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# REFORM PROMISES LED TO BLIND GERMANS; KAISER BEGINS OF ENSIVE ALONG YSER FRONT

# **EIGHT-HOUR DAY**

Postmaster Fanning Orders All Deliveries Must Be Completed. Despite Federal Law Against Overtime.

These facts developed yesterday following orders issued by Postmaster Fanning that all mail deliveries in Omaha must be completed by carriers regardless of the time No mail shall be returned to post-

office by carriers. Deliveries must be completed even though eight hours of legal working day are over. Carriers will receive overtime at

regular scale. Postmaster issues orders in di-rect violation of federal statutes in order to give Omaha prompt mail

Fourteen carriers and clerks have resigned to enter military service. Postmaster's unprecedented move caused by inadequate help.

In direct violation of federal statutes which provide for a penalty for govwork longer than eight hours a day, Fostmaster Fanning Tuesday issued army and National Guard to many an order that all Omaha mail car- volunteers turned down in the past. riers shall deliver every letter and piece of mail on their routes each day regardless of the number of hours that may be required to complete the

Heretofore mail carriers have worked eight hours a day, regardless of whether complete delivery had select been made. If the carrier had more \$500. mail to distribute, whether it was one package or 100, he returned to the postoffice and the additional mail was not delivered until he resumed his route the following day. This practice was in accordance with an submitted showed that he is under 31, old federal law which provides a pen- A declaration of intention to become alty for postal employes who work beyond the stipulated eight hours. a citizen of the United States, made in New York City in 1912 was shown. beyond the stipulated eight hours. Thus delivery in many instances In this his age was given as 25 years, was delayed fifteen to twenty hours, He has also taken out life insur-

#### even in normal times. Answers Many Complaints.

The postmaster's decision to work the carriers overtime was the result of constant complaint from hundreds of citizens. Complaints and protests became so frequent and the situation so acute the postmaster took matters into his own hands.

"I know the law only allows govesument employes to work eight hours a day but we have such a shortage of carriers here that unless we work overtime we cannot get the mail out on time," he said.

Postmaster Fanning admitted that he really didn't know what to do about the matter.

#### Between Two Fires.

"If I don't get the mail delivered the business men complain and if I raise a rumpus.
"I'm doing this on my own respons-

signed to enter the different branches would be made before Sunday. of military service.

the civil service list and cannot hire and relatives," he said. men to take their place until after the civil service examination.

"The fourteen men we lost were among the best we had and it will take twenty-five new persons to do their work until the novices are brok-

Postmaster Fanning admitted that the Omaha office has been dragging along for a long time with inadequate help. Carriers who were scheduled to make five deliveries a day have been making only four, and those whose schedules called for four were making only three on many days.

## The Weather

For Nebraska-Fair; cooler



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Des Moines, clear.
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# IN OMAHA LOSE AS TRAINING CAMP FOR NEBRASKANS

Troops From Husker State, as Well as Dakotas and Iowa, Will Be Sent to New Mexico Town.

Washington, July 11.-Subject to approval by Major General Bliss, acting chief of staff, the following asignments of National Guard troops to concentration camps has been made by the militia bureau for the troops from the western and central areas of the country:

"Nebraska, Iowa, South and North Dakota, to Deming, N. M. "Kansas and Missouri to Fort Sill,

"Texas and Oklahoma, to Fort Worth, Tex.

"Colorado, Utah, Oregon, Califoria, New Mexico and Nevada to Linda Vista, Cal.
"Washington, Montana, Idaho and
Wyoming to Palo Alta, Cal."

Small Men May Enlist. New army regulations made pulbic today reduce the minimum weight limit for recruits from 120 to 110 pounds and the minimum height from five feet four inches to five feet one inch. This will add thousands who ernment civil service employes who otherwise would be exempt to the national army to be raised by draft

#### Rubin Bound Over.

Louis Rubin, Twenty-sixth and Hamilton streets, a tailor, was bound over to the federal grand jury by United States Commissioner Mc-Loughlin for failure to register for the selective draft. Bond was placed at

Rubin's brothers and others were there to testify that he is beyond the draft age. Rubin claims he is 37 years

But all the documentary evidence ance since he has been in Omaha, and according to the age he gave the in-surance company he is not yet 31

#### Half to Ask Exemptions.

exemption boards say they believe at least one-half of the young men to give to the public this formal statedrawn for selective army conscription will appear before them and ask ex-

Election Commissioner Moorhead also is of the opinion that about 50 per cent of all men registered will claim exemption if they are drafted.

