

### NEBRASKA SOLONS FINISH THEIR WORK AFTER TEDIOUS WAIT

Gavel Falls in the House at 3:22 o'Clock and a Short Time Later in the Upper Chamber.

#### APPROPRIATIONS CAUSE DELAY

National Guard Given Sixty-Seven Thousand Dollars for the Biennium. DEMO PLEDGES IN THE DISCARD

The last report covered the maintenance bill, and while the senate raised the house bill about \$124,000, it receded from its stand sufficiently so that the report showed a cut approximately of \$55,000. The National Guard gets \$67,500, a cut of about \$500 from the last biennium.

The legislature passed in all 308 bills, of which 115 are yet in the hands of the governor and not acted upon. Last session the legislature passed 309 bills.

**Big Appropriations.** The general maintenance bill carries \$3,700,000, while the salaries bill carries \$2,000,000.

**Party Pledge Falls.** The important measure of party pledge that was wanted the most failed miserably. Its failure is due to the fact that a party pledge too much politics was injected into it.

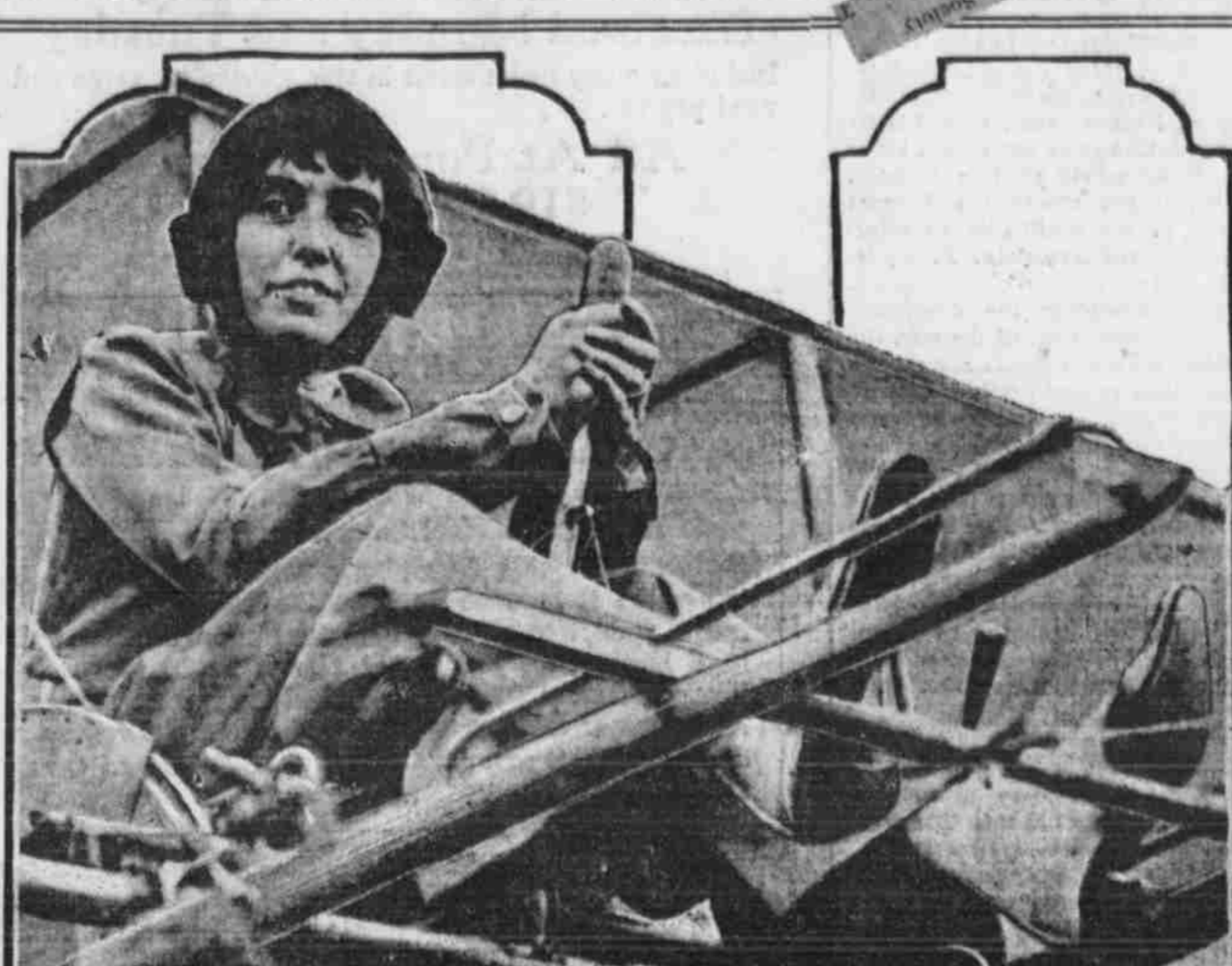
**Vienna Says Russian Offensive is Halted At Several Points**

