

Big Battle Looms Up in West Carpathians

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FIRST DAYS OF 1914 AK-SAR-BEN BEST IN HISTORY

Opening of Festival Brings Record-Breaking Crowds and Magnificent Fall Weather.

MORE SPLENDORS THIS WEEK

Lincoln Beachey, Noted Aviator, to Thrill Crowds Who Will Come to Quivera.

MANY FORMER OMAHANS COME

Homecoming Week to Bring Back to This City Hundreds of Well-Known Faces.

BIGGEST CROWDS YET TO COME

Electrical and Fraternal Parades Will Be Brilliant Sights.

CORONATION IS FINAL SPLENDOR

Crowning of Ak-Sar-Ben Twentieth and Coronation Ball on Friday Evening to Furnish Fitting Close.

CARNIVAL ATTENDANCE.

Wednesday	1914	1913	1912
Thursday	5,647	4,114	4,060
Friday	7,328	6,846	455

Festival Features.

Fall festival, September 30 to October 10.

Homecoming week, October 5 to 10.

Electrical parade, Wednesday night, October 7.

Fraternal parade, Thursday afternoon, October 8.

Coronation ball, Friday evening, October 9.

Lincoln Beachey, October 5 and 7.

Information Bureau, 1519 Howard street.

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The Weather

For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Unsettled with showers cooler.

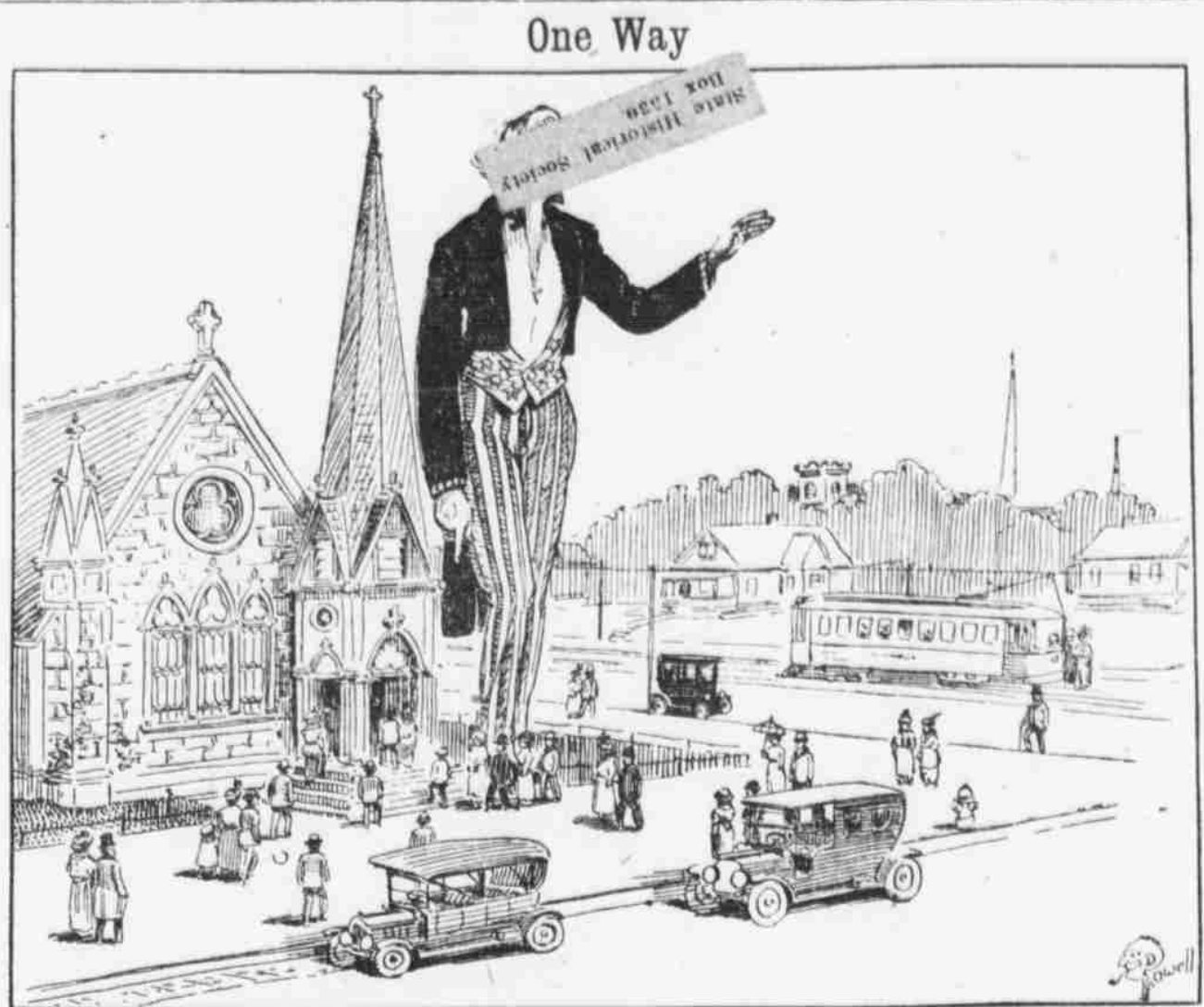
Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour	Temp.
6 a. m.	62
7 a. m.	60
8 a. m.	59
9 a. m.	57
10 a. m.	55
11 a. m.	54
12 m.	53
1 p. m.	52
2 p. m.	51
3 p. m.	50
4 p. m.	49
5 p. m.	48
6 p. m.	47
7 p. m.	46
8 p. m.	45
9 p. m.	44
10 p. m.	43
11 p. m.	42
12 m.	41

