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## FRENCH TROOPS SMASH ATTACKS OF CROWN PRINCE; BRITISH AND GERMANS IN DEATH GRIP AT BULLECOURT FOR KEY OF DESPERATELY DEFENDED HINDENBURG LINE

### OMAHA PLANS TO AID STATE WIDE FOOD MOVEMENT

Asst. Secretary Carl Vrooman and Chancellor Avery Among Speakers; School Children Urged to Assist.

Problems of food production, transportation and conservation were discussed Saturday at a meeting of the Nebraska Conservation and Welfare commission at the home hotel. The meeting was called to arrange the program for the convention to be held in the Auditorium, May 22 to 25. Carl Vrooman, United States assistant secretary of agriculture, telegraphed that he will be here the opening night, Tuesday. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, has been invited, but may not be able to come. Chancellor Avery of the state university, Governor Neville and Mayor Dahlman will speak that evening.

Co-ordinating meetings for men and for women will be held Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, programs for which are not complete. Friday morning will be the closing session at which it is planned to call together the school children and teach them the necessity of their aid in increasing food production this summer.

**Children's Training Camp.**  
One speaker suggested a training camp for children intending to work on the farms. Chairman O. G. Smith pointed out that the best training camp is right on the farm.

"I will take the pink faced, soft handed boy and make him contented on the farm," he said. "And I will show him the best way to do the work to yield the greatest results. Well-to-do parents should encourage their sons to go to the farms. Mothers also should send their daughters out to help with farm work."

Conservation of farm machinery, relief for freight congestion by using motive power of some competing passenger trains to pull freight, financing farmers to buy wheat for next fall's sowing, will be some of the other problems discussed.

**Steinhart Is Chairman.**  
J. W. Steinhart of Nebraska City was appointed chairman of the exhibit committee.

The following were present: O. G. Smith, Kearney; E. R. Danielson, Lincoln; T. P. Reynolds, Omaha; J. W. Shortright, York; C. I. Filley, Lincoln; Charles Gaddis, Lincoln; Cliff Crooks, Fairbury; Miss Alice Loomis, Lincoln; G. E. Condra, Lincoln; Mayor Dahlman, Omaha; Charles Craft, Bancroft; Emerson Purcell, Broken Bow; H. Jacobberger, Omaha; F. J. Ringer, Lincoln; V. Farris, Omaha; E. J. Odell, Omaha; J. A. Ollis, Ord; B. I. McArdle, Omaha; State Superintendent of Schools Clemmons; Ballard Dunn, Omaha; W. B. Tagg, Omaha; J. W. Steinhart, Nebraska City; Mrs. J. M. Paul, St. Paul; Mrs. F. H. Cole, Omaha; W. F. Baxter, Omaha; Frank Quick, Lincoln.

**Ninety-Nine-Year Lease**  
**On Fortieth and Farnam Lot**  
Porter & Shotwell have closed on a ninety-nine-year lease of Highland Terrace, owned by Lola Vincent, at southeast corner of Fortieth and Farnam streets. The tract has a frontage of 133 feet on Farnam street and the same on Harney street. It is announced that the Beaton Realty company, lessee, intends to make substantial improvements. The lease carries an option of purchase. This is the farthest point west on Farnam street that a lease of this kind has been made.

**Exposure Kills More U. S. U-Boat Victims Than Shells**  
Washington, May 12.—To reduce submarine risk, American steam vessels entering the war zone were ordered to carry enough lifeboats to accommodate every person aboard and lifeboats for 25 per cent. Reports show only two Americans aboard torpedoed ships have lost their lives by gunfire or torpedo explosions and all others were drowned or died of exposure.

