



## NEBRASKA BRIGADE OFF FOR DEMING; 10,000 IOWANS SAY GOOD-BYE TO BOYS

### COUNCIL BLUFFS BIDS FOND FAREWELL TO MEMBERS OF COMPANY L, OFF FOR FRANCE

Rock Island Station Crowded With Citizens Who Came to Witness Entrainment of First Troops Bound for Des Moines and Then to War Across the Ocean.

Ten thousand Council Bluffs residents gathered at the Rock Island station at 6:30 this morning to bid goodby and good luck to Company L of Council Bluffs, who left for Des Moines enroute for France.

The company, which was at full war strength, 150 men, was given one of the greatest demonstrations ever witnessed in this Iowa city. Cheers, frantic, with tears streaming down their faces, mothers, wives, sweethearts and even men with gray streaked through their hair could not suppress their emotions as these stalwart sons of democracy bade a last farewell.

Cheers for the United States, for the entente allies, for the commanding officers and for the khaki-clad men themselves rolled over the station time and again. The great crowd overflowed for blocks around the Council Bluffs station.

The soldiers after entraining quickly raised the windows to obtain a last look at their relatives—not all, however, for in many instances the soldiers sat stolidly in their seats, fearing to trust themselves with another glance at home and mother.

A short stop at Des Moines, then on to the Atlantic coast, where they will entrain for the battle torn fields of France, is the program that confronts Company L. Their honor in being chosen as one of the first group of men to be sent abroad is in recognition of their truly remarkable showing both in drilling and war tactics.

People began gathering at the Rock Island station as the first streaks of dawn crept over the Iowa bluff east of the city, preferring to be too early rather than too late.

Company L is in command of Captain Clifford Powell of Council Bluffs and First Lieutenant J. Mead.

Whistles Toot Loud.

As the long train slowly gained momentum with its cargo of heart-in-their-throat soldiers aboard the engineer tied down his whistle to clear the track of reluctant parents. Whistles all over the Iowa city were also tied down, while brass bands played "So Long, Mary," "Goodbye, Little America," "Goodbye" and "America, Wake Up."

For several minutes after the train had rounded the bend carrying Council Bluffs boys, some of whom may make the supreme sacrifice for their country, the vast multitude of people was silent. The silence, however, spoke volumes.

Street cars were hurried to the depot to care for the throng, but the heart-heavy people preferred to walk in the brisk morning air in a vain effort to let mother nature help lift their weary feet, and still their throbbing breasts.

"My God," cried one mother, "I wonder if the German kaiser knows how many heartaches he is causing in this world. Will peace ever come? How we will appreciate and understand what a wonderful thing it is peace when it again settles over the world." Company L is gone.

Denver & Salt Lake Road Into Hands of Receivers

Denver, Colo., Aug. 17.—The Denver and Salt Lake railroad was placed in the hands of receivers today by the district court of Adams county, sitting at Brighton, Colo. The action was the result of a friendly suit on a claim for \$15,000 by McPhee and McGinnity, a lumber concern of Denver.

The Weather

For Temperatures—Fair; warmer.	
Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday:	
High	67
Low	47
Mean	57
Relative humidity	75
Wind	SW, 10-15
Clouds	2-4
Moisture	80
Barometer	30.00
Precipitation	.00
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:	
Normal temperature	78
Excess for the day	-11
Normal deficiency since March 1	-195
Normal precipitation	34.8
Deficiency for the day	-34.8
Total rainfall since March 1	18.49 inches
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Comparative Local Record.	
Highest yesterday	88
Lowest yesterday	55
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Reports from Stations at 5 P. M.

Station and State	Temp.	High.	Rain.
Omaha	67	67	0.00
Sioux Falls	74	74	0.00
Lincoln	74	74	0.00
Des Moines	74	74	0.00
Nebraska	74	74	0.00
Missouri	74	74	0.00
Iowa	74	74	0.00
Illinois	74	74	0.00
Indiana	74	74	0.00
Ohio	74	74	0.00
Michigan	74	74	0.00
Wisconsin	74	74	0.00
Minnesota	74	74	0.00
North Dakota	74	74	0.00
South Dakota	74	74	0.00
Montana	74	74	0.00
Wyoming	74	74	0.00
Colorado	74	74	0.00
Arizona	74	74	0.00
California	74	74	0.00
Nevada	74	74	0.00
Utah	74	74	0.00
Idaho	74	74	0.00
Washington	74	74	0.00
Oregon	74	74	0.00
California	74	74	0.00
Arizona	74	74	0.00
Colorado	74	74	0.00
Utah	74	74	0.00
Idaho	74	74	0.00
Washington	74	74	0.00
Oregon	74	74	0.00

Indicates trace of precipitation.  
L. A. WELSH, Meteorologist.

