

NEBRASKA CROP ASSURED AND IS OF BUMPER KIND

Northwestern Reports Indicate Wheat Throughout State Yielding Enormously, Quality Excellent.

HARVEST ABOUT FINISHED

Plenty of Moisture and Corn Is Making Great Headway.

OATS BEST EVER KNOWN

The greatest wheat crop in the history of Nebraska has been harvested. What is true of wheat is also true of oats and what is true of wheat and oats, promises to be true with reference to corn. Such is the information conveyed by the weekly crop report of the Northwestern Railroad company for the week ending Saturday night.

The Northwestern lines cover a goodly portion of the wheat and corn belt of Nebraska and the data relative to crops is gathered weekly by the company agents and sent to headquarters here.

The report for last week indicates that throughout Nebraska all of the wheat has been harvested and considerable threshing done. Wheat is yielding twenty-five to thirty-five bushels per acre and generally is grading No. 2 hard. Oats are turning out anywhere from thirty to sixty bushels per acre and are grading high.

In practically all localities in the area covered by the Northwestern rains have been timely and copious. Very few localities are in need of moisture and corn is making a wonderful growth.

Woolen Underwear Supplied Troops of South Dakota

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 23.—Apparent carelessness of the government in supplying the South Dakota militia is evidenced by the arrival at Camp Hagman, near Redfield, of a shipment of woolen winter underclothing for wear on the Mexican border. Complaint has been made by the officers of the regiment. North Dakota's troops will pass through South Dakota tonight and tomorrow en route to the border.

Loyal Club to Hold Picnic at Bennington

The Loyal Club of Omaha is planning a big picnic at Bennington, Sunday, August 13, with a program of political speeches by John L. Kennedy, Judge Ben S. Baker, Mayor James C. Dahlgren and George A. Magney. The club is not affiliated with either of the political parties and numbers among its members many of the leaders of both. It has been in existence for eight years. Its members are: Lewis Adams, Len. Holmberg, Chris Hansen and Tom Toye are the members of the committee on arrangements and have charge of the sale of tickets.

Hetty Green Leaves One Hundred Millions

Bellows Falls, Vt., July 23.—It was estimated in legal circles here tonight that Mrs. Hetty Green left an estate of approximately \$100,000,000. Charles W. Pierson of New York, representing Mrs. Green's son, Colonel Edward H. R. Green, agreed tonight upon a tentative administration fee of \$20,000 to be paid to the state, and it is considered that this fee is an indication of the total value of the state on the basis fee percentage are usually figured. Colonel Green is now sole executor of the estate.

Young Man Breaks Back Diving Into Elkhorn River

Norfolk, Va., July 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Robert Lindley, aged 21, is in a Norfolk hospital with a broken spinal column as a result of diving from a twenty-foot bank into the Elkhorn river, striking his head in the sand of the river bed. A vertebra of the spinal column was fractured. He will live, but is paralyzed on one side. Lindley is a drug clerk. His father is a banker at Bonestell, S. D.

The Weather

Hour	Temp.	Dir.
5 a. m.	77	77
6 a. m.	78	78
7 a. m.	79	79
8 a. m.	80	80
9 a. m.	81	81
10 a. m.	82	82
11 a. m.	83	83
12 m.	84	84
1 p. m.	85	85
2 p. m.	86	86
3 p. m.	87	87
4 p. m.	88	88
5 p. m.	89	89
6 p. m.	90	90
7 p. m.	91	91
8 p. m.	92	92
9 p. m.	93	93
10 p. m.	94	94
11 p. m.	95	95
12 m.	96	96
1 a. m.	97	97
2 a. m.	98	98
3 a. m.	99	99
4 a. m.	100	100

Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding period of the last three years:

1916	1915	1914	1913	
Highest yesterday	86	86	91	78
Lowest yesterday	76	86	69	64
Mean temperature	78	82	71	72
Precipitation	T 0.8	T 2	T 1.4	T 1.4

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and compared with the last two years:

Normal temperature	77
Excess for the day	9
Total excess since March 1	115
Normal precipitation	.77
Deficiency for the day	12
Total rainfall since March 1	9.87
Deficiency since March 1	7.86
Deficiency for cor. period	1.83
Deficiency for cor. period, 1914	2.73
Deficiency for cor. period, 1913	1.83

Indicates trace of precipitation.

