

THE BOSTON BRAVES—Here are the chief warriors from Boston now in the battle for the world's championship. Left to Right: Leslie Mann, outfielder; Richard Rudolph, pitcher; Joseph Connolly, outfielder; George Stallings, manager; John Evers, second base; Walter Maranville, shortstop, and Charles Schmidt, first base.



**BELGIAN CAPITAL MOVED TO OSTEND**

Thousands Leave Antwerp and Take Refuge at Seaside Resort City.

**BATTLE RAGES BEFORE FORTS**

Field Armies Able to Maneuver Under Cover of Guns of Fortresses—Peasants Apathetic Under Fire.

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OSTEND, Oct. 7.—(Delayed.)—(Special Cablegram to New York World and Omaha Bee.)—Last night the temporary seat of government was removed from Antwerp to Ostend.

It was not finally decided to take this step till yesterday morning, though it had been under consideration three days. All was quiet last night in Antwerp and there is no panic but thousands are leaving the city. Ostend is crowded with well-to-do fugitives.

Before leaving Antwerp, from what I witnessed, it was apparent the siege of the city was developing into a second battle of the Rivers. It raged Monday from Termonde to Lierre, along the banks of the Scheidt, Ruple and Nethe, which the Belgian army was defending against odds with stubborn determination.

**Main Attack on Lierre.**

The main attack was being launched against Lierre, the enemy having apparently determined to cross the Nethe at this point, but vigorous pressure also was being applied along the Termonde-Malines road in the neighborhood of Stemand, with the object of forcing the Belgian field army beyond what can best be described as the elbow of the Scheidt. I spent some time on a fortified plain before the city, where the field artillery again had been distinguishing itself. The struggle was one between two field armies, the Belgians having the benefit of fighting under their excellent fortress guns. It cannot be too clearly understood that there was a vital difference between the defenses of Antwerp and those of either Lierre or Namur.

While forty-two-centimeter howitzers may dispose of a Brialmont ring of fortresses, it by no means follows that they will be equally successful against the widespread network of floods, mines and wire entanglements intersected by water courses such as I passed through this afternoon.

While I was in the western area of operations a brief but vigorous attempt was made by the enemy to storm a short length of Belgian trenches and a hail of rifle fire swept over the field two miles to the south of my position. The attack was repulsed and our field guns immediately countered with a vigorous bombardment by shrapnel.

**Peace Picture Outlook.**

The response was weak, the enemy obviously being without sufficient artillery at this point, and it died down completely when the heavier guns in the forts fired a few shots.

During the exchange it was curious to note the apathy of the peasants, who were still living and carrying on everyday work in large numbers. Among the forts and batteries children played as ever, women kept their cottages spick and span and men worked quietly on their little holdings, when not called upon to dig trenches for the military. The famous picture of peace and war was out-of-focus before Antwerp every day.

**WOMAN PLEADS GUILTY TO A SERIOUS OFFENSE**

SIDNEY, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—District court in session this week, Judge H. M. Grimes presiding. Two divorces were granted and a number of decrees rendered in foreclosure proceedings. Mrs. Jacob Ruff of Potter pleaded guilty to performing a criminal operation on a young girl of Lodgepole and was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of one to ten years.

**Fairbury News Items.**

FAIRBURY, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Miss Edith Kelo has resigned her position in the Rock Island offices here and will leave the last of the week for Omaha to take a good position.

W. A. Inwood, chief dispatcher for the Rock Island, has returned from a two weeks' vacation and will resume his work in a few days. A. S. Bishop was acting chief dispatcher in his absence.

Owing to the rush of business on the Rock Island at this point, a number of important changes have been made in the assignment of crews.

H. O. Nellis and Ora Newkirk have returned from a business trip to Winnipeg, Canada. They have resumed work for the Rock Island.

Jefferson county farmers are rejoicing over the splendid showers that have visited this vicinity in the last few days. These showers have benefited the fall wheat and young alfalfa.

