

AK-SAR-BEN DATES
 Carnival... September 26 to October 6
 Electrical Parade, Evening... October 3
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 Coronation Ball... October 5

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NEAR RIOT OVER SLACKERS AT BUTTE; FALL FESTIVITIES WILL OPEN TODAY

KING AK'S GAIETY CARNIVAL OF TEN DAYS' HILARITY TO BE RECORD BREAKER IN OMAHA

Trumpet Blast at Noon to Announce That Gates Are Open for Season of Glorious Pageants and Pleasantry Unrivaled Anywhere in Nation Now at War.

By the King's Command the Great Carnival Will Open

Ak-Sar-Ben XXIII, King of Quivera, Duke of the Seven Cities of Cibola, Grand Master of the Corn Belt. To All Our Faithful Subjects Wherever Dispersed: It hath pleased us, in council with our Governing Board (we now being a Constitutional Monarch), to set aside the time from XXVI September to VI October of the present year as High Festival Days, to mark the Annual Harvest time.

In order that we may receive the due homage of our loving subjects from far and near, and to mingle in their joy, it is our Royal Purpose to Enter in State into our liege City of Omaha on Wednesday night, III October, with Calvades of horsemen shiningly appareled, with myriads of Flashing and gaudy lights, and patriotic pageantry in beautiful pictures innumerable.

We ordain a Carnival, and a vast procession on Thursday IV October, of the Peoples of the World, with awe inspiring pyrotechnics at night.

We decree that by day and by night there shall be jubilantly Exuberant Effervescence in boundless measure.

Though the times be troublous, yet our people be a brave race, and we verily know in our heart that they will turn again from their "cakes and near ale" refreshed and joyfully strengthened for their sterner tasks.

By the King! SAMSON, Lord High Chamberlain.

CARNIVAL DATES.
 Ak-Sar-Ben's fall festival opens today. Ten days of fun and amusement. Here is the program:
 Worthman's Carnival—Every day, 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.
 National Swine Exhibit—Week of October 3 to 10.
 Wednesday Evening, October 3—Electrical parade.
 Thursday Afternoon, October 4—Daylight parade.
 Thursday Evening, October 4—Patriotic fireworks spectacle at Rourke park.
 Friday Evening, October 5—Coronation ball.

"T-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-boom! boom!" When the drums roll and boom off something like that and the band clashes forth with rattle music in the balcony of the entrance arch of the Ak-Sar-Ben carnival at 17: sharp this noon, the 1917 Ak-Sar-Ben carnival will be on officially.

For ten days then the fun, frolic and hilarity will continue. The dates are September 26 to October 6. During that time the carnival will continue day and night, and during the second week the big spectacular parades will take place upon the streets of the king's chief city.

CARNIVAL SHOWS HERE.
 The Worthman Shows have been straggling in day by day since Sunday morning, and practically all of the attractions are already here. Tents and booths are now being erected on the big carnival grounds, which take in considerably more space than they did last year, and all will be in shape so that the Monkey Speedway, the High Life or Tattle Tale, the Water Circus, the Royal English Twins, the Whip, the Devil's Sauter and other attractions will be in full working order.

World at War.
 The World at War is one of the big attractions. It is a replica of a battle between a liner and a submarine, with the mines previously laid playing an important part.

Gambling is officially nipped in the bud this year. Of course there may be such a mild form of amusement as the winning of a box of candy or a cigar, and it may be even permitted to throw balls at a doll for a cigar, but at Monday night's meeting of the board of governors it was decided that any "skin game," "fake stunt" or "shake-down" should be eliminated from the grounds. If any such gets into the grounds and begins operations it will be ousted as soon as the management finds it out.

A force of special police, gate keepers, watchmen and other employes for the grounds was selected today from a large delegation of applicants who appeared at the entrance on Fifteenth and Capitol avenue to get on the pay roll.