RUMOR OF BREMEN NEAR U. S. SHORE

Report Deutschland's Sister Ship Due to Pass the Capes Before Today.

CRUISERS NEAR COAST

Norfolk, Va., July 23.—From the same source that Norfolk learned two weeks ago tonight of the approach of the giant German merchantman submarine Deutschland, came a prediction today that the Deutschland's sister ship, the Bremen, would pass in the Virginia capes before Monday.

There was no official authority for the news, but it spread quickly and generally was credited. Soon after nightfall, several vessels, some of them carrying newspaper correspondents and photographers, started for Cape Henry through a heavy rainstorm, hoping to welcome the arrival of the undersea craft.

Will Go to Baltimore. It was believed that if the boat reached the coast during the night, it would head in immediately, as the storm made conditions most favorable. It was expected to go directly to Baltimore, stopping only to pick up a Maryland pilot.

In spite of the news from Baltimore that the customs records there did not show the clearance of the Deutschland, what are regarded as reliable reports received here say it cleared today. Marine men point out that, for neutrality reasons, the records might be withheld from the public until the submarine had been given full opportunity to reach the high seas and elude the allied warships waiting off the capes for its reappearance.

Cruisers Near Coast. There are several cruisers a few miles from the coast and they are in constant touch with developments in Chesapeake bay through British traders leaving the harbor. One of the warships fired a shot today across the bow of an unidentified merchantman, about ten miles out to sea. According to persons, who witnessed the incident from Virginia beach, the merchantman dove to at the warning shot, and after being spoken by the cruiser, was allowed to proceed.

Observers at Cape Henry reported tonight that two warships had drawn in closer than usual and for the first time were continuously using their powerful searchlights to sweep the entrance to the bay. The outlines of the ships were plainly visible despite the rain. They were said to be barely outside the three-mile limit.

Vote on Wet and Dry Issue Close in Texas

Dallas, Tex., July 23.—A close race between O. B. Colquitt and T. M. Campbell, former governors seeking the democratic nomination for United States senator, was indicated Saturday in incomplete returns from today's state-wide primary, which is equivalent to election.

There were six candidates for the nomination, including Charles A. Culbertson, chairman of the senate judiciary committee, who sought re-election. Returns received up until 8 p. m. came from widely scattered precincts in the more populous counties of the state.

Governor James E. Ferguson apparently has been renominated by a substantial majority over two opponents.

Vote on the question of submitting a constitutional amendment for prohibition was close.

To Start Work on New St. Regis Apartments

Excavation work is nearly completed for the St. Regis apartment house, a new apartment house to be built at Thirty-seventh and Jones streets by the Metropolitan Realty company. Construction work will start this week.

This structure is to represent in finished detail, the ultra modern ideas of apartment house construction. Spanish Renaissance architecture is to be followed. The building is to be in the shape of a "U."

Former Omaha Boys Come From Coast to Visit Parents

Frank D. Bryant, assistant to the purchasing-agent of the Standard Oil company at San Francisco, and his brother, Arthur C. Bryant, employed by the same company in the Seattle office, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Bryant, 625 North Forty-first avenue.

The two brothers left Omaha several years ago. They expressed themselves as being greatly impressed with the growth and development of the city during their absence on the coast.

Harry F. Gould of New York, with the Southern Pacific railroad, is also visiting at the Bryant home.

Wreck Kills Two and Hurts Thirty Harvesters Beating Way to Fields

Sioux City, Ia., July 23.—Two men were killed and thirty injured when a Milwaukee freight train loaded with prospective harvest hands was derailed three miles north of Tripp, S. D., this morning. The cause has not been determined.

The dead: Clarence Sandquist, Geneva, Neb. J. E. Longmore, Lincoln, Neb.

