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THE WEATHER  
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## GREEK MINISTRY DECIDES FOR WAR WITH ALLIES' FOE

### Council Agrees With King to Act in Military Operation With Entente Nations.

### THIS REPORT FROM ATHENS

#### Another Dispatch From Hellenic Capital Says Cabinet About to Quit.

### RULER AT SECRET MEET

Bulletin.  
London, Sept. 28.—The council of Greek ministers has decided in agreement with King Constantine upon military co-operation with the entente allies, says a Reuter dispatch from Athens dated Wednesday.

London, Sept. 27.—"The Greek ministerial council held in Athens yesterday evening," says a wireless dispatch from the Greek capital, "will be followed by the resignation of the Kaogropoulos cabinet and by the issue of a proclamation from King Constantine to the nation."  
"Immediately on his return from Tatoi to Athens, the king was summoned to a secret council of the Germanophiles by General Dousmanis, ex-chief of the Greek general staff, and M. Streit. Queen Sophia, sister of the German emperor, was present at the conference."

### Bulgars Mowed Down.

Bucharest, Monday, Sept. 25.—(Via London, Sept. 27.)—Details of the great battle on the Dobrudja front, which lasted from September 17 to September 19 and ended, according to General Averesco, in the decisive defeat of the Germans and Bulgarians, are given in an official statement issued by the war office today. The statement says:

"The supreme command learned on September 17 that detachments of our forces had been compelled to retire before superior enemy forces and were falling slowly back, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. Measures were taken to meet the situation and a desperate battle began on a front stretching from the Danube to the Black Sea."

"The fighting opened along the Danube, where enemy columns consisting of Germans, Rumanians and Serbs, were attacking Chornavoda. This effort was defeated by the Rumanians, who with repeated bayonet attacks supported by the fire of three monitors in the river brought the advance of the enemy to a standstill."

"In two days' fighting of the most desperate character the enemy suffered heavy losses, its massed formations being mowed down by artillery fire. In the center it was driven from trenches which it momentarily succeeded in penetrating by the allied Rumanian, Russian and Serbian troops."

"Finally at 9 o'clock in the evening of September 19 the enemy onslaught reached its climax. The allies by a formidable counter attack overthrew the enemy's right wing, which fled. The enemy losses were great. Everywhere heaps of corpses were found and in front of one division alone 5,000 rifles were picked up. The allied troops then advanced, driving the enemy before them."

## Former Sioux City Man Throws Himself In Front of Train

Sioux Falls, S. D., Sept. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—J. C. Sloan, aged about 68, killed himself this afternoon by throwing himself under the wheels of an Illinois Central passenger train as it was leaving the local depot. He plunged forward just far enough for his head to cross one of the rails, the wheels crossing his neck. In his pockets was a card indicating that he was a piano tuner. Little is known of him here except that he came from Sioux City some months ago. Within some weeks after reaching Sioux Falls he made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide, by plunging from a bridge into the Big Sioux river, being rescued in an unconscious condition. A score or more people saw him killed today.

## The Weather

For Nebraska—Fair.  
Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.

| Hour     | Temp. | Dir. |
|----------|-------|------|
| 6 a. m.  | 56    | 56   |
| 7 a. m.  | 56    | 56   |
| 8 a. m.  | 56    | 56   |
| 9 a. m.  | 56    | 56   |
| 10 a. m. | 56    | 56   |
| 11 a. m. | 56    | 56   |
| 12 m.    | 56    | 56   |
| 1 p. m.  | 56    | 56   |
| 2 p. m.  | 56    | 56   |
| 3 p. m.  | 56    | 56   |
| 4 p. m.  | 56    | 56   |
| 5 p. m.  | 56    | 56   |
| 6 p. m.  | 56    | 56   |
| 7 p. m.  | 56    | 56   |
| 8 p. m.  | 56    | 56   |
| 9 p. m.  | 56    | 56   |
| 10 p. m. | 56    | 56   |
| 11 p. m. | 56    | 56   |
| 12 m.    | 56    | 56   |

