WEATHER FORECAST
Nebraska—Fair Saturday; little change in temperature.

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ALLIES DEAF TO PARIS DEMANDS

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Calls Hand of Roads at Rate Probe

Kansas Public Utilities Head Demands Carriers Show Figures on Business for 1923.

Quick Action Is Sought

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 16.—The fight for a reduction in grain rates for the middlewest farmer reached a demand for a showdown today when Clyde M. Reed, chairman of the Kansas public utilities commission, asked the interstate commerce commission to request the western railroads to furnish detailed figures on their business and revenue for 1923.

The request was made at the hearing in progress here on grain rates before two members of the commission.

Speaking in behalf of the eight state public utilities commissions, Reed asked that the information he made available within the next 10 days. He asked that the railroads show the number of cars handled, the average haul per car, the total gross revenue and the gross revenue per ton mile.

John G. Esch, one of the interstate commerce commissioners, said he would take the request under advisement.

Incomes of less than $1 a day were realized by farmers in South Dakota in the years of 1921 and 1922, C. C. Worsham testified at the hearing.

Some of the annual family incomes in counties of that state, where wheat is grown extensively, were as low as $368 in 1921, Worsham declared.

Legion and Auxiliary at Madison Elects Officers

Madison, Neb., Nov. 16.—Jones-Radent chapter, American Legion, at its annual meeting, elected Clifford E. Kohl commander and Gotthelf D. Long vice commander; executive committee, two-year term, C. A. Duffield, Arthur C. Stairs, Fred Underberg; one year, F. H. Taylor, W. G. Purtzer, Richard B. Carson. George F. Kolzow has been appointed adjutant; Alden Jones, finance officer; A. C. Schmidt, publicity officer and historian, and Everett Kernick, sergeant and property officer.

The auxiliary unit of the legion elected as its officers: Mrs. Elsie Diers, president; Mrs. Dorthy Long, first vice president; Mrs. Hallie Schmidt, second vice president; Miss Alice Jones, secretary; Mrs. N. A. Housel, treasurer; executive board, Mrs. J. C. Horsham, Mrs. Valentine and Mrs. Mary Mathews; historian, Mrs. Hallie Schmidt.

Agricultural Society Elects Board Members

Broken Bow, Neb., Nov. 16.—About 50 members attended the annual meeting of the Custer County Agricultural society held in this city. The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed that the 1923 fair was a success. The election of directors resulted in J. J. Douglas of Callaway and M. O'Brien of Broken Bow being elected to succeed themselves, and E. P. McEvoy of Berwyn to succeed H. F. Grabert, each to fill a three-year term. The other members of the boar dare Ralph Johnson, Broken Bow; E. C. Gibbons, Comstock; B. J. Tierney, Ansley; C. T. Wright, J. O. Taylor and E. R. Purcell, Broken Bow.

Beatrice Woman Injured in Automobile Crash

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 16.—Mrs. Herman Schlegel, 62, of Beatrice was severely cut in the forehead and on the left side when the car in which she was riding collided with another machine on the Cornhusker highway six miles south of Beatrice. Her injuries are not regarded as serious.

Married in Council Bluffs

The following persons obtained marriage licenses in Council Bluffs yesterday:

Matthew Vlademar, Omaha	24
Ruth Collins, Omaha	18
Frank Vacek, Dorchester, Neb.	36
Lolka Babkova, Klatowy, Czecho-Slovakia	29
Robert Hoefer, Omaha	21
Grace Griener, Omaha	21
Charles Thornburgh, Alexandria, Neb.	25
Pearl Stewart, Alexandria, Neb.	18
James Warner, New Castle, Wyo.	21
Hazel Pollifer, Wayne, Neb.	20
Bert Parreck, Council Bluffs	21
Grace Wiedman, Council Bluffs	21
Lawrence Larson, Cordova, Neb.	38
Esther Johnson, Cordova, Neb.	27

Marriage Licenses.

