

# RUSSIANS MAY UNSEAT PREMIER; ONE JUROR PREVENTS ACQUITTAL

## KELLY DEFENSE COMMITTEE PLEDGES WAR UPON HAVNER THROUGHOUT STATE OF IOWA

More Than Two Thousand Persons Hold Mass Meeting at Red Oak and Vote Hostility to Attorney General; Adopt Resolutions Calling for Prosecution of Real Murderer of Moore Family.

### Bruce Tells How Kelly Jury Stood; No Faith in Confession

By EDWARD BLACK.  
(Staff Correspondent for The Bee.)  
Red Oak, Ia., Sept. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Henry Bruce, foreman of the Kelly trial jury, today returned from Council Bluffs, where he went yesterday, with C. I. Miller and Oscar Rice of the defense committee, in an effort to obtain Kelly's release bond.  
Bruce tells an interesting story of the proceedings in the jury room. "We took the first ballot within an hour after we first entered the room, and that vote stood eleven to one," he said.  
"It was evident then that W. C. Brown was the minority member. We of the eleven believed Kelly could not have left the home of Rev. Mr. Ewing that night and entered the Moore home with an ax and lamp without disturbing either Mr. or Mrs. Moore.  
"Remember, the alleged confession stated that Kelly killed the children first. We did not give the confession any weight. Brown, when we would discuss the case with him, always came back to the confession, which he relied upon. He maintained that Kelly was insane at the time of the ax murders, but sane when he made the Logan confession. Brown further contended that Kelly in his confession related details of the crime and therefore could remember."

### WATTLES WANTS LIVE STOCK MEN TO HELP WIN WAR

Requests Commission Men to Suspend the Recent Increase They Made in Charges.  
The live stock commission men on the Omaha market were asked this morning by State Food Administrator Wattles to suspend the recent increase in commissions charged for selling live stock. Mr. Wattles made this request in a speech made to the members of the Live Stock exchange in the Exchange building on the South Side at 10 o'clock. He said he hoped his appeal would not be in vain.  
He declared that the increase in commissions charged for marketing live stock would only tend to retard the development of larger herds, and held that the increase in the herds is what is wanted at this time to help the food supply along.  
Commission Men Grumble.  
There was a good deal of grumbling by the commission men on the side lines, because they say their commissions are proportionately far lower than those of the grain men.  
"While the grain men are getting 2 per cent for handling grain here, grumbled one commission man to another, "we are getting less than one-half per cent for handling live stock, and look at the work we have to do and the force of yardmen and salesmen we have to maintain."  
"A load of hogs which brings \$3,000 at present prices yields the commission man between \$12 and \$15 in commission."  
Tounging on the increase in commissions, Mr. Wattles said in part: "The increase in commissions put into effect September 12, 1917, on the South Omaha market amounts approximately to 25 per cent on cattle, 33-1/3 per cent on calves, 44 per cent on hogs and 50 per cent on sheep. Taking as a basis the receipts for last year at this market, this increase of commissions will amount to \$458,917.80 during the coming year. If other exchanges throughout the United States should follow the example of this exchange and put like

### Omaha Boy is Commissioned as Aviator in the Regular Army

Kenneth Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Norton, 117 South Thirty-eighth street, has received a commission as first lieutenant, with the degree of reserve military aviator, aviation section, signal officers' reserve corps.  
Kenneth Norton is graduate of the Omaha High school, after which he went to Cornell university for three years in the school of architecture. This spring he entered the Ground Training school at Cornell, from which he was certified to the Flying school at Selfridge field, Mt. Clemens, Mich., from which he graduated with a degree of R. M. A. August 28. He was then ordered to Minnetonka, L. I., at which place he received his commission as first lieutenant and is now awaiting orders to be sent to France.  
Norton is the first boy in the state to receive a commission in the aviation section of the regular army.



