

AK-SAR-BEN DATES
 Carnival... September 26 to October 6
 Electrical Parade, Evening... October 3
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 Military Fireworks... October 4
 Coronation Ball... October 5

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PERU'S NOTE TO GERMANY MAY MEAN WAR; FESTIVITIES OPEN WITH TRUMPET BLAST

GAMES OF CITY ARE OPEN FOR FALL CARNIVAL AND VISITORS ALREADY FILL UP THE HOTELS

King's Highway Opens With Blare of Trumpets and Ten Days of Frivolity Begin; Stage All Set for the Coming of Potentate Next Week to Take His Throne.

The big fall festival, preceding the coronation of King Ak-Sar-Ben is on. At noon the band dashed off some lively music from the balcony of the great arch over the entrance to the carnival grounds at Fifteenth and Capitol avenue and the gates were thrown open.

TEN DAYS OF FUN.
 Ten days of this festivity are now ahead of the Omaha people, the people of Nebraska and the people from every reach of the great realm of Quivera, for King Ak-Sar-Ben has spared no pains and no expense to make his celebration gorgeous.

Monkey Speedway.
 The trained animal show pleased the crowds, the water circus created a world of fun, the High Life, or Tattle Tale, entertainers, the monkey speedway, was a course of great fun, the sensational snapping ride on the Whip had a great fascination for many and a score of other shows and amusement contrivances kept the early visitors busy all the afternoon.

Daylight Parade.
 The "World's Liberty Parade" is to take place the afternoon of October 3. Here the world's democrats are represented in floats, brilliantly designed. Regular soldiers of the United States army are to take part in this parade. The high school cadets and other organizations are to take part on the whole it is to be an impressive spectacle.

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the great fireworks spectacle is to be shown at Rourke park. This is a military pyrotechnic display in which some of the principal battles of the great world war are to be represented, including the bombardment of Verdun.

The coronation ball, in which the knights and ladies of the realm appear to do honor to their newly-crowned king and queen, will take place at the classic Den the evening of October 5.

The Weather
 For Nebraska—Fair; rising temperature.
 Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday:
 Hour. Deg.
 7 a. m. 47
 8 a. m. 47
 9 a. m. 47
 10 a. m. 47
 11 a. m. 47
 12 noon 47
 1 p. m. 47
 2 p. m. 47
 3 p. m. 47
 4 p. m. 47
 5 p. m. 47
 6 p. m. 47
 7 p. m. 47
 8 p. m. 47

Dispute Over \$4 Feed Bill Costs Loser \$500 in Eight Years
 When John Zees and William Rosenow got into a dispute in 1909 over a difference of \$4 on a livery, feed and board bill and decided to go to law to settle it, they did not realize the case would get to the state supreme court and finally cost the loser more than \$500. The payment of \$172.30 judgment into district court Wednesday in favor of Zees marked the end of one of the most unique legal battles in the history of the state.



MASONS TO LOOK AFTER FAMILIES OF MEN AT FRONT

Charles Blasdell of Syracuse is Elected President of the Masonic Relief Association.

The Masonic Relief association of the United States and Canada in session at the Masonic temple is considering ways and means of extending relief to Masons and their families who may be in want because of the war.

Coal Operators Still Complaining of Prices
 Washington, Sept. 26.—Coal operators of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania today notified miners' representatives in conference here that they were unable to meet the miners' demands for a wage increase of about 25 per cent, unless the government revises the prices on bituminous coal.

American Engineers Are Planning Railroad in Spain
 Madrid, Sept. 25.—American engineers are studying plans for a proposed new direct railroad from Madrid to Paris. The prospective route is direct from Madrid to the frontier by way of Soria, Pamplona and Canfranc.

Federal Grand Jury Opens Up With Prayer
 The present session of the federal grand jury was opened with prayer. This information was brought from the secret chamber by witnesses. A local clergyman offered the prayer, asking divine guidance in the deliberations of the body, particularly in view of the fact that the present world turmoil makes some of these deliberations of far-reaching import in the fate of men and nations.

