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### CAMP NAMES HONOR HEROES OF NEBRASKA

The War Department at Washington Names Camps for Iowa, Nebraska and Other State Troops.

Washington, D. C., July 15.—The official address of the Nebraska militia when it reaches Deming, N. M., will be Camp Cody.

The war department announced today that this camp would be named after William F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill"), whose career was bound up with the early history of Nebraska and the west.

The national army cantonment at Des Moines has been named after the late Major General Grenville M. Dodge, who commanded Iowa volunteers during the civil war, but who was better known as the chief engineer of the Union Pacific and the superintendent of its construction.

This is in accordance with giving names of American military heroes of past wars, including several Confederate leaders, to the thirty-two cantonments in which the national army and the national guard will be mobilized for training.

In each case the name selected is that of a man from the section reported by the troops concerned. Short names were chosen for convenience; names like Washington and Lincoln were omitted because of the temporary nature of the camps and other names were avoided because they are duplicated by prominent men now living. Among the names chosen for the national army are:

"Camp Grant," Rockford, Ill., for troops from Illinois. After General U. S. Grant, U. S. A., who served as colonel of the Twenty-first Illinois infantry at the beginning of the civil war.

"Camp Dodge," Des Moines, Ia., for troops from Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota. After Major General Grenville M. Dodge, U. S. V., who commanded Iowa volunteers in the civil war.

"Camp Funston," Fort Riley Kan., for troops from Kansas, Missouri and Colorado. After Major General Frederick Funston U. S. A., and colonel of the Twentieth Kansas, U. S. A.

"Camp Travis," Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; for troops from Texas, Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma. After Lieutenant Colonel W. B. Travis the defender of Alamo.

"Camp Lewis," American Lake Wash., for troops from Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming. No namesake announced; presumably the explorer.

"Camp MacArthur," Waco, Tex., for troops from Michigan and Wisconsin. After Lieutenant General Arthur MacArthur, U. S. A., who commanded Wisconsin troops in the civil war.

"Camp Logan," Houston, Tex., for troops from Illinois. After Major General John A. Logan, U. S. V., of Illinois.

"Camp Cody," Deming, N. M., for troops from Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota. After Colonel William F. Cody, born in Iowa.

"Camp Doniphan," Fort Sill, Okla., for troops from Missouri and Kansas. After Colonel A. W. Doniphan, First Missouri cavalry.

"Camp Bowie," Fort Worth, Tex., for troops from Texas and Oklahoma. After Colonel James Bowie, killed in the Alamo.

"Camp Kearney," Linda Vista, Cal., for troops from California, Nevada,

Utah, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico. After Brigadier General S. W. Kearney, U. S. A., commander of the expedition to California in the Mexican war.

"Camp Fremont," Palo Alto, Cal., for troops from Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho and Wyoming. After Major General J. C. Fremont, U. S. A., explorer of the west.

**MORE SHEEP  
MORE WOOL  
MORE FOOD**

In supplying the three primary demands of humanity—food, clothing and shelter—sheep play a more important part than any other animal.

Sheep, because of its gift of warmth and comfort, has been closely associated with mankind for many centuries. It is stated by some authorities that sheep is mentioned in the Bible five hundred times, which would seem to suggest that it has been commonly bred and its wool used for considerably more than four thousand years. Yet, in spite of these facts, sheep raising in America has steadily declined for the past twenty years, until at the present time there are thirteen million fewer sheep than in 1900, our annual consumption of wool has steadily increased until it is now six hundred million pounds. Our production is less than half that amount. Yet no animal assures the producer so much profit as sheep. The world now looks upon wool as a precious thing. The world is frightened at the decrease of sheep. The future supply of this precious staple is in jeopardy. It is the duty of every patriotic American to give serious consideration to this subject. Help the people of your vicinity to learn the advantages of sheep raising. Write your agricultural college for information on sheep. Start a "Sheep club" in your neighborhood.

The Bradley Knitting Company, of Delavan, Wisconsin, has organized a boys' sheep club which extends over the United States. They are going to distribute a great many flocks of bred ewes. These will be given to boys from thirteen to seventeen years old. They have, for free distribution, a practical book on sheep raising by Mr. Anthony Gould, of the American Sheep Breeder. They will send it free to anyone asking for it and with it will be details of their sheep club, telling how they are going to start many boys in all sections of the country in sheep raising.

Spread the gospel of "More Sheep—More Wool." Tell every boy about the Bradley Sheep Club. Help organize a club yourself.

The alarm has been sounded. It is the patriotic duty of every farmer to raise a few sheep.