**A Winter Cough**

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**WAR REVENUE BILL REVISED**

Caucus Completes Work and Measure to Senate Today.

**TO BE DISPOSED OF IN WEEK**

Increased Tax on Beer Expected to Yield from Forty-Three to Forty-Six Million Dollars.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Revision of the administration war revenue bill was completed by the caucus of senate democrats late today and preparations made to press the measure in the senate. Senator Simmons, in charge of the bill, said the finance committee would present it to the senate tomorrow and consideration begin at once. He believed a week of debate would dispose of the bill and clear the way for adjournment.

As the bill was completed by the caucus with its added levies on beer and rectified spirits, and minus the proposed taxes of gasoline and automobiles, Senator Simmons estimated that it would yield annually about \$105,000,000 unless a slump in beer production cuts down the estimated revenue from that source.

The increased tax on beer is expected to yield from \$45,000,000 to \$46,000,000. The rectified spirits tax of 5 cents a gallon is calculated to raise \$5,000,000. Stamp taxes on negotiable instruments, stocks and bonds, deeds and transfers, bills of lading, Pullman car and steamship tickets and insurance policies are expected to yield \$30,000,000, and a stamp tax on patent medicines, cosmetics and perfumeries is expected to yield \$7,000,000. The remainder will come from special taxes on theaters and places of amusement, on tobacco, cigar and cigarette manufacturers and on domestic wines.

The caucus authorized the finance committee to revise the tax on cigarettes, formerly fixed by the committee at 12c for each manufacturer. It will be graduated along the lines of the cigar manufacturers' tax, which charges dealers from \$5 to \$55, according to the volume of sales.

The insurance tax agreed upon in the house provision for a levy on all property insurance, but with life insurance exempted. A tax of one-half of 1 cent per \$1 of premium is levied on all property insurance, ashore or afloat, cooperative and mutual policies being exempt as are issued policies. Fidelity and guarantee insurance would pay a smaller rate.

**Verdict for Defense in Liquor Suits**

A jury at Papillion returned a verdict for the defense in the case of Christina Johnson against the Stern Brewing company and ten Omaha saloonkeepers. This was the \$40,000 damage suit brought by Mrs. Johnson's lawyers in behalf of herself and her adult children for the selling of liquor to her husband, Charles ("Butch") Johnson.

The case was originally brought in Kimball county, and a suit was started in the district court of Douglas county. In which an attempt was made to explain the taking of these damage suits against saloonkeepers to outside counties.

Judges Sears and Sutton held that it was permissible for the reason that fair jurors could not be obtained in Douglas county. The injunction was carried to the supreme court, and pending a hearing there the case was, by agreement, transferred to Sarpy county, as was a similar suit against a saloonkeeper from Pender, Thurston county.

The latter suit was on trial when the jury in the Johnson case returned a verdict. The attorneys asked for a continuance, which was granted.

**INCENDIARY EXPLOSION CAUSES WRECK OF HOUSE**

An explosion, supposed to be of incendiary origin, almost totally destroyed the home of Frank Costans, 253 Rees street, late last night. The family, fortunately, was away at the time. L. I. Sorenson, who lives across the street, heard the terrific report, looked out and saw the Costans home in flames. He called the fire department. With the assistance of the rain the blaze was quickly extinguished.

The explosion blew out the entire rear part of the house, shattered window panes for several rods around and with the ensuing fire did about \$1,000 damage. According to a neighbor, a man was seen running away from the house just prior to the explosion. Gasoline stored in the kitchen is said to be the cause.

**Stegeman-Pottinger.**

FAIRBURY, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, north of Fairbury, Wednesday, when the latter's sister, Miss Berle Pottinger, was married to Will Stegeman, Rev. R. N. Orrill of the Methodist Episcopal church officiated.