These predictions are based on the exemptions claimed by those who registered and from personal interviews with scores of Omaha young

Every angle of any question that could possibly arise before an exempwork the carriers more than eight tion board is covered in the official hours the government probably will rules and regulations, copies of which

are being studied by board members. Exemptors are speeding up their ibility, and I'm going to get the mail perusal of the rules and regulations out the best way I can: Carriers in anticipation of the numbers being will receive overtime at the regular drawn at Washington the last of the

Postmaster Fanning said fourteen | Election Commissioner Moorhead carriers and clerks recently had re- expressed the hope that the draft "The suspense is telling on the

We have used up the names on registered men and on their families Local exemption boards are re-lieved of the duty of passing on occupational and industrial claims for

exemptions by the officials at Wash-They will pass on claims arising rom dependents and physical from

#### Mysterious Little Machine

report on a resolution providing for a test of a mysterious little machine which its inventor claims could propel an aeroplane from Washington to European battlefields and back again without carrying fuel was voted today by the house patents committee. K. Giragossian, the inventor, says his discovery harnesses at trivial cost an untrapped ocean of power. The committee's resolution would guarantee governmental protection in case he demonstrates the usefulness of his machine to five scientists.

#### American Ship Kansan Is Sunk by Submarine Bomb Explosions Kill

New York, July 11.-The American steamer Kansan, carrying a crew of fifty men, has been sunk, presumably fate of those on board is not known. seriously,

## MAIL CARRIERS PICKDEMING, N.M., State Council of Defense Warns People of Nebraska of Treasonable Utterances and to Guard Against Acts of Disloyalty

First Effects of War Between United States and Central Powers Felt in Issuance of Sedition Instructions.

After serious investigation and consideration, the Nebraska State Council of Defense deems it to be its duty to present certain facts to the patriotic people of Nebraska in order that they may have timely information as to the situation in this state. The statement follows:

"On the whole, Nebraska is intensely patriotic. It has contributed generously in the way of Red Cross subscriptions, Liberty bond pur-chases and voluntary enlistments. But reports come from various sections of the state relating to un-American words and conduct, varying all the way from utterances of treasonable character to direct acts and words of disloyalty and embarrassments put upon faithful American citizens. These reports woulds be unbelievable but for the fact that they have come in such large numbers and from so many discreet and responsible men.

Due to Thoughtlessness. "Many cases reported by individuals were, upon investigation, found to be exaggerated. The council adopted the policy of assuming that many of the so-caled treasonable utterances were due to thoughtlessness and proceeded along educational lines. In a number of instances personal friends of the offending persons were assigned to call upon them for the purpose of trying to convince them of the importance of Americans standing united behind the government in the present war. In many instances this plan was successful and change was brought in the individual's point of view. In many other cases, however, appeal and educational effort

were not productive of good results. "In the meantime, complaints innumerable continued to reach the state council. Careful investigation of many of these perative duty of the State Council of Defense to make this frank statement to the people of Nebraska.

Acquainted as the council is with the solemn and deplorable facts, the very solemn and deplorable facts, the very fact that there are so many patriotic people who cannot conceive of such a situation or believe that the condi-Members of the six Douglas county tion described is so general as to

> "When the Liberty bonds were in process of sale a number of bankers reported to the state council that they had been threatened with with- Head of Detective Bureau Dedrawal of deposits in the event they (Continued on Page Two, Column One.)

### 10,000 Draft Cards Lost in U.S. Mails May Delay Drawing

Los Angeles, Cal., July 11.—Mai egistration cards for the selective fraft, which were sent from here Fri lay night, directed to the office of Adjutant General J. J. Boree, in Sac ramento, have not arrived, accordng to an announcement made today by Charles L. Wilde, city clerk, and David B. Lyons, county registrar o

The cards should have arrived in Sacramento Saturday morning, draft officials say. The matter has been referred to postal authorities here. News that the draft cards had not reached Sacramento came in a telegram from Adjutant General Borce, urging that the missing districts be reported without delay. The adjutant general was quoted here as having held that until the missing cards Taps New Ocean of Power are found he cannot report to Wash-Washington, July 11 .- Favorable ington that California is ready for the

#### Council Bluffs Ice House Totally Destroyed by Fire

An ice house at Tenth street and Twelfth avenue, owned by the George Elevator company, was completely destroyed by fire at 5 a. m. The loss is estimated at \$3,000. The charges of irregularities. fire started Tuesday night from a spark from a passing switch engine. Kugel lived at the Paxton hotel at It was believed the blaze was ex- the time members of his family were tinguished, but it broke out again in the morning, and this time the plant was consumed.

## Sullivan is Allowed \$50,000 in Legal Fees from Joslyn Estate

lyn, multi-millionaire.

