

AK-SAR-BEN DATES  
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Daylight Parade... October 4  
Military Fireworks... October 4  
Coronation Ball... October 5

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## ELECTRICAL PARADE DAZZLES THRONING; ALLIES BIRD MEN STRIKE HARD BLOWS

### FRENCH FLIERS BRING HAIL OF DESTRUCTION ON GERMAN CITIES; DROP TONS OF BOMBS

Reprisal Attacks Being Delivered On German Towns With Regularity Discouraging to Kaiser; Germans Along the Western Front Badly Punished.

**BULLETIN.**  
Petrograd, Oct. 3.—The democratic congress, by a vote of 766 against 688, today declared in favor of a coalition government.  
The demand for improved economic conditions recently made by the employes of the principal Russian railways not having been satisfied, the men today announced their intention of stopping work tomorrow.

**ALLIES' HEAVY REPRISALS.**  
Paris, Oct. 3.—Continuing their reprisals for attacks of German airmen on French cities, French aviators last night dropped bombs on the German town of Baden, the war office announces.

**SEVEN TONS OF BOMBS.**  
The statement follows:  
"In reprisal for the bombardment of Bar le-Duc, two of our aviators dropped several bombs on the town of Baden.

"On the night of October 1-2 and during the day of October 2, our aviators bombed the railway station at Fribourg, factories at Volklingen and Hottenbach and railway stations at Brielle, Longuey, Metz, Woippy, Arnville, Meziereles-Metz, Thionville and Sarrebourg. In the course of these expeditions projectiles to the amount of 7,600 kilograms (15,400 pounds), were dropped."  
The town of Baden, in the grand duchy of the same name, is one of the most famous and beautiful watering places in Europe, best known for its municipal baths. It is a town of some 15,000, about 55 miles from the French border.

**Crown Prince Still Active.**  
Violent artillery fighting continues on the Verdun front, says today's official announcement. No important infantry operations occurred during the night.

**Raid On Canadian Falls.**  
Canadian Headquarters in France, Oct. 2.—The enemy early this morning attempted to raid our lines in the Avion sector, but was discovered before he got to close quarters, and driven off after sustaining a number of casualties. The infantry activity is generally less than normal, but the sound of guns never ceases. The Germans are attempting more by way of destructive shots on our battery positions than they did earlier in the season, but even in this respect they are still behind the British and Canadian garrisons.

**Prince Ruprecht Badly Punished.**  
British Headquarters in France and Belgium, Oct. 3.—The badly punished German troops east of Ypres today were largely resting on their arms after reverses suffered yesterday when they attempted in a series of fierce counter attacks to drive the British back. Possibly the designation "resting" is a misnomer, for the enemy was sitting under a terrific bombardment from hundreds of big guns which were deluging his back and forward areas with high explosive and turning his fastness into twisted masses of debris, which formed the graves of the defenders.

**No Cessation.**  
Any of the nerve-wrecked, half-stunned German prisoners who have lived under these bombardments can tell of the tragedy now being enacted along the German front in this section of Belgium. Thanks to the German...

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**The Weather**  
For Nebraska—Fair; warmer east portion.  
Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday:  
Hour. Deg.  
6 a. m. 62  
7 a. m. 62  
8 a. m. 62  
9 a. m. 61  
10 a. m. 61  
11 a. m. 61  
12 m. 61  
1 p. m. 60  
2 p. m. 60  
3 p. m. 60  
4 p. m. 60  
5 p. m. 60  
6 p. m. 60  
7 p. m. 60  
8 p. m. 59

**Secret Service Men to Nail War Profiteers**  
Washington, Oct. 3.—Food price manipulators and profiteers will have the trained men and resources of the secret service to cope with, Herbert Hoover, the food administrator, has asked President Wilson for the services of the corps and it has been granted.

**Giant Deficiency Bill Goes Through Senate**  
Washington, Oct. 3.—The conference report on the \$7,770,000,000 urgent deficiency appropriation bill was adopted by the senate today without a roll call, after three minutes' consideration.

