A. Shaffer visited his son, Captain C. W. Shaffer, in Lincoln Monday.

Mr. Myers and daughter, Miss Frances, were Lincoln visitors Thursday.

Mr. King of Denver took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. Moore Thursday.

William Uptegrove left Friday for Perry, Iowa, where he goes on business.

W. N. Wagner and daughter, Miss Mildred, were shopping in Lincoln Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dunn and son, of Weeping Water, were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Harvey Rasp and son, Ardy, returned home Monday for a ten days' visit at Octavia.

Mrs. Fred Kear and children returned Saturday from a visit with relatives and friends in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cashner, jr., of University Place, visited the former's father Sunday evening.

Mrs. L. E. Bobbitt of Lincoln, who has been in the hospital for some time, is improving splendidly.

Miss Ethel McGee of University

Place visited Saturday and Sunday at the G. P. Foreman home.

Ed Stroemer of Barneston, Neb., spent Friday night with his brother, J. H. Stroemer and family.

Mrs. Ellis Coon and children returned home Monday from a few days' visit with friends at Bethany.

Mrs. Dora Shaffer and children are moving into her sister's residence in East Alvo, formerly the Fred Dreamer home.

John Clites and family came in Monday from Ray, Montana, where they have a homestead, to spend the winter here.

The Misses Grace and Esther Campbell and Vernon Cochran, of Hallam, were Sunday guests at the F. M. Prouty home.

Miss Grayce Bailey is teaching school at Hedge Corner while Miss Sutherland is recovering from burns received about two weeks ago.

Lafe Mullen was called to Aurora, Neb., to visit his father's sister, who was real sick. She is improving and Mr. Mullen returned home Wednesday.

C. R. Jordan, wife and daughter, Miss Edna, returned Monday from several weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs. R. A. Stone and family, at LaJunta, Colo.

Grandma Parsell and her daughter, Mrs. Bender, left Friday for Constantine, Mich., the latter's home, after visiting several days with Harry Parsell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Strain and children, Fern and Otho, of Bethany, and Mrs. Strain's sister, Mrs. W. C. Breed, and father, L. C. Gardner, of Vancouver, Washington, visited Mrs. D. A. Vincent over Sunday.

S. C. Boyles, our genial banker, is also A1 when it comes to breaking young mules to drive. He says the mules don't balk—they are just afraid he will say whoa, and they won't hear it, and so they stop every little while to listen.

C. F. Rosenow and family attended a birthday celebration given at the home of Mr. Rosenow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franz Rosenow, at Elmwood Friday evening in honor of his mother's seventy-first birthday. All of Grandma Rosenow's sons and their families were in attendance except Ferdinand and his family, who reside in Kansas, and Daniel, who resides in Omaha. A delicious feast was partaken of to the delight of all present. Grandma received quite a number of

nice presents, among them a fine rocking chair. All returned home with happy hearts, wishing her many more happy birthdays.

#### DID THE OLD MAN GOOD.

Geo. W. Clough, of Prentiss, Miss., is seventy-seven years old and had trouble with his kidneys for many years. He writes that Foley Kidney Pills did him much good. He used many remedies, but this is the only one that ever helped him. No man, young or old, can afford to neglect symptoms of kidney trouble. Sold everywhere.

#### STEEL FOR ARTILLERY.

Tremendous Pressure the Barrels of Big Guns Must Bear.

Modern high powered guns could not be built without steel strong enough to resist the enormous pressures to which they are subjected. Few understand how great these pressures are—almost as far beyond ordinary comprehension as are the distances of the stars or the number of atoms in a glass of water. An attempt to state the matter in a form that will mean something to the ordinary mind is made by a contributor to La Nature in an article entitled "The Straits Resisted by Gun Metal." He writes:

"When the marvels of modern artillery are described perhaps we direct our admiration too exclusively to the mechanicians who have combined to construct it. We must not, however, forget the metallurgist, for it is owing to the astonishing qualities of the metal that the gun is so well able to resist the enormous strain due to the detonation of the explosive.

"It is interesting to cite here some figures published by Commandant Koenig. At each discharge of a gun, in the case of our field pieces, in less than three-tenths of a second the pressure exceeds twenty tons to the square inch, and the speed of the projectile leaving the muzzle is more than 2,500 feet a second.

"The energy developed may be put at about 500,000 foot pounds. In other words, considering the cannon as a motor working during an exceedingly short time, we may place its rating at about 20,000,000 horsepower.

