

AK-SAR-BEN DATES  
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## NEVILLE TO RESIGN AS GOVERNOR; TEN KILLED IN LONDON AIR RAID

### RESIDENTS OF BRITISH CAPITAL ARE LEARNING TO ACCEPT ATTACKS CALMLY

Hail of Bombs Brings Death and Destruction; Nurses and Wounded Soldiers Victims of Raid on British Hospitals Behind Lines in France.

**BULLETIN.**  
Paris, Oct. 2.—The German city of Frankfurt-On-the-Main, Stuttgart, Treves and Coblenz, were bombed last night by French aviators in retaliation for German aerial attacks on French cities.

**AGAIN BOMBARD HOSPITALS.**  
British Headquarters in France and Belgium, Oct. 2.—A German airman has dropped bombs on two hospitals behind the British lines. Three British nurses and some wounded soldiers were killed.

**STANDING STRAIN WELL.**  
London, Oct. 2.—In last night's air raid ten persons were killed and thirty-eight injured.

Londoners, despite the repeated German attempts to drop bombs upon the city, are standing the test well. Last night, when two squadrons of raiders succeeded in getting close to London and some of their number over the city, there was no panic and no untoward incidents.

Immediately the coming of the raiders was signalled, the people in the streets scurried for cover, while motor buses and carts drew up to the curb, where the passengers alighted quickly. Within five minutes the streets were deserted virtually and a strange silence fell over the city.

Most of the offices and shops had closed before 6 o'clock to permit their employees to reach their homes, and there was only a fraction of the number of persons on the street as under normal circumstances. With the gathering of the dusk, many of the poorer classes, particularly the women and children, had gathered at the tube station around the Guild hall and St. Paul's and other places of refuge. The police and special constables aligned them in files and when the warning was given they were shepherded into the refuges without confusion or crowding. The theaters which are open had small audiences and the majority of the restaurants were almost deserted.

The air battles over London have become so much a matter of course that whenever there was a lull for a few minutes in the firing, the buses started running again and the people flocked into the street.

When the raiders appeared last night a terrific barrage was sent up from the defense guns and the roar of battle lasted intermittently for two and a half hours.

The Germans bombed coast towns as they passed over and proceeded toward London. Two of the groups succeeded in getting a number of machines through the sky barrage. Numerous bombs were dropped on the southwestern district, which is thickly populated with the homes of the upper and middle classes. The fire from the defending guns was longer and louder than ever before. A rain of shrapnel fell in all sections of the town and the streets were virtually deserted.

**Weather Perfect For Raid.**  
The weather was perfect for air operations, as there was a bright, full moon with no clouds or wind. The people of London expected a raid and were waiting for signals. Soon after 7 o'clock motors of the volunteer corps sped through the streets blowing

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### GERMANS RUSH HELP TO THE ITALIAN FRONT

Success of General Cadorna on Bainsizza Plateau Threatens Serious Rout for the Austrians.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Alarmed by the success of the Italian drive over the Bainsizza plateau, Germany is withdrawing large numbers of Austrian troops from France and from Galicia and Bukovina and rushing them to the Italian front to meet the renewed offensive of General Cadorna. Official dispatches received here from Rome today say the second phase of the great battle is about to open.

Petrograd, Oct. 2.—Russian advance detachments in the Riga region yesterday broke through the German lines and pushed forward for a distance of one mile, says the official statement issued today by the Russian war office.

Paris, Oct. 2.—Heavy artillery fighting is in progress all along the Aisne front, especially in the Craonne sector. Two German attacks were repulsed by the French last night, today's official statement says.

London, Oct. 2.—Five attacks by the Germans along the Ypres-Menin road and at the northeast corner of Polygon wood have ended in complete failure, the war office announces. Although the Berlin military writers are admitting that the Germans can hardly regain the initiative on the western front, the German high command is evidently doing its utmost to keep the British from making the best use of their advantage in Flanders.

Berlin, Oct. 2.—(Via London.)—A portion of the fighting ground at Polygon wood, on the Flanders front, to a depth of 500 meters was captured by German troops from the British yesterday, army headquarters announced.

**Majority of Governors Approve Examinations**  
Chicago, Oct. 2.—Forty-five governors have approved the plans to proceed at once with the physical examination of the 7,000,000 men registered under the selective draft act, who were not included in the first call.

The work will be done leisurely, two or three examinations being held each week. The accepted men will be included in the second call and will be used to fill gaps in the national army as they occur.

**Soldiers' Life Insurance Bill Reaches Senate**  
Washington, Oct. 2.—Government life insurance for soldiers and sailors, with disability allowances, instead of pensions, is provided in the administration bill, reported in perfected form today to the senate with plans for quick passage.