Arvid G. Johnson, Omaha	23
Hazel C. Jolson, Omaha	20
Francis D. Johnson, Omaha	25
Martha Leavitt, Omaha	24

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Leslie J. Marousek, Aveny, Neb.	22
Cecelia Debella, Omaha	18

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E. G. Haley, Omaha	21
Ruth Lee, Omaha	18

The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m., November 16, 1923.

Temperature.
Highest, 45; lowest, 38; mean, 42; normal, 38.
Total excess since January 1, 2.06.

Relative Humidity, Percentage.
7 a. m., 76; noon, 61; 7 p. m., 66.

Precipitation, Inches and Hundredths.
Total, 0; total since January 1, 30.31; excess, .93.

Hourly Temperatures.

5 a. m.	40	1 p. m.	42
6 a. m.	40	2 p. m.	43
7 a. m.	42	3 p. m.	44
8 a. m.	42	4 p. m.	44
9 a. m.	42	5 p. m.	44
10 a. m.	41	6 p. m.	42
11 a. m.	42	7 p. m.	42
12 noon	42	8 p. m.	39

Omahan Ordered Held to Bluffs Grand Jury

Charles Stone, Eighteenth and Farnam street, Omaha, who was charged with operating a motorvehicle in a reckless way and leaving the scene of an accident without notifying an officer or stopping to see if anyone had been hurt, was bound over to the grand jury yesterday when his case was brought up in police court. Bond was fixed at $500.

Stone, it was alleged during the preliminary hearing, crashed with his machine into another car at Twenty-seventh street and Broadway. Rose Rowland was hurled from the car by the impact, but Stone failed to stop.

Stone admitted the charge to Bert Dickerson, assistant county attorney, saying that he did not know why he left the girl lying on the pavement, and claiming that he came back in 20 minutes, but the girl had been taken to the hospital by then.

Attempt Is Made to Wreck Train

Engineer Finds Lumber on Track Near Peru—Three Men Leave Scene.

Peru, Neb., Nov. 16.—The engineer on Burlington passenger train No. 98 Thursday evening discovered a railroad tie and some bridge lumber placed on the track ahead of him as he rounded a curve about eight miles north of here, between Peru and Nebraska City. The obstructions had been picked up from along the track where they were taken out of the track by workmen a short distance away, and were laid squarely across the rails so that the engine would have hit them. It was just after dark when the train came upon the obstructions and the engineer saw the shadow by the glare of the headlight. When the train stopped the crew is said to have seen three men run from the vicinity and enter a boat at the bank of the Missouri river and row away. Railway and county authorities are working on the case.

Stock Judging Team Will Enter Royal Show Contest

Red Cloud, Neb., Nov. 16.—The Webster county stock judging team leaves here Saturday night for Kansas City to enter the contest to be held by the American royal stock show. This team, composed of Cecil Means of Red Cloud, Earl Portenier of Guide Rock and Alfred Sommerfield of Blue Hill, won first at the state fair at Lincoln and at the interstate fair in Sioux City.

Large Amount of New Corn Is Sold in Gage County

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 16.—A large amount of new corn was marketed in Gage county today. At one time more than 60 wagon loads were lined up at the Farmers' elevator at Pickrell, and a similar condition existed at Adams and other points in the county. Some of the grain was marketed from the shellers. The price paid was 60 cents a bushel.

Drop in Marriage Licenses Is Reported at Red Cloud

Red Cloud, Neb., Nov. 16.—Only three marriage licenses have been issued by the county judge here since the new law went into effect August 3, compared to 20 during the same period last year. It is probable there have been fewer marriages this year than last, but the main cause of the difference is due to the new law.

Veterans Complain of No Aid

Senate Investigation Denounced by Head of Disabled Yanks for Lack of Results.

Not in Defense of Forbes

By International News Service.

Washington, Nov. 16.—A new element was injected into the senatorial investigation of the United States veterans' bureau today when the investigating committee itself was subjected to severe criticism for "inquiring into waste, frauds, graft and scandal while failing to improve conditions among the disabled."