**The Weather**  
Nebraska—Cloudy.  
Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour	Temp.	Deg.
4 a. m.	47	47
6 a. m.	48	48
8 a. m.	51	51
10 a. m.	52	52
12 m.	53	53
2 p. m.	54	54
4 p. m.	55	55
6 p. m.	54	54
8 p. m.	53	53
10 p. m.	52	52
12 m.	51	51

Comparative Local Temperature.  
1917 1916 1915 1914  
Highest yesterday... 50 59 95 80  
Lowest yesterday... 47 42 67 45  
Mean temperature... 54 53 81 58  
Precipitation... .40 1.12 .00 .00  
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha yesterday:  
Normal temperature... 62  
Deficiency for the day... 8  
Total deficiency since March 1... 115  
Normal precipitation... 36.80  
Deficiency for the day... 18.40  
Total rainfall since March 1... 8.22 inches  
Deficiency for the year... 27.58 inches  
Deficiency for corresponding period, 1916... 3.15 inches  
Deficiency for corresponding period, 1915... 5.27 inches

### Hollweg Will Make His Speech Upon War Aims Next Tuesday

Amsterdam (Via London), May 12.—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg will deliver his speech in the Reichstag on Germany's war aims on Tuesday next, according to semi-official advices from Berlin today.

Berlin (Via Amsterdam and London), May 13.—Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, left Berlin last night for Vienna to confer with the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister.

### CARRY CASKETS OF DEAD TOTS BY MOTHER'S BED

Two Children Burned to Death in Kerosene Explosion Are Buried Together Sunday Afternoon.

Rosie Orlando, aged 7 years, and her sister, Annie, aged 5 years, were buried yesterday afternoon from their cottage home at 2225 Pacific street, where they were burned to death Saturday.

The second child, Annie, died Sunday morning.

More than 150 neighbors and relatives of the little girls made up the funeral cortege that followed the twin white caskets from their late home to St. Philomena's church, to St. Joseph's hospital and then the Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

Mrs. Carmela Orlando, mother of the two children, who was badly burned in a heroic effort to save the little tots, was not able to attend the funeral.

**Kaiser Still Employs American Dentist to Attend to His Teeth**  
Copenhagen, May 13.—Emperor William recognizes no state of war with the United States so far as his personal comfort is concerned. He has summoned his American dentist, Arthur Newton Davis of Piema, O., to visit him at great headquarters this week and attend to the necessary repairs to the imperial teeth.

The war in general has proved toothache to be no respecter of persons and international relations and throughout the long months of tension between Germany and the United States the imperial and royal family and the highest officials of the state have continued to patronize their respective American dentists.

**Join National Guard**  
Four recruits have joined Company M with title last week, and the officers and privates now total 108 in number. The newly recruited men are Roscoe Crawford of Emerson, Lloyd Johnson of Atlantic, Robert H. Reed and Lester L. Roof of Red Oak.

**Five Russian Officers Lose Lives During Flight**  
Petrograd, May 13.—(Via London.) Five Russian officers and one private lost their lives yesterday when a big Russian airplane, in which they were flying, fell to the ground at Monastir, northeast of Stanielau in Galicia from a height of 9,000 feet, says an official statement today.

### 'AUTO STRIPPING' GANG BUSY HERE ON LARGE SCALE

Band Robs Fifty Cars of Tires, Wheels and Other Accessories on Streets and in Garages in Month.

An organized gang of automobile accessory thieves has stripped cars of thousands of dollars' worth of tires, inner tubes and other equipment in the last month.

The work of the gang reached its climax last week, when twenty thefts aggregating approximately \$1,500 were reported by automobile owners to the police.

While the gang apparently seems to be confining its work to cars that have been parked on downtown streets, many automobile owners report that their garages have been broken into and their cars completely stripped.

The method employed by the thieves, police say, is to carry jacks and pry up the wheels so that the tires can be removed.

**Taken From High-Priced Cars.**  
Reports at central station show that the thefts are principally from high-priced touring cars.

**U. S. Plea Saves Russian Government From Radicals**  
Paris, May 12.—A Havas dispatch from Milan today says:

The Petrograd correspondent of the Corriere De La Sera wires that a secret dispatch reached at the historic night conference between the members of the Russian provisional government and the workmen and soldiers came from the American government and dealt with the conditions required by the American government for the granting of a loan.

**Three Omaha Wanders Return Home to Stay**  
Wander as far as they will from youth's romping ground, the ties of home are rarely severed by Omaha's sons and daughters.

**Big Demonstration in City**  
Fairbury, Neb., May 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Fairbury had a great patriotic demonstration in the open house, directed and planned by Father J. J. Carey of this city.