London Prize Court
Condemns German Ships
 London, Sept. 25.—A Bangkok dispatch to Reuters' Limit says that a prize court has condemned six German steamers of a total net tonnage of 8,021.

Soon after the entrance of Shm into the war on July 22, nine Austro-German steamers, aggregating 19,000 tons, were seized by the Siamese government. They were owned chiefly by the North German Lloyd company.

Bankers in Session
At Atlantic City, N. J.
 Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 25.—Bankers from virtually every section of the country were in attendance today at the opening session of the war convention of the American Bankers' association. In addition to the part the bankers should take to help win the war, other financial matters of great importance were to be

NEXT QUOTA OF DRAFTED MEN IS READY FOR CALL

Local Board Will Not Need More Men if the District Board Does Not Exempt Too Many.

Whether or not any more men will be called in by the local exemption boards for the contingent to leave October 3 for Fort Riley depends upon the district board.

Enough for the quota and some left over have already been called and, in most cases, examined by the local boards. If the appeals, taken by many of these to the district board, result in a large number of exemptions more will have to be called in.

Some members of the local boards say they feel that the district board is too liberal in granting exemptions to married men.

"But we think the preservation of the home is of vital importance to the nation," said Dr. Cameron of the district exemption board. "We are listening to legitimate claims of married men and doing what we can for them. But we are not exempting married men as a class. We are not exempting rich or poor ones unless we have proof that they are needed by their families."

Men of Fifth Ready.
 "We have 100 men examined and ready," said Charles Foster, chairman of the local board of the Fifth district. "Our quota to leave next week calls for ninety-two, and we called in a few extra to allow for exemptions and other contingencies that may arise. If the district board does not exempt too many of these (Continued on Page Three, Column Four.)"

Argentina Deputies
Would Break with Kaiser
 Buenos Aires, Sept. 25.—The Chamber of Deputies today voted in favor of a rupture with Germany. The vote was 53 to 18.

The authorities have been advised officially that the strike in the city of Santa Fe during the last month was fomented and supported by Germans.

The situation brought about by the strike is becoming more serious and it is feared the conflict will assume a revolutionary character if an immediate settlement is not reached.

The city's food supplies have been almost cut off. The cutting of telegraph wires has isolated the capital except from nearby southern points. The only cable communication open is by way of London.

Ferguson Formally
Removed From Texas
Governorship Job
 Austin, Tex., Sept. 25.—James E. Ferguson was formally declared removed from office as governor of Texas and barred from hereafter holding any public office "of honor, trust or profit" by the adoption late today in the senate high court of impeachment of the majority report of a special senate committee. The majority report was adopted after a minority report, recommending only removal from office, had been defeated. The vote on the adoption of the majority report was 25 to 3 with one pair and one absent.

Doctors at Chicago Convention In Favor of Killing All Defectives
 Chicago, Sept. 25.—Members of the American Association of Progressive Medicine, in convention here today, have come on record as favoring a movement to have state legislatures legalize the administration of an easy death to monstrosities and to the hopelessly incurable and in all cases where an agonizing death impends.

The subject was brought before the convention by Dr. W. A. Guild of Des Moines, speaking on "Legalized Euthanasia." He suggested that a commission similar to that which now regulates insanity cases should make all decisions involving death.

The discussion which followed this address was terminated by the decision, by a vote of 37 to 24, to refer the proposition to a committee with instructions to submit to the legislatures of every state the recommendation of some action favorable to the proposed procedure.



MASONS' RELIEF SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Delegates From All Parts of United States and Canada Gather in Omaha for National Convention.

Nearly 100 delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada are in Omaha to attend the twelfth biennial meeting of the Masonic Relief Society of the United States and Canada. The convention is to last three days.

At the opening session at the Scottish Rite cathedral yesterday morning the invocation was given by the Rev. Titus Lowe and the welcoming address by Frederick L. Temple, grand master of Nebraska.