Comparative Local Record.  
Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding period of the last three years:

| Period                   | 1916 | 1915 | 1914 | 1913 |
|--------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Highest yesterday        | 56   | 56   | 56   | 56   |
| Lowest yesterday         | 56   | 56   | 56   | 56   |
| Mean temperature         | 56   | 56   | 56   | 56   |
| Precipitation for period | 56   | 56   | 56   | 56   |

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

| Station and State   | Temp. | High | Range |
|---------------------|-------|------|-------|
| Omaha, Neb.         | 56    | 56   | 56    |
| Lincoln, Neb.       | 56    | 56   | 56    |
| Sioux Falls, S. D.  | 56    | 56   | 56    |
| Denver, Colo.       | 56    | 56   | 56    |
| Chicago, Ill.       | 56    | 56   | 56    |
| St. Louis, Mo.      | 56    | 56   | 56    |
| Indianapolis, Ind.  | 56    | 56   | 56    |
| Cincinnati, Ohio    | 56    | 56   | 56    |
| Pittsburgh, Pa.     | 56    | 56   | 56    |
| Philadelphia, Pa.   | 56    | 56   | 56    |
| Baltimore, Md.      | 56    | 56   | 56    |
| Washington, D. C.   | 56    | 56   | 56    |
| New York, N. Y.     | 56    | 56   | 56    |
| Boston, Mass.       | 56    | 56   | 56    |
| San Francisco, Cal. | 56    | 56   | 56    |
| Los Angeles, Cal.   | 56    | 56   | 56    |
| San Diego, Cal.     | 56    | 56   | 56    |
| Portland, Ore.      | 56    | 56   | 56    |
| Seattle, Wash.      | 56    | 56   | 56    |
| Portland, Me.       | 56    | 56   | 56    |
| Buffalo, N. Y.      | 56    | 56   | 56    |
| Rochester, N. Y.    | 56    | 56   | 56    |
| Syracuse, N. Y.     | 56    | 56   | 56    |
| Albany, N. Y.       | 56    | 56   | 56    |
| Schenectady, N. Y.  | 56    | 56   | 56    |
| Utica, N. Y.        | 56    | 56   | 56    |
| Binghamton, N. Y.   | 56    | 56   | 56    |
| Watkinsburg, N. Y.  | 56    | 56   | 56    |
| Geneva, N. Y.       | 56    | 56   | 56    |
| Canastota, N. Y.    | 56    | 56   | 56    |
| Malone, N. Y.       | 56    | 56   | 56    |
| Watkinsburg, N. Y.  | 56    | 56   | 56    |
| Geneva, N. Y.       | 56    | 56   | 56    |
| Canastota, N. Y.    | 56    | 56   | 56    |
| Malone, N. Y.       | 56    | 56   | 56    |

## New Democratic Boss Peeved Over Nonpartisan Plans for Wilson Visit

### Arthur Mullen Wants it Understood that He Holds Only Official Acceptance from the President.

Arthur Mullen, democratic national committeeman for Nebraska, makes it known to the world and his brother that he holds the only genuine and official acceptance of an invitation extended to President Wilson to visit Omaha on October 5. He wants it distinctly and positively and absolutely understood that all other acceptances are spurious and immaterial and incompetent and irrelevant and a few other things.

The fact of the business is, Mr. Mullen is angry and perturbed. He maintains that the semi-centennial celebration committee which invited the president here as the president of all the people did not take him into counsel before they did the audacious thing of extending the invitation.

But Mr. Mullen holds in his strong right hand a telegram from Vance McCormick, dated September 23, stating that the president will be here, and he received another telegram on Tuesday stating that Mrs. Wilson will accompany the president.

Committeeman Mullen states that the plans arranged by the local semi-centennial committee have not been approved by the president and may not be approved for several days.

"I am going to have something to say about this matter. Don't I hold the only official acceptance of the president to visit Omaha," remarked Mr. Mullen, who wishes to disavow any political significance in this.

What piques Mr. Mullen most is the fact that the local semi-centennial committee, a public-spirited and nonpartisan body of men, proceeded with the tentative program in connection with the president's visit without first calling Mr. Mullen into conference room.

"But they will call me," he said, "and the matter is over. Don't you expect official acceptance, state or local, of the president will come to Omaha?" continued the big democratic local boss.