"Not only must the metal be made to resist these strains time after time, but to do so under unfavorable conditions, such as the high temperatures produced by the explosives. And not only must the metal of the gun be as strong as this, but it is the same with that of the shell. The shell of our 'seventy-five' supports a pressure estimated at seventeen tons. The work of the device that takes up the recoil reaches about twelve tons to the square inch, and the mount neutralizes at each discharge about two tons.

"In fact, these conditions are realized in quite a remarkable way. It has been possible to test in the machine shop the pieces of a battery that has fired several thousand shots and to show that they have suffered not the slightest deformation.

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### LIKE A SUBMARINE

The Fur Seal In Many Ways Resembles an Undersea Boat.

#### ITS HABITS IN THE WATER.

Although It Can Swim Only When Submerged and Must Rise to the Surface Every Few Minutes, It is a Marvel of Speed.

We have come to regard the soaring albatross or the condor as the prototype of the aeroplane. When we look for a natural model for the submarine we find it well made in the body of the fur seal and fully suggested by its method of progression in the sea, for it travels there only when wholly submerged.

Unlike, however, the "unterseeboot," the fur seal is not fitted for swimming on the surface; it only rises there to survey, to breathe and to sleep. It never attempts to swim with head above water on any course, no matter how short. It rises when undisturbed or not alarmed, looks about with head and neck well stretched up above the surface of the sea, fills its lungs with air literally compressed, turns its head down and with its powerful anterior flippers drives itself below the surface to the depth of five or ten feet, then ahead on that level. Thus submerged the body of the seal glides through the water as swiftly as a swallow in the air—it is a vanishing streak to our eyes.

How long it remains thus submerged when traveling no one has any definite knowledge, but the best consensus of opinion gives it a rise at intervals of every three or four minutes to breathe—that is, a pause of less than two or three seconds, with barely more than its nose and eyes above the surface, for exhalation and renewed inhalation—when down goes the trim body to speed ahead again.

When our submarines were first brought out a trip of more than 300 miles from base was the utmost limit of their cruising. Today they have been so perfected that they can cruise safely more than 3,000 miles from that base. Therefore in this connection it is interesting to know that the fur seal makes a submarine journey in the north Pacific ocean of more than 5,000 miles from its base on the Pribilof Islands, in Bering sea, and then returns.

An animal which can not only make such an extended journey, but can steer its course over an uncharted waste from point to point, month by month, with positive regularity and in perfect time, must be a fine type of swimming machine, and it is.

There is to be observed a close resemblance between the cigar shaped submarine boat and the body form of the fur seal. As we view them laterally, this resemblance is complete. They are both driven ahead by feathering screws, and they are both kept on the level of their submerged course at a given distance below the surface by rudders.

Then we observe that the periscope, to which the submarine craft owes all of its efficiency, is duplicated exactly by the seal's nose and eyes and which are all that it ever lifts above the surface when startled and in flight of passage.

Again we note that the fur seal as a submarine has a great advantage over the human boat—it has eyes that can look ahead and around under water—how far we do not know, but it is reasonable to assume that the seal's eye can see as far under water as the eye of a camera can, which we have the evidence of in good records.

Then, too, it also has an acute sense of hearing under sea, for we know that the whirring of a propeller's screw will drive all the seals away for miles around a steamer. We know that because some of the early pelagic sealing vessels were fitted with small auxiliary screws, and these, when put into use, had to be removed.

With reference to the powers of destruction, of course our fur seal boat has no torpedo tubes, but it can and does "shoot its mouth off" at fish with a deadly certainty.

In this connection it is interesting to note that seals do not catch fish by pursuit of them—not at all. They shoot down from above upon the backs or up from below to strike at the bellies of their finny prey.

How fast these pelagic submarines can speed up under the stimulus of excitement or fear no one knows. But it is well known when a vessel is coming down before a gale of wind from the islands, logging fourteen to sixteen knots, that a bevy of fur seals will often follow the ship for hours and repeatedly swim by it, swim around it and then renew the chase and circling of it.—Henry W. Elliott in New York Times.

**Why He Missed Her.**  
"So you're little Willie Woodby?" said the new minister after Sunday school. "I called to see your mother yesterday, but, unfortunately, she was not at home."

"Oh, yes, she was," replied the boy, "but I guess she took you for the installment man. You look somethin' like him."—Philadelphia Press.