The identity of Longmore was obtained by papers in his pockets. The train contained about 200 men beating their way to the harvest fields. All but two of the injured were taken to a Yankton hospital on a special

AUSTRIANS FALL BACK UPON MAIN MOUNTAIN RIDGE

Teutons Reported Grad to Have Toward Poziere Main of Carpathians.

FIGHT IN NORTH FRANCE

Battle Resumed on British Front Along Whole Line.

ENGLISH MAKE GAINS

Vienna (Via London), July 23.—Under the menace of a heavy Russian assault the Austrians in the Carpathian region of southern Bukovina, southwest of Tatarov, have withdrawn toward the main ridge of the Carpathians, the war office officially announced today.

Battle Resumed

London, July 23.—The battle on the British front in northern France was resumed today along the whole line from Pozieres to Guillemont, the war office report of this afternoon says.

The British captured the German outworks near Pozieres by assault and carried the fighting into the village. Longueval also was the scene of a desperate struggle.

Attacks Fruitless

Berlin (Via London), July 23.—Heavy attacks by the British along the Somme front in northern France, on the line running from Thiepval to Guillemont, have been fruitless, notwithstanding disregard for losses among the large number of men employed, the war office announced today.

Sergius Sazonoff, Russian Foreign Minister, Quits Post

Petrograd, July 23.—Sergius Sazonoff, minister of foreign affairs, has resigned. He is succeeded by Boris Vladimirovitch Sturmer, the premier, who has taken over the office.

M. Sturmer, retains the premiership. Alexei Khvorostoff, the former minister of the interior, has been reappointed to that office, while M. Makaroff has been appointed minister of justice.

M. Sazonoff retired from the foreign ministry at his own request.

A recent dispatch from Petrograd, by way of London, reported the departure of Sergius Sazonoff for Finland to recuperate. The assistant foreign minister, M. Neratoff, then assumed the head of the foreign office.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dunbar Of Council Bluffs Dead

Mrs. Elizabeth Ellen Dunbar of Council Bluffs died Friday at the Presbyterian hospital in Council Bluffs after a short illness. She is survived by her husband, P. E. Dunbar of the Union Pacific, a son Thomas E. Dunbar, a senior in the law college of Creighton university; her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McCoy of Pocahontas; three brothers, Arthur G. McCoy, Duluth, Minn.; Harry G. McCoy, San Francisco; J. J. McCoy, St. Louis, and a sister, Mrs. Charles J. Forden, Pocahontas.

Mrs. Dunbar was widely known in Omaha and Council Bluffs. In the latter city she was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church, also of Morning-side chapel, St. Paul's guild, Harmony chapter, Eastern Star and other organizations.

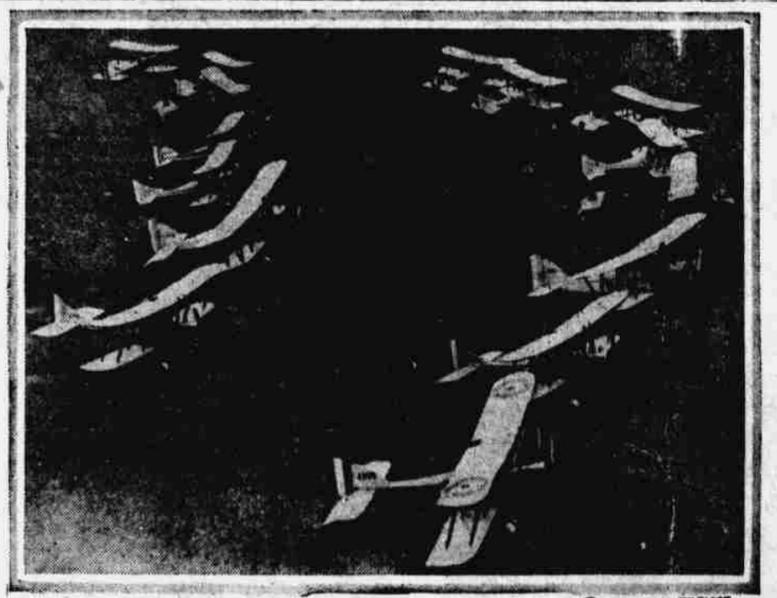
The funeral will be held tomorrow at the Dunbar residence in Council Bluffs.