In other words, Mr. Mullen wants it known that he is going to have something to say about how the president shall spend his time while in Omaha. It is further understood that Mr. Mullen is keeping the wires hot these days.

Nor is that all. Mr. Mullen is trying to arrange that the president shall devote at least an hour of his time while here for a conference with local democratic leaders. No political significance at all, at all, but just to talk over matters.

Nebraska democrats evidently intend to whoop it up during President Wilson's visit to Omaha. Chairman Langhorst and Secretary Sprague of the democratic state central committee have made plans to open a branch headquarters at the Paxton hotel in this city October 2 to 7, and are flooding the state with invitations to all Ak-Sar-Ben visitors to stop at the branch headquarters during their stay in Omaha.

## WILSON MAY PLAY 18 HOLES IN OMAHA

### Or it May Be Nine Holes, but Anyway He Has Been Offered Use of Country Club Links.

### PLANS ARE NOT APPROVED

Even during the exigency of the Mexican troubles, the pressure of the diplomatic tinkering with the European powers and the heat of politics, President Wilson has clung tenaciously to his morning golf game. A round on the links has always been his principal recreation. So when the nation's executive arrives in Omaha for his visit, October 5, he will find the ever-accommodating and ever-thoughtful Omaha will have provided for a morning of pleasure on the links.

An elaborate program for President Wilson's visit to Omaha was submitted to the executive office at Long Branch, N. J., yesterday. The president has not yet approved the program, except to review the parade and to speak in the evening, but it is expected that he will do so before he starts west.

The golf game in the morning is scheduled for the Omaha County club. John W. Redick, chairman of the golf committee of the club, has extended to the executive the freedom of the club and the golf course, and will arrange a foursome to include the president and a trio of Omaha players.

Reviewing Stand.  
Plans have been drawn for the reviewing stand which will be erected on the north side of the court house for President Wilson when he visits Omaha October 5. The stand will be placed over the sidewalk, with the front extending slightly beyond the curb line. Seats for 500 invited guests who will sit with the president will be arranged in tiers at the back of and connected with the president's stand.

The stand which will be set aside for the president will be 20x20 feet and will be enclosed by a railing. It will be separated on either side from the public reviewing stands which will be erected in front of the court house. A special stairway will be constructed for the president and his own party. The floor of the stand will be carpeted and easy chairs will be placed at the service of the nation's executive.

John Latenser drew the plans for the presidential stand and he will superintend the construction.

## Hanly Asks People Of Colorado to Vote For Gov. Carlson

Leadville, Colo., Sept. 27.—Governor George A. Carlson, republican, and candidate for re-election, was indicted today by J. Frank Hanly, prohibition candidate for president, as the man who should succeed himself, Hanly's indorsement, uttered at Salida, just before the special "dry" train departed here was the first he had given any candidate for office not a prohibitionist, since the tour started.

## NEW BLACKMAIL PLOT IS UNCOVERED

### Rich Iowan Pays \$10,000 to Chicago Lawyer and Two Young Women for Silence.

### MANN ACT SCARE IS USED

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Investigation of a new blackmail plot involving a rich Iowan, who is alleged to have been fleeced out of \$10,000, was started by federal officials today.

The method of extortion was declared to be the same as was employed by the so-called \$1,000,000 blackmail syndicate, agents of the federal Department of Justice said. Two young women and a Chicago attorney are involved. Neither their names nor the name of the Iowa victim will be made public until arrests are made.

The Iowa merchant, who is a widower, is said to have been surprised in a compromising situation and his arrest by a man posing as a government agent followed. Pleadings of his companion led to the suggestion, federal officials said, that the affair might be adjusted by the payment of money. The Iowan paid.

## EDGE TAKES LEAD FOR GOVERNORSHIP

### Later Returns from New Jersey Primary Reverses Result of Earlier Footings.

### MARTINE IS RENOMINATED

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 27.—Returns from the New Jersey primary election up to mid-afternoon give Walter E. Edge a small lead over Austen Colgate in the republican gubernatorial contest, reversing the result of earlier returns. With 359 districts missing out of 1,893, Edge had 65,065, Colgate 64,898. George L. Record, third candidate, had 23,249.