**A Possible Solution.**  
"How can a man be as stupid as that fellow and live?"  
"Some of the men at the club have a theory that he was raised on a vacuum bottle."—Judge.

A man without patience is a lamp without oil.—De Stussset.

### BULGARIA WILL REMAIN NEUTRAL

Sofia Government Signs Armed Peace Pact With Turk.

#### NO INDICATION OF OUTBREAK

London Believes Russian Army Has Escaped From Net Spread by Hindenburg—Teutons Shell Serb Positions All Along Frontier.

London, Sept. 23.—M. Radoslaweff, the Bulgarian premier, has announced to his supporters the signing of a convention with Turkey for the future maintenance of armed neutrality on the part of Bulgaria, says the Times' correspondent at Sofia.

Bulgaria's activity in mobilizing its forces has caused a stir not only among the Balkan states, but in the European capitals.

The Bulgarian premier is quoted as having told his supporters recently that Roumania and Greece would remain neutral and that he did not believe a treaty between Roumania, Greece and Serbia against Bulgaria exists.

Bulgarian reservists are hastening to the colors, one of the reserve officers being authority for the statement that the general mobilization includes 20,000 infantry. Bulgaria's field army of all ranks number between 300,000 and 350,000 men.

#### No Indication of Outbreak.

Berlin semi-official reports state that there are no indications that Bulgaria's action will lead to a general outbreak in the Balkans and that no news has been received in the German capital of a mobilization by either Greece or Roumania.

King Constantine has been in conference with Premier Venizelos and the general staff of the Greek army and a cabinet council has had the situation under consideration.

One of the features of the war is to be found in a raid by French aeroplanes, which, in retaliation for attacks by the Germans with aircraft on open towns of France and England, have flown from the frontier to Stuttgart, capital of the kingdom of Wurttemberg, a distance of more than 100 miles, and dropped shells in the neighborhood of the royal palace and the station.

Heavy artillery actions continue along the line from Belgium to the Vesges mountains.

#### Russ on Offensive.

On the eastern front, in the region of Dvinsk, the Russians again have assumed the offensive and a battle is in progress.

To the southeast of Dvinsk the Germans have captured Russian positions, according to their report over a front of two miles. Unofficial reports indicate the Russian forces which evacuated Vilna have been withdrawn from the danger zone. The efforts of the Austro-Germans, however, to encircle the retreating armies still are in progress.

In Volhynia, in the region of the triangle of Russian fortresses and in Bayonel, attacks along the Ikwa river the Russians have been victorious over the Austrians, capturing several villages and a large number of men.

From the Maeva frontier of northwest Serbia almost to the Iron gates of the Danube the Austrians and Germans are heavily bombarding Serbian positions.

#### HOLD TURKS AT BAY

French War Vessels Rescue Big Band of Armenian Refugees.

Paris, Sept. 23.—The rescue by French warships of a large band of Armenians from pursuing Turks is recounted in a statement issued by the ministry of marine.

"Pursued by Turks," says the statement, "5,000 Armenians, 3,000 of whom were women, children and old men, took refuge in the Djebel Mosses mountains at the end of July. They succeeded in keeping their assailants at bay until the beginning of September.

"Ammunition and provisions then gave out, and they would inevitably have succumbed had they not succeeded in getting word of their grave situation to a French cruiser. Immediately cruisers of the French blockading squadron off the Syrian coast went to their help and took all of them to Port Said, where they were installed in a provisional camp."

#### AWAITING DUMBA DOCUMENTS

Two Important Papers Taken From Archibald Have Not Arrived.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Acting Secretary of State Polk announced that the department now is in possession of all but two of the documents taken from James F. J. Archibald, which resulted in the request for the recall of the Austro-Hungarian ambassador. It was declared that until the remaining letters, one from Dr. Dumba to his foreign office "on political subjects," and a letter from Count von Bernstorff, reached the department, no further action which might affect other persons implicated will be taken.

Officials would not comment on the letter of Count von Papen, the German military attaché in which he said: "I always say to those idiots—Yankees that they had better hold their tongues."

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Frank Finkle, one of the whole-souled residents of old Liberty precinct, came up yesterday afternoon and spent a few hours here looking after some business matters.

Mrs. Arthur Baker of Murray, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Hazel Merriman, of Portsmouth, Iowa, came up this morning from Murray and were passengers on the early Burlington train for Omaha to spend the day.

**Daughter at Brooks Home.**  
From Tuesday's Daily  
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