His statement read to the committee, in part follows:

"I have just returned from a tour of the Pacific coast states and southern states, which took me into the hospitals and vocational schools in many sections of the country, and I must tell you the men are astounded at the misimformation and are disappointed at the lack of constructive proposals for improving conditions of the disabled. They, of course, do not know what has been done in the closed sessions of the committee, and we hope that much has been done at those sessions, but they want to know what is being done for them, and I believe they are entitled to know that the work of the committee is not being confined to efforts to show up waste and graft in the administration of the bureau. Too much of such testimony being broadcast over the country reflects on all officials of the bureau, and will finally react against the bureau beneficiaries."

James A. McFarland, head of the Disabled American Veterans, denounced the investigation from the witness stand. He said the disabled men were "astounded, hurt and bitterly disappointed" at the methods employed by the committee's counsel (Maj. Gen. John F. O'Ryan), to develop scandal. He demanded to know "what is being done by the committee" for the disabled veterans.

He said "nothing of a constructive nature has come out of the public hearings" and he described the testimony as reading "like an account of a dog fight."

Senator Walsh, democrat, of Massachusetts, declared:

"It is a little disheartening after we gave up our whole summer to this work to have the leader of the veterans come here to insinuate that this committee has not done its work properly."

"I didn't say that, senator," McFarland replied.

"I said the men were discouraged by the way the case was presented by the committee's counsel."

"You have said the committee spent too much time on graft."

"That's what the disabled men think," McFarland said.

McFarland finished by saying that he was "no friend of Forbes" and that on the contrary his organization "had made more trouble for Forbes than any other."

Degree of Honor Meeting

Red Cloud, Neb., Nov. 16.—The local chapter of the Degree of Honor is making arrangements for a county convention to be held here November 27. The Guide Rock, Blue Hill and Bladen lodges will be the guests of honor.

:-: SUNNY SIDE UP :-:

"Not responsible for anything lost in this cafe," is a sign in a well-known eating place. I'm going to have an argument with the proprietor one of these days. Whenever I eat there I lose my appetite. If he isn't responsible for the loss, why should I pay him?

Stood on the corner of Seventeenth and Farnam for an hour yesterday and watched the crowds go by. A quarter of a century ago I could have called by name two-thirds of the men who passed. Yesterday I knew only two, J. B. Haynes and Bob Druesedow.

A veteran editor was in town yesterday. That is to say, he was a Nebraska editor at one time, but a lawyer now. W. W. White of the old home town of Gering. White went to Banner county, Nebraska, in 1885 and set up a printing outfit on Punkin creek (if the linotype expert and proofreader conspire to spell that Pumpkin there'll be a riot) and proceeded to try to make folks believe it was going to be the site of the county seat. But a fellow named Randall started a paper where Harrisburg now stands and beat White to the county seat. So White quit the newspaper business and became a lawyer. Randall sold out years ago and went to California, where he was elected to congress as a prohibitionist. The only thing left at White's chosen site is Punkin creek.

Mayor Dahlman, in charge of public affairs, will take over the department of weights and measures from Commissioner Butler. Now what does that mean? Is avoirdupois to be maintained, or is troy weight to be substituted? Will the mayor issue a ukase that a pint is a pound the world around? Will the mayor declare that a yard is from the tip of the nose to the end of the fingers of the outstretched arm, or will he insist on a yardstick? Will housewives be compelled to measure in tested receptacles the ingredients for their culinary combinations, or will they be permitted to put in a pinch of this and a pinch of that? These be serious questions if we are to take seriously all the argument and discord revealed in the change from Mr. Commissioner Butler to Mr. Mayor Dahlman.

John W. Welch is forgiven. He admits that beet sugar will do everything in jellying or baking that his food dispensaries need to have done. He winds up his confession by inviting me to have a baked apple with him at my convenience. Something tells me I'm going to like that man.