Comparative Local Records.

1914	1913	1912	1911
Normal temperature	59	59	59
Excess for the day	1	1	1
Total excess since March 1	312	312	312
Normal precipitation	38	38	38
Deficiency for the day	0	0	0
Total rainfall since March 1	4.88	4.88	4.88
Deficiency since March 1	1.12	1.12	1.12
Deficiency for cor. period, 1911	5.89	5.89	5.89
Deficiency for cor. period, 1912	5.16	5.16	5.16

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.



MILLIONS TO PRAY TODAY FOR PEACE

Entire American Nation Will Raise Voice to God for End of the European Hostilities.

MANY CREEDS AND NATIONS

Persons of All Religions and from Competitive Countries at War Will Join Unanimity at Supplication.

Raising their voices in unison to Almighty God, the maker of all, millions of people throughout the nation will pray for peace today. By special proclamation of President Wilson, this Sunday has been designated as Peace Day, and will be observed by men, women and children of all creeds and no creed.

Omaha will take an active part in the great movement for permanent world peace. Churches and homes will join in the common prayer that peace may be restored among all the peoples of the earth, with the God of them all reigning supreme amid perpetual happiness, prosperity and unity.

Without exception, representatives of all interests, races, organizations and activities will lay aside their various differences and unite under the leading tie of the brotherhood of all mankind, to petition for a cessation of the European hostilities and the relief of the suffering people involved. Frank and Tanton, Russ and Briton in America, along with the sympathizing natives of America, the land of the free and peaceful, will voice their hopes and prayers that the war may end and the martial spirit may bend before the higher principles of peace and civilization.

Pastors to Lead in Prayer.

To promote the idea of Peace Day, pastors of practically all churches will lead their congregations in prayer for the success of the nation-wide movement. Those of the faith of Judah offered their peace prayers Saturday in their synagogues.

When the president's message, urging that today should be a day of peace (Continued on Page Three, Column One.)

Chinese Ministry Protests Against Seizure of Railroad

PEKING, Oct. 3.—The Chinese government today replied to the latest Japanese note. It declared that it considered the Japanese occupation of Wei-Hai-Wei in Shan Tung province a breach of neutrality, and asserted that if the rest of the railroad in Shan Tung was occupied such action would constitute a further violation.

The state council, under the chairmanship of Vice President Li Yu Heng, reached a consideration of current business and discussed at length the Japanese violation of Chinese neutrality. The speakers contended that the Japanese would make Shan Tung province another Manchuria; that the progress of Japanese troops along the railroad was unnecessary from the military standpoint; that Great Britain could not be excused from the disregard shown by its ally Japan, of China's neutrality, and that the Japanese, in view of the outrages in Shan Tung, are not treating the Chinese as a friendly nation.