WASHINGTON, April 13.—An official war office bulletin from Vienna received by the Austro-Hungarian embassy here today said the Russian offensive in the Carpathians had been brought to a standstill and that counter attacks had broken the Russian line in several places.

**The Weather**

Forecast till 7 p. m. Wednesday	
Fair, warmer.	
Temperature at Omaha Yesterday	
Hour	Temp.
5 a. m.	45
6 a. m.	45
7 a. m.	46
8 a. m.	47
9 a. m.	48
10 a. m.	49
11 a. m.	50
12 m.	50
1 p. m.	50
2 p. m.	50
3 p. m.	50
4 p. m.	50
5 p. m.	50
Comparative Local Record.	
1885-1914, 1912-1914.	
Highest yesterday	58 54 50
Lowest yesterday	26 24 20
Mean temperature	38 37 35
Precipitation	19.00 00.00
Temperatures and precipitation departures from the normal	
Normal temperature	37
Excess for the day	13
Total deficiency since March 23	18
Normal precipitation	10.00
Excess for the day	9.00
Total excess since March 23	29.00
Deficiency for one period, 1914	25.00
Excess for one period, 1914	42.00
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Reports from stations at 7 p. m.	
Station and State	Temp. High-Low.
Omaha	50-50
Chicago	50-50
St. Louis	50-50
Denver	50-50
Dallas	50-50
New Orleans	50-50
San Francisco	50-50
Portland	50-50
North Platte	50-50

### MME. HELENE DUTRIEU, first girl to be made a Legion of Honor to drive a French motor ambulance. She vainly tried to become a nurse.



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### ITALY ANOTHER STEP NEARER WAR

**Army Officers Are Ordered to Dull Metals on Their Uniforms and Sword Scabbards.**

ROME, April 12.—(Via Paris, April 13.)—An order is printed in the Military Journal directing all army officers to dull the metal on their uniforms and the scabbards of their swords. This is a measure which usually is adopted on the eve of war.

**British Agree to Buy Cargo of Wilhelmina and Pay Owners' Losses**

LONDON, April 13.—The British government has agreed to purchase the cargo of the American steamer Wilhelmina and to compensate the owners for loss.

**GERMANY IS NOT READY FOR PEACE**

**Statement Made that Kaiser is Not Party to Peace Negotiations of Any Kind.**

BERLIN, April 13.—(Via Paris, April 13.)—Information in this city is that there is absolutely no basis for the report that peace negotiations under certain conditions are being considered in Berlin.

### Bond Brokers Made False Statements in Advertisements

CHICAGO, April 13.—William Farson and Roy A. H. Thompson, Chicago members of Farson, Son & Co., who with six others were indicted for alleged conspiracy and use of the mails to defraud, in connection with the sales of Greeley-Poudre irrigation district bonds, were admitted to bail \$5,000 each today.

### Taft and Roosevelt Pall Bearers at Lounsbury Funeral

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 13.—Attended by men of prominence in the literary and public life of the country, including former Presidents Theodore Roosevelt and William H. Taft, the funeral of Prof. Thomas P. Lounsbury of Yale was held from the college chapel today. Rev. Hanson Phelps Stokes, secretary of the university, conducted the services.

**COMING OF THE GERMANS GIVES HUNGARY HOPE**

General Staff of Kaiser Now in Charge of Defense of the Carpathians and Two Great Passes Barred.