**Weeping Wives Send Serbian to Volunteer for National Army**  
"Let me take the place of some married man in the army! I have no ties, I am well and strong!" Steva Oprian, a Serbian, living at 2914 R street, rushed into the headquarters of the district exemption board yesterday with the above plea.  
At the Union station this morning Oprian saw the men of the South Side clinging to their families before they went to the training camp. At once he put out for the district board offices and asked to be allowed to substitute for some married man called by the selective draft.

"I could not bear to see their wives weeping," he exclaimed, "I thought it should be I that was going, for no one will miss me."  
The district board, startled out of its routine by the unusual request, put on its glasses and looked him over. He was born in Austria, but is a Serbian, and took out first papers two years ago, so he may join the army. Although no substitution for men selected has been allowed yet, the board promised to keep him in mind.

### THIRD QUOTA OMAHA'S PART OF NEW ARMY LEAVES

Men of the First and Second Divisions Start for Camp Funston on Way to Front.

The third contingent of men selected for the national army from the First and Second districts in Douglas county left yesterday morning for Camp Funston at 8:40 o'clock.  
Tuesday these men were dined and feted, but yesterday holiday-making was past and it was a serious lot of young men that boarded the Missouri Pacific train yesterday. Directed by the members of their local boards, nearly 200 men, the pick of the county, left for the training camp at Fort Riley, Kan.

Crowds of cheering friends accompanied them to the station, mothers and sweethearts bravely smiled farewell to the boys, hiding their grief that the parting might not be sad.

Escorted by Kilites.  
At Sixteenth and Farnam streets the boys left the street cars that brought them in from north and south. Here they joined forces and here the Royal Highlanders band took its place with them.

From there they marched to the station, while the bagpipes and drums of the "Ladies from Hell" played a stirring march and the Scotch laddies led the way. Members of the local boards of the First and Second districts, as well as many prominent Omaha citizens, fell into line with the boys. Though the departure was set for such an early hour a huge crowd of friends was at the station to tell them goodby.

There was not a single reluctant foot in the crowd of soldiers-to-be. Every face was wreathed in smiles and many were the comments of the on-lookers on the fine spirit and splendid appearance of these representatives of Douglas county.

For a quarter of an hour they waited in front of the station while 3,000 men, women and children surged close for a last word with their heroes. The Kilites surrounded them and played madly, the spirit of victories to come in their music. Then these seasoned veterans of the European war and the valiant young recruits formed again in line, marched down the hill and through the big gates. No one but the selected men and the local boards were allowed to pass through the gates so the leaving-taking was ended there.

**Roll is Called.**  
There was a rapid roll call at the train and then the boys climbed on board, laughing and shouting. At 8:40 the train pulled out of the station while all the men sought to grasp the hands of the local board members waving them goodby.

The boys will have luncheon on the train, but will arrive in Kansas City for supper. There will be a wait of three hours in Kansas City and they plan one last large time taking in the sights before they get down to hard training.  
At 12:30 tonight they will reach Camp Funston. The first that will happen to them will be a cold shower bath. Then bed, and up in the morning at daybreak, soldiers at last.

**Pope Calls Mercier to Rome for Conference**  
London, Oct. 3.—Belgian newspaper correspondents announce, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph company, that General von Falkenhausen, the German governor-general of Belgium, has received a request from the Vatican to permit Cardinal Mercier, the primate of Belgium, to visit Rome sometime before Christmas on an important political errand.

General Falkenhausen is understood to have replied that he could only grant passports to the cardinal on the prelate undertaking not to misuse his trip for purposes of anti-German propaganda.

**Laurier Retires From Canadian Liberal Party**  
Ottawa, Ontario, Oct. 3.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has announced to leading liberals whom he summoned to Ottawa that he proposes to retire from leadership of the opposition and the liberal party. Sir Wilfrid has been head of the Canadian liberal party since 1887 and led the recent fight against conscription in Canada.

**Giant War Tax Bill Becomes Law; Signed by Wilson**  
Washington, Oct. 3.—The war tax bill became a law late today with President Wilson's signature.