Admitting that my remarks about the letters the wife gives her husband to mail have saved his bacon on a couple of occasions, J. W. Blanchard of Council Bluffs wants me to say something about the fellow who sprawls over the street car, unfolds his newspaper in your face and seemingly holds to the opinion that a bathtub is the place to store coal. I beg Mr. Blanchard to excuse me. The Bee is a Great Moral Newspaper, seeking to be worthy of admission to every home. I try to be moderate in my language. The least I could possibly say about the street car porker would not get by the Man at the Top. And even if it did, Postmaster Black would exercise competent jurisdiction. I'd like to accommodate, but really I'd prefer holding this rather pleasant job.

Now a question for information. Why is it that the fellow who rolls and tosses all night long in the berth can roll over and be sound asleep within 30 seconds after George shakes the curtain and remarks that it is time to get up?

To Mrs. Marian A. Robertson of Plattsmouth: My grateful thanks for your kind words. I'm going to show them to the Big Chief and they may have a beneficial influence.

W. M. M.

University of Nebraska Rifle Team Girls Are "Some" Shooters!

Above from left to right: Top row—Margaret Tool, Lois Putney, Ruth Douglas, Ruby Cales, Lois Branstad, (manager), Margaret Hymer, Anna Heins, Ella Nuernberger, Alice Yoder, Helen Hansen, Jean McKay; middle row—Edith Gramlich, Katherine Krieg, Thelma Bellows, Dorothy Zust, Rose Faytinger, Ruth Wright, Pearl Safford, Jean Essenhuth, Marie Hermanek, Gladys Foster, Irva Kirk; bottom row—Helen Babb, Mary Coupe, Dorothy M. Abbott, Betty Webster, Luella Reckmeyer, Kathro Kidwell, Jessie Heitt, Mary McCarthy, Florence Steffes, Elizabeth Armstrong, Angela Fangman, and Della Marie Clark.

Lower left to right: Miss Branstad, Miss Kidwell, Miss Reckmeyer, Miss Mary McCarthy, Miss Clark (women's director of physical education) and Jessie Hiett.

Lincoln, Nov. 16.—Persons who have seen the Hastings girls' cadet corps drill may have wondered if they could shoot the guns that they carry so smartly with any degree of accuracy. The University of Nebraska girls' rifle team can hardly answer for Hastings, but the scores of its members are conclusive proof that girls can shoot, and shoot straight.

Already there are five girls on the team who have made perfect scores at 50 feet, shooting from a prone position, and there are a number of others who are not far behind. The records of the military department show that 29 girls who have shot on the indoor range this year have made 44 or better out of a possible 50, and the instructor, Captain V. G. Huskea, U. S. infantry, declares that perfect scores for all of them is only a matter of a little additional troining.

The rifle team has challenged a number of girls' teams throughout the country to competitive matches, and acceptances have been received from 13 organizations. The matches will be conducted in January, February and March, each organization to shoot on its own range and the result to be decided from a comparison of scores.

The plans of the military department call for two teams of 15 each, a junior and a senior team, and the team attaining the highest average will represent the university in national girls' rifle team competitions.

From the junior and senior teams seven girls who have shot the highest scores will be selected to represent the university in the intercollegiate matches. Each girl will fire ten targets and the scores added and compared with the total of their opponents.

The universities and colleges which have accepted the challenge of the Nebraska rifle women are:

Oregon Agricultural college, University of Illinois, Ripon college, University of Vermont, University of Kansas, Connecticutt Agricuitural College, University of Montana, Oklahoma A. and M., DePauw university, University of Arizona, University of Oregon, Denison university, and Pomona college.

To convince the sceptical, Captain Huskea has prepared the records of the five girls that have shot perfect scores; and by perfect scores he means every shot in the black bulls-eye. The scores follow:

Kathro Kidwell	50-49-49-48-47
Irene Faulder	50-49-48-48-46
Jessie Heitt	50-49-48-46-44
Luella Reckmeyer	50-48-45-45-44
Mary McCarthy	50-45-45-

The five who have made perfect scores, together with Mary E. Ames, Florence Steffes, Betty Webster, Lois Putney, Helen McCarthy, Angela Fangman, Ruth A. Douglas, Dorothy Zust, Lois Richardson and Helen Hansen, are to compose the first all-university girls' rifle team, subject, however, to their attainment at the final tryout and elimination contest.