Attorney John J. Sullivan was | Acting Judge Sunblad further alallowed a \$50,000 fee today by Acting lowed \$47,325 as executrix fee. This Judge Sunblad of county court in the final accounting of the distribution of in the will as executrix.

the estate of the late George A. Jos- The bulk of the estate, amounting to about \$6,500,000, was left to Mrs. street railway employes on strike for remains still something of a puzzle Dr. LeRoy Crummer was allowed Joslyn, who is now said to be the higher wages and shorter hours, traf- Colonel John G. Maher of Lincoln, a \$7,000 doctor bill and the Dodder Joslyn, said to be the wealthiest fic in this city today was almost a man close to the governor, has bet Undertaking company \$2,500. An ad-woman in Nebraska. The inheritance paralyzed. Trucks and automobiles good hats that the governor will go ditional \$2,500 was allowed Arthur tax to the state was \$54,000 and to had much trouble in moving the i. A. WELSH, Meteorologist. Mullen for special attorney's fees, the federal government about \$500,000. crowds.

A Modern Ajax



# WILL FOLLOW IF MALONEYISGOAT

clares He Will Get at the "Higher-Ups" if He is Dropped.

Captain Stephen Maioney does not intend to be made the goat for the Omaha police department. He has stated on several occasions that he is going to "have a few words to say," and the atmosphere at the city hall is surcharged with suggestive rumblings.

Some of the details of the prospective expose are known. Maloney said he would speak right out and "let the chips fall where they may." It is no secret that Superintendent Kugel will be more than interested in what Maloney will have to

The fight may eventuate in ouster charges being filed with the governor against Superintendent Kugel. It is common rumor that Kugel is afraid of Maloney and that he demonstrated that fact when he failed to show fight on the occasion when Maloney called him a "dirty rat" in the council chamber during the recent governor to remain at the helm of

The situation is, that if Maloney falls he does not intend to fall alone. He avers he can and wift "a tale un-fold." It is further understood that It is further understood that Kugel will not be the only person who will be particularly interested in Mr. Maloney's words of reprisal,

#### Tells of Kugel's Diamonds. Maloney intends to include Chief

Dunn and Detective Sutton in his "I am going to show that when quarantined for scarlet fever his rent was paid by a man who was conducting a gambling place," said Maloney,

mond ring Kugel has and who paid Two Persons in Chicago for diamonds worn by Mrs. Kugel. "I am going to show that certain Chicago, July 11.-Three bombs be- places were not raided, while it was off the French coast, according to a lieved to have been placed by "black known they were operating illegally. cablegram received today by the hand" agents caused the death of two You know that Kugel took over the France and Canada Steamship com- men here last night. A number of morals squad work and it was taken pany, which chartered the vessel. The persons were injured, none of them out of my hands. The work of raiding places was not in my depart-I am going to show up some

"I will also show who paid for a dia-

#### Will Fire at Kugel.

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#### **Toronto Traction Lines** Are Tied Up by Strike

## HITCHCOCK'S BIG STICK MAY HOLD **NEVILLE IN LINE**

Nebraska Governor Said to Be Less Determined to Go to War; Senior Senator Fears Succession of Howard.

Governor Keith Neville is less determined to get into the war since he has been in Washington talking to Senator G. M. Hitchcock, his political foster father.

The senator made him governor and he does not purpose to let him slip the halter now by resigning. No, for that would leave Lieutenant Governor Edgar Howard in line for the governor's chair and that would be a calamity to the Hitchcock faction.

Hitchcock and Howard are not only political enemies at long distance, but even when together are scarcely on speaking terms.

Some weeks ago, after The Bee announced that Governor Neville contemplated resigning to join the army, a procession of Hitchcock democrats from all parts of the state invaded the state capital and the executive mansion and pleaded pathetically for the state to save the jobs of those he had appointed, since it was known those appointees are not of the stripe that is pleasing to Lieutenant Governor

#### Clanked His Sword.

Still Governor Neville was determined. He clanked his sword as loud as before and studied military tactics harder than ever. The plea was made that he should

be senatorial timber four years hence, after he had served two years as governor of the state.

'What are you talking about?" the governor is quoted as answering to this senatorial proposition. "Do you think I want to spend six years of my life in a dusty office in the senate chamber of the United States. Not me. It don't look good to me.' But when the constant plea of the Hitchcock democrats of the state could not wring from the governor a promise to stay by the helm Sena-Hitchcock himself got a turn at Neville. That was a few days ago, when the governor was in Washington on business of various kinds. Like Dutch Uncle.

Those who have seen some tele-The captain takes the position that during his recent hearing he had to stand for all sorts of abuse, was charged with all manner of things this talk for the first time set the governor to wavering a little in his craving to get into the war. Still the colonelcy of the "Dandy Sixth" loomed big in the executive's

Toronto, July 11 .- With 1,600 And the governor's future course

## TEUTON CABINET MINISTERS ARE ONLY PUPPETS OF GREAT GENERAL STAFF OF THE ARMY

Washington Officials Say Military Leaders are Real Power in Empire and That Dismissal of Civil Officials Will Have No Real Effect Upon Foreign Policy of Kaiser or Conduct of the War.

