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## MELTING POT OF NATIONS IN PAGEANT; HAIG TAKES TEUTONS BY THOUSANDS

## **BRITISH AFTER EIGHT DAYS'** PREPARATION BATTTER UPON **GERMANY'S GATE TO OSTEND**

Repeated Hammering On Prince Rupprecht's Line Expected to Bring About Repetition of Strategic Retreat; Go Over the Top at 6 A. M. In Whirl of Fury.

BULLETINS.

London, Oct. 4.—Thousands of prisoners have been taken by the British in the new drive against the Germans which was begun this morning east of Ypres in Flanders. All the objectives of the British were won, including positions characterized by Field Marshal Haig's report from headquarters tonight as "of great importance."

British Front in France and Belgium, Oct. 4.—Field Marshal Haig's forces in the offensive began to the east of Ypres this morning in some places have penetrated the German lines to a depth of one mile and have overrun the crest of the Passchendaele-Gheluvelt ridge.

At an early hour the Germans were surrendering by hun-

FROM NEBRASKA

ON WAY TO CAMP

Through Lincoln on Way to

Fort Riley, Where Train-

ing Will Begin.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 4 .- (Special.)-

The third contingent of Nebraska's

draft army moved toward Camp Fun-

ston today, but the same attention pa-

he others. This is doubtless due to

the fact that they are moving in smaller units and in most instances

fwe stops are made and then only for

very short time. Last night a few passed through

Lincoln, stopping for a short time, in-cluding forty-two men from Tripp county, S. D. A special train of

twelve cars carrying men from the

north and western part of the state

passed through Lincoln on the Rock Island road last night, but few peo-

ple knew that they were going through. The train stopped but a

From Many Counties.

Two train loads, scheduled to stop

in Lincoln and pick up others, did not

arrive until late and little or no dem-

onstration was made. They repre-sented quotas from Boone, Nance,

Madison, Colfax, Dodge and Sarpy

counties. Other quotas on another

train were from Dakota, Dixon, Cedar

Wayne, Thurston, Burt and Washing-ton counties. Probably 400 men were

in the quotas. The trains carried din-

ers and it was not necessary for the men to look elsewhere for food.

case of the Dakota men and they were sent on ahead of time. These ate

at th Lindell hotel. L. W. Garoutte.

one of the live wires of the Sons of

Veterans camp a tthis place, discov-

ered that some of the men were

A mistake had been mase in the

few minutes in Lincoln.

STARTS NEW OFFENSIVE. London, Oct. 4,—Field Marshal Haig has begun a new offensive east of Ypres. The official statement from British headquarters in France issued today says the British attacked at 6 o'clock this morning on a wide front and are making satisfactory progress. A number of prisoners already have been taken.

In their offensive in the Ypres sector today the British gained all their objectives on a front of 16,000 yards and to a depth of 2,500 yards. General

and to a depth of 2,500 yards. General Frederick B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, announced today.

WAITED JUST EIGHT DAYS. The renewal of the Flanders drive comes after an eight-day interval. On Wednesday of last week the British swept forward over ground on both sides of the Ypres-Menin road, advancing from a half mile to a mile at

various points along the line. Some of the heaviest fighting in the war on the western-front followed, the Germans making assault after asin desperate attempts to regain valuable high, ground they had Almost every inch of it, how-was held intact by the British, meanwhile were preparing for

the next forward push.

To Be Another "Strategic Retreat?"

With today's renewal of the drive the battle of Flanders is growing more and more to resemble last year's battle of the Somme, which was fol-lowed by the memorable Hindenburg "strategic retreat." The same gen-eral tactics now being pursued of persistent driving at the same point in the line are evidently expected by the British to achieve a similar result. This time, however, the ground which would have to be abandoned would be far more valuable to the entente and its loss a correspondingly heavy blow to the Germans, for the German-held Belgian coast line, with it ssubmarine and aerial bases, is at stake, together with the great French manufacturing city of Lille and wide stretches of territory in northern France and Fland-

Efforts to Check Drive Fail. Today's attack followed sharply a land despairing effort of the German to stave it off. Crown Prince Rupprecht struck at the British line yesterday at its most vital points-be-tween Tower Hamlet, and Polygon wood, but his troops again were mowed down by the British guns, the assault making no impression on the British line or affecting the British

purpose to attack today.

The French fighting front has been comparatively calm except for intense (Continued on Page Two, Column Four)

#### The Weather

For Nebraska-Fair.



erative Local Record.

Comparative Local Record.

1917 1916 1915 1914

Highest yesterday 76 81 55 67

Lowest yesterday 54 56 42 59

Mena temperature ... 65 68 48 63

Precipitation ... 00 00 00 T.