For years to come large profits from wool and mutton are assured.

**KANSAS BLEEDS OF WHEAT!  
68 BUSHELS TO THE ACRE**

Valley Center, Kan., July 12.—Two hundred acres of wheat on the Oren Smith farm here, now being threshed, are averaging fifty bushels of high grade wheat to the acre. Farmers say this is a Kansas record. Seven measured acres yielded sixty-eight bushels to the acre.

**UNCLAIMED LETTERS.**  
Plattsmouth, Neb., July 13, 1917.  
Glenn Nichols.  
Mrs. C. E. Stone.  
Mr. Roy Girkle.  
Above mail is unclaimed and will be sent to the dead letter office July 30, 1917. D. C. MORGAN, P. M.

### TITAN BATTLES RAGE IN WEST; SLAVS PUSH ON

Gauls Capture Great Extent of Teton Positions and Repulse Attacks.

### PRUSSIANS STORM FOE DITCHES IN VAIN

Russians Continue Their Offensive in Galicia in Spite of Flooding Rivers.

With somewhat of a slackening of the Russian offensive in Galicia, owing to bad weather, the French and the Germans along the Chemin Des Dames and in Champagne have come together in mighty struggles, in which the advantage rested mainly with the forces of General Petain.

In Champagne, to the north of Mont Haut and northeast of the Teton, the French, in a violent attack, captured powerfully organized German trench elements on a front of more than 800 yards and to a depth of more than 300 yards, and held and consolidated the positions notwithstanding heavy counter-attacks in which the Germans suffered heavy casualties and lost in addition 360 men, made prisoner.

**Russians Press On.**  
Along the Chemin Des Dames the Germans' west of Cerny, Saturday night, after heavy artillery preparation, threw heavy forces against the French line. The battle waged back and forth throughout the night, but, although the Germans broke through the French line at several points, daylight saw them completely evicted except from front line trenches about 500 yards in length. The Berlin war office claims the capture of 350 prisoners in the fighting.

Although rain and swollen streams are militating against the fast prosecution of the Russian offensive in Galicia, the troops of General Brusiloff nevertheless have driven the Austrians from positions southwest of Kaluz and taken more than a thousand prisoners and a number of guns.

**Austrian Lines Stiffen.**  
Apparently the Austro-Hungarian lines are suffering as the result of the arrival of reinforcements, for Petrograd records the repulse of attacks along the Dobrovodny-Navica front, and says the enemy has gone on the offensive along the Lomnica river near Perzhinsko and is stubbornly resisting the Russians on the Shvikiassan sector.

**Take Thousand Austrians.**  
Petrograd, July 15.—Attacks yesterday by Russian troops in the Lodzian region, southwest of Kaluz in eastern Galicia, resulted in the Austrians losing their positions, 1,000 men in prisoners and a number of guns, the war office announced today. Elsewhere the Russians held their ground against attacks and took more than 600 additional prisoners.

**Berlin Reports Success.**  
Berlin, July 15.—Capture from the French of important positions on the Chemin-des-Dames on the Aisne front, southeast of Courtecon, along a front of 1,500 metres and 300 metres deep, is announced by army headquarters today. Three hundred and fifty prisoners were taken. The substantial repulse of a French attack in the Champagne, southeast of Moronvilliers, also is reported.

**French Make Gains.**  
Paris, July 15.—A strongly organized network of German trenches on a front of more than 800 yards and 300 yards in depth, north of Mont Haut and northwest of the Teton in the Champagne, were captured by the French in a brilliant attack last night with 360 prisoners, the war office announced today.

The Germans made a heavy attack on the salient west of Cerny on the Aisne front, but after an all-night battle they were ejected except from some front line elements on a front of about 500 yards.

**Germans Repulsed.**  
London, July 15.—Today's official announcement of operations along the Franco-Belgian front reads: "Patrol encounters resulting to our advantage occurred during the night southeast of Havrincourt. We made a successful raid in the neighborhood of Bullecourt and Gavrelle and south of Armentieres. Northeast of Armentieres a German raiding party was repulsed."

Buy in your next winter's coal now and save money. Waterman Lumber and Coal Co.

### RED CROSS CALF BRINGS \$790 AT AUCTION SALE

Sterling, Neb., July 15.—Friday evening a calf was sold, which was donated to the Red Cross by James Pharoah. The auctioneer was the Rev. M. R. Crisp. The calf was resold and donated back until it finally had brought \$790, after which Judge Jessen of Nebraska City gave a talk on the issues of the war and the Red Cross. The judge hit the keynote by asking all Americans to help.