The association was formed in 1885 to give relief to needy members, and especially, to consider the cases of traveling members. The officers are: Luo B. Winsor, Red City, Mich., president; Alexander Patterson, Toronto, Ont., first vice president; Charles Bladell, Syracuse, N. Y., second vice president; Dr. George Brockway, New York City, treasurer; Rev. W. D. Engle, Indianapolis, Ind., secretary.

Omaha is represented at the meetings by M. M. Robertson, G. W. Green and Raymond V. Cole, who is a member of the executive board.

The delegates are to be guests of the local lodges Tuesday and Wednesday nights at a 6 o'clock dinner, after which the Master Mason's degree will be conferred. Many of the delegates are accompanied by their wives and daughters who will be guests at theater parties given in their honor. On Wednesday afternoon the delegates and their wives will be taken for an automobile tour of the city.

SENATE PASSES EIGHT BILLION WAR DEFICIENCY

\$500,000 Appropriated for Labor Department's Employment Bureau; Training Camp Clause Is Stricken.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Without a roll call and after brief debate the senate late today passed the \$8,000,000,000 war deficiency appropriation bill. Nearly \$800,000,000 was added to the measure as it came from the house, and it now goes to conference.

Items for many millions of dollars were approved with only a handful of senators present and without discussion as they were when the bill passed the house unanimously just a week ago. Minor provisions only evoked debate.

Over Democratic Leader Martin's opposition the senate adopted 28 to 26, an amendment by Senator Robinson, appropriating \$500,000 for the employment bureau of the Department of Labor.

As it goes to conference the bill totals \$7,991,400,000, including \$2,385,000,000 of contract authorizations and senate committee amendments totaling \$779,000,000. Its principal items include:

Many Big Items.
 Shipping bond, \$635,000,000 cash for the construction program of \$1,749,000,000 authorized; army and emergency funds of \$100,000,000 each; construction of torpedo boat destroyers, \$225,000,000 to start a \$350,000,000 program; army transportation, \$413,000,000; fortifications, \$1,495,000,000 appropriated and \$975,000,000 more authorized; army subsistence, \$320,000,000; clothing and camp equipment, \$357,000,000; engineer operations, \$191,000,000; medical department, \$129,000,000; pay increases for foreign service, \$31,000,000; horses, \$48,000,000; barracks, \$49,000,000; ordnance, stores and ammunition, \$732,200,000; small arms target practice, \$89,676,000; ordnance stores and supplies, \$113,520,000; manufacture of arms, \$328,690,000; automatic machine guns, \$113,520,000, with \$220,277,000 additional authorized; armored motor cars, \$36,750,000 with \$7,550,000 additional authorized; naval aviation, \$45,000,000; naval ammunition, \$40,146,000 with \$15,000,000 more authorized; naval batteries, \$50,000,000 and \$28,000,000 more authorized; naval reserve ordnance, \$47,500,000 and \$17,500,000 more authorized; and naval training camps, \$12,600,000.

Struck Out Training Camps.
 With the understanding that it would be perfected and reinserted in conference the senate struck out an appropriation of \$1,240,000 for civilian training camps.

After tart debate on the controversy between Secretary Daniels and the Navy league officers, Senator Curtis' amendment authorizing the navy head to accept contributions from the league's women's auxiliary was defeated.

Siamese Government
Calls for Volunteers
 London, Sept. 25.—The Siamese government, according to a dispatch from Bangkok to Reuters, has called for volunteers who may be sent to the western front. The volunteers, the dispatch says, will be commanded by officers trained in Belgium.

KELLY WHOLE LOAD OF NUTS, SAYS SUTTON

Insanity Defense Put Forward by Attorney for Accused Minister; Prosecution Waves Ax Before Jury.