Custer Medical Society Elects New Officers

Broken Bow, Neb., Nov. 16.—Dr. W. H. Anderson, heart specialist of Omaha, was the principal speaker before the Custer County Medical association which held its annual meeting in this city. At the business session the following officers were elected: Dr. Theodore Koefoot, president; Dr. Willis Talbot, vice president; Dr. C. L. Mullins, secretary-treasurer. Dr. Talbot wa salso elected to serve a three-year term on the advisory board of censors.

New 54-Room Hospital Is Completed at Broken Bow

Broken Bow, Neb., Nov. 16.—The new Carothers hospital, which has been in course of construction for the past year, is now completed and ready to receive and treat the sick and afflicted of central Nebraska. The building is a thoroughly modern four-story structure of concrete brick and tile. It has 54 rooms. Its equipment is strictly up to date and will compare favorably with many metropolitan hospitals.

Johnson Is Without Support in Senate as Isolationists Bolt Him

Washington Acts Cool Toward California Senator Over Announcement He Will Seek Presidency—Anti-McAdoo Democrats Lineup for Battle.

By MARK SULLIVAN.

Washington, Nov. 16.—All the democratic politicians in Washington are watching the news from the foregathering of New York, Indiana and Illinois bosses at French Lick. All the republican politicians are watching Senator Hiram Johnson.

In Chicago, the pressure on Johnson to act was quite strong, most of it coming from Albert Lasker, former chairman of the shipping board, who in private life, conducts in Chicako the largest advertising agency in the world. There is no such backing in Washington.

When Johnson contended for the 1920 nomination, Senator Borah took the stump for him. But this year Senator Borah has taken publicly a position discouraging to Johnson's candidacy. In 1920 Senator Borah felt there was what he regarded as the danger of America entering the league of nations, and looked upon Johnson's speaking tour and his candidacy altogether as a necessary and desirable means of political education. For the same reason, in 1920, practically all the old republican irreconcilables gave Johnson's candidacy their blessing.

This year, if there is any republican senator who will back Johnson in the race, your correspondent does not know who it is. Senator Moses of New Hampshire departed from Johnson as soon as the death of Harding put Senator Moses' fellow-New Englander in the White House. Senator McCormick of Illinois, who at one time seemed to think it was desirable for Johnson to be in the race, is not now associated with the Chicago group who are urging Johnson to run. Kenyon of Iowa, who was one of Johnson's senatorial backers in 1920, is now a federal judge and out of politics.

The net of it all is that Johnson has no senatorial supporter. The irreconcilable senators do not feel there is now the pressing need for a direct spokesman of this cause in the presidential race. The radical senators, as Brookhart, do not regard Johnson as radical enough, and will put their support behind La Follette. The regular republican senators were never for Johnson and just now want to keep the boat from being rocked.

Aside from this, that whimsical young man of wealth in Pennsylvania, Ralph Strassburger, who made the largest contribution to Senator Johnson's campaign fund in 1920, seems this year to be in a state of some doubt and hesitation and is down in the White House engagement list for a luncheon with Coolidge this week.

In short, Senator Johnson, when he arrives here the latter part of the week, will find Washington cold to his candidacy.

Within the democratic field the bulk of the comment about the sessions of Murphy, Taggart and Brennan at French Lick, is that if they are going to make a successful combination against McAdoo, they had better get busy promptly.

No one doubts that these leaders of New York, Indiana and Illinois will have a concert of understanding and action. No one doubts they will be disposed to head McAdoo off. But the fact is, McAdoo and his friends have been more early and more energetic and have made greater definite progress in the wes tand south than most of the older politicians are aware of.

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The Omaha Bee

London May Act Alone on Germany

Italy and Britain Object to Further Aims of France to Exact Reparations.

Mixup Seen as Hopeless

By Associated Press.

