

French and British Retire Before Germans

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE

Ak-Sar-Ben Festival
Omaha, Sept. 30 to Oct. 10.
Musical Parade, October 7.
Fraternal Parade, October 8.
Coronation Ball, October 9.

THE WEATHER
Cloudy

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LINCOLN BEACHEY THROWS THRILLS INTO SPECTATORS

Visitors and Citizens Watch Little Birdman in His Fantastic Flights Over City in Biplane.

HARDER WORK THAN IT SEEMS

Dangers of Many Kinds Continually Threaten Him While He is Cutting Curlicues in Sky.

TAKES A HIGHER ALTITUDE

Dipping, Coasting, Spiralling, Looping and Flying Upside Down is Dangerous Work.

DRESSES WARMER THAN USUAL

Buys Additional Clothes Because it Gets Cold Up in the Air.

BELONGS TO THE ARMY FLYERS

Should War Break Out Would Join Uncle Sam's Forces in the Capacity of Reconnoiterer and Aerial Bomb Thrower.

CARNIVAL ATTENDANCE.

	1914.	1913.	1912.
Saturday	5,647	4,154	4,000
Thursday	10,062	16,494	12,122
Children	5,768	8,808	1,788

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 today at 1:30 and 4:30 p. m.; Wednesday at 11:30 a. m. and 2 p. m.
Information Bureau, 1519 Howard street.

Over 20,000 people shuddered Monday afternoon, as they saw Lincoln Beachey's biplane dart earthward from a height of over 3,000 feet, after he had looped the loop three times and had flown upside down over the carnival grounds in his first Ak-Sar-Ben flight. With the tail end of the machine pointing toward the sky and the front end directed straight down, it looked as if the little wizard of the air had lost control and would be instantly killed.

The downward dash to apparent doom continued till the plane was one of eight of spectators downtown, the hills, trees and housetops shutting off the views while the plucky aviator was still 1,000 feet from the Cluskyward shrubbery. Many auto and motorcycle riders rushed to the west end of the city to see if Beachey had been killed.

Only on Giant Dip.
But the anxious crowd found that King Ak's latest and best thrill had already been taken a giant dip and had righted his plane and had made a safe and beautiful descent without the slightest trouble or accident. When the people on the landing grounds rushed up to congratulate him and ask if he was all right, he remarked in a matter-of-fact way that he was having a hard time taking off a new pair of gloves.

Beachey made two successful flights yesterday over the King's Highway, from which an excellent view of his performance may be had. He will fly again this

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Tuesday:
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity
Partly cloudy, slightly warmer.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour	Deg.
10 a. m.	51
11 a. m.	49
12 m.	45
1 p. m.	43
2 p. m.	42
3 p. m.	42
4 p. m.	42
5 p. m.	42
6 p. m.	42
7 p. m.	42
8 p. m.	42
9 p. m.	42
10 p. m.	42
11 p. m.	42
12 m.	42

Comparative Local Records.

	1914.	1913.	1912.	1911.
Highest yesterday	51	57	57	72
Lowest yesterday	42	42	42	30
Mean temperature	45	45	45	50
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	.15

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State	Temp.	High.	Low.	Wind.	Rain.
Omaha, clear	42	51	38	W	.00
Chicago, clear	44	52	38	W	.00
Denver, clear	42	50	38	W	.00
Des Moines, cloudy	42	50	38	W	.00
Dodge City, clear	42	50	38	W	.00
Landar, cloudy	42	50	38	W	.00
North Platte, clear	42	50	38	W	.00
Omaha, clear	42	51	38	W	.00
Pueblo, clear	42	50	38	W	.00
Rapid City, cloudy	42	50	38	W	.00
Salt Lake City, cloudy	42	50	38	W	.00
Santa Fe, clear	42	50	38	W	.00
Sheridan, cloudy	42	50	38	W	.00
Siox City, clear	42	50	38	W	.00
Valentine, clear	42	50	38	W	.00

W indicates trace of precipitation.
L. A. WELLS, Local Forecaster.

FORMER MRS. GROVER CLEVELAND RETURNING FROM EUROPE—Left to right: Esther Cleveland, Mrs. Thomas J. Cleveland, Jr., (former Mrs. Cleveland), Francis Cleveland and Marion Cleveland.