Youth Shoots Stepfather In Order to Protect Mother

Harry Freeman, 18-year-old stepson of Joseph Hudson, 2779 Blondo, fired a .22 caliber bullet into the latter's head last night in order to stop him from abusing his mother. Hudson ran away, in spite of the wound, and has not been heard from yet. No arrests were made.

Young Freeman only last week was discharged from a local hospital, where he underwent an operation for relief from epilepsy.

ENGLISH AEROPLANES READY TO START FOR ALLIED OFFENSIVE—The picture below shows a squadron of English aeroplanes lined up for their last review previous to their flight overseas to take part in the great allied offensive.



JUAREZ CONDITIONS NEARLY NORMAL

Bull Fight for Charity Will Be Given at Plaza De Toros July 30.

EL PASO PEOPLE INVITED

El Paso, Tex., July 23.—For the first time since the days of the Villa regime, permission has been given in Juarez for a "bull fight. But it will be a charity affair to be held at the Plaza De Toros, a week from tomorrow, for the benefit of the Queretaro flood sufferers, with amateur tedeos.

This fight, by special consent of Acting Governor Trevino of Chihuahua, was said to be important as part of an effort to re-establish cordial relations between Juarez and El Paso. General Gonzales, the Juarez commander, with this object in view, today issued a special invitation to the people of El Paso to attend.

General Gonzales states, however, that the moral reform initiated by the Carranzistas following the evacuation of the town by Villa, will not be relaxed. He has just refused to allow a night club in Juarez, although Governor Trevino had waived objections. Gambling, cock fighting, the sale of hard liquors and dancing resorts will not be permitted, said the general.

It is learned here that the large wireless station in Juarez built by Villa is to be dismantled and taken to Chihuahua City, to be set up at some other point in Mexico.

In reply to a message informing him of the rumor of the formation of a so-called "legalist" party, General Jacinto Trevino wired Consul Garcia that before such a movement could succeed in Mexico its leaders would have to beat the constitutional army. The legalist party is said by rumor to have behind it certain Mexican refugees, who are opposed to Carranza.

Horse Racing Vies With Bull Fighting For Favor in Spain

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) San Sebastian, Spain, July 15.—Bull fighters and their partisans look askance at a luxurious new establishment which has just completed here, where thoroughbred horses will soon begin racing on a scale hitherto unknown in Spain.

The race course has all modern improvements and with grandstands that rival those of Longchamps and Auteuil, near Paris. Alfonso XIII has not only sanctioned the enterprise, but has given it vogue by acquiring a stable of thoroughbreds himself; some of his horses may make their debuts at the meeting, which opens July 2, and will continue until October 1.

Fertilizer Plant to Be Constructed Soon

A big building activity in Omaha will be the construction of the Morris & Co. fertilizer plant. The plant is to cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000. Grant Parsons, former president of the Omaha Builders' exchange, has been awarded the contract.

McCord Home Was Big Residence Sale of Week

The largest residence sale recorded in real estate circles for the week was that of the W. H. McCord home, which is said to have brought in the neighborhood of \$20,000. Morris Rosenblatt is the new owner. It is somewhat uncertain just what Rosenblatt will do with it. There is some talk of dividing the house and making two apartment houses or a double flat.

Cost of Operation of The State Departments

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, July 23.—(Special.)—It cost the state of Nebraska \$1,421,840.85 to do business for the first quarter of 1916, according to a report filed by State Auditor Smith with the governor today, and \$1,032,458.12 for the second quarter, making a total of \$2,454,298.97 for the first half of the year.

ALLIED WARSHIPS CLOSER TO NORFOLK

British and French Patrol Off Mouth of Chesapeake Bay Are More Vigilant.

DEUTSCHLAND PIER QUIET

Norfolk, Va., July 23.—Allied warships off Cape Henry awaiting departure by the German submersible Deutschland, after a night of slow cruising, during which their searchlights were played over the entrance to the capes frequently, at daylight today quickened their speed and resumed their regular north and south patrol.