**Incendiary Case Will Wait.**

All Des Moines is much wrought up over the suit to prevent the building of a tabernacle for the Billy Sunday evangelistic services, and during the presentation of the matter to the court the room was thronged with church people, Judge Applegate, who was called in from the outside to hear the case, took it under ad-

**CAPITAL PLANT FIRE HIT**

Blaze in Adjoining Drug Store Causes Damage to Newspaper.

**WATCHMAN SAYS INCENDIARY**

Namur Drug Store Scene of Fire in Des Moines Resulting from Explosion in Basement—Investigation Promised.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Investigation is being made into a fire which burned the Namur drug store this morning and caused great damage to the plant of the Daily Capital, because of the belief of the night watchman that it was of incendiary origin. He declares he heard an explosion in the basement of the drug store just before the fire and at a place where fire has been discovered in the past.

The fire quickly spread as it was in an old building. The drug store was practically all burned.

**Rejoice Over Victory in Aeron Case.**

State officials are rejoicing over the success in the supreme court of the fire marshal department in having affirmed the case from Union county, in which Earl Madden was convicted of conspiracy with two others to burn the property of farmers out of revenge. The case was regarded as something of a test case to find out whether the ordinary proof of incendiary would stick in court. A stout fight was made by the defendant, but the case was fully affirmed. It is regarded as one of the things that will immensely strengthen the state in the effort to rid it of all incendiarism.

A large number of convictions have been had and now in every instance where there was any evidence worth while conviction has been had.

**Judicial Ballots Are Fixed.**

The secretary of state is preparing the official ballots for distribution in the state. The one point much discussed and about which there has been some doubt is that of the placing of the judicial ballot. Some of the candidates for district judgeships, have desired that the judicial ballot be given first column, but the secretary of state holds that first place is reserved for the political party that cast the largest number of votes at the last election. Because of this the republican party will get first place, the democratic party second, the progressive political party third and the socialist fourth. The judicial ballot will be placed in the last column.

This has been an open question and the courts have always decided every case without quite settling the final question of ownership. It has been contented by some federal authorities that the title is still in the federal government. Senator Cummins, at the suggestion of state officials, has pending a bill in congress to have the matter settled by a declaration that the lake beds belong to the state of Iowa. Before this is done, it is hoped a case can be got through the courts.

**Knights of Luther Active.**

The newly organized anti-Catholic organization in Iowa is becoming very active in a political way. The organizer for the secret society, a Rev. Mr. Spurgeon of Nashua, has announced himself as a candidate for the United States senate, and this week a meeting of the official board was held in an effort to line the entire order up for him and especially against Senator Cummins, but it is understood to have failed because of differences of opinion. An effort was also made to commit the organization to a fight especially on the governor because of his having appointed to prominent office a democrat who is a Catholic. This is said to have been suppressed. The organization claims to have 30,000 or more votes to be used as directed.

**Scheming to Control State.**

Discovery has been made of what appears to be a little clever maneuvering on the part of the public service corporations of the state. They have been trying for several years to get through the legislature a bill for a public service commission that would just suit them. They are especially anxious to have the right of franchise placed with a commission appointed by the governor. Now it is found that the publicity bureau maintained by the Des Moines street railway company, which is working hard on a franchise in Des Moines, is identical with the one working on the plan to effect the election of a democratic candidate for governor, who is a wealthy banker and closely allied with large corporations in his city. It is believed there is a plan to secure a commission and have a governor who will appoint a commission to suit the corporations.

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visement for a few days, and in the meantime the workmen are going ahead with construction of the tabernacle. The building is located on the old base ball grounds near the heart of the city, but completely surrounded by buildings.

**G. A. R. Staff Named.**

Commander-in-Chief Palmer of the Grand Army of the Republic has named the following staff appointments: Quartermaster General—Colonel D. R. Stovits, Buffalo, N. Y. Judge Advocate General—Harry White, Holland, Pa.