CRACOW BATTLE MAY END THE WAR

Russians Believe if Austrians Defeated Great Struggle Virtually Be Over.

NOTHING THEN IN WAY OF MOVE

Car's General Staff Thinks German Invasion Ruse to Draw Enemy Out of Poland.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 5.—(Via London, Oct. 5.)—In Russian military circles it is felt that the Russian general staff is now able to analyze and will be able to forestall the intended German invasion of Russia.

In spite of the great importance of the eight-day battle between General Rennenkampf of the Russian side and General von Hindenburg on the German side, which has just come to an end and in which the Germans were not only unsuccessful in crossing the river Nieman, according to reports here, but were driven back with heavy losses to the frontier, being the entire province of Suwalki, excepting the town of that name, it is the opinion of Russian observers that the Germans intended this costly and futile demonstration to draw the Russian troops from East Poland as a preliminary to their main objective. This, as revealed by the present fighting near Warsaw, was an attempt to take Warsaw and thence move southward to outflank the Russian army, which having occupied Galle, is now moving through Bukovina into Hungary. It is declared here that this intent has been made possible by the bad condition of the roads. The heavy German artillery sank into the roadways and could not go on. Nor has the German attempt to take the offensive at Cracow thus far been productive.

The reported presence of Emperor Wilhelm in East Prussia and the departure of Emperor Nicholas for the front is taken here to emphasize the tremendous importance of the impending battle, which may be the biggest conflict of the war up to the present time in either the western or the eastern arenas. Three million men, it is estimated in Petrograd, will be engaged.

Russians believe that if the German-Austrian army is defeated at Cracow, the war will be virtually over. Granted this, they declare there will then be insufficient forces left to stem the Russian invasion of Silesia, and thence to Breslau and Berlin, as well as the Russian advances through Cracow to Vienna and through Transylvania to Budapest.

PROPOSED LIFT IN RATE DEMURRAGE SUSPENDED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—A proposed increase in the demurrage charge on perishable freight from \$1 to \$1 a car, made by railroads operating in the middle west, was suspended today by the Interstate Commerce commission until January 29, 1915. An inquiry into the advance already has been begun by the commission.

British Aeroplane Gets Lost in Fog and Drops Bomb Into Dutch City

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)
LONDON, Sept. 25.—People of the quiet Dutch city of Maastricht, which lies on a sort of peninsula bounded on the west by Germany and on the east by Belgium, have been striving hard to maintain the neutrality of their kingdom. They were startled Tuesday morning, September 22, by the descent of a bomb from the mist overhead followed by the crash of glass.

An aeroplane had swooped down towards the roofs of the town and dropped a bomb. The projectile fell near the Brussels gate of the old town, tore limbs from trees, ripped gashes in the walls of a house and shattered a number of windows. Several citizens attempted to follow the course of the aeroplane in motor cars, but it soon was lost to sight.

The Dutch government immediately took steps to inquire of the German-Belgian government whether any flying

RUSSIANS REPORT GERMANS DEFEATED

Information Via London Conveys News Czar's Men Are Winners at Nieman River Fight.

HAVE THE PRZEMYSL HEIGHTS

Member of Duma Returning from Front Declares Positions of Advantage Taken from the Austrians.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Russian reports indicate that the German offensive toward the Nieman river from the East Prussian frontier has ended in a German rout after the battle of Augustowo, which has been under way since September 25. If these reports are true it means that not only has General Rennenkampf been given an opportunity to resume the offensive, but the important fortress of Osoweitz has been relieved from investment.

An official message from the commandant of the German fortress at Koehnigsberg, however, directly contradicts the Russian report and the Berlin version of the fighting, though it does not localise it as particularly as the Russian report, maintains that the Germans along the East Prussian frontier have generally been victorious.

As was expected, subsequent reports have discredited the rumor that the Russians were investing Cracow. It was hardly possible for the Muscovite forces to have reached there in such a short time, but a report that Cossacks have reached the neighborhood of Cracow is distinctly credible, as the famous Russian cavalry is showing an ability to cover the same wide field of operations as the Uhlans in the western war area.

Capture Przemysl Heights.
A despatch from Petrograd to the Central News states that a member of the Russian Duma, who has just returned (Continued on Page Two, Column Five.)

MULTITUDES IN TURKISH CITIES QUAKE VICTIMS

Official Message from Constantinople Says it is Estimated 2,500 Persons Perished.