### MUCH EXCITEMENT OVER REPORT SIXTH WOULD BE SPLIT UP

Lincoln, Neb., July 15.—Wild reports that the Sixth regiment would be split and used to bring the Fourth and Fifth regiments to full war strength caused considerable excitement at the national guard headquarters all day.

The report arose over a telegram sent out of Washington, which later was said by Adjutant General Hall to be a mistake. The effect of the order would have been to deprive Nebraska of a brigade and at the same time cancel a bunch of commissions which had been recently granted to officers of the Sixth.

With notice that the inspector was coming to view the Sixth, it is believed that the trouble has been smoothed out.

The Fifth regiment members, who were ordered to mobilize at home stations, will have to eat at boarding houses and cafes, because there is no equipment for mess tents. The government allows 75 cents a day for this purpose.

The adjutant general appeals to the citizens to make the twelve days' stay of the guardsmen as pleasant as possible. It is suggested that parties and receptions be arranged in their honor.

### DRAFT DAY LIKELY WEEK FROM TODAY

Washington, D. C., July 15.—Draft day will be next Saturday, or, at the latest, the following Monday.

This was the statement made at the office of Provost Marshal General Crowder today. At the time 3,675 exemption boards of 4,558 had filed their lists.

He estimated it would require a week for the remaining 883 boards, the majority of which are located in the larger cities, to complete their work.

Choice for draft day between Saturday and the following Monday seems to lean toward Monday. Saturday is a half-holiday in the government departments.

### SUPREME COURT COMMISSION HAS BEEN REAPPOINTED

Lincoln, Neb., July 15.—Announcement was made today by the Nebraska supreme court of the reappointment of all three members of the Nebraska court commission for terms of two years beginning September 15 under the act of the last legislature extending the life of the commission for that period.

The commissioners are W. C. Parrott, F. O. McGirr and Grant G. Martin. They were originally appointed by Governor Morehead two years ago and the supreme court at that time ratified the selections. Under the new law the court names the members.

It is expected the commission will reappoint its two stenographers, Misses Laura Mayer and Rev. Merrill.

### FARM FOR SALE.

The Beins homestead, 3 miles south of Plattsmouth. Inquire of E. W. Beins, or call Phone 4211.

Misses Estelle Baird and Clara Weyrich were visitors in Omaha yesterday.

### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

### REICHSTAG IS TO DECLARE 'DOWN WITH WAR'

Count Brockdorf-Rantzau May Succeed Zimmermann as Foreign Secretary.

### WHERE DR. MICHAELIS STANDS ALL IN DOUBT

Prime Minister Without Noble "Von" to Name Unclaimed by Parties.

While the political situation in Germany still remains obscure, one of the chief Berlin newspapers is credited with the assertion that the resolution of the majority bloc of the reichstag, which will be introduced on the reassembling of the reichstag, will reassert the desire of the people of Germany for peace and that the reichstag "labors for peace and a mutual understanding and lasting reconciliation among the nations."

It is unofficially reported that place Dr. Alfred Zimmermann as German imperial foreign secretary. At present he is German minister to Denmark.

### First Commoner Chancellor.

Copenhagen, July 15.—Germany's first commoner chancellor, Dr. George Michaelis, a bureaucrat without even a noble "von" before his name, has as yet given no indication of his policy regarding reform and peace. Neither the conservatives nor the liberals have ventured to call him their own.

The chancellor's first step, which might be interpreted as an indication of an open mind, was to receive representatives of the two divergent groups in the reichstag and permit them to explain their respective standpoints, the chancellor playing the role of listener to the conversations conducted by the vice chancellor, Dr. Karl Helfferich, and the reichstag representatives.

The German papers unite in characterizations of his energy and fair-mindedness, but are most reserved in their predictions of his probable policy. The papers aligned for the so-called German peace are perhaps a shade more enthusiastic about the political possibilities, under the new regime than the radical and socialist organs.

### Nearer Right Than Left.

The Cologne Volks Zeitung, the Catholic organ of pan-German sympathies, says Dr. Michaelis undoubtedly stands nearer the right than the left parties. The line of the commoner evidently emanating from Wilhelmstrasse is that the new chancellor regards as his mission the restoration of the internal harmony of the nation, whatever policy may be adopted. No matter what else may result, the change will undoubtedly mean the disappearance of the von Bethmann peace program.