Ak-Sar-Ben's Festival Shower

### ITALIANS GAIN IN SUDDEN RUSH ON SAN GABRIEL

World in Dark Regarding Operations on Franco-Belgian Front; Bomb Austrian Naval Base.  
(By Associated Press.)  
At a late hour the ban on press dispatches from the Franco-Belgian front apparently had not been raised and the world was left to guess the reason for it.  
Field Marshal Haig's report in the forenoon was of routine character, merely announcing reciprocal artillery fire.  
The Berlin statement was similarly unilluminating. From the French front violent artillery action was reported east of the Meuse in the Verdun region.  
Gain on San Gabriele.  
The official statement from Rome shows General Cadorna giving his infantry rein again, with the result that an important gain was effected in the Monte San Gabriele region, northeast of Gorizia. A surprise attack carried out with complete success, gave the Italians a line retracted to their advantage between Sella Di Dol and the northern slopes of Monte San Gabriele, 224 prisoners and a few machine guns being captured in the operation. The new line was solidly maintained against several Austrian counter attacks.  
Bomb Submarine Base.  
The Italian air operation's were again of importance, the airmen once more sweeping over the Austrian naval base at Pola, where the arsenal and submarine base were bombed by a big squadron. Austrian military establishments in the Carso zone were also successfully attacked.  
How heavy the fighting on the British front in Flanders and northern France during September, despite the absence of attacks on a large

### Japs Sink German U-Boat Off the Coast of Spain

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 29.—The Canadian News, a Japanese daily newspaper published here, received a special cable from Tokyo today, saying it was reported in Tokyo that Japanese destroyers in a fight with German U-boats off the coast of Spain, near Barcelona, had sent one submarine to the bottom.

### GOVERNOR ASKS SENATE TO EXPEL LA FOLLETTE

Wisconsin Senator's Recent Utterances Bring Request from Minnesota for His Expulsion from Congress.  
Washington, Sept. 29.—A communication from the governor of Minnesota and the state public safety commission requesting the expulsion from the senate of Senator La Follette of Wisconsin was presented in the senate today by Senator Kellogg of Minnesota and referred by Vice President Marshall to the senate privileges and elections committee.  
Senator Kellogg received the communication which was adopted by the Minnesota state commission as the result of Senator La Follette's recent speech at St. Paul. Before presenting it to the senate he conferred with Vice President Marshall, Senator Martin of Virginia, democratic leader, and Senator Pomeroy of Ohio, chairman of the committee to which it was referred. Any further action will first come from the committee.  
Senator La Follette was not in the chamber when the communication was presented and there was no discussion or other action.  
The Kilties band added its volume of music to the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities for the first time. The bagpipes began their melodious whine early in the morning when the kilted and bare-kneed Scots began parading the downtown districts. They played on the court house steps, at newspaper offices, hotels and other places.  
The Kilties band men have spent months at the trenches in France. There they gained the name from the Germans of "the ladies from hell," because of their apparent disregard of shot and shell. They will be the guest of Ak-Sar-Ben for a week. Their primary reason for coming to Omaha is to help the work of the British recruiting mission.

### M'ADOO APPEALS FOR BUYERS OF LIBERTY BONDS

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo yesterday wired the Liberty loan committee in Omaha an appeal to patriotic Americans for the second Liberty loan, as follows:  
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## PREMIER KERENSKY FACING SUPREME CRISIS OF CAREER IN MEETING OF CONGRESS

Provisional Government Determined to Carry the War Through to a Finish Despite Opposition of Working Men's Council to Prevent Reorganization of Army for Active Offense.

Petrograd, Sept. 28.—(Delayed.)—Premier Kerensky took the initiative today and faced coldly what may be the supreme test of the power of his government.

### OLD KING AK HAS THE CHILDREN AS HONORED GUESTS

Great Crowds Throng Carnival Grounds and Subjects from All Quivers Come During This Week.  
Saturday was another big day in the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities. The weather man came through with a fine brand of weather and crowds of folks from Omaha and many other places surged to the downtown district and to the carnival grounds, which this year are twice as big and busy as ever before.  
It was children's day at the carnival. Of course, this does not mean that it wasn't grownups day, too. But, for the benefit of the kiddies, the prices were cut in half and a nickel did the work of a dime. The youngsters were there in full force. They came early and stayed late, not missing anything. Some of them even brought their lunches, so as to make the nickel paid for admission do all-day duty.  
Sergeant Murphy discovered three youngsters, evidently filled with the spirit of conservation, climbing over the south fence early in the day. One of them landed inside, but the other two were led by the sergeant to the gate where they paid their nickels and went in to join their more fortunate comrades.  
The Kilties band arrived in the city early yesterday and soon the streets were reverberating to the melodious whine of the bagpipes. This band comes here for the twofold purpose of adding to the gaiety of carnival week and of helping out the British recruiting mission. The members have been in France for months, where their indifference to shell and shot earned for them the title, "the laddies from hell," bestowed by the Germans on the men in short kilts. The band will be here for a week, the guests of the Ak-Sar-Ben management.

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