### Lightning Change.



### OMAHA COAL MEN WILL MEET PRICE FIXED BY WILSON

People Buying Now Will Have Rebate if Government Later Reduces the Retail Cost.

Omaha dealers are now selling coal at the old prices with the understanding that these prices are subject to revision when the government finally determines what the retail price for coal in October shall be.  
"This is in accordance with the law," said R. C. Goddard, chairman of the coal committee of the Associated Retailers of Omaha, "and we wish the people could understand that all the coal dealers in Omaha are now putting this provision on every bill for coal sold in October.  
"It means that while we are selling coal at the old prices here now until we get readjusted, you know just what the new price is to be, we will be compelled to give our customers a rebate on any bill of coal sold this month, when the government finally determines what the retail price for October shall be.

"That ought to be plain enough to everybody, and it ought to be fair. There is no reason why people should hold on longer on the matter of buying their coal when they have the assurance that under the law we will be compelled to rebate them on October sales as soon as the price is fixed.

**New Plan October 1.**  
"Of course, it should be understood that this applies to October and not to sales made last April, or any month prior to October.

"The law on this coal situation is a very complicated one, and cannot be readily interpreted in a moment. We are trying to work it out correctly, and in due time the proper basis here will be established. Meantime, the customers have the protection of the law if they buy coal at the old prices and the price for October is eventually put down."

**Coal Here Thursday.**  
The city purchasing department in the city hall has received advice from a railroad company which promises delivery of first shipment of coal for the municipal yard on Thursday morning.

Orders are being recorded, but payment will not be accepted until the coal has arrived. One hundred orders have been received and will be filled in the order in which they were entered.

Those who have ordered will be notified by telephone as soon as coal has arrived and they will be expected to make payment promptly, as no C. O. D. orders will be filled by the municipal coal department.

The first coal to be sold will be Montgomery county, Illinois, egg size which will be \$3.75 per ton delivered.

### Canadian Draft to Take In Americans There

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 3.—Negotiations are underway, it is understood, between Ottawa and Washington, with a view to bringing Americans of military age resident in Canada within the scope of the Canadian draft law. Canadian residents in the United States would similarly be affected under the American law.

### NATIONAL SWINE SHOW OPENS ITS DOORS TO PUBLIC

Two Thousand Prize Winning Hogs From Different States Compete for the Valuable Prizes.

With entries from twenty-two different states from coast to coast filling to overflowing the accommodations at the big cattle barns, the National Swine show opened its gates to its exhibitors at the stock yards at South Omaha during the forenoon yesterday.  
"Seventy-five per cent of the grand champion prize winning hogs from all the big hog shows in the country are registered here," said General Superintendent E. Z. Russell. "We have 150 exhibitors on the ground and every man entered has put in an appearance with the finest porkers of his stock. It's the finest exhibition of its kind I have ever seen."

**Hogs Clean Up for Visitors.**  
Poland Chinas, Duroc Jerseys, Chester Whites and Hampshires immaculately scrubbed and beribboned and looking their Sunday best filled every available pen in the barns and overflowed into temporary pens built in every corner or unused space. Hundreds of out-of-town visitors, mostly exhibitors and their families were out looking them over during the forenoon.

**Students Judging Contests.**  
Cash prizes aggregating \$400 will be awarded in the student's hog judging contest which takes place. Teams of student hog-judgers from state agricultural colleges of Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, South Dakota and Nebraska will be given this unequalled opportunity of matching their efficiency in hog judging.