KELLY CASE GOES TO JURY AT RED OAK

Judge Boies Gives Five Blank Verdicts Covering Range of Findings Possible on Part of Jurors.

By EDWARD BLACK.
 Red Oak, I., Sept. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The fate of Rev. Lyn G. J. Kelly, accused of the Villisca ax murders, rests with the jury. The case was given to the jurors for deliberation at 5:05 o'clock tonight and they immediately retired taking the instructions of Judge Boies.

The court gave the jury five verdicts any one of which may be returned. They may find the defendant guilty either of murder in the first degree or manslaughter, guilty and insane when he committed the crime, or not guilty. As the jury was filing out, Kelly said: "I tell you again I did not know those people, did not even know Rev. Ewing with whom I stayed that night. I did not do that."

KELLY WEEPS AT CLOSE.
 After court adjournment Kelly and his wife was surrounded by a group of men and women who shook their hands. Several women cried and Kelly wept.

Before sending the jury out, Judge Boies administered an oath to the jurors, imposing upon them the duty of guarding the twelve men who are to pass on the case. Judge Boies thanked the audience for its good behavior during the trial and the crowd cheered the judge.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR FORMER RUSS MINISTER OF WAR
 Petrograd, Sept. 26.—General Soukhomlinoff, former minister of war, was sentenced to hard labor for life after conviction of the charge of high treason in the court here today.

General Soukhomlinoff Convicted of High Treason; Wife Acquitted; Motly Crowd Hears Trial.
 (By Associated Press.)
 The prosecution placed much stress on the Logan signed confession and oral confessions said to have been made by Kelly to persons at various places and times.

Abstract of Instructions.
 Judge Boies handed the jury five forms of verdict, one of which will be used in determination of the case.

War Tax Practically Drafted by Committee
 Washington, Sept. 26.—The war tax bill virtually was completed today by the senate and house conferees. Substantial agreement on the disputed war excess profits taxation question averted a threatened deadlock.

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Sharp Ultimatum Allows Germany Eight Days' Grace

Declares Sinkings Were Unjustifiable; Refuses Prize Court Offer and Says if Demands Are Not Met Within Stipulated Time Relations Will Be Broken Off.

Mexico May Align Itself With Latin-America Against Kaiser
 El Paso, Tex., Sept. 26.—A prediction that Mexico would follow Argentina, Peru, Uruguay and Paraguay by breaking off relations with Germany was made here tonight by an American who has large interests in Mexico, but who declined to permit his name to be used.

Lima, Peru, Sept. 26.—The government has instructed the Peruvian minister at Berlin to present to the German government a demand that satisfaction be given within eight days for the sinking of the Peruvian bark Lorton. If the demand is not met diplomatic relations will be broken off.

LONDON DEFENSE IS EFFECTIVE IN TEUTON AIR RAID
 British Flyers Break Up German Squadron, Only Two Machines Penetrating Outskirts of City.

London, Sept. 26.—Seven persons were killed and twenty-five injured in the southeastern outskirts of London in last night's air raid. The area bombed was inhabited chiefly by the poorer classes, but aside from the breaking of windows and slight damage to two or three small frame houses, there was no property loss.

ANTI-GERMAN RIOTS.
 Buenos Aires, Sept. 26.—Serious disorders occurred in various parts of the capital today as the result of an anti-German manifestation and strike agitations. As an outcome of the firing upon street cars by strikers or sympathizers, an inspector was killed and several persons were wounded.

Aid in Atlantic Patrol.
 Washington, Sept. 25.—Besides further consolidating the Americas in the war for democracy, the addition of Argentina to Germany's list of enemies would mean the partial relieving of the United States and Brazilian fleets in the patrol of the South Atlantic, even if there should be no spectacular co-operation by sending an army to France.

Kaiser Sets Price For Evacuation of Belgium at Once
 London, Sept. 26.—Germany has agreed to evacuate Belgium on certain conditions, it is declared in a German official statement, according to a dispatch from Bern today given out by the Wireless Press.

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