Colgate was in the lead in republican gubernatorial contest, according to corrected returns from yesterday's primary election up to early this afternoon. Through an error in totaling the morning figures Walter E. Edge of Atlantic City was reported to have a majority of 10,000 votes over Colgate. The corrected returns from 1,347 districts out of 1,893 in the state give Colgate 58,501, Edge 53,502. The error took place in totaling the results from Essex county, where Colgate makes his home. Instead of being defeated there as first reported Colgate polled 20,107 votes against 10,150 for Edge.

Senator James E. Martine is increasing his lead in the contest for the democratic nomination for United States senator. Returns from 1,119 districts gave Martine 29,247, Westcott 14,816.

In the fight for republican nomination for United States senator, Frelinghuysen is also increasing his lead. Returns from 1,400 districts give Frelinghuysen 67,139, Murphy 64,855.

### Cook and Mansfield Win

Boston, Sept. 27.—Complete returns from the state primaries yesterday as compiled here today showed only slight changes in the pluralities received by Frederick W. Mansfield for the democratic nomination for governor and by State Auditor Alonzo B. Cook, who was renominated in the republican contest over Joseph P. Brown. The missing precincts made Mansfield's plurality 9,874 and Cook's 16,158.

With all the precincts in the total figures were:  
Mansfield, 45,530; Cole, 35,656; Cook, 60,410; Brown, 44,252.  
Robert L. Kincaid won the republican nomination in the Fourteenth congressional district over five opponents.

### Mayor Thompson Fined for Violating Federal Boat Act

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago has been fined \$500 by federal authorities for violation of the motor boat laws, it became known here today. The fine has not yet been paid, according to an official of the coast guard service.

### Hughes Begins Tour Of Factory Region

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 27.—Charles E. Hughes entered the Pittsburgh district soon after noon today. He was met at the station by a great crowd of republicans from all over western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and northern West Virginia, and immediately began a tour of industrial towns, escorted by a parade of automobiles filled with his supporters. He made several short speeches and visited the Homestead steel mills before returning to his hotel to rest before the night session at the Pittsburgh exposition.

The nominee was joined on his trip here from Cleveland by Senators Oliver and Penrose and by William Flinn, formerly progressive leader of this city.

### Two Young Women Hurt In Motor Car Accident

Gibson, Neb., Sept. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The daughters of David Arbucler, returning home from school in a buggy were struck by a tourist's car. Both girls were thrown out of the buggy in which they were riding. One of them is badly bruised while the other escaped with slight injuries.

## NEW YORK POLICE PREPARE FOR STRIKE CALLS!

—These men, members of the New York Police department's motorcycle squad, are known as the "flying squadron." In anticipation of the "sympathetic strike," threatened by union leaders, of about 600,000 workers in New York City, additional policemen have been placed at all stations.



## WHITE WIFE OF NEGRO NOT GUILTY

### Jury Returns Verdict After Eight Minutes' Deliberation.

### CAN'T READ OR WRITE

In the criminal section of district court yesterday afternoon, the jury after deliberating eight minutes, returned a verdict of not guilty in the case wherein Mrs. Ada Weatherly, white, was charged with murdering Minnie Wilson. The woman fainted when the verdict was announced.

Unable to read or write, ignorant of the meaning of the word "guilty" and conversant only with the mannerisms and etiquette of darkies of the cotton fields of Texas and colored laborers of the middle west, Mrs. Ada Weatherly, common law mate of a burly negro, underwent a grilling of extraordinary severity during her three-day trial.

### Grilled Three Hours

For three hours Wednesday morning Deputy Prosecutor Ramsey grilled the white woman, charged with stabbing Minnie Wilson with a pocket knife used for digging dandelion greens, during a squabble in which alienation of the affections of her colored mate played a prominent part. The row occurred under the Sixth street viaduct at 2 o'clock on the morning of June 18. Attorneys Benjamin and Madden then appealed to the sentimental side of the jury, pleading self-defense. During the entire trial in criminal court Mrs. Weatherly has been accompanied by her spiritual adviser, Mrs. Vici Hill.

