

SEE THE PICNIC FACES OF BEE "NEWSIES" AND OTHER OMAHA BOY STREET MERCHANTS



Allies Start Big New Offensive On The West Front

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of being a major one, however, and it is clear that it was successful in its initial stages...

Germany Are Surprised. The launching of the drive was seemingly a surprise to the Germans...

The French force evidently is great enough not only to withstand such a powerful hammering successfully...

In addition General Petain last night made a successful attack on his own account on the Aisne front...

British Official Report. London, July 31.—British troops in conjunction with the French forces...

The text of the British statement announcing the offensive in Flanders says: "In conjunction with the French troops operating on our left we attacked at 3:50 o'clock this morning on a wide front north of the River Lys..."

"The allied troops have captured their first objectives on the whole front attacked and are reported to be making satisfactory progress at all points."

Strong Attacks Begun, Says Berlin. Berlin, July 31.—Strong attacks by the entente allies have commenced along a wide front from the Yser to the Lys in Flanders...

French Advance on Aisne. Paris, July 31.—French forces last night made a successful attack against the German position along a 1,500 yard front at La Rooye and west of Epine de Chevreigny...

The French took 167 prisoners, including two officers and fifteen non-commissioned officers...

Attack at Dawn. British Front in France and Belgium, July 31.—A vast British force, augmented by French troops, at dawn today launched against the army of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria...

Both the French and British had achieved all the first objectives and the artillery was moving forward with schedule precision...

Take First Trenches. Between Dixmude and Boesinghe the attacking forces are reported to have secured the two first lines of the German trenches...

The German front line about the Ypres salient, which had been held unquestioned by the enemy since the early days of the war...

The British again captured La Basleville, on the Franco-Belgian frontier which a few days ago they had occupied and then relinquished...

Prisoners Back of Lines. Many prisoners already are finding their way back of the allied lines...

worked havoc in the German lines and undoubtedly caused a heavy loss of life. German front line trenches were completely smashed to pieces...

The great guns of the allies opened up at the appointed time and for hours hurled an avalanche of shells into the enemy territory with drumfire intensity...

A large number of tanks which were in the attack are reported to have done invaluable work during these trying stages of the battle.

Face Fresh Troops. The entente allies are facing a large concentration of German artillery and fresh groups of men which were rushed up as soon as it became apparent some time ago...

The entente allies, however, have a great preponderance in artillery which is the vital factor. Another thing most important to the British and French is that they recently have established complete superiority in aerial service...

The British naturally have made great concentrations of guns and men for this offensive and the French troops are co-operating with them with their usual valor...

potato crop has been considerably injured, and I doubt if in the aggregate the yield will exceed that of last year, notwithstanding that the acreage is much greater.

"The small grain harvest is over. Wheat is turning out well and the quality is as good as during former years. In fact, in most localities it is better."

Of course, we must have more rain to mature the corn crop, but with a shower occasionally or a heavy rain within the next week I am of the opinion that the yield will be quite up to the average...

Walters is Optimistic. Frank Walters, general manager of the Northwestern, has returned from a trip over all of the company's northern and central Nebraska lines...

Up the Elkhorn valley and as far west as O'Neill and up over the winner branch I never saw better crops. The small grain has been harvested, is in the shock and considerable of it is being threshed...

Throughout Northwestern territory there is a general feeling of optimism...

Rain Fails to Spoil Fun at Annual Picnic of Omaha Newsies

Newsboys claim credit for being better rainmakers than the grocers and butchers. J. Pluvius, however, failed to spoil their picnic at Lakeview park yesterday...

Two hundred happy news vendors assembled at the Auditorium in the morning and marched to the newspaper offices, led by a band furnished by the Omaha Musicians' union...

The boys enjoyed the roller coaster, bathing, merry-go-round, boats and other amusement devices. They worried out about "extras" they threw care to the four winds...

All the way from the Auditorium to the park each boy carried a flag. Their department average was 100 per cent all through the eventful day...

The rain came at a time set for the program of races and sports, but the commodious shelters of the park were used to good advantage...

In Nebraska, while the danger stage is not so very far away, corn has not been injured by heat or dry weather. The plant still retains all its freshness...

"I am fearful concerning the potato crop. Indications are that it has already been badly injured by the dry weather. In many of the fields the potato vines have been killed and, as a rule, the potatoes are small, with only a few in each hill."

Deaths in Milwaukee. Milwaukee, July 31.—Six deaths from the prevailing intense heat were reported by the coroner today. Official thermometers registered 96 degrees this afternoon.

Hot in Cleveland. Cleveland, July 31.—The government kiosk at noon today registered 102 degrees. Fourteen deaths and a score of prostrations from the heat are the toll so far of the heat wave.

Philadelphia, July 31.—The weather bureau thermometer here registered 102 degrees at 2:15 p. m. today. This was the hottest day in seventeen years. Four deaths and numerous prostrations were reported.

COURT ORDERS ANSON BIGELOW TO BE SEATED (Continued From Page One.)

and the three judges today overruled the demurrer. Judge Redick, speaking for the court, announced he and the other two judges had found enough in the alleged violence and threats on the parts of unions to justify overruling the demurrer.