Officials and judges of the National Swine show are:  
E. Z. Russell, general superintendent.  
W. H. Schellburg, superintendent of concessions.  
Judges and committees in charge of the various classes are:  
Duroc-Jersey—E. A. Burnett, Lincoln, Neb.; W. A. Williams, Marlow, Okl.; R. J. Evans, Chicago, Ill., in charge.  
Poland Chinas—C. A. Marker, Auburn, Ill.; T. J. Shattuck, Hastings, Neb.; Ray Davis, Chicago, Ill., in charge.  
Berks—W. E. Spicer, Bushnell, Ill.; F. S. Springer, Springfield, Ill., in charge.  
Chester Whites—L. C. Ross, Prescott, Ia.; F. F. Moore, Rochester, Ill., in charge.  
Hampshires—A. L. Goodenough, Monmouth, Ill.; E. C. Stone, Peoria, Ill., in charge.  
Spotted Poland Chinas—W. A. Kirkpatrick, Ulica, O.  
M. G. Gordon and Ray Davis are in charge of the student's judging contest.

### Labor Adjustment Board On Way to Pacific Coast

Washington, Oct. 3.—The labor adjustment board left today for the Pacific coast to take up strikes which are hampering ship building operations. It will go first to Seattle and then to Portland and San Francisco.

### Denies Germany Asked For Separate Peace

Amsterdam, Oct. 3.—Germany has made no proposals whatever for a separate peace either with France or Great Britain. Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, makes this announcement, according to advices from Berlin, in answering the speech made by General Verkhovsky, the Russian minister of war, before the democratic congress in Petrograd.

### AK-SAR-BEN XXIII ENTERS OMAHA IN ROYAL SPLENDOR

"Triumph of Democracy" Set Forth in Blaze of Fire Along Streets of City, While Countless Thousands Cheer Ruler As He Wends Way Along Brilliant Path.

With a million lights shooting out keen, sharp rays as if stabbing to death the dark ignorance under which autocracy has long thrived, the great electrical parade, depicting "The Triumph of Democracy," passed through the streets of Omaha last night, bringing in the jolly King Ak-Sar-Ben XXIII, greatest of all monarchs, and kindest of benevolent despots.

### ARE LINING UP FOR LEGAL FIGHT IN I. W. W. CASE

Attorney for Leaders Under Arrest Declares Battle Will Be Over Question of Right to Strike During War.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Whether an organization can go on strike during war time and whether members of organizations can stay on a strike when that strike was initiated before the war started, are the two paramount issues before the United States government and the 166 indicted members of the Industrial Workers of the World, according to Otto Christensen, attorney for the latter organization. He is in Chicago today investigating the charges against the Industrial Workers of the World and preparing for the legal battle which will open soon.

Sweeping denial of each of the charges named in the indictment was made by Christensen, who asserted the chief point at issue is whether the Industrial Workers of the World members are within the law in promulgating strikes during war time.

**Says Men Are Loyal.**  
"The government charges cannot possibly stand up," he declared. "The Industrial Workers of the World has at no time taken a positive position in regard to the war. Some of the strikes we are charged with starting were started before the war began. As to our alleged attempt to fight conscription, I refer federal agents to the large number of Industrial Workers of the World members who are now in the various cantonments.

"The charge that German money has been backing the organization is ridiculous."  
Mr. Christensen admitted that strenuous efforts are being made to obtain bonds for some of the leaders. He declared it would be impossible to secure a total of \$1,625,000, which would secure the release of all under indictment, but he intimated some of the members now in jail would be released on bond.

V. A. Vandever of Seattle, Wash., has arrived in Chicago and will be associated with Mr. Christensen in the defense of the prisoners.

### Shafer Delegation Back From Chicago Convention

The fourteenth annual convention of the National Association of Advertising Specialty Manufacturers was a magnificent success, according to W. E. Shafer, president of M. F. Shafer & Co., who just returned from his trip to the Chicago convention.  
The association is composed of the larger concerns all over the country who are interested in either the distribution or manufacture of calendars and advertising specialties. And as the Omaha institution will break into the first rank of such concerns, with the completion of its new six-story plant at Seventeenth and Webster streets, Mr. Shafer feels that the interchange of ideas was especially valuable at this time. The formal opening of the new plant will take place in the early part of November.

On the trip Mr. Shafer was accompanied by Mr. Kenworthy, sales manager, and Mr. Hays, assistant sales manager. Some time was spent by the three in selecting numbers for the M. F. Shafer & Co. line of calendars for 1919, and a few additional items of equipment for the new building were also purchased.