The government is permitting Chinese newspapers to report and discuss the Japanese activity in Shan Tung. It still continues to prevent, however, the boycotting of things Japanese which various Chinese cities have attempted to inaugurate.

ALL SERBIAN REPORTS OF VICTORIES DENIED

AMSTERDAM, (Via London), Oct. 3.—An official dispatch received here from Vienna denies all Serbian reports of victories over the Austrians, and says that the Austrians not only are secure in the positions they have captured east of the Drina river, but are advancing unimpededly.

Official Reports of Operations on Battlefields Directly Contradictory

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Unusual activity in the publicity departments of the German and Austrian army headquarters has furnished an account of the results of current battles differing so radically from those from the camps of their opponents as to render the widely divergent statements irreconcilable.

In regard to the battle of the Aisne there is only a single point on which the French and German reports agree, and that is that General von Kluck still is going northward, though at a snail's pace, and that he is so powerful that General Joffre has been obliged to admit that the German commander was able to make a French detachment debouching from Arras to fall back.

Further south, in the neighborhood of Roye, according to the German staff, the French have been dislodged from their positions, but the French communication declares that all the German assaults there are shattered.

Again, the Germans assert, they have fought their way southward and have made substantial advances in the Argonne district, and the French counter this by claiming to have made progress there, while on the far eastern end of the line around the River Meuse the French claim to have driven the last Germans back across the river, and the invaders say they have defeated all attacks of the French in that quarter. Each side thus is furnished the news it wants to hear.

The first Austrian staff report with any details, issued by Field Marshal Potiorek, gives flat denial to the Serbians' vivid story of victory, but it is only fair to say that the Serbs are equally emphatic in giving the lie to the Austrian claims.

According to Field Marshal Potiorek the process of clearing up the Serbian litter in the province of Bosnia is progressing apace, while the Austrian offensive in Serbia is proceeding satisfactorily.

The Serbians and their Montenegrin allies, however, maintain that they have Sarajevo, the Bosnian capital, almost in their grasp.

The new army of Emperor Nicholas is on the march, and according to the Petrograd general staff the Russians once more have crossed the German frontier at Saccuzky and Grajewo, Russian Poland. This is conceivably awkward for the German invaders, who are said to be retreating from the Szwabki district.

WHAT TO SEND ON CHRISTMAS SHIP

Many Are Wondering as to Nature of Gifts for Boys and Girls of Europe.

ANYTHING OF USE IS NEEDED

Only This Month Left to Prepare in and Selection of Donation Is Left to the Giver Entirely.

"PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Oct. 3.—To the Christmas Ship Editor of The Bee: My pupils and I have been much interested in your idea of a Christmas Ship bearing gifts to European children who cannot have much of a Christmas. We think it an excellent idea and we want to help.

"We had thought of sending useful articles of clothing that we could make. Have you any special suggestion to make? Very truly,

"MATTIE C. LARSON."

Here is the question that is puzzling the minds of hundreds of the generous-hearted people in Nebraska today:

"What shall we give?"

In a time when practically everything is needed, it is rather confusing to pick out one thing or another and say that this or that is what is wanted. The Christmas Ship will carry anything and everything, and the givers should feel that any gift will be welcome. Think of what you would be likely to offer to a destitute American family about Christmas time, and be sure that it will be acceptable to the German, the French, the Irish, the Russian, or to whatever nationality the family may belong to which the package goes.

For Boys and Girls of Europe.

For Santa Claus knows no flag, and the spirit of giving has no territorial limitations. And remember, please, the Christmas Ship was most of all intended for the benefit of the children of Europe, who are sure to have no Christmas cheer unless it is provided by the children of America. It is for Santa Claus, first of

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OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT DECLARES GEORGE

Republican State Chairman Says Anti-Bryan Element Has Shattered Demos.