Temperature and precipitation departures
from the normal at Omaha since March 1,
and compared with the last two years:
Normal temperature ... 60

Excess for the day ... 5

Total deficiency since March 1 ... 191

Normal precipitation ... 07 inch
1 reficiency for the day ... 07 inch
2 Total rainfall since March 1 ... 4,56 inches
1 Deficiency for cor. period, 1916 .11 .08 inches
1 Deficiency for cor. period, 1915 ... 92 inch
Reports From Stations at 7 P. M.

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of Weather.
Cheyenne, pt. cldy....
Denver, clear ....
Des Modern Tem. High- Rain Denver, clear
Des Moines, pt. cidy...
North Platte, clear
Omana, clear Omaha, clear ... 69
Rapid City, clear ... 60
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Santa Fe, pt, cldy ... 72
Sheridan, cloudy ... 64
Flour City, clear ... 62

L & WELSH, Meteorologist.

PASHA UNCOVERS HUGE PLOT HERE

Von Bernstorff Paid Man Now French Military Prisoner \$2,000,000 to Aid Ger-

man Cause.

William R. Hearst at Paul Bolo Pasha Dinner

New York, Oct. 4.—The investi-gation of Attorney General Merton E. Lewis into the activities here of Bolo Pasha, under arrest in France as spy and peace propagandist, disclosed that William Randolph Hearst, the newspaper publisher, attended a dinner given in this city by Bolo in March, 1916, according to the attorney general.

There were present at this din-ner, Mr. Lewis told newspaper men, Adolf Pavenstedt, who figured as an intermediary for the transfer of German funds into New York banks to be sent to Paris for peace propaganda among French newspapers, and Jules Boies, a French lecturer, who, it was re-vealed, received money from Bolo Pasha.

Some time prior to this dinner, Mr. Lewis said, Mr. Hearst had entertained Bolo at the editor's home. It was explained by the attorney general that the editor's relations with Bolo were purely social as far as he was aware.

The attorney was busy today examining further witnesses in the Bolo Pasha matter. Further dis-closures are expected.

BULLETIN.

Many Special Trains Pass Washington, Oct. 4.-State department officials admitted today that they had evidence that Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassa-dor here, directed the expenditure of the funds paid to Bolo Pasha, but declined to reveal their evidence, although they may do so after the French government finishes with

New York, Oct. 4.- The invetigation of Paul Bolo Pasha's secret activpears to be lacking that was given ities and bank accounts here by Merton E. Lewis, state attorney general, is expected to go far to reveal the

the United States.
Proof that German money was supplied in this country by Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador, to Bolo Pasha, was to be for-warded today to Jules J. Jusserand, the French ambassador. Bolo Pasha is under arrest in Paris as a spy, his detention following the disclosures contained in Mr. Lewis' preliminary report to Ambassador Jusserand on Bolo Pasha's activities here.

Included in the documentary proof, according to Attorney General Lewis, are photographic reproductions of checks, bank records, letters, cablegrams and other evidences of the disposition of the German money fur-nished Bolo Pasha in this country by ex-Ambassador von Bernstorff.

Over Million from Von Bernstorff The investigation by Attorney General Lewis began eleven days ago. The amount of money which Bern-storff, through his financial agent, Hugo Schmidt, turned over to Bolo Pasha totaled \$1,683,500, the money coming into possession of Bolo Pasha after it had passed through a carefully prearranged system of transfers from one bank to another to hide its origin and to make it impossible for one bank to know what part the other

obliged to play the Jerry Simpson act and bought them socks. The men happened to be Indians, and when complaining about their feet Colonel Garoutte prescribed socks as the right remedy and followed up the prescrip-The banking institutions which formed what the attorney general terms the "circle around which the

#### (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.) A MERE CHILD CAN HELP WIN

George Ade Tells How Little Tots By Being Determined Can Set Example for Elders.

### THIS TERRIBLE WORLD WAR

This is the first of a series of seven articles on "Helping to Win the War" prepared by George Ade. Six other articles will follow. They will be published exclusively in The Bee on October 11, 18, 25; Novembr 1, 8 and 15.

By GEORGE ADE.

Can a mere child be of service to his or her country while we are trying to make the kaiser behave? Undoubtedly.

How?

By observing the conduct of weakkneed, hysterical and complaining adults and then being just as different from them as possible. This war is neither a joke nor a

protracted funeral. You will notice that some of the older people refuse to accept it as a fact, while others move about in a blue funk, exclaiming, between sobs that the U. S. A. is going to the bow-

Let the very young children set their elders a good example by re-maining calm but determined.

