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## BRITISH FORCES MAKING FURTHER GAINS ON SOMME

Positions Won by the English Armies North of Thiepval Are Strongly Bombarded by the Enemy.

## BOMBING PARTIES ACTIVE

Strongly Defended Point Southwest of Le Sars Taken by Storm, Says Report.

## JOFFRE THANKS GEN. HAIG

London, Sept. 29.—An attack by British troops on the Somme front early today resulted in the capture of a strongly defended farm 500 yards southwest of Le Sars, the war office announces.

The official statement follows: "The night was quiet on the greater part of our front. The positions we have won north of Thiepval were heavily shelled. Our bombing parties were active in the neighborhood of the Schwaben redoubt and the Hessian trench, parts of which are still held by the enemy."

"A strongly defended farm 500 yards southeast of Le Sars was captured by our troops early this morning."

"North of Ypres, two miles south of Bertincourt, and southeast of Bapume, our aeroplanes observed a huge explosion as if a large ammunition dump had blown up. The smoke ascended 9,000 feet."

Joffre Congratulates Haig. British Front in France, Sept. 29.—(Via London).—General Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French army, has sent a message of congratulation to General Sir Douglas Haig, commander-in-chief of the British forces in France and Belgium, on the recent successes, in which the French general says:

"Following on the continuous progress made by your armies since the beginning of the Somme offensive, these fresh successes are a sure guaranty of final victory over the common enemy, whose physical and moral forces are already severely shaken."

After saying that the combined offensive has bound still closer the ties of the two armies, and that "our adversaries will find therein a proof of our firm determination to combine our efforts until the end to insure the complete triumph of our cause," General Joffre concludes:

"I bow before those of your soldiers by whose bravery these successes have been achieved, but who have fallen before the completion of our task, and I ask you to convey, in my name and in the name of the whole French army, to those who stand ready for the battles to come, greetings, comradeship and confidence."

## German Lines Will Hold

London, Sept. 29.—The allies cannot break through the German lines on the Somme. Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg told the Reichstag yesterday, according to an account of his speech cabled to Reuters by way of Amsterdam.

The German prime minister made a similar statement in regard to the eastern front.

"The English and French, it is true," he said, "have achieved advantages. Our first lines have been pressed back some kilometers and we have also to deplore losses in men and material. That was inevitable in an offensive on such a mighty scale. But what our enemies hoped to accomplish, namely, break through on a grand scale and roll up our positions has not been attained. The battle of the Somme will cost further sacrifices. Still another trench and another village may be lost, but they will not get through."

In regard to the eastern front where, the chancellor said the Russians had renewed their offensive with heavy attacks, he predicted the same result. "Here, too, the battle is proceeding," he said, "but just as surely shall we hold our own."

## The Weather

Table with weather data for Omaha, including temperature, precipitation, and wind speed for various times of day.

## MA AND PA TAKE IN SIGHTS AT CARNIVAL

Start With the Whip and Go the Rounds, Having Good Time Every Minute.

## BUT WEAR THEIR FURS

## CARNIVAL ATTENDANCE

Table showing carnival attendance for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, with figures for 1916 and 1915.

Ma and pa took a ride on "The Whip."

This is the name of a riding device on the Ak-Sar-Ben jubilee grounds. One ride will make you feel as if you had quaffed several quarts of the hard cider the folks talk about down in Vincennes, Ind. It just shakes all of the grouch out of one and is better than a cup of strong tea for reviving lagging spirits.

Yes, ma and pa had a ride on the whip. Master Willie and Miss Dorothy had a ride and then they conspired to get pa on the whirling device. Pa at first declined to join ma, but when ma reminded him of his younger days, when he took her riding on the merry-go-round, he relented and bought some tickets. It rather upset pa's aplomb and dignity, but he was so pleased with the experience that he wanted to ride until the jubilee grounds were closed for the night.

## Air Was Bracing

The weather last evening was slightly chilly around the edges on the jubilee grounds, but that condition of the atmosphere lent zest to the occasion and served to keep the crowds moving at a lively clip. It cut into the attendance slightly, but then, Colonel Welsh says it will warm up again.

Listen! What's that man talking about? He is introducing the pygmies. Pygmies are human beings of dwarf stature. They live in trees twenty to forty feet from the ground and use neither ladder nor ropes in making their ascent. They carry the bones of their late-lamented enemies with them for good luck. So the man said, and he must know, for he has been with the Wortham shows for a long time.