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg's policy regarding the ultimate aims of the war had from the beginning been a personal one, in which the chancellor "above the parties" had formed a program above parliamentary parties, the military authorities and the emperor alike, and he endeavored by gentle, steady pressure and suggestion to impose it upon a changeful sovereign oscillating between vistas of brilliant ambition and realization of cold facts; upon the puissant military caste represented by Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General Ludendorff, and a blundering parliament.

### New Deal of the Cards.

The appointment of Dr. Michaelis undoubtedly means a new deal of the cards. Berlin papers which were published before the appointment of Dr. Michaelis was known to throw further light on the circumstances of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg's retirement. To show that the emperor was confronted by the necessity of dropping the imperial chancellor or virtually the entire Prussian cabinet, the members of which, including the war minister, General von Stein, a soldier, not a politician, submitted their resignations, declaring that they could not remain if von Bethmann-Hollweg was retained.

The Bavarian premier, Count von Hertling, who favored moderate peace proposals, but refused flatly to accept the idea of a parliamentary ministry, which would diminish Bavaria's special influence on the government, seems to have thrown himself into the struggle against von Bethmann at the last minute. The Bavarian centrist members of the reichstag started an anti-von Bethmann revolt with-

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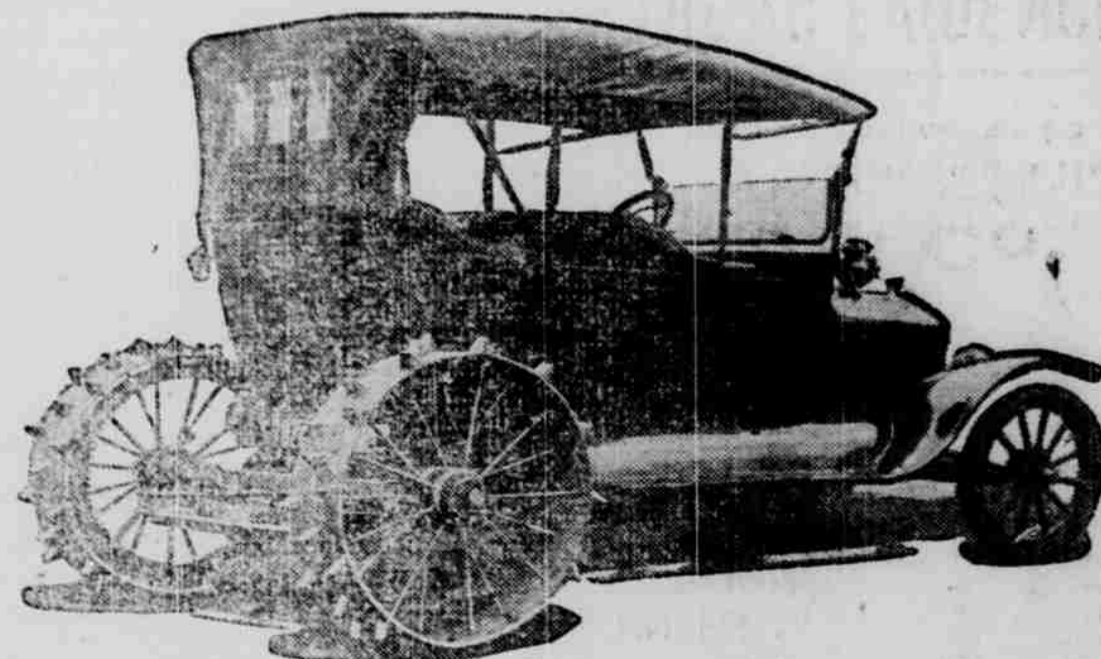
**CUBAN CONGRESS RAISES \$30,000,000 WAR BONDS**

Havana, July 13.—The Cuban congress unanimously passed a bill last night calling for a treasury bond issue of \$30,000,000 to provide funds for carrying on Cuba's part in the European war. The bonds will be offered for sale in Havana and New York.

**LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.**  
Brown spaniel dog, with light fringe on tail. Any information will be appreciated by William Hinrichsen, 1917 tag on dog.

Weyette Hutchison drove in from his farm home south of the city Saturday afternoon for a short visit with friends and to attend to some business matters. While here Mr. Hutchison took time to call at this office and have his subscription extended for another year.

Vern Long and wife returned this afternoon from Blakesburg, Ia., where they were called by the death of the little babe of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Parriott in an auto accident. They report Mrs. Parriott as being somewhat improved.



## The Pullford

—the attachment for the Ford cars, making a Tractor for use on farms, will demonstrate on Chas. Barnard's farm at Mynard, cutting oats with binder, on

**Wednesday, July 18th**

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