### Wheat and Meat Daily

Washington, Aug. 17.—Traveling salesmen's organizations comprising about 600,000 members have pledged themselves to a wheatless and meatless meal every day, the food administration announced today.

### FRENCH CHECK ENEMY RUSH ON VERDUN FRONT

Germans Hurl Forces Against New Allied Line in Vain Effort to Recover Lost Positions.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—French troops in the Ypres area have progressed in the neighborhood of the River Steenbeke. On the British portion of this front, according to the official report from British headquarters in France tonight, there has been no change and the Germans have ceased their counter attacks. The French and British troops have captured twenty-four German guns. The number of prisoners taken by the Canadians in the Loos-Lens sector now has reached 1,120. The Canadians have organized and made secure the positions captured yesterday and have made an advance west of Lens.

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### VON HINDENBURG—Probably the most remarkable personal portrait study ever taken of the "strong man of Germany," Field Marshal von Hindenburg. The picture shows him seated at his desk, musing over a map.



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### 'He Ain't No Good Nohow,' Nebraska Man Asks Son Be Drafted

Following is an exact copy of a letter received by the district exemption board from a western Nebraska town. The letter is from a patriot that thinks his son should go to war. He declares he will take care of his son's family: "Prove Marshall General Crowling—Dear Sir: in regard to this Draft bill there are so many that care to go to the army that is talking so hard against it and make life of it. "I have a son that ought to go. I have raised 7 boys to men grown and my father was in the Civil war and I hate a coward and I have a son-in-law that ought to go. "Now don't overlook this for I can take care of my Daughter's family and my son's Wife's father can take care of her. They will probably make a fuss about it but Don't you pay no attention for my son-in-law is so mean to her I think it will dew him good. "They are already living in my house and have my chickens and cows to make a living off of and I want to get read of here to be or else. "Now you come to O'Neill and you will find out there is the most slackers hear and I wouldn't doubt but these examiners can be bought off for most people can in this town on anything else. I don't think it is any more than fair that some of the bunch goes. So that is the 2 they can go and you see that they go."

### "WE'RE ALL RIGHT" IS MIGHTY SLOGAN OF OMAHA BOYS

Mothers, Sisters and Sweethearts Weep as Flower of State's Young Manhood Entrains for Great Camp at Deming to Make Ready for War on Tents Across Broad Atlantic.

"Tell the world we're all right!" This was the parting message of the boys of Company C of the Dandy Sixth and Company G of the Fighting Fourth, who at 4 p. m. yesterday left for Deming to train for foreign service. Some fellow in the rear car shouted it as the train lay waiting in the shed where hundreds of loyal mothers, wives and sweethearts lingered for a farewell sight of their "boys" before they left—perhaps forever.

### CORNHUSKERS GO TO FORT RILEY FOR ARMY TRAINING

Secretary Baker Approves Order That Will Send Nebraska Men South to Kansas Camp.

### Two Canadian Planes Meet In Mid-Air; Aviator Killed

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 17.—Two airplanes flying at high speed crashed together 800 feet in the air at the Armour Heights aviation camp today, one of the machines bursting into flames and plunging to earth, killing the aviator, Cadet S. H. J. Dorr, the victim's neck was broken and his body badly burned. The other aviator, whose name is withheld by the Royal Flying corps, was able to manage his machine and reached earth safely.

### Boycott of Socialist Paper Called Unjust by U. S. Senator

Washington, Aug. 17.—Exclusion from the mails of The Masses, a New York socialist publication, was assailed in the senate today by Senator Hardwick of Georgia, as arbitrary and unjust. He said he proposed to introduce a resolution asking the Postoffice department for information regarding its action.

### First Half of August

Advertising in The Bee (Warfield Agency Measurements)

Record Breaking Gains	
1917 Display Advertising in The Bee	13,287
Same Days Last Year	9,074 1/2
GAIN	4,212 1/2
INCHES	

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