The happiest person on the grounds was Prince Napoleon, a man of diminutive size and with a flow of conversation which makes the women laugh. Napoleon is looking for a wife and feels confident that before the Ak-Sar-Ben season shall have passed he will have found the woman of his choice right here in Omaha. He is 26 years of age and his home is in Boston. He is about two feet in height.

Among the other notables are Mlle. Marie, the mile-a-minute girl; Lorita and Lulu; Hattie, the strangest girl on earth; the fat girl who takes four men to hug her; the diving girls; monkey automobile races; the manfish, and all sorts of wonderful and interesting sights for the seeker after carnival amusements.

The absence of confetti this season is having a desirable effect, according to statements of those in charge.

## Word to the Kiddies

Secretary Weaver wants to remind the boys and girls of Omaha that Saturday will be children's day, when all youngsters under 12 years of age will be admitted to the grounds for 5 cents each and to the shows at half price until 6 p. m. It will be a glorious time for the kiddies.

The carnival streets are wider this season than they have been in past seasons, which is another convenient feature of the jubilee grounds. The general merit of the shows is above the average and the deportment of attendants thus far has been commendable.

## Child Burned to Death; Mother and Girl May Die

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special Telegram).—The 1-year-old son of John Larimore of this city was burned to death and Mrs. Larimore and her 5-year-old daughter were probably fatally burned in a fire which destroyed their moving wagon outfit near St. Joseph, Mo., yesterday.

## Nine Firemen Seriously Burned at Waterloo

Waterloo, Ia., Sept. 29.—(Special Telegram).—Fire today consumed the Bon Ton Cleaners' establishment, which was a loss of only \$500. The flames from two gasoline explosions seriously burned nine firemen, all of whom came from the building burning torches. They were removed to two hospitals but the condition of Martin Burke, assistant chief, is regarded as critical. Clothing was burned from the bodies of all.

## Art Mullen Reiterates His Claim That He Is "It" for President's Visit

"W. J. Bryan will be speaking in Montana when President Wilson is in Omaha. He will be unable to attend the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities unless he changes his entire schedule. I have received telegraphic word from Mr. Bryan that he will be 2,000 miles from Omaha when the president visits his home state," said National Committeeman Arthur Mullen. Mr. Mullen is grieved and also pained.

## WILSON SAYS NO VOTE OF DISLOYAL CITIZEN WANTED

President Tells O'Leary of American Truth Society He Would Be Mortified by His Support.

## ANSWERS O'LEARY

New York Man Telegraphs the President, Charging Partiality to the British.

## CITES ELECTION RESULTS

Long Branch, N. Y., Sept. 29.—President Wilson made it plain tonight that he wants no "disloyal" American to vote for him. He expressed indignation over a telegram from Jeremiah A. O'Leary of New York, president of the American Truth society, accusing him of being pro-British and saying he had failed to obtain compliance with American rights.

The president sent Mr. O'Leary a short telegram which officials indicated Mr. Wilson had desired to put in stronger language. His message follows: "Your telegram received. I would feel deeply mortified to have you or anybody like you vote for me. Since you have access to many disloyal Americans and I have not, I will ask you to convey this message to them."

## O'Leary's Message

Mr. O'Leary's telegram, given out by the president, follows:

"Again we greet you with a popular disapproval of your pro-British policies. Last year when the Twenty-third New York congressional district and now from our own state and from twenty to forty feet from the ground and use neither ladder nor ropes in making their ascent. They carry the bones of their late-lamented enemies with them for good luck. So the man said, and he must know, for he has been with the Wortham shows for a long time."

"Your foreign policies, your failure to secure compliance with all American rights, your leniency with the British empire, your approval of war loans, the ammunition traffic, are issues in this campaign. Do you know that William S. Bennett, a republican congressman, ran in the democratic primaries in the Twenty-third New York congressional district, and polled 35 per cent of the total democratic vote against his regular democratic opponent? Anglo-manias and British interests may control newspapers, but they don't control votes. The people may be readers, but they are not followers of the newspapers."

## Vote for Martine and Bennett

"When, sir, will you respond to these evidences of popular disapproval of your policies by action? The Martine election and Bennett vote prove you have lost support amongst democrats."

"Every vote for Martine is a vote against you, as was every democratic vote that went for Mr. Bennett in the democratic primaries in the Twenty-third congressional district."