By EDWARD BLACK.
 (From a Staff Correspondent to The Bee.)
 Red Oak, Ia., Sept. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The attack by Attorney A. L. Sutton on Attorney General Haver, State Agents O. O. Rock and "Bill" Griffin, and Deputy Sheriff George Atkins of Logan, with Attorney Sutton's tears, while relating Kelly's life to the jury, furnished the supreme moments of this afternoon's session of the trial of Rev. L. G. J. Kelly for the Villisca ax murders. The day was taken up entirely with arguments, J. J. Hess of Council Bluffs opening for the state and Thomas Hysam following Attorney Sutton for the defense.

"The thinnest evidence ever presented to any jury in Montgomery county," began Attorney Sutton, in the closing arguments for the defense, just before his eyes filled with tears, which he absorbed with a handkerchief.

"From early boyhood Kelly's ambition has been to preach the gospel, an ambition not characteristic of degenerates. If a man was so devoted to the calling of his father and grandfather, believed he was called by Christ, and underwent many hardships during years of study, do you believe he indicated the marks of the degenerate?" asked Sutton and then he paused in his emotion. His eyes were red, and tears were visible.

CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY.
 Sutton charged Haver, Atkins and Rock with having been conspirators in an effort to extort a confession at Logan. Atkins was named as the "villain" in the affair, and wanted to curry favor at the hands of Haver, Chief State Agent Rock, whose home is at Logan, was referred to as "licking his chops" while the alleged Kelly inquisition was going on at Logan. State agent, "Billy" Griffin, was mentioned as the "smoothest of the smooth."

"Kelly is a nut, a carload of nuts," was one of Sutton's references to his client.

When Sutton declared that at Logan, Haver promised to do something for Kelly, if Kelly would "come across," he added this remark: "Haver has not done anything for Kelly yet, and he should keep his word with an insane man, even if he will not, with a sane man."

Confession "Book of Shame."
 The laughter which followed caused Judge Boise to warn the crowd that further laughter would mean clearing the court room.

"I will appoint a hundred deputies if necessary to keep orders," announced the court.

Sutton said he would read to the jury J. J. Ferguson's transcript of the Logan night session between Kelly, Haver, Hess and others, whereupon Hess entered objections under the Iowa laws, as the transcript already had been ready by Ferguson in court. Sutton then slammed volume of typewritten pages on to the table, and designated it as "The Book of Shame."

He charged Haver with "prostituting his high office," and added: "All we have is an insane confession to protect somebody else and to get Wilkerson."

Boys Crime Planned.
 "Kelly is between two millstones—Haver and Wilkerson. Kelly may have to go to an asylum because Haver hates Wilkerson. It is a trick to pick out a half-witted victim and fasten a crime on him because he has no defense."

"I believe this crime was carefully planned scheme and it is usual in such cases to try to fasten it on somebody else."

ask Haver to state which one of three reasons brought on by him caused Kelly to commit this crime! (Continued on Page Two, Column One.)

PATRIOTIC CITIZENS TAKE ALLEGED PRO-GERMANS FROM HOMES AT NIGHT TO KISS FLAG

County Attorney Tingle and Court Clerk Fuller Promise in Presence of Large Crowd at Opera House to Resign; Forced to Head Parade Singing National Anthems.

Butte, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Resignations of two county officers were demanded and the promise made that they would be forthcoming when they were taken from their homes at night and marched by a crowd of several hundred citizens of Boyd county to the Butte opera house and made to swear allegiance to the United States and kiss the American flag in the presence of a large crowd gathered to bid farewell to the drafted men of the second contingent Saturday night.

GERMAN AIR RAID RESULTS IN TOLL OF 15 CIVILIANS

British Press Demands Reprisals, Saying Teuton Invasions Would Stop as Result of Retaliation.

London, Sept. 25.—Fifteen persons were killed and twenty injured in last night's air raid over London.

The Zeppelins which crossed the Yorkshire and Lincolnshire coasts did not penetrate inland, being driven off by gun fire. Three women were injured.

Only two airplanes penetrated the defenses of London, it is officially reported.

Reports from a Kentish town say that about eight bombs were dropped in last night's air raid, according to a telegram from an Essex coast town.