With few dissenting votes, it was ordered reported favorably. Leaders plan to bring it before the senate tomorrow and hope to secure its passage within two or three days.

**Two Brigadier General Assignments Announced**  
Washington, Oct. 2.—The following were among assignments of brigadier generals announced today at the War department.

General Lucien G. Berry, Sixth field artillery brigade, Camp Deming, Fort Sill, Okla.  
General James A. Irons, One Hundred and Sixty-sixth depot brigade, Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash.

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### Hard Coal Users Have a Hard Problem to Solve

Now it is the users of hard coal who are protesting, especially those householders who prefer the comfortable base burner for heating purposes.

Because eastern manufacturers can purchase hard coal for their furnaces cheaper than they can ship in the soft variety and because of the increased demand for fuel, there is only a limited quantity of anthracite being shipped out of the eastern fields. Consequently that class of citizens that has invested in base burners is apt

### Answering the Burning Question



### KING AK-SAR-BEN MAKES TRIUMPHAL ENTRY TONIGHT

Wearing Only Crown in World Unthreatened by Democracy, He Appears Before Subjects in Mighty Pageant.

"Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown," may in truth be said of European monarchs, but can not be said of King Ak-Sar-Ben XXIII, nor of his line of predecessors who have ruled over the kingdom of Quivera with grace, wisdom and kindness.

With a world at war, with Europe a veritable cataclysm of carnage and woe, King Ak-Sar-Ben sits upon his throne, "monarch of all he surveys," loved by hosts of loyal subjects who have journeyed to Omaha, the chief of the seven cities of Cibola to pay homage to their great ruler.

**Enter Kingdom Tonight.**  
With his crown sitting steadily upon his head, the king will make his triumphal entry this evening in connection with a mighty electrical pageant appropriately entitled, "The Triumph of Democracy."

This pageant will have a prophetic suggestion, depicting how in the past the hydra-headed monster of autocracy has been crushed by democracy and lending hope to the thought that history will repeat itself when democracy again its perfect work has done.

This year's electric parade theme is so timely and simple that every boy and girl will be able to comprehend and appreciate it. The scenes will include William Tell, Swiss patriot who had something to do with an apple, as the kiddies all know. Another scene will depict the Boston tea party, signing of the Declaration of Independence, King George III, Spirit of '76, Emancipation Proclamation, Cuba, the army, the navy, peace, Red Cross and other appropriate ideas all cleverly worked out by Artificer Renze and his crew.

**To Get Keys to City.**  
The king will tarry in front of the city hall long enough to permit Mayor Dahlman to present his majesty with the keys to the city.

Thousands of people from the land of Quivera have journeyed hither in vehicles on rails and on rubber tires. It might be said that "all roads lead to Omaha," but that expression having been used last year in a similar connection, it will not be used this year.

After the king ensconces his royal embonpoint in a royal boudoir to subjects and on Thursday and during the remainder of the week will be

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### SPEAKERS BEGIN TALKS BOOSTING BIG LOAN TODAY

Sale of Liberty Bonds to Be Pushed by Speakers in Theaters, Movies and Public Places.

Speakers for the second Liberty Loan drive will begin their four-minute talks in Omaha tonight on the streets, in the theaters, movie houses and other public places. A meeting of the committee on speakers was held yesterday. Mayor Dahlman announced that every city commissioner would canvass his department thoroughly to sell Liberty bonds.

John F. Flack, reported the building and loan companies well organized for the drive and announced that the big state-wide meeting of these organizations will be held at Hastings next week, at which time some decision will be reached as to how much the building and loan companies of the state will subscribe.

**Urge Buying Bonds.**  
T. B. Coleman, head of the schools committee, said the slogan in the schools will be "A Bond in Every Home," and that letters will go out to every teacher in the schools, urging her to tag the bonds and the importance of their sale to the children each day so that the message may be daily carried to the homes by the children.

E. C. Calvin found that he could not serve on the committee which is soliciting the big interstate corporations for subscription, and in his place G. H. Holdrege has been appointed.

Mr. Kennedy spoke also on the Liberty loan drive. "Don't think you are sacrificing anything when you lend the government your money," he said. "Don't balance pennies when the destinies of humanity are at stake. This war has shown us that character is a greater thing than coin and manhood more than money."

**Wipes His Lips.**  
Piper Engles, of the Kilties, who edited a paper in the trenches, was called on for a speech. During the course of his remarks Judge Woodrough interrupted him with the obvious statement, "This is a dry state, Engles." Not this morn' no," said Piper Engles. The Kilties had been entertained by Everett Buckingham at the Stock yards just previous to their Henshaw engagement, which indicates that Buckingham will have to do some explaining.