OPPORTUNITY FOR REPUBLICANS

Secretary of State Made Object of Open Attacks—Friends Urging Him to Respond Against Morehead.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Oct. 3.—(Special)—The situation as it appears to republican workers is set out by Chairman Walter A. George this morning in an interview in which he says the outlook for the republican ticket is good and getting better all the time. To The Bee he said:

"We've had the campaign in active operation for a month now, and we can begin to see the effect. The state candidates, with Mr. Howell as the leading figure have canvassed the First congressional district in the southeastern part of the state and made a thousand mile circle up the Platte valley to the western part of the state and then over to the northwestern corner and back down the Elkhorn valley. The reports we get from the county organizations on the effect of all of this indicate an enthusiastic reaction around the republican ticket of practically of that big body of voters that made up the republican party as it was before the Chicago convention two years ago.

Voters for Republicans.

"From every part of the state we get word of the enthusiasm among the voters for the republican ticket and at the same time of a general lukewarmness among the Bryan and Wilson democrats for the Morehead candidacy on the grounds that the governor was, two years ago, and is now, backed and controlled by the anti-Bryan element of the party.

"There is hardly a community in the state where there are not democrats, supporters of Morehead two years ago, who are openly opposing him now. This reaction against the governor seems to have been aroused by his broken promises, his violation one term pledge and his 'business-like administration' that was so ably exposed by Mr. Berge, one of the democratic candidates in the primary contest.

"We are not throwing mud at the governor in our campaign and we are not going to," said Mr. George.

Berge Charges Everywhere.

"But we are letting him defend himself as best he can against the Berge charges that his administration has been careless and inefficient. Mr. Berge's fight is a purchaser to the extent of 21,955 bags of flour and 155,735 bushels of oats, as well as 57,811 bushels of wheat.

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The National Capital

Saturday, October 3, 1914.

The Senate.

Met at 11 a. m.

Consideration of the Clayton trust bill conference report was resumed.

Finance committee democrats continued work on the war revenue bill.

The House.

Met at noon.

Debate was resumed on the Philippine bill with prospects of a vote today.

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War Summary

French and German reports agree that the fighting on the western end of the battle line in northern France continues without decisive advantage to either side.

In an announcement made yesterday afternoon in Paris, the French War office says that a violent action progresses in the region of Roye, where the allies have repulsed all German attacks on the left wing.

A statement from the German headquarters issued last night said that the right wing of the German army in France had repulsed renewed efforts on the part of the allies to outflank it. To the south of Roye the French had been dislodged from their positions, it was declared. German advances in the Argonne region were recorded, while the situation on the center was reported as unchanged. The French statement says that the army of the German prince has been driven back in the Argonne district and that slow but continuous progress is being made by the allies in the Woivre district. Nothing, it says, is to be noted on the line from Rheims to the Argonne region.

Reports from the eastern arena of the war continue conflicting. Glowing accounts of Russian successes, with a new invasion of east Prussia, emanates from Petrograd and other pro-Russian sources. On the other hand, it is claimed that the German army which drove the Russians from east Prussia is making a serious invasion to the east and that an important engagement along the river Niemen is imminent, while other German and Austrian forces are checking the westward movement of the Russians in Russian Poland and Galicia.

The most dependable reports indicate that the really great battle is being fought at Crecoz, where an unnumbered Russian force is attacking the Germans and Austrians, there united in immense strength.

Still farther reports are the contrary claims regarding the struggle of the Austrians against the armies of Serbia and Montenegro. An official statement from Serbia says that the Balkan allies have gained a brilliant victory at Vafrosentza. According to Austrian reports, the invaders of Bosnia are being scattered, while the counter invasion of Serbia proceeds satisfactorily.

A new German casualty list adds 9,600 names to the dead, wounded and missing.

ALLIES DRIVE BACK GERMAN ATTACK ON ROYE

French Official Statement Reports Defeat of Violent Attack Made by Teutons.

ALLIES LOSE ON THE LEFT

Report Frankly Admits Falling Back of Detachment on North End of the Line.

VIGOROUS ACTION AT ALBERT

Germans Also Reported Driven from Southernmost Lodgement Near St. Mihiel.

GERMAN PLAN IN BELGIUM

Siege of Antwerp May Be Only Ruse to Keep Belgians Busy.

VIEW OF A FRENCH EXPERT

Military Critic Calls Attention to Large Zone from Which Germans Have Been Forced Within Last Month.

BULLETIN.

PARIS, Oct. 3.—The official communication issued tonight says:

"There is no new detail to announce. The general impression is favorable."