### Ex-Secretary Shaw Will Make Four Speeches in State

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Jesse V. Craig, manager of the speakers' bureau of the republican state committee, has arranged the following speaking dates for Leslie M. Shaw, ex-secretary of the treasury:

Fremont, October 9; Lincoln, October 10; Falls City, October 11; McCook, October 12.

Mr. Shaw will be the first speaker of national prominence to appear at Lincoln and great preparations are being made for a big political rally on the evening of October 10, when he will speak at this point.

### British Ship Fights With a Submarine

Newport News, Va., Sept. 27.—A story of a desperate battle with a German submarine off the coast of Algiers is told by Captain Fishwick of the British steamer Antinous, in port here today for bunker coal and bound from Gibraltar for New York. With its two small caliber guns mounted on a stern, according to the captain, the steamer kept the attacking submarine at such a distance that it could not fire a torpedo, and in spite of a hail of fire from the longer range rifles of the enemy raced steadily ahead until the submarine fell behind and gave up the chase. Many shells are said to have hit the Antinous.

### Ak-Sar-Ben Dates

Ak-Sar-Ben jubilee, Fifteenth and Capitol Avenue, September 30 to October 7.  
Industrial parade, 2 p. m., October 3.  
Shakespeare electrical pageant, 8 p. m., October 4.  
Nebraska semi-centennial historical parade, 2 p. m., October 5.  
President Wilson to speak here October 5.  
Coronation ball at Den, 8 p. m., October 6.  
Masque ball at Den, 8 p. m., October 7.  
National swine show, October 2 to 7.  
Week of Wonderful Windows, September 27 to 30.  
Douglas county fair, October 2 to 7.  
Kite-flying contest, September 30.

## VIOLENT FIGHT ON MACEDONIAN FRONT

### Serbians Report Repulse of Three Attacks Made Upon Height of Kaimakcalan.

### BULGAR ACCOUNT DIFFERS

Paris, Sept. 27.—A strong German counter attack on the new French positions from Bouchavesnes to south of the Bois L'Abbe farm was repulsed with heavy losses, according to the official statement issued by the war office tonight.

The French extended their positions east and southeast of Rancourt and penetrated St. Pierre Vaast wood.

### Violent Fight

London, Sept. 28.—German trenches on a front of 2,000 yards north of Fiers and a German redoubt north-east of Thiépval were captured by the British during the fighting Wednesday north of the Somme, according to the official communication issued shortly after midnight.

Paris, Sept. 27.—The Serbians have repulsed three violent Bulgarian attacks on Kaimakcalan height, according to an official statement issued by the war office dealing with the Saloniki front.

### Serbia Repulsed Says Sofia

Sofia, Sept. 27.—(Via London.)—After ten days of heavy fighting between Serbian and Bulgarian troops on the western end of the Macedonian front the Bulgarians forced back their opponents, compelling them to retreat along the whole front, it was announced officially today.

### British Take Prisoners

London, Sept. 27.—Between 3,000 and 4,000 prisoners were taken by the British in Monday's and Tuesday's fighting on the Somme front, according to a delayed report of General Haigh's report of Tuesday night, which was given out today.

The report says:  
"The battle continued violently during the day over the whole front between the Somme and the Ancre. Our troops were successful everywhere, carrying out their attacks most brilliantly."

### Fake Kidnaping Story Told by Lad Makes Sensation

South Omaha was startled and shocked Tuesday when a story became current that John Harnett, 14-year-old son of H. R. Harnett, 3402 V street, Monday evening had been kidnaped by two men and held a prisoner all night, escaping Tuesday morning.

Late Wednesday and after the police had made a fruitless search for the alleged kidnapers, they took John in tow and after considerable questioning, discovered his story was all manufactured and devoid of truth. He told the police that he and his brother, Monday afternoon, went to Mandan park and remained there until evening. The brother, who is considerably younger, along in the evening, wanted to go home. John would not go, nor would he permit his brother to do so.

Later on and after the brother insisted that he was going home, John kicked and beat him. The brother finally got away and John fearing punishment when he got home, remained out all night, returning the following day and telling the story of being kidnaped by two strange men.