### Union Pacific Issues Map Showing Army Camps

The Union Pacific has issued a map of the United States, giving the location of all the army posts, forts, aviation, concentration camps, National guard and National army cantonments. The cover is illuminated, bearing the pictures of soldiers and sailors in uniform, with flags for the background.

### Three Special Cars to Chicago for Big Series

At the city offices of the Northwestern, sixty reservations for Chicago for Friday night have been made by Omahans who are going to attend the world's series base ball games. The Omahans will have three sleepers to themselves.

**PROGRESS OF DEMOCRACY.**  
Eighteen magnificent floats glided majestically along the streets, conveying by allegorical picture and design the progress of democracy as it has been marching down the ages in measured tread, halting at times, at times tottering under the bitter blows of autocracy, but ever triumphant and forging ahead.

The uneasiness of crowned heads, the birth of Switzerland, the storming of the Bastille during the French revolution, the Boston tea party, the signing of the Declaration of Independence, were shown in succession by artistic designs of the floats, together with many other spectacular incidents which have become mileposts in the forward march of democracy.

**Dawn of New Era.**  
King Ak-Sar-Ben XXIII, who came proudly seated on the float and most imposing float to receive the keys to the city, was a most democratic king. His very throne itself was perched upon an ancient crown, thus symbolizing the ripping asunder of the ancient autocracies and the rising of a new day and a new era upon the ruins of the old.

Tens of thousands, scores of thousands, yes, hundreds of thousands, of the loyal subjects of the realm of Quivera packed the sidewalks for distances of twenty, thirty, forty and fifty city blocks, eager to get the best possible view of this triumphal entry of the new king, a king of democracy, a king who entered the city, not stained with the blood of his subjects, but beaming with a reflection of the good will his loyal subjects bear to the king of the great realm of eternal democracy.

**Carnival Helps Merrymaking.**  
For many days the subjects had been crowding into the city, eager for this great night. For many days and nights they have been amusing themselves at the great King's Highway, or carnival, which his majesty sent forward in advance to amuse his people and aid in the merrymaking—the merrymaking which constitutes the festivities attending his coming and his coronation.

And now, when the night arrived for him to enter his great city, these people forsook the carnival and packed the sidewalks along the mighty thoroughfare known as Sixteenth street, the highway known as Farnam street, the broad, smooth pike known by the familiar name of Harney, and many other thoroughfares, where they had been told in advance the "regal procession would travel.

By dark people began to select choice places on the streets and post themselves there solidly. Fathers held babies in one position for hours in order that they might occupy the point of vantage when the great one should come. Automobiles were driven to favorite streets as early as 5 o'clock and parked there, securely locked with padlocks, so that the families might come later in the evening and occupy the seats where they might get the best possible view of the king and his great procession.

**Crowds Appear Early.**  
Steel cables, literally miles of cable, stretched taut a few feet above the curbstone, held the mighty jam of humanity back from the danger of the streets. By 7 o'clock, an hour before the parade was in sight, the steel cables strained with the weight of masses of humanity, as they sawed and tugged at their cast iron supports.

Every balcony hung heavy with humanity. Every skyscraper revealed from a hundred windows the heads of thousands of spectators. Every roof was black with the crowds.  
At 8 o'clock the northern sky was suddenly aflame, and at sixteenth and Cumings streets the advance floats rounded into view.

The crashing, smashing notes of many hands smote the ears of the multitude, and the clanking of hoofs could be heard from a cavalcade of horses.

**Police Clear the Way.**  
Chief of Police Henry W. Dunn and a great troop of mounted police came first clearing the streets and making way for the procession. Came then the governors, twelve gov-

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### To Start Y. M. C. A. War Fund Campaign Nov. 11

Chicago, Oct. 3.—A war fund of \$35,000,000 for the benefit of the American army now in Europe and for American troops in the army cantonments will be solicited throughout the United States by the Young Men's Christian association in the week beginning November 11, according to an announcement today.