He rebuked counsel for the unions for introducing the affidavits and sharply censured Attorney Bigelow for "attacking the integrity of the court."

"I wish to say whatever I have done I have done legally and within my rights."

Takes Back Apology. "I have done nothing which I apologize for. I was represented as having apologized, but I did not do so."

"I know my rights. I don't know the purpose of this second criticism from the bench (meaning Judge Sears' talk)."

"If it is for the purpose of giving the public a morsel—"

"That will be enough, Mr. Bigelow, sit down," broke in Judge Sears.

"I stand on my rights," continued the attorney. "Sit down," ordered the judge. Judge Sears then called to the bailiff, who hurried toward the attorney. Attorney Bigelow then sat down. Judge Redick said the court would overlook the attorney's conduct.

WHO SHALL HEAD STATE BUREAU OF COMPENSATION?

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can be paid. Few have yet been approved by Labor Commissioner Norman and more are piling up in his office.

Section 27 of the law provides that "the commissioner of labor of the state is hereby made the compensation commissioner and there is hereby imposed upon him the duty of executing all the provisions of Article VIII, chapter 55, revised statutes of Nebraska, for the year 1913, and any act or acts amendatory thereof."

The discrepancy in interpretation comes into play in this chapter. Some hold that since "the commissioner of labor is made compensation commissioner," that necessarily makes Norman the man.

Others hold that in strict construction Norman is not the commissioner of labor, but merely the deputy commissioner of labor. The governor is the real commissioner of labor. Therefore, under this law, it is the governor who is to appoint a deputy compensation commissioner, which he has not done.

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Hearing on the application for a temporary injunction will be held Thursday or Friday. The injunction suit will then be heard on its merits.

EXAMS STARTED IN OMAHA FOR MEN OF DRAFT

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continue for three days with a corps of five doctors working all days. It is Attorney Redwood's plan to have about twenty young men stripped down and undergoing examination at the same time, each doctor having a certain duty to perform.

Notifications to drafted men in the third district have not been fully completed.

Advertisement for Dr. McKenney Dentists, featuring a diagram of teeth and text describing dental services and prices.

Advertisement for Nickel Plate Road Excursions, listing various travel routes and prices.

British Newspapers Like Address Made By Robert Lansing

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London, July 31.—The address of Secretary Lansing at Madison barracks, New York, Sunday, is commended upon appreciatively. Some morning newspapers are showing the clear vision wherewith the American government regards the main issue and conveying unanimously words of doom to the enemy.

The Times, regretting the "full truth is yet very imperfectly grasped by the masses of Americans, their imagination yet unfired," despite the words of reason in President Wilson and Secretary Lansing's expositions, refers to the popular confidence of the president, and indirectly appeals to him to go on the stump for the purpose of awakening the people.

"It is not his written word, but by spoken word of the president; that the significance of this tremendous conflict to them and their children must be brought home to American hearts. And he alone commands the confidence of all. To his explanations and his summons they will respond as to none others."

Court Ruling May Stop Future Trades in Cotton. Fort Smith, Ark., July 31.—A decision which it is said will prohibit trading in cotton if sustained, was delivered by Federal Judge F. A. Youmans today.

In a broker's suit to collect on a cotton future transaction, the court decided that the present standard form of contract used on the New York and New Orleans exchanges does not comply with the provisions of the United States cotton futures act and is therefore illegal.

The court based the decision on the ground that the contract did not specifically reveal the name of the principal as the law directs.

This is the first decision rendered on this part of the cotton futures act which congress passed last August. If the decision is sustained by the higher courts, it is said, it will invalidate every cotton futures contract made since the enactment of the law.

SECOND DEADLOCK IN FOOD CONFERENCE

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Washington, July 31.—The conference on the administration food bill failed at their first session today to break their deadlock on the congressional war expenditures committee, opposed by President Wilson, and recessed until later today with a motion to strike out the provision still pending.

Some of the conferees said it appeared virtually certain that the senate members would yield on the provision and reach a complete agreement on the bill for a report to the house tomorrow.

The recess was taken to enable the conferees to confer with senate and house leaders and learn if the senate would reject the conference report should the provision be eliminated.

The conferees today struck out a provision authorizing the government to commandeer gas pipe line for military or public defense purposes. The clause empowering the president to commandeer oil pipe lines, however, was retained.

The new provision for a wheat price-fixing board of three members, inserted subject to reconsideration, was left unchanged.

Denmark Sends Summer Resorters to Their Homes

Copenhagen, July 31.—Stirred to wrath by a plague of summer resorters who have unduly added to mouths to be fed on scanty rations and also bought stocks to smuggle home, two of the most prominent districts have decreed the expulsion of all strangers who have resided four weeks or more in a district. The cost of bread for guests has been doubled and the milk and butter rations have been cut to a third of that given the natives.

Bees Want Ads produce results.

Advertisement for Grape-Nuts cereal, featuring a picture of a man at a desk and text describing the product as a "light, easily digested" breakfast.

Large advertisement for Thompson Belden & Co. featuring a sale of summer dresses and pumps, with detailed pricing and descriptions.