## Villa Bandits Beaten In Second Battle

Chihuahua City, Mexico, Sept. 28.—(Via El Paso Junction, Sept. 29).—Additional details of the battle of Cusihuiriachic between the Carranza forces under General Matias Ramos and Villa bandits has been received here from General Ramos in the form of an official report of the fight.

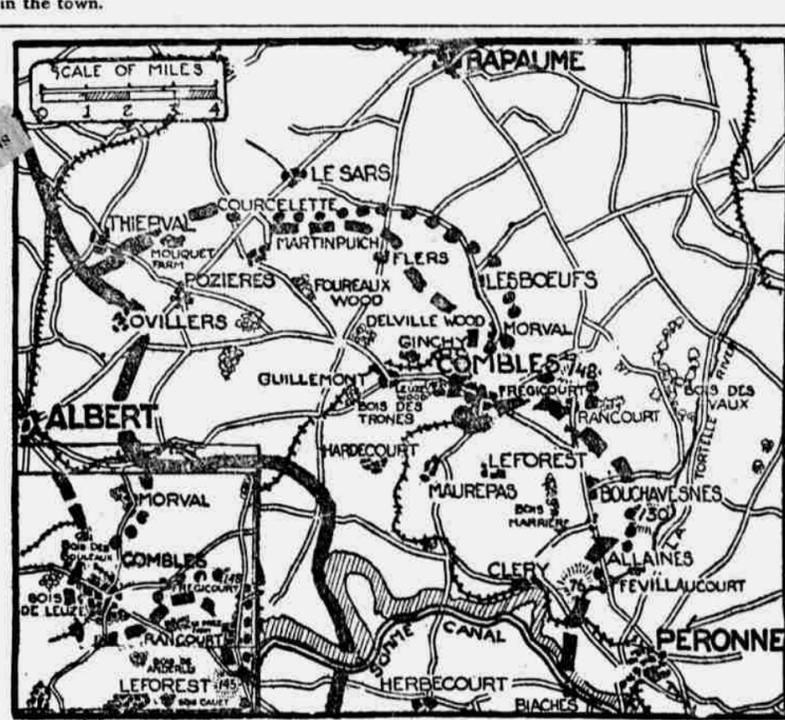
The battle was, in reality, two engagements, one taking place on the outskirts of Cusihuiriachic and the other at a mountain settlement known as La Buia. After fighting for five hours on the outskirts of Cusihuiriachic, during which more than eighty of the Villistas were killed by rifle and machine gun fire, the bandits retreated to La Buia, where, at dusk, they made another desperate stand against the de facto forces, according to the report of General Ramos, who was wounded. Villa soldiers were killed there, the report states.

## Max Baehr Will Return To Help Elect Hughes

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, Sept. 29.—(Special Telegram).—Max J. Baehr, former United States consul to Geniugos, Cuba, was in Washington today en route to New York and thence to his home in St. Paul, Neb. Mr. Baehr is engaged extensively in business at Geniugos. He says that his advice all point to the election of Mr. Hughes and he is going home to help the whole republican ticket to win a splendid victory.

WHERE ALLIES HAVE MADE LATEST ADVANCES—In this map the broken line shows the approximate position before the assault on Combes began and the dotted lines indicate the extent of the gains in the first day's fighting. French and British troops are now reported in Combes. The insert map in the corner shows how the Germans were bottled up in the town.



## WILSON AND PARTY TO ARRIVE EARLIER

President to Reach Omaha in Time for the Luncheon at Commercial Club.

## DRIVE OVER PARADE ROUTE

President Wilson's train will be due here at 11:40 next Thursday morning. He will come from the east over the Northwestern. He will be met at the Union depot by an official escort, who will take him to the Commercial club for luncheon.

Following the Commercial club luncheon the president will be taken for an automobile drive over part of the route of the historical parade, the trip to extend as far as Sixteenth and Cuming streets. This will give thousands an opportunity to greet the chief executive of the nation.

## Goes to Reviewing Stand

The program provides that after the automobile ride the presidential party will go to the platform in front of the court house, where the historical pageant will be reviewed. From the reviewing stand the president will be taken to Hotel Fontenelle, where he will rest until time for the formal dinner which will be served at 6 o'clock. The attendance at this dinner will be limited to 250 and will be an invitation only.

The president and party will go from the hotel to the Auditorium, where the president will deliver an address, following which he will proceed at once to his train, which is scheduled to leave at 10:10 for New York.