#### BULLETIN.

Copenhagen, July 11 .- The coalition of the various eluments in the German Reichstag, now arrayed against the government, seem determined not to vote the war credit asked until the political crisis is settled. The attitude of the opposition element has excited conservative papers to discriminatory com-

Washington, July 11.—Germany's latest political difficult ties are regarded by officials here as due largely to internal

The dismissal of Foreign Secretary Zimmermann, Minister of Finance Helfferich or Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollwey himself would be considered largely a surface movement, for

ters brought to the attention of the

latter only when it was desired to

negotiate a way out of the difficulty.

CABINET MINISTERS PUPPETS.

diplomats here that many of the Ger-

man officials who figure so largely in

the news are, in fact, largely puppets

Nevertheless it is agreed that there

is an enormous amount of unrest in

Austria Wants Peace.

f possible, and its activity in consult-

ing German statesmen and political

leaders is undoubtedly causing worry

Resignations Accepted.

Amsterdam, July 11 .- The session

The imperial chancellor has decided

to offer the vacant ministerial port-

folios to leaders of the reichstag and

Prussian diet. An imperial ministry

of labor will be created under the socialists, Herbert or David.

Catholics Support Erzberger.

The Catholic organ Germania says

the Catholic center in the Reichstag

berger, who last week attacked the

pan-Germans and advocated peace

at German headquarters.

Austria's influence is becoming

German governmental system.

American officials agree with allied

#### not until the great army general stal itself is reached, it is believed, wil **GERMANS BEGIN** the real crust of German militarism be broken. The German foreign office, it was OFFENSIVE NEAR pointed out today, has served during the war merely as a means to get the military leaders out of trouble. **BELGIAN COAST** Decisions have been made without reference to the civil branch and mat-

**Bridges Across Yser Destroyed** by Heavy Fire and Wedge Driven in British Line Toward Dunkirk.

being pulled across the stage as a blind to German people. Their rise or fall, they say, has little significance (Associated Press War Summary.) Just as the Russians in the east on Germany's military and foreign have torn a big gap in the Austro- policies. German lines in Galicia, captured Halicz and pressed on toward Lem-berg, the Galician capital, the Ger-bility will lead to internal changes in mans on the western front have personnel of the government and in started a menacing offensive near the reform of the obvious abuses of the

Belgian coast. This movement, while it may turn out to be nothing but a local effort or something with which the British more and more insistent toward a libcan cope after the shock of the first eral peace. Austria is said to be thrust has been met, nevertheless in- treated most convemptuously by Gerdicates the possibility of a determined attempt to bend back the British flank on the Beigian coast and reach the the chain. Nevertheless it is known French city of Dunkirk, about seven-teen miles distant. that it would make peace tomorro-if possible, and its activity in consult

Bridges Are Destroyed.

The Germans succeeded in their initial push by leveling the defenses through an intense hombardment for twenty-four hours and then attacking last evening over the devastated of the crown council on Monday, says ground. The bridges across the Yser a Berlin telegram, lasted until 1 were destroyed by the heavy fire and o'clock Tuesday morning, when the the sending up of reinforcements was resignations were accepted definitely. the sending up of reinforcements was found impossible. Thus a penetration 600 yards deep on a front of 1,400 years was effected, the Germans pushing as far as the east bank of the Yser, near the North sea. The attack also extended further south, opposite Lombaertzyde, but here after having temporarily driven in the British advanced line, a counter attack forced the Germans back to their has decided by an overwhelming majority to support Mathias Erzoriginal positions.

#### First Rush for Months.

There have been no serious atempts by the Germans to break without annexations or indemnities. through the British front in Belgium Herr Erzberger's object, the newssince their two campaigns for Calais paper says, is to induce the Reichstag in the early months of the war. The to make a declaration of war aims in first was checked along the Belgian the sense that Germany has not gone front by the combined British and to war with a desire for conquest, but Belgian defense, aided by the partici- merely to defend its freedom and pation of British warships along the preserve its territorial possessions. In the second battle of Ypres, in the fall of 1914, the Germans sac- impression on the part of the entente rificed thousands of men in a terrible that Germany's peace terms would be drive but failed to effect a penetra-

Reports from London today indicated that the battle in Belgium is still in progress. The sounds of heavy firing, heard in England all day yesterday, were again heard today, beginning at dawn,

In the sensational campaign which

In order to nullify definitely any dictated by the Prussian military caste the Reichstag is asked to set fourth with unmistakable clearness the German war aims. The entente would, then realize, it is contended. that it is waging war with the entire German people.

The Germania adds that the chancellor had accepted the idea and that the revolutionary army of Russia is the formation of a coalition ministry (Continued on Page Two, Column Three.) (Continued on Page Three, Column Three.)

#### They All Read The Bee



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tion to the apparent innergence - pretty and evidence

of the fact that they are regular pesters of the "See-