DISASTER IN KONIA PROVINCE

Towns of Isarta and Burdur Places Devastated by Subterranean Disturbance.

CENTERS OF CARPET INDUSTRY

Population of One of Them is Twenty-Fine Thousand and of Other Twelve Thousand.

SHOCK FELT AT FORT DE FRANCE

Direction of it is from North to South.

MARTINIQUE PORT DISPATCH

Same Movement is Also Recorded Through the Windward and Leeward Islands, It is Reported.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—An official message from Constantinople transmitted from Amsterdam to the Central News says, that the victims of the earthquake in the province of Konia, Asia Minor, are estimated at 2,500.

SMYRNA, Asiatic Turkey, Oct. 4.—(Via London, Oct. 5.)—The towns of Isarta (population about 25,000) and Burdur (population about 12,000), in the province of Konia, were severely damaged by an earthquake last night at midnight. The loss of life was very heavy. These two towns are centers of the carpet industry.

A dispatch from Fort De France, Island of Martinique, received in New York last Saturday said that shortly after 1 o'clock on that day a severe earthquake shock was felt at Fort De France. The direction was from north to south. No damage was done locally.

The same shock was recorded also through the Windward and Leeward Islands.

Ten Thousand Horses on Way to New York on Special Trains

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 5.—J. S. McFadden, general manager of the Herr Island stock yards here, today was notified by the Pennsylvania railroad to prepare to handle 1,000 horses tomorrow, feeding and watering and unloading them for a rest of five hours. They are being brought from East St. Louis and are on their way to New York, where they will be shipped to Europe by the British government. Nine thousand more are to follow as rapidly as they can be handled. The horses are traveling in special trains, fifty cars to the train.

German Infantry is Repulsed in Surprise Attack on Tsing Tau

TOKIO, Oct. 5.—It is officially announced that German infantry at Tsing Tau delivered a surprise night attack against the Japanese, but were repulsed. The Germans had forty-eight killed and the Japanese five killed and eight wounded. The attacking force on land and sea in the vicinity of Tsing Tau continues. Four Japanese shells hit the German gunboat Iris, which retired to the inner harbor after the exchange of shots.

Emperor Nicholas Reaches the Front

PETROGRAD, Oct. 5.—Emperor Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, has arrived at the headquarters of the active army. This information was given out today from general headquarters.

The National Capital

Monday, October 5, 1914.

The Senate.
Met at 11 a. m.
Resumed consideration of conference report on Clayton anti-trust bill.
Senator Walsh of Montana replied to criticisms of report by Senator Reed.
Representative of Pennsylvania made statement before elections committee concerning Norris resolution for investigation of expenditures in primaries.
Agreed to conference report on Clayton anti-trust bill.
Senator Kern, majority leader, issued a call for a caucus tomorrow to consider war revenue bill and other matters to be taken up at this session.
Adjourned at 5:24 p. m. until noon on Wednesday.

The House.
Met at noon.
Philibuster by Representative Henry of Texas prevented resumption of debate on Philippine bill.
Rejected the Lever bill for facilitating bank credits on warehouse receipts by a vote of 161 to 109, lacking necessary two-thirds vote.
Adjourned at 5:55 p. m. until noon Tuesday.

War Summary

The allies have been obliged to give ground at certain points on the western side of the battle line. This was announced in a statement issued by the French war office.

The announcement contained only the additional information that the battle continues with great violence to the north of the Oise without decisive result; and that there is no change on the remainder of the front.

A wireless dispatch from Berlin to Salville, Long Island, today brings a long German official statement, in which there is no reference whatever to the great engagement in which the allies are attempting to turn the German right wing in northern France and reach the German line of communication to Belgium.

The German war office declares that in the siege of Antwerp, Forts Lierre, Waelhem and Konigshoyekt have been taken, opening the way for an attack on the inner circle of fortification and the city proper.

Official Belgian denials that any of their forts have fallen came from Antwerp today. They declare the situation around Antwerp remains unchanged.

The German war office says that the Russian left wing was defeated after a furious battle of two days on the Nieman river.

There has been nothing official from Petrograd, but the most recent reports, official and unofficial, from the Russian capital set forth that the German and Austrian forces all along the fighting area from the Baltic to Hungary were being checked, driven back route.

The returns from the German Imperial bank last week are described in a Berlin dispatch as showing an increase in specie of \$10,250,000 over the last previous report.