VENICE, Italy (Via London), April 13.—Messages from Vienna say that the passage of a large number of German troops through Budapest on the way to the Carpathians somewhat reassured the Hungarian population, which became alarmed by reports that a Russian invasion threatened.

### Half Dozen Teams to Start in Alaska Dog Sweepstakes Race

NOME, Alaska, April 13.—The 435-mile Alaskan sweepstakes race for dog teams will start Wednesday, when half a dozen teams each made up from ten to eighteen dogs drawing a racing sled, driven by a sled dog expert driver in the north, set out on the eighty-hour grind over the snow trail from Nome to Candler and return.

### McAdoo and Williams Preparing an Answer To Riggs National

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Officials of the Treasury department and of the Riggs National bank were busy today preparing for the legal battle to follow the proceedings begun by the bank yesterday to enjoin Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller of the Currency Williams from alleged persecution of that institution.

### Teutons Retaliate, Britons in Barracks

LONDON, April 13.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegraph company from Amsterdam says: The German government has decided to make reprisals against British officer prisoners for the treatment that is being accorded the prisoners of German submarine boats in England.

### HUNDREDS KILLED IN FIRE IN JAPANESE COAL MINE

TOKYO, April 13.—A fatal accident in a coal mine near Shimonekei has resulted in the loss of 230 lives, according to information received in Tokio this evening.

### Annex to Hospital for Insane Burned; 200 Patients Saved

CHICAGO, April 13.—Two hundred convalescent patients of the Chicago state hospital for the insane were rescued today from fire, which destroyed a rambling frame structure used as an annex to the institution at Dunning, northwest of the city. Warned by previous blazes in the building, the hospital authorities had prepared a fire drill which worked without a hitch.

### HUGE PEACE FLAG FLOATS OVER SHIP

Jane Addams and Party Sail from New York to Attend Conference of Women at The Hague.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Forty women delegates to the International Women's Peace conference at The Hague, headed by Miss Jane Addams of Chicago, sailed for Rotterdam today aboard the Holland-American line steamer Noordam.

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### Damage to Liner Minnesota is Small

SEATTLE, Wash., April 13.—The Great Northern Steamship company was advised today that its liner Minnesota which ran on soft ground in the Inland Sea of Japan yesterday and bent several plates, is only slightly damaged. It is leaking in the turtle bay, their crews assisting in the salvage attempts. The cruiser Idzumi and lotawa steamed for Honolulu a week ago.

### Captain of Wilhelm Asks for Permit to Repair His Ship

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The German embassy today transmitted to the State department a formal request of Captain Thierfelder of the auxiliary Kron Prinz Wilhelm, for permission to have his vessel repaired in Seattle. It was necessary to render it seaworthy and also for permission to have those repairs made.

### ALLIES INCREASE PRESSURE UPON WESTERN FRONT

Movement Against Germans in France and Belgium is Developing on Large Scale.

RUSSIANS CONTINUE ADVANCE

Rumor that Emperor William is Directing Operations in Carpathians Not Credited.

**The Day's War News**

EFFORTS OF THE ALLIES to drive back the German wedge in the Meuse-Moselle region continue unremittingly, both the official communications from both Paris and Berlin indicate that the German lines are holding.

HEAVY FIGHTING is in progress in Bukovina, according to a Bucharest dispatch to Paris.

LONDON, April 13.—Field Marshal Sir John French's message to his countrymen at home that "I know when the time comes for us to make our great move; we can break through the Germans," and the British eye witness statement of yesterday that there are plain signs of the "gradual weakening of the German resistance," are accepted here as an intimation that the present steady pressure on the western front shortly will develop into events of "vaster scope." It is thus expected that the next three months will be especially memorable in this war.

Military writers are of the opinion that the reported French successes between the Meuse and the Moselle—an important region stretching between the rival fortresses of Verdun and Metz—have given a promising opening for the spring campaign. They regard it as the signal for the general offensive movement which has been awaiting the arrival of adequate accumulations of men, equipment and supplies.

The Russian offensive in the Carpathians continues to meet a strenuous defense on the part of the combined Teutonic armies, and although it appears to be slowly winning its way forward towards the plains of Hungary, it has encountered enormous difficulties. The Austrians have been preparing their defensive positions throughout the period which has intervened since the Russians first raided this same territory.

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