It is estimated that the ships today are from eight to ten miles out. At one time last night one of them, presumably a French ship, moved in to within five miles of Virginia Beach, coming closer to shore than it had at any previous time.

Little Activity About Pier

Baltimore, July 22.—Little activity was noticeable this forenoon about the pier at Locust point, where the German merchant submarine Deutschland was moored. The tug Thomas F. Timmons lay alongside, as it has almost constantly for the last week, with a full head of steam up.

Superior Business Men Organize Board of Trade

Superior, Neb., July 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Several Superior bankers, millers and grain men met at the European hotel yesterday and organized a local Board of Trade, naming the following officers: F. L. Myers, president; George Scouler, vice president; T. O. Merchant, secretary, and Claude Shaw, treasurer.

The growth of the grain business in Superior has become so important as to demand an organization properly to handle the business, and this will be of benefit to the community as it will eventually mean official weighing and inspection at this point.

Superior Refuses License To Street Carnival Company

Superior, Neb., July 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The city council turned down the license for a carnival company that the fire department had arranged to have show here the last of the month after a petition signed by leading business men had been filed asking them to refuse the license.

ENTENTE POWERS SHIFTING ASSAULT

Germans Retreat Before Victorious Advance of General Sakharoff.

KUROPATKIN IS MOVING

London, July 23.—The entente allied offensive, which swings between the western and eastern fronts with almost clock-like regularity, and in a manner almost completely to prevent the central powers from making any considerable transfers of troops from front to front, now is centered on the Russian front.

The forces under General Sakharoff have taken the offensive energetically and their victory in the salient formed by the junction of the Lipa and Sty rivers southwest of Lutsk, today appears to be much more important than either the official claims from Petrograd or the Austro-German transmission of yesterday indicated.

General Sakharoff has the enemy retreating in disorderly flight before his forces. Having forced the passages of the Sty and Lipa, the Russian troops are already beyond Beresteck, having in two days fighting taken prisoner from the Austro-Germans 300 officers and 12,000 men. In addition the Russians have captured a quantity of war booty. The number of Austro-Germans captured in the operations on the eastern fronts since July 16, now total 26,000.

By his success in driving the Austro-Germans from the Sty-Lipa salient, General Sakharoff has established his forces firmly on the right bank of the Lipa up to about twenty kilometers (about thirteen miles) above its confluence with the Sty.

Meanwhile, General Kuropatkin is still pressing forward against the forces of Field Marshal von Hindenburg on the Dvina front, south of Riga, and north of Smorgon. According to military critics in Petrograd, a battle is in preparation in the neighborhood of Kovel, the offensive of the Russian drive across the Stokhod, which will prove one of the most important conflicts of the whole war.

The British press gives prominence to statements published in the French press and credited to General Joffre and Sir Douglas Haig, the commanders. The former is reported as saying that the entente allies now have the whip hand over the central powers, while General Haig says the supreme decision of the war must be made on the western front.

BLAST SENT ITS FLAME OVER THE CROWD ON WALK

Many Women and Children Swept by Breath of Bomb and Piled in Heaps on Ground.

TIDAL WAVE OF TERROR

G. A. R. Veterans Show Great Courage in Holding Banks and Stopping Panic.

MANY FREAKS OF DISASTER

San Francisco, July 23.—Police have secured no tangible traces of the person who left a timed suitcase to explode on a downtown street corner during a preparedness parade, killing half a dozen persons and injuring more than forty others.

San Francisco, Cal., July 23.—"It looked as if the sidewalk went straight up into the air," said Colonel Thoman F. O'Neill, former sheriff of San Francisco, who was in the line of marchers, "until there was a loud, terse noise, lots of smoke and dust and cries of wounded and shouts."

One police officer was standing alongside his horse twenty-five feet from the scene. Both were knocked down by the explosion, the man falling on top of the animal.

Several theories were put forward tonight by the police. One was that the owner of the suitcase had intended to set it out along the line of the parade, but was delayed, and, knowing the bomb was timed, left it standing by the side of the saloon.