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PARIS, Oct. 3.—(3:03 p. m.)—The official announcement issued this afternoon declares that the violent attack of the Germans at Roye has been repulsed by the allies.

The text of the statement follows:

"First—On our left wing the violent action which has been progressing since yesterday continues without interruption, particularly in the region of Roye, where we have repulsed all attacks, although on this part of the front the enemy has been reinforced by new additions taken from the enemy's center, as has been previously reported.

"Second—On the center nothing is to be noted from Rheims to the Argonne region. In the Argonne district the Sixteenth German corps (the army of the crown prince), which had attempted to slip by through the woods of Gurle, has been driven back toward the north of the Vaerens-La-Harzee-Viennes-La-Ville line.

"In the Woivre district and on the heights of the Meuse our progress is always slow, but continuous.

"In the Belgian field the Germans are bombarding the front southeast of the Antwerp position without being yet able to produce any considerable effect of the works. They have delivered many infantry attacks, which have been repulsed.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Though the Germans' right is less than fifty miles from the Belgian frontier, never since the outbreak of the war, apparently, have the people of Great Britain been more reconciled to the idea that the struggle will be long and terrible. When the Germans first began to retreat, after their rush toward Paris, hope ran high that some master stroke would bring complete rout to the invaders. Now, however, many observers emphasize that even should the so-called battle line be terminated, the Germans would only fall back on equally strong entrenchments.

There is nothing from the French battle line this morning to indicate a marked change in the situation. The fiercest fighting apparently still centers on that part of the battle line stretching due north for about forty miles, in an almost straight line, from Roye. The vicinity of the little town of Albert has again been the scene of vigorous action, where the allies claim progress, and, though it seems incredible, the latest announcements assured that the remainder of the vast line was quiet with the exception of the region around St. Mihiel from which the Germans were driven from their southernmost lodgement.

German Operations in Belgium.

British critics seem unable to agree as to whether the recent revival of German activity in Belgium means a serious attempt to take Antwerp and other points, or whether the operations are merely in-

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Proposed Advance in Soft Coal Rate to Omaha Suspended

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—An advance of 20 cents a ton in the freight rate on bituminous coal from mines in the Illinois field to destinations in the middle west of which Omaha is typical, was suspended today by the Interstate Commerce commission until February 2, 1915, pending a general investigation.

Emperor Nicholas Starts for the Front

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 3.—Emperor Nicholas, it is announced, has left for the theater of war.

The French aviator Poiret has been decorated with the order of the Russian military cross for his able and daring reconnaissance work with the Russian army.

The branch in Russia of the Red Cross has sent a large quantity of hospital supplies to Serbia.

Harvester Decree is Modified by Court

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 3.—The United States district court handed down a decision here late today modifying the International Harvester company dissolution decree filed last August, altering the decree so as not to apply to the foreign trade and commerce of the company and granting in part the change in the plan for dissolution asked by the company in a motion filed this afternoon.

Big Shipment of Food to Europeans

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port of New York, today made public a statement covering the export of sugar, flour, wheat, corn, oats, barley, rice and beef from this port during the period from September 21 to September 23. Shipments to England were as follows: Sugar, 73,824 bags; flour, 5,450 barrels; corn sugar, 10,900 bags; flour, 25,307 bags; wheat, 47,392 bushels, and oats, 4,675 bushels.

France was a heavy purchaser, taking the following: 45,525 bags of flour, 54,530 bushels of wheat, 23,947 bushels of corn, 191,256 bushels of oats and 49,930 quarters of beef. Greece took 518,269 bushels of wheat and 105,000 bushels of barley. Shipments of oats to Sweden in the period amounted to 350,000 bushels, while the Netherlands took 37,722 bags of flour and 101,471 bushels of wheat. Denmark was a purchaser to the extent of 21,955 bags of flour and 155,735 bushels of oats, as well as 57,811 bushels of wheat.

NEW POSTAL STATION FOR NORTH PLATTE NORTH SIDE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—(Special Telegram)—Congressman Kinkaid of the Sixth Nebraska district was notified today by the Postoffice department that the application for a new postal station to be located in the north side of the city of North Platte had been granted.

Judge Kinkaid was also advised that the application for a star route between Mud Springs and Canton had been agreed upon.