Rome, Nov. 16.—"The Italian government can not give its approval to any further occupation of German territory," declared Premier Mussolini in the senate tonight.

"One must have the courage to say that the German people can not be destroyed," the premier continued. "They are a people which has known civilization and which may tomorrow be an integral part of European civilization."

London, Nov. 16.—The British government will not accede to the demands of France for punitive measures against Germany, and has notified the British ambassador in Paris to so inform the council of ambassadors.

Supporters of the government in parliament who heard Prime Minister Baldwin's warning to France yesterday when he said he had spared no pains to let Great Britain's allies know that the British could not continue indefinitely to maintain the spirit necessary for co-operation if the present situation were allowed to continue, say his words must be taken literally. They declare this is one of the many signs that a crisis is approaching.

Many of these members of parliament favor separate action by Great Britain in dealing with Germany, but the whole situation in Germany is so indefinitely complex and confused that they, like most of the cabinet members, are unable to find a concrete formula which would enable Great Britain to solve the problem independently.

Meantime every effort is being made through diplomatic channels to stay M. Poincare's hand from extending the occupation of territory and the carrying out of the other drastic measures suggested at yesterday's session of the council of ambassadors. British officials, however, admit frankly there is little hope of an agreement.

Couple Near Gothenburg Observes Golden Wedding

Gothenburg, Neb., Nov. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gardner, living five miles southwest of here, celebrated their golden wedding recently at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. D. Colvin. A bountiful dinner was served. Twenty immediate relatives were present, including all of their children except a son, E. E. Gardner, jr., of Des Moines, Ia. They have five children living and seven grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner have been residents of Nebraska for 36 years, having lived in the eastern part of the state until 12 years ago, when they came to Dawson county.

They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts at the anniversary celebration.

Alleged Lincoln Forger Arrested in California

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 16.—Rush C. Noble was arrested here today on a charge of forgery which he is alleged to have committed in Lincoln, Neb. It was stated by officials that he obtained $14,000 by forgery from the First National bank of Lincoln.

Revival at Red Cloud

Red Cloud, Neb., Nov. 16.—The union evangelistic meetings which opened here in the Baptist church are drawing splendid crowds. Mrs. Wilcox, the evangelist, a resident of this city, is preaching.

Democrats Claim Big Victory for McAdoo in South Dakota Primary

Chicago, Nov. 16.—South Dakota, the first state to show an interest in the presidential nominations, has already held a primary that indirectly will deal with who shall lead the republican and democratic parties in 1924, but interest in the state's action has been overshadowed by the Hiram W. Johnson and William G. McAdoo booms, inaugurated here this week.

South Dakota, in fact, begins a year ahead of time to look about for presidential timber. At last Tuesday's primary each precinct in the state voted for three proposal men. These three men from each precinct meet Tuesday in their various counties and each county will select three proposal men from the precinct proposal men to meet in the state proposal meeting December 4.

The state proposal convention will be held at Pierre and there it is that candidates for offices from president of the United States down to the most unimportant of state offices and ten delegates and alternates to the national conventions are proposed and nominated, but in order to be nominated each candidate must receive a majority of the votes and these votes are apportioned by each county proposal man casting votes amounting to one-third the total vote cast in his county for his party's candidate for governor at the last state election.

The majority ticket thus elected is filed with the secretary of state and becomes the majority ticket of the party in the primary, March 25. Five or more dissenting proposal men may file another ticket before the third Tuesday in December. This would become the minority ticket. Individual proposal petitions can be filed also previous to January 1, but each candidate must, on or before January 1, 1924, sign the following declaration which must be attached to the proposal:

"I do hereby declare that if nominated and elected I will qualify, adhere to the principles herewith proclaimed and obey the party recall if invoked against me."

Only fragmentary returns have been available thus far from last Tuesday's primary but a statement issued from McAdoo headquarters here today states that friends of Mr. McAdoo swept the state. A few Ford counties were reported, according to the McAdoo men. No reports have been thus far obtainable on the republican results.