If you pick up the morning paper and read that the U-boats bagged seventeen ships instead of the customary fifteen and the Canadians captured only one line of trenches instead of

two, do not shake your head and de-clare that the Germans never can be licked. Set a good example to your fathers

and mothers and uncles and aunts by renewing your faith daily, in spite an occasional setback. Quote to them the words of Abraham Lincoln: "Let us have faith that right makes might and in that faith

let us, to the end dare to do our duty."
You might remind your grown-up relatives that all during the civil war the northern states harbored a good many well-meaning people who went about moaning that the union never

ter accept peace at any price. These invertebrates (an invertebrate, ch ldren, is a creature with a string of macaroni where the backone should be)—these spineless ones were willing to let certain states secede. The blacks were to remain in slavery. Our flag was to be lowered. Anything to avoid a fift to a fin-

could be preserved and we had bet-

Even after the battle of Gettysburg when the fortunes of war began to favor the north, just as they are now favoring the allies, every community had to put up with a few of the whiners and faultfinders who belittled

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Here It Comes.



# CITY BACK LOTS

Head of Farmers' Congress Miss Esther Bickel Elopes to Favors Fixing Price of Live Stock and the Feed

"Repeal every city ordinance in the of the Nebraska Farm congress.

would be a little fight with the health authorities, but he feels sure that matter could be adjusted.

Corporal Murray Balsam of Company the war tax," just laugh at him and tell him that the tax boost is only \$1 per thousand cigars, which amounts

food shortage, and conservation talk, are to be here. .Mr. Smith, a few years ago, bought

two thoroughbred sows and raised two litters of blooded pigs in his back yard in Kearney. He got seventeen fancy pigs and sold them for an average of over \$30 apiece, which brought him a sum something over \$500. Tu Use the Garbage.

He elieves that in these days of food shortage, and conservation talk, it is vitally wrong to allow the garbage from the kitchen to go to waste when from the ordinary home that garbage will practically keep a hog.

President Smith is also in favor of

fixing the price of live stock, and of the feed that is necessary to produce that live stock. He speaks particularly of the hog situation. He says he is working out what he believes will be a proper and adequate ratio between the price of corn and the price of hogs. He will endeavor to have the figures in such shape that he may present them for consideration at the South Omaha meeting tonight. While ne does not give out his figures yet, he intimates that he would put the price of both corn and hogs considerably lower than they are at this time, and would yet leave enough margin so that the swine grower can amply afford to grow pork,

Must Fix Prices. Mr. Smith is a farmer himself, and

heavy swine breeder. "We must fix not only the prices of hogs and corn," he said, "but we must fix the prices of the other feeds which every up-to-date swine grower nowadays feeds to his hogs to round them out and get the best results. We must fixed as well as the price of corn, if we are going to fix the price of hogs and establish a standard which the breeders can depend upon in raising pork. I am confident there is a way to do this, and that the proper basis can be reached, and I feel sure that I will ready to present such a standard to the meeting tonight."

War Insurance Passes;

Pershing to Be General Washington, Oct. 4.-With the \$10,000 maximum insurance plan restored as urged by the administration and with an additional provision raising Major General Pershing, commanding the American forces in France, and Major General Bliss, ch'ef of staff, to the rank of general, the soldiers' and sailors' carrying an appropriation of \$176,000,000, was passed tonight by the senate by a vote of 71 to 0.

# SOLDIER LEAVES

Wahoo With Corporal Balsam. . Who Disappears After Honeymoon. A honeymoon of a day and a sol-

state which prohibits the keeping of a dier-bridegroom lost on the way to is boosted to \$8 and on cigars retailhog in the back lot," that is the advice Deming were the troubles that of O. G. Smith of Kearney, president brought pretty Esther Bickel Bal- is placed at \$10 per thousand. sam, 19 years old, to the authorities Mr. Smith says he realizes there to ask aid in finding her husband, is now selling at 6 cents, "because of On September 21 Corporal Balsam

He believes that in these days of arrived suddenly from Deming and informed Miss Bickel, who thought it is vitally wrong to allow the garbage him on furlough, that he could not ford Pinchot and other big speakers live without her. Although she had known him but a month, love and patriotism conquered and at once the couple eloped to Wahoo, where Judge A. Z. Donato of the county court married them.

Honeymoon of a Day. They returned to Omaha, but after

a honeymoon of a day Mrs. Balsam bade her husband a tearful farewell and sent him back to Deming. He reported once on the way, a telgram from Denver saying he was all ight. That was the last heard of

Yesterday the distracted girl-wife rushed to the authorities to ask help. fearing some harm had befallen him. No one at Deming knows of the "fur-lough." Friends there thought he had merely gone to El Paso for a day. Was Popular Here.