The first intimation of the raid came about 7:30 o'clock when anti-aircraft guns opened fire and droning of the airplanes' motors could be heard.

The bombing over this town continued for about two hours at intervals, but so far as could be learned only three bombs were dropped and apparently there was no great property damage.

Reports from Yorkshire indicate that the Zeppelins which appeared early this morning off the Lincolnshire and Yorkshire coasts dropped bombs and aerial torpedoes. The amount of damage has not been ascertained. The signal that all was clear was given at about 5 o'clock this morning.

People Demand Reprisals.
 The Daily Mail, commenting on last night's air raid, call for reprisals, saying:

"The British people would view these attacks with entire indifference if they knew that every one of them was followed by an attack in which twice the weight of bombs dropped here was showered on German towns. Let's hit the Germans; hit them hard."

Full Harvest Moon.
 There being perfect weather for air operations, Londoners expected a visit from German craft and their expectations were fulfilled. Shortly after 8 o'clock guns were heard firing in the suburbs and the metropolis had a reputation of the experience to which it has become accustomed.

Performances in the majority of the theaters proceeded without a break. Many persons living in the neighborhood of the underground railways took refuge in the stations. The work of the police, firemen, civil constables and Red Cross, as well as the women's auxiliaries, was prompt.

In Three Squadrons.
 No reports of any serious casualty have been received by the Press Association. (Continued on Page Five, Column One.)

Clerical Errors Which Caused Near Riots Corrected

Clerical errors which resulted in near riots at Gering and other western Nebraska towns last week are being corrected by the district exemption board, assisted by Dr. L. R. Jones of the local draft board of Scottsbluff county and Judge R. W. Hobart of Gering, representing the State Council of Defense.

The western men conferred with district exemption board officials yesterday. Certified lists, which reversed the action of the local board in the western part of the state, were corrected.

The following men have been "uncertified" for service and have been taken off the lists and exempted for the time being:
 Henry B. Noble, Gering; Earl R. A. Mann, Scottsbluff; Roy M. Phelps, Scottsbluff; Otto D. Graves, Gering; J. Arthur Otto Scottsbluff; Norris S. Clement, Scottsbluff; Rev. Edwin H. Slocum, Scottsbluff; Luther G. Williams, Scottsbluff; Don L. Waterman, Scottsbluff; John W. Leedom, Scottsbluff.

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Curfew Shall Ring; Children Under Fifteen Must Then All Be at Home

"Curfew shall not ring tonight" has been revised to "Curfew shall ring tonight," with words and music by the city council, the juvenile authorities and the committee on morals of the Nebraska State Council of Defense.

Following a joint session of the city fathers, Judge Leslie, Probation Officer Miller and the defense council's committee, the city council ordered Police Commissioner Kugel to instruct his police officers to enforce the curfew law, which provides that all children under 15 years of age must be off the streets when the curfew rings. The hour, under the law, is 9 o'clock in the summer and 8 o'clock in the winter.

The council, at the urgent request of the women comprising the defense council's committee, of which Dr. Jennie Callias is chairman, agreed to immediately take steps to amend the curfew ordinance so that it will include all children up to 18 years of age instead of 15. The legal process to pass the amendment will con-

sume about ten days, after which it will be fifteen more days before it goes into effect.

Probation Officer Miller also told the women he and his department would lend every possible aid and he also offered to co-operate with the women in the organization of a volunteer morals squad which will supplement the police in their efforts to rid Omaha's streets of delinquent juveniles. This volunteer squad will be equipped with badges and fully authority to act.

The aim of the movement to enforce the curfew law is particularly to keep young girls off the streets. Since war was declared an unusual condition has arisen. Dr. Callias, speaking for the committee of women, pointed out that the time for action had come and that it was high time to eliminate all "bluff." "These young girls not only are ruining themselves," said Dr. Callias, "but they are ruining our boys, too. Many of them have mothers or parents who are too lenient, so we must look out for them."