**Inventor Admits He Has Solved U-Boat Menace**  
San Francisco, May 13.—Leon F. Douglass, millionaire graphophone inventor, of San Rafael, admitted today that he had discovered a mechanical device which he believed would solve the submarine problem.

**Colby Elected Chairman Of Gage Defense League**  
Beatrice, Neb., May 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Residents of Beatrice and Gage county held a patriotic meeting Saturday and organized a county defense league to act in conjunction with the state council.

### GERMANY TO ANNOUNCE NEW TERMS OF PEACE TUESDAY—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg to give Germany's war aims in the Reichstag.



### SENATE PUTS BAN ON USE OF GRAIN FOR INTOXICANTS

Upper House Votes to Bar Manufacture of Liquor From Cereals After Defeating Censor Clause of Spy Bill.

Washington, May 13.—The senate last night approved, 38 to 32, an amendment to the administration espionage bill forbidding during the war the use of cereals or grain in the manufacture of intoxicating liquor.

**Three Men Hurt in Motorcycle Speedway Race**  
Pedersen in Hospital, Suffering From Injuries That Are Likely to Prove Fatal—Clarke Painfully Injured.

**Judge Stewart Referee In Ure-Hall Controversy**  
Lincoln, May 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge W. E. Stewart of Lincoln has been appointed referee by the supreme court in the suit started by State Treasurer William Ure of Douglas county to collect penalties due because of the failure of the latter to remit to the state monthly collections belonging to the state.

**Morris Co. Will Aid Its Men Buy Liberty Bonds**  
Chicago, May 12.—Morris & Co. today authorized the purchase of \$750,000 in liberty bonds and announced a plan whereunder its 25,000 employes may purchase bonds on easy payments.

**Carroll Belden Will Go With Troops as Y. M. C. A. Worker**  
Carroll B. Belden of the Thompson-Belden company, is determined to do his bit for the nation in the war. He was unable to qualify for Fort Snelling, or other military service, because of serious tooth trouble and a grave operation recently.

**Gompers Urges Labor to Protest New Postal Rates**  
Washington, May 12.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, appealed to organized labor tonight to protest against the proposed increase in second-class postal rates and other provisions of the war revenue bill.

### FIERY GAULS CRUSH VIOLENT RUSH AGAINST TRENCHES NORTH OF RHEIMS; BATTLE NEAR ARRAS RAGES FIERCELY

Teutons Launch Fresh Men Against Nivelles' Lines on Champagne Front and South of Craonne Only to See Them Melt Away Before Gunfire of the Enemy.

**HEAVY LOSSES RESULT OF REPEATED BLOWS**  
British War Office Declares Heavy Fighting Constant Near Bullecourt and Capture of Prisoners North of River Scarpe.

**GERMANS ADMIT THAT FOE SCORES SUCCESSES**  
Paris, May 13.—Troops commanded by the German crown prince this morning launched several violent attacks against the French lines on the Champagne front north of Rheims, on the plateau south of Craonne and in the region of Maisons De Champagne.

**FIGHT NEAR BULLECOURT.**  
London, May 13.—The battle of Bullecourt, on the southern end of the Arras front, where heavy fighting has been raging for the last week, and one of the most desperately defended sections of the famous Hindenburg line, is still going on, according to the official statement issued today by the British war office.

**EBERLY AT HEAD OF COMPANIES AT FORT SNELLING**  
Nebraska Officer Commands Those Provisional Organizations Already Formed in Officers' Reserve Camp.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Twenty-five hundred men of the northwest, hand-picked and cross-examined as to their various attributes, will begin training at Fort Snelling Tuesday for a share of the work of officering the first real national army ever raised in the United States.

**Dr. Jessup Installed Head of Iowa University**  
Iowa City, Ia., May 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Walter Albert Jessup was inaugurated president of the University of Iowa yesterday afternoon.

**Druggist Fitch Loses His Appeal on Prohibition Law**  
D. B. Fitch, druggist, fined \$100 in police court for violation of the prohibition law, lost his appeal to the district court, when Judge Estelle sustained the lower court's verdict.