### Mexican Bandits Wreck Train; Scores of Persons Are Killed

Laredo, Tex., Sept. 27.—Bandits last Saturday wrecked a north bound National railways passenger train between Gonzalez Junction and San Luis Potosi, Mex., resulting in the loss of several lives and a few minutes later a southbound train, composed of passenger and freight cars, crashed head-on into the wreckage, which was set on fire by the bandits, resulting in the loss of about a score more lives, according to T. B. Hore, British charge at Mexico City, who arrived here today.

## 125,000 WORKERS IN GOTHAM QUIT, SAY THE LEADERS

### Private Canvas of Organizations Indicate Twenty-Two Failed to Respond to General Strike Call.

### CITY OUTWARDLY CALM

### There is Little Evidence that Strike of Any Magnitude is in Progress.

### LONGSHOREMEN AT WORK

New York, Sept. 27.—Unless the public service commission can bring about an adjustment of their differences, it was announced late today by the commission, the motemen in the subway and elevated lines, who are members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, threaten to join the striking street railway men.

L. G. Griffing of Cleveland 4, deputy grand chief of the brotherhood, and A. L. Gridley, organizer, called at the offices of the public service commission late today and notified that body of the possible strike. They explained to Chairman Straus that differences between the members of their brotherhood and the Interborough had arisen, and that they solicited an interview with President Shonts to discuss a possible settlement, and he refused to meet them. He requested the good offices of the commission and will withhold final action until the commission's efforts looking to an adjustment are reported.

The grand jury today returned fifteen indictments against as many strikers or strike sympathizers, charging them with stone throwing, assault and smashing windows.

New York, Sept. 27.—Union workers to the number of 125,000 went on strike today in sympathy with the striking traction employes, according to figures given out at a meeting of representatives of labor unions.

These were figures reported to the meeting by the union delegates, according to Ernest Bohm, state organizer of the American Federation of Labor. The trades which have responded to the strike call, he said, are the United Garment Workers, six building trades unions, the paper hangers' unions, house wreckers and a number of small organizations. Bohm declared that 263,000 more would go out tomorrow.

Far less than 125,000 union employees responded to the call, according to the reports at police headquarters today. The officials said, however, that it was difficult to obtain an accurate estimate and declined to fix a definite figure.

Private canvasses among the labor unions reported that at least twenty-two union, had failed to respond to strike calls this forenoon. The only report received at police headquarters was that 250 members of the Painter's union had refused to report for work.

Attempts to estimate the number of strikers were complicated by the fact that thousands of Jewish workers who remain idle over Thursday and Friday in celebration of the beginning of the Jewish new year. Of the 250,000 expected by the leaders to strike, 143,000 are members affiliated with the United Hebrew trades, which stop work each year at this time for the Jewish holiday.

Among the organizations which have voted to strike today according to those directing the movement are: Ladies' garment worker, 95,000; clothing workers, 40,000; painters and decorators, 15,000; furriers, 10,000; tin-smiths, 10,000; butchers, 10,000; stationary firemen, 2,500; paper box makers, 7,000; milliners, 6,000; jewelry workers, 3,000; brewery workers, 6,000. Total 209,500.

The leaders asserted that in addition to those to quit work today, they would be able to call out 100,000 more daily for the next two or three days.

At the last moment it became known that T. V. O'Connor, national president of the Longshoremen's union, had decided not to call out the 45,000 members of that organization today. It was stated there was doubt whether he would ask them to take part in the strike at any time.

The general strike convention, attended by representatives from the international unions having headquarters in this city, was called to order here today, after considerable delay by Hugh Frayne, state organizer of the American Federation of Labor. None of the leaders would make a statement as to what his union had done or would do. Mr. Frayne said he was satisfied with the situation, but declined to answer when asked what the situation was.

### Millers Expect Ten-Dollar Flour

Minneapolis, Sept. 27.—Local millers declared today that flour may retail at \$10 a barrel in the near future if wheat prices continue to rise. A slump in wheat prices today, prevented a further rise in flour, but quotations were firm at \$8.80 for first patent grades in barrels in carload lots. Flour is \$3 a barrel higher than it was a year ago.

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