Piper McLadd with his battery of bagpipes, marching up and down the hall entertained the club with Highland ditties. At the close of the luncheon the diners, standing, sang "God Save the King," in honor of their guest followed by the national hymn.

### Giant War Tax Bill Goes to President

Washington, Oct. 2.—Congress tonight sent the great war tax bill to the president for his signature, the senate following the example of the house and adopting the conference report without a record vote.

The bill was in the making four months, and it levies more than two and a half billion dollars additional taxes.

### 3D CONTINGENT NATIONAL ARMY FORWARD TODAY

Indications Favor Immediate Examination of Remaining Seven Million Registered Men.

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Oct. 2.—The third contingent of national army men will begin moving tomorrow to the sixteen cantonments, where approximately one-half of the 687,000 selected men called out by the president already have been mobilized. Quotas now ready to leave home vary greatly, ranging from 17 to 40 per cent of the full state quota, with a general average of between 20 and 25 per cent.

Modifications of previous quota plans was necessary because of the conditions at the cantonments and the availability of equipment.

**Deficit of Men Certain.**  
Definite figures are still lacking as to the number of selected men to be transferred to the national guard aviation service, medical corps or other branches of the army that will have to be filled up to war strength. It is certain, however, that the men remaining at the camps will not be sufficient to fill the sixteen national army divisions to full strength.

Secretary Baker indicated today that no decision had been reached as to when a second call will be made. There are many deficiencies to be filled-up in the first draft, physical examination of the selected men by army doctors at the camps having resulted in many objections.

**Remainder May Be Examined.**  
Decision of the war department on the suggestion that the remaining 7,000,000 registered men be examined immediately and classified for service in order that they may have knowledge of when to expect a call to the colors and arrange their affairs accordingly awaits action by congress on the war deficiency bill.

Secretary Baker said today that of some thirty-five governors who had been asked if they believed it was expedient to proceed with the examination of all registered men, only two had opposed the plan. Those who did so on the ground it would make too great a demand on the time of the examining boards, virtually all the members of which are serving without pay.

**Men Assemble Today.**  
Three contingents of men from Douglas county selected for the national army will leave today for Camp Funston.

Men in the First and Second divisions will leave at 8:32 a. m. on the Missouri Pacific, by way of Kansas City. The quota from the Third division will leave at 10:55 this evening on the Burlington.

The First district men assembled at headquarters, Twenty-second and Ames avenue, at 2 p. m. Tuesday they were organized and received their first orders in drilling committee Henry F. Meyers, clerk of the board. Mr. Meyers was captain of the Indiana militia at Porto Rico during the Spanish-American war. He can get a bunch of raw recruits into shape in less time than anyone in Omaha, is the belief of all who have watched him.

The First division will be in charge of Hugh C. Robertson, as captain, on the way to Camp Funston. Mr. Robertson was exempted because he has a wife and child, but returned to the board and asked to be allowed to go. He is a well known attorney of Omaha and has had four years of military training at college.

**Guests of Mile Club.**  
The men of the First district were at dinner last night at 7:30. The Commercial club had a committee there and presented them with cigars and cigarettes.

Wednesday at 6 a. m. the selected men will meet at the headquarters of the local board and take cars to Sixteenth and Farnam. They will be met by the Kilties band and the pipers will precede them to the station.

Third district men will assemble at the office of C. C. Redwood at 10 p. m. and march to the Burlington station. They will entrain at 10:55. Roll calls will be held at 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. in order that the necessary instructions may be given. Identification badges will be distributed at the headquarters in the Patterson block.

The Second district from the South Side will assemble at the city hall at 6:30 a. m. and take street cars for Omaha. They will join with the First district at Sixteenth and Farnam streets and march to the train accompanied by the Kilties band.

### Little French Cave-Dwellers Removed to New Toul Hospital

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Oct. 2.—Medical work for French children undertaken at Toul by the American Red Cross was formally inaugurated in the presence of the prefect of the department, two French generals and the senator of the department, Red Cross headquarters here was advised today from the commission to France.

French and American flags were raised in front of the new brick barracks given by the French government for the children's refuge and the prefect of the department warmly thanked the Red Cross for its help with the children.

Concerning actual relief work, the cablegram says:  
"Several hundred children at Pompey and Focard, towns near by which are under almost constant bomb attack, have been examined and are being moved from their refuge in caves to the Asile at Toul as quickly as possible."  
"The work of the infirmary established by the American Red Cross has been greatly augmented by the gift of a children's hospital from an American committee. This hospital will become the center of the welfare work for the entire department at Murthe-Et-Moselle."

### EXECUTIVE WILL COMMAND 7TH GUARD REGIMENT

Appointment Is Made by Edgar Howard, Acting Governor, During Neville's Absence on Official Business at Washington; Confirms The Bee's Story; Formal Announcement.