## Report Bremen Life Preserver Is Found

Boston, Sept. 29.—A report that a life preserver bearing the name, "Bremen," has been picked up off Cape Elizabeth, near Portland, Me., is being investigated.

## Kearney County People Care Little for Democracy

Minden, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special Telegram).—The greatest crowd that ever visited Minden attended the Kearney county fair today on the streets of Minden, the spacious Auditorium and the large Watt barn. The parade of school children was long and was participated in by all the districts in the county.

## Phelps County Man Is Fined for Bootlegging

Minden, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special Telegram).—Charles Gustafson, from the north part of Phelps county, pleaded guilty before Police Judge Topham this morning to the charge of bootlegging in Minden on a complaint sworn to by City Attorney Anderberry. Later it was discovered he had some whisky hidden and another complaint was filed against him for keeping liquor for sale. Both charges cost him \$100 plus costs.

## Colby Will Speak in Omaha for the President

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Bainbridge Colby of New York, former progressive party leader, will go to the Pacific coast next month, speaking in behalf of Wilson and Marshall. He will speak at Omaha, Denver, Sioux Falls and Butte on his way to California.

## Women Who Will Welcome Mrs. Wilson

The list of ladies who will receive and escort Mrs. Woodrow Wilson during her visit in Omaha next Thursday has been announced by the semi-centennial committee. These ladies are the wives of the following men: chairman and members of the semi-centennial committee, board of governors of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, governor of Nebraska, former secretary of state, mayor of Omaha and democratic national committeemen. The list follows:

Messdams: J. L. Webster, E. Buckingham, G. M. Hitchcock, Victor Rosewater, Gould Dietz, Thomas C. Byrne, J. H. Morehead, J. C. Dahlin, Arthur Mullen, W. J. Bryan, W. H. Bucholz, L. A. Fraser, Casper E. Yost, A. L. Reed, Rome Miller, Norris Brown, Louis C. Nash, George E. Haverstick, Charles D. Beaton, Charles E. Black, Frank W. Johnson, W. D. Hoarford, J. De Forest, Richards, George Brandeis, E. R. Sizer, Lincoln; John D. Haskell, Wakefield; H. B. Lowry, Lincoln; Ross L. Hammond, Fremont; W. P. Miles, Sidney; H. M. Bushnell, Lincoln; C. H. Cornell, Valentine; Louis A. Bates, Springfield; C. E. Adams, Superior; Augustus O. Thomas, Lincoln; Paul Jensen, Nebraska City; Charles B. Anderson, Crete; William H. Thompson, Grand Island; A. J. Sawyer, Lincoln.

Mrs. Bryan's name is included in the list subject to her arrival here in time for the president's visit.

## Populist Party Now Called Dead By Only Official

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Sept. 29.—(Special).—Frank D. Eager and Gene Walrath are at last given due recognition as the backbone and sinew of the populist party in this state.

In his letter of resignation Mr. Pearson uncovers this in his referendum to the party as "their legal standing." Mr. Pearson also gives a hint that he may be a candidate for the same office at some future date. Following is an excerpt from Pearson's letter:

"Very recently I noticed in the revised statute of Nebraska that section 2197 therein provides that each political party shall on the last Tuesday of July hold a delegate convention, elect a central committee and adopt a platform. 'The people's independent party have entirely ignored or negligently failed to comply with that provision of the law and are before without a question at an end, so far as their legal standing in the state is concerned. It is my duty, therefore, to advise you that your party is no longer a legal party, and that your nomination is null and void. I am, however, willing to take from the state ballot my name as a candidate for lieutenant governor this year.'

## Republican League Branch Is Organized at Firth

Firth, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special).—Enthusiasm for the republican ticket was decidedly manifested here tonight when a branch of the National Republican league was organized with a large membership. County and legislative candidates on the republican ticket attended and at the conclusion of the organization each was introduced. The introductory addresses were followed by the principal address of the evening by Charles E. Mason of Lincoln, president of the Nebraska branch of the National Republican league.

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## JOBBERS PROTEST AGAINST NEW RATES

Railway Commission Holds Hearing Over Proposed Alteration in Nebraska.

## REED GOES TO SIOUX FALLS

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Sept. 29.—(Special).—With the railroad companies unrepresented on the main controversy before it, the State Railway commission today conducted a hearing in the supreme court chamber and listened to the pleas of jobbers who do not want the present class rates on various lines of merchandise superseded by the new rates which the carriers recently filed under authority of an interstate commerce order.