The German infantry have appeared in the fighting in the territory of Kiao Chow, China. Tokio announces a night surprise attack from Tsing Tau, but says that the attack was repulsed. Fighting between the land and naval forces at Kiao Chow continues.

The Servians still claim to be about to capture Sarajevo, the capital of the Austrian province of Bosnia. War headquarters at Nish announce that Servian troops have approached the fortifications of the city.

An official report from Vienna says that the Austrians are driving the Servian and Montenegrin invaders from east Bosnia and that two Montenegrin brigades were repulsed after a severe engagement lasting two days.

AUSTRIANS DEFEAT ENEMIES IN BOSNIA

Field Marshal Potiorek Sends Message His Forces Have Routed Servians and Montenegrins.

PANICKY IN THEIR RETREAT

Invaders, Who Had Previously Looted the State, Leave Their Treasures Behind, Together with Supplies.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—A correspondent of Reuters' Telegram company at Amsterdam transmits the official report from Vienna, signed Field Marshal Potiorek: "The Servian and Montenegrin forces invading East Bosnia have compelled us to detach mobile forces to this region, which is far from the arena of the principal scene of action. The first action started in East Bosnia already has come to a successful termination. Two Montenegrin brigades, after two days of severe fighting, were completely defeated and repulsed. They now are in a panicky retreat across the border, and they must leave behind their transports, together with a considerable quantity of supplies. These forces had previously looted Bosnia.

"In the action undertaken in the northern part of the country half a battalion of Austrian troops captured a full battalion of Servians."

Servians Menace Sarajevo.
PARIS, Oct. 5.—A Havas Agency dispatch from Nish brings the following official statement from the Servian war office: "Servian troops in Bosnia have approached the fortifications protecting Sarajevo (the capital). The Austrians, who occupy the heights on the right bank of the Drina, are suffering from a lack of provisions."

"October 2, near Klenak on the Save, the Austrians attacked their own troops."

FRENCH REPORT GERMAN GAINING NORTH OF OISE

Is Indecisive, but Allies Have Been Obligated to Yield Ground at Some Points.

NO CHANGE ALONG THE CENTER

Official Statement from Paris is Not as Optimistic as Reports that Come from London.

BATTLE AROUND TOWN OF DOUAI

Forces of Coalition Are Enveloping Army of General Von Kluck in Net of Steel.

GERMANS HUNT WEAK POINT

Repeated Attacks Last Week Fail to Break Line.

ALLIES CONCENTRATE FORCES

Series of Highlands Along Left Arm Master Keys of Battle and Attempts Are Making to Capture Them.

BULLETIN.

PARIS, Oct. 5.—(11:11 p. m.)—The following official communication was issued by the French war office tonight:

"The general situation is stationary. On our left wing the action still continues.

"In the region of the Argonne and on the heights of the Meuse, we have repulsed night and day attacks.

"Grand Duke Nicholas had addressed to the ministry of war, to be transmitted to General Joffre, a telegram announcing the victory of Augustowo. General Joffre has sent, in his name and in the name of the French army, his warmest congratulations to the commander-in-chief of the friendly and allied army on the battle won, which is a guarantee of future successes."

BULLETIN.

PARIS, Oct. 5.—(3:02 p. m.)—The official communication was given out in Paris this afternoon:

"On our left wing, to the north of Oise, the battle continues with great violence. The result remains indecisive. We have been obliged at certain points to yield ground.

"Along the remainder of the front there has been no change.

"In Russia, after a battle which lasted ten days, the German army, which was operating between the eastern Prussian front and the Nieman river, has been driven back along the entire line and made its retreat, abandoning a considerable quantity of war material. This army has evacuated completely the territory of the Russian provinces of Suwalki and Lonja."

Battle Near Douai.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The fact that fighting is in progress in and around the town of Douai, midway between Arras and Valenciennes, on the railroad to Mons, is taken in London to show how sure the allies in northern France have pushed the forward movement they hope will envelop General Von Kluck, the German right wing, in a net of steel.

For the last week the Germans, so far as can be ascertained from the few facts known in London, have been vainly hoping themselves against different points in the allied line in an effort to discover a weak mesh in the net. At the present time, in the view of General Joffre, commandant-in-chief of the French army (Continued on Page Two—Column Four.)

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