Keith Neville  
GOVERNOR WHO BECOMES COLONEL.

### \$50,000,000 IN OPENING DRIVE LIBERTY LOAN

Expect Amount to Be Doubled Before Day Closes and an Average of \$125,000,000 Daily.

New York, Oct. 2.—Just how many millions of dollars were invested in Liberty bonds yesterday when the campaign for subscriptions to America's second war loan was launched in New York could not be learned early today, but is variously estimated at from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000.

**HALF IN NEW YORK.**  
While a large oversubscription is hoped for, the campaign managers are taking no chances of a failure to place at least one-half of the \$3,000,000,000 issue in the New York federal reserve bank district.

Posters that both invite and demand subscriptions are everywhere and the network of committees, constituting a vast army of workers, are organized to carry the meaning of the loan into every home in the district.

**Officials Elated.**  
Washington, Oct. 9.—Treasury officials were elated at the returns pouring in from all parts of the country indicating that the appeal to raise \$3,000,000,000 for the second Liberty Loan is meeting with an enthusiastic response from the public.

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### Lobock Will Make Trip Of Inspection to Honolulu

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Washington, Oct. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Representative Lobock has an ambition to see Hawaii. Having been invited by the Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu to make a visit there, the congressman left for Omaha tonight to arrange for his trip.

Dr. Adolph Sachs, professor of medicine at Creighton university, accompanied by Mrs. Sachs, is visiting friends in Washington.  
C. W. Hamilton of Omaha called upon Senator Hitchcock today.

### Fire Destroys Valuable Foodstuff in Stockholm

Stockholm, Oct. 2.—More than 2,000 tons of provisions, fodder, maize, oil cakes and other supplies were destroyed today by fire in storehouses near Stockholm. The loss, which amounts to more than one million crowns, will be felt severely, particularly as it probably will be impossible to replace these materials under the existing import restrictions.

### Laff and the World Laffs With You

And that's what Ak-Sar-Ben's for. And to be sure that everyone will enjoy their full measure of laffs THE BEE has arranged to project **Free Motion Pictures of BILLY WEST** The Funniest Man on Earth On the Farnam Street Side of THE NEBRASKA CLOTHING COMPANY BUILDING Tuesday and Thursday Evenings between 8 and 9:30. Wednesday, starting at 7:30.

### The Weather

For Nebraska: Fair; warmer.

Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.

Hours	Temp.	Dir.
5 a. m.	55	55
6 a. m.	54	55
7 a. m.	55	55
8 a. m.	56	55
9 a. m.	57	55
10 a. m.	58	55
11 a. m.	57	55
12 m.	57	55
1 p. m.	57	55
2 p. m.	57	55
3 p. m.	57	55
4 p. m.	57	55
5 p. m.	57	55
6 p. m.	57	55
7 p. m.	57	55
8 p. m.	57	55
9 p. m.	57	55
10 p. m.	57	55
11 p. m.	57	55
12 m.	57	55

Comparative Local Record.

Year	High	Low	Mean
1917	79	79	78
1916	79	79	78
1915	79	79	78
1914	79	79	78
1913	79	79	78
1912	79	79	78
1911	79	79	78
1910	79	79	78
1909	79	79	78
1908	79	79	78
1907	79	79	78
1906	79	79	78
1905	79	79	78
1904	79	79	78
1903	79	79	78
1902	79	79	78
1901	79	79	78
1900	79	79	78

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and compared with the last two years:

Item	1917	1916	1915	1914
Normal temperature	69	69	69	69
Excess for the day	44	70	01	01
Total deficiency since March 1	194	00	00	00
Normal precipitation	.09	.09	.09	.09
Deficiency for the day	.00	.00	.00	.00
Total rainfall since March 1	20.70	20.70	20.70	20.70
Deficiency since March 1	4.41	4.41	4.41	4.41
Deficiency for oct. period, 1916, 1917	10.92	10.92	10.92	10.92
Deficiency for oct. period, 1917	7.51	7.51	7.51	7.51

Reports From Stations at 7 A. M.

Station and State	Temp.	High	Rain-
Cheyenne, cloudy	64	68	.00
Denver, cloudy	70	78	.00
Des Moines, cloudy	72	78	.00
Dodge City, pt. cldy.	72	82	.00
Lamont, cloudy	68	74	.00
North Platte, cloudy	68	80	.00
Omaha, cloudy	74	79	.01
Pueblo, pt. cldy.	68	78	.00
Rapid City, cloudy	72	80	.00
Salt Lake City, cloudy	72	74	.00
San Francisco, clear	65	74	.00
St. Paul, cloudy	68	74	.00
Sioux City, cloudy	70	78	.00
Valentine, cloudy	70	78	.00

L. A. WELSH, Meteorologist.