## Denial Is Expected

It is expected the commission will issue an order denying the application of the railroads to have their new tariffs approved. The whole dispute will be thrashed out in the federal court at Sioux Falls tomorrow, in conjunction with a similar controversy involving state and interstate rates which conflict with each other. The railroads stood pat today in declining to appear before the commission except as to a minor phase of the case. They maintain that the Interstate Commerce commission has superior authority and the new rates will go into effect whether approved by the latter body or not. As a matter of form they asked the state commission to approve them.

## Want No Change

W. H. Young of Fremont, J. N. Burgess of Beatrice and W. S. Whitten of Lincoln represented the shippers appearing before the commission. They said they did not want the rates disturbed and denied that the change corrected the discrimination which the Interstate Commerce commission based its order upon.

## Reed to Sioux Falls

Attorney General Reed left for Sioux Falls tonight to represent Nebraska at the hearing which is to settle the jurisdiction, whether state or federal court, in which rate regulation will be fought out.

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## HOLLWEG SPEECH ENDS TALK ABOUT PEACE AT PRESENT

Chancellor Says Germany's Position is Improved and Victory is Sure to Come.

## BITTER AGAINST BRITONS

Every Available Instrument of Battle Will Be Used to the Limit.

## ROUMANIA IS A TRAITOR

Berlin, Sept. 29.—Via London.—Germany will persevere until victory is hers the Reichstag was told yesterday by Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, according to the full text of his speech, which was published here today. The chancellor said that this year's harvest had made Germany's position more secure than was the case last year.

In his attack upon Great Britain he declared that that country was breaking one international law after another and was, above all, Germany's most egotistical, fiercest and most obstinate enemy.

"A German statesman," he said, "who would hesitate to use against this enemy every available instrument of battle that would really shorten this war—such a statesman should be hanged."

"The chancellor declared his contempt for those circulating reports that all Germany's means of fighting were not being employed to the fullest possible extent. He added that in order to disappoint the enemy, 'who is on watch for every breach of our inner determination,' he would not give details."

"When in August, 1914," he went on, "we had to draw the sword, we knew we had to protect our hearths and homes against a mighty and almost overwhelming coalition. Ardent and until then unknown and often ignored patriotism flamed up in all hearts, defying death and certain of victory. Today, after two years of fighting, struggling, suffering and dying, we know more than ever before that there is only one watch word, namely, persevere and win. We will win. Last winter there was pusillanimous anxiety as to whether our foodstuffs would suffice. They have sufficed. This year's harvest makes us much more secure than was the case last year."

In concluding his speech the chancellor exclaimed: "Germany will not be permitted to think of peace while her house is burning. She must first extinguish the fire."

After the chancellor had concluded the Reichstag adjourned until October 5.

## Chancellor Plays Roumanians

Berlin, Thursday, Sept. 28.—(By Wireless to Sayville, Sept. 29).—The following semi-official account of today's session of the Reichstag was given out by the Overseas News agency: "The Reichstag opened this afternoon. The galleries were crowded and the foreign diplomats who are now in Berlin were present virtually without exception. President Kamph in his introductory speech stated that the war in its economic and political as well as military aspects had now reached a climax. On all fronts there was a violent struggle for a decision. Germany's position, the president said, was satisfactory in every respect. He mentioned the arrival of the merchant submarines Deutschland and Bremen in the United States.

(A news dispatch to Berlin to the effect that a tug had gone out from New London, Conn., presumably to meet the Bremen gave rise to the erroneous report, generally accepted in Germany, that the Bremen had reached the United States.)

The president read telegrams exchanged with the emperor on the occasion of the beginning of the second year of the war and with the president of the Hungarian Parliament at the time of the fall of the Roumanian fortress of Turkei. The president's speech was much applauded.

## Address of Chancellor

After the transaction of routine business Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg arose. Amid a general silence he began his speech, to which all listened with undivided attention. The chancellor alluded to the intrigues of Roumania and the country's declaration of war, saying: "Our relations with Roumania before the war were based on the treaty of alliance first concluded between Austria-Hungary and Roumania and then enlarged by the accession of Germany and Italy. The contracting parties engaged under the treaty to assist each other in case of unprovoked attack by a third party."

"When the war broke out King Carolus with all his energy stood up for the idea that Roumania owed to the central powers thirty years of political security and wonderful economic development and, therefore,

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