One of the marchers in the parade, who was there when the bomb exploded, but escaped, said: "I was standing in a crowd right near the point where the explosion occurred. I whirled with the sound. It was like trying to dive through a tidal wave to get through the mass of men, women and children that charged toward me."

Veterans Denounce Anarchy. When the parade dispersed the division of California Spanish War Veterans, the division nearest the explosion, marched to the city hall and held an indignation meeting, declaring that an anarchist meeting against preparedness scheduled for tonight would be broken up.

Many divisions of the fore part of the parade knew nothing of the explosion and terrifying scenes behind until they bought newspaper extras.

District Attorney Charles F. Fickert said he thought the bomb had been placed by a fanatic who had been incited to the act by listening to the speeches and arguments of those opposed to the preparedness parade. He said every effort would be made to apprehend the culprit.

Josephson Denies Knowledge. Josephson, the suspect, was arrested while making a speech after the explosion in which he is said to have lauded anarchy and declared: "This is nothing." After his arrest, however, he said that he was not an anarchist and denied having any knowledge of the bomb explosion.

The handle of the suitcase which contained the explosives, together with part of the lock and pieces of clockwork, were picked up near the scene.

The deaths of two of the bomb victims was due to a chance meeting. Howard Knapp and his wife met G. C. Lawlor, a lumber salesman of their acquaintance, at the corner a few minutes before the explosion. It was their first meeting in several weeks and they passed to chat. Lawlor and Mrs. Knapp were killed outright.

Veterans Respond to Training. To men of the Grand Army of the Republic who had faced exploding shells at Vicksburg and Gettysburg fell the task of averting panic when the ranks of the paraders were split by the shrapnel-like blast. The grizzled veterans were almost on the scene of the explosion when the detonation came. For a moment, while crawling women and men could be seen groping painfully through the smoke caused by the bomb, the lines halted in confusion and disruption seemed imminent.

Then some unnamed marcher sprang to the front of the thin blue line and called "Attention!" Instantly his comrades returned to their places and the little column marched past the huddled heaps of dead and injured on the street and sidewalk.

That the two score of casualties resulting from the explosion might

A Party

called up the other day. Wanted to sell his house—asked whether it was best to run one big ad or several small ones. We shaped up a 10 line ad, and after it ran six days he called up and said: "I've located a buyer, stop my ad."

"Keeping at it gets results."

Phone Tyler 1000.

Good Bye, Jim; Take Keer o' Yerself; Riley, Hoosier Poet, Crosses River

Indianapolis, Ind., July 23.—James Whitcomb Riley died last night at 10:50 o'clock while only Mr. Riley's nurse, Miss Clementia Prough, was awake in the poet's home. He asked for a drink of water and reclined on his bed again. Miss Clementia resumed her vigil, and noticing that the poet seemed not to be resting easily, approached his bed. Mr. Riley died before she reached his side.

Mr. Riley's death was due to paralysis. He suffered a violent stroke about 7:30 o'clock this morning. Members of Mr. Riley's family were summoned immediately. They are his brother-in-law, Henry Eitel; his nephew, Edmund H. Eitel, and his niece, Miss Elizabeth Eitel.

Mr. Riley had suffered his first violent attack of paralysis July 19, 1910. He recovered and seemed to be in good health until he was stricken a second time.

For several years Mr. Riley had spent his winters in Florida, where he went accompanied by members of his household. He returned only last May and "never felt better" as he expressed it on his arrival. Since that time he had been in excellent spirits and seemed unusually strong. Dr. McCulloch said, Mr. Riley had been able to go to his publishers frequently and was out in his automobile every day even as late as Friday. The combination of his spirits and bodily strength seemed convincing that he was far from being on the verge of a fatal illness.

Mr. Riley was born in 1853, but was



JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

reticent as to his exact age. One of the most unique celebrations in the country was held in his honor October 7, 1915, when "Riley day" was observed by a banquet in Indianapolis and in schools of the country attended by more than 1,000,000 children.

True poet of the provinces was James Whitcomb Riley; born of the middle west, he sang the joys, sorrows, fancies and humors of its

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