Inspector General—Charles E. Beach, Burlington, Vt. National Patriotic Instructor—Cyrus A. Brooks, University Park, Colorado. Chief of Staff—George A. Hosley, Boston, Mass.

Senior Aide de Camp—S. C. Spear, Alton, Ia. Assistant Adjutant General—Philip S. Chase, Providence, R. I. Assistant Quartermaster General and Custodian of Records—J. Henry Holcomb, Philadelphia, Pa.

**Aeroplanes at Denison.**

DENISON, Ia., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—The Denison Commercial club has arranged for four aeroplane exhibitions here on Friday and Saturday of this week. To secure this the business men have signed a large guaranty. On Friday there is the novel push ball contest at the athletic park. The new push ball used at Ames college, costing \$50, has been secured. The ball is seven feet in diameter, and great interest is being taken as to the teams to contest. On Saturday the foot ball teams of Denison and Jefferson play here. There is much rivalry between the teams coming over from last year's contests, and a large delegation from Jefferson is expected as well as many spectators from adjoining towns.

**CLASS SPIRIT RAMPANT AT UNIVERSITY OF OMAHA**

Class spirit is running rampant between the freshmen and sophomores of the University of Omaha. A few days back the sophomore class issued an edict to the freshmen girls that they would consider it very indelicate if the freshmen continued to use rouge and powder while attending classes. Not in the least undaunted by the threat, freshmen girls continued to use the forbidden cosmetics more than ever. The sophomore girls then forcibly seized some of the freshmen and with the aid of soap and water removed the preparations. As a result a class war is on.

**VISITOR HAS HIS THREE KIDS TIED WITH DOG CHAINS**

One Ak-Sar-Ben visitor did not propose to lose any of his three children when he brought them to Omaha to see the parades. As he walked up Farnam street past the city hall, he attracted considerable attention by having each of the three children attached to small chains, similar to those used in leading dogs.

**OSTEND RAIL LINE BETWEEN COURTRAI AND THOUROUT CUT**

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The daily Mail's Belgium correspondent says that the Ostend railway line has been cut between Courtrai and Thourout.

**Safe at Edgmont Robbed.**

EDGMONT, W. D., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—The safe at the postoffice was broken into last night, and \$200 in currency taken. The burglars bored a hole in the safe, broke the lock, and rifled the contents. Several packages of stamps and a package of silver dollars were evidently overlooked. No clue to the robbers has yet been discovered. The postoffice at Muller, Neb., was robbed in much the same way last Friday night and it is thought by officers here that the same parties may have operated here.

**Department Orders.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—On the recommendation of Democratic Committee man Wade, Dr. A. J. Boss, has been appointed pension surgeon at Perry, Ia.

L. D. Corbery was appointed postmaster at Rosley, Buchanan county, Iowa, vice A. E. Norton.

The helpless child of John S. Galloway of South Auburn, was appointed postmaster by special act.

**Culls from the Wire**

Rev. Paul R. Matthews of Fairbury, Minn., was elected bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New Jersey at Trenton.

Farm experts representing fifteen states and agricultural representatives of various countries are at Wichita, Kan., for the formal opening of the International Soil Products exposition today.

Charles M. Schwab at New York resigned as a director of the American Locomotive company, in order, he said, to devote his time and attention to the affairs of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, of which, he is president.

The sum bequeathed by Mrs. Frank Leslie, who died recently to Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the suffrage leader, is in excess of \$200,000 in the opinion of William Nelson Cromwell, one of the executors of the estate. The will was filed in New York. The entire residue of the estate is left to Mrs. Catt with the exception of the special bequest for the furtherance of woman suffrage.

The house of bishops of the Episcopal church met at Minneapolis yesterday preparatory to the special meeting for the election of four bishops. In attendance are about fifty dignitaries who direct the activities of the church in the United States, Canada, Cuba and the Philippines. The four bishops to be named are to fill vacancies in the missionary jurisdictions of Utah, Nevada, Spokane and Cuba.

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