Corporal Balsam was one of the best known and most popular men in his company. Company B is the one with the "millionaire captain," Cap-

tain Hamilton of Omaha. For six months Company B was encamped across the river, guarding the Union Pacific bridge.

### TWELVE REVENUE AGENTS COLLECT TOBACCO WAR TAX

Three-Cent Postage Will Be Charged Soon; Income Tax. Will Catch Many Who Were Exempt.

Twelve deputy United States inearly Thursday morning to visit all rights, and all as one beneath the folds of Old Glory.

One of the scenes showed King President Wilson.

cheaper cigars. On cigars retailing at less than 4 cents there is no increased tax whatever. On cigars retailing from 4 cents to 7 cents each the tax kilts on the Scotch float likewise did is increased just \$1 per thousand not escape observations of the throng. tax whatever. On cigars retailing from 4 cents to 7 cents each the tax is increased just \$1 per thousand above the old rate This old rate was \$3 per thousand on all kinds of cigars,

regardless of price.

Cigar Tax Small. On cigars retailing from 7 cents to 15 cents the tax is raised from the old rate to \$6, just double. On cigars retailing at 15 cents to 20 cents the tax ing at more than 20 cents the new tax

amounts to only three-tenths of a apparatus, telephone and telegraph cent for each cigar, which is not outfirs, reels of wire and other maenough to cause an increase in the re-tail price. terials necessary in the field.

times, some not for a couple of months, to allow time for the printing and distributing of adhesive tax Business Is Good

Postmaster Fanning has not re-(Continued on Page Two, Column Five)

British Cruiser Goes Down Off Irish Coast

London, Oct. 4.-The British cruiser Drake has been torpedoed and sunk, according to an admiralty announcement this evening.

The Drake was torpedoed Tuesday morning off the north coast of Ireland. It reached a harbor, but then sank in shallow water.

One officer and eighteen men were killed by the explosion. The mainder of the ship's company were

### Young Farmer Sells All His Stock That He May Do His Bit

Frank L. Snide, a prominent young farmer of Springfield, has made a great sacrifice to serve Uncle Sam as a member of the new national army. On October 1 he held a closing out have the price of shorts and middlings sale of his stock and farm implements, and on October 3 he left Papillion for Fort Riley as a member of the third contingent from Sarpy county.

Mr. Snide, who is but 23 years old, has made a notable success as a farmer in the last two years. Thirteen thousand dollars was the amount his cattle and other stock brought at the sale. Thirty choice young milk cows sold for \$201 apiece and buyers from all over the state were there to purchase them.

> **Brewery Employes to** Be Given Wage Increase

> Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 4.-The United States Brewers' association today decided to increase the wages of employes in all branches of the industry. Approximately 100,000 workmen will benefit. The association elected C. W. Feigenspan of Newark, N. J., as president. Carl S. Blaut of Oakland, Cal., was elected a director.



FRANK L. SNIDE.

## WORLD'S LIBERTY IS THEME OF GREAT DAYLIGHT PARADE

Magnificent Spectacle Winds Way Between Columns of Cheering Throngs Which Pack Central Part of the City; Bands Play Martial Music and Soldiers Give It Military Air.

After viewing the inspiring pageant which moved over the streets yesterday, the spectator was impressed with a fuller meaning of the trite expression, that this country is the melting pot of the nations.

"The World's Liberty Parade" was the name of the magnificent spectacle, but the inspiration would have been there without a name. Nothing of this nature had ever been witnessed here before; it was something born of the hour; it was a mighty expression of the allied nations in their stand for world democracy as against autocracy. Many Countries Represented,

There were floats representing Ire-land, France, Scotland, England, Belgium, Lithuania, Poland, Italy, Greece and America, and floats from the elec-trical parade of Wednesday night represented "Our Army," "Our Navy," "Aviation," "Red Cross" and "Peace." It was a wonderful drawing to

gether of hopes and ambitions of peoples born under other flags, yet hearts beating as one in this conflict for the ternal revenue agents started out maintenance of democracy and human

payment of the new war tax, in accordance with the bill just signed by President Wilson.

One of the scenes showed king John signing the Magna Charta, the immortal document which gave to the people their first "rights from divine kings." The center of another scene Inventories of retail stocks will be taken only at first, as the tax will be charged to the manufacturer after the government shall have collected the tax on the stocks in the hands of retailers.

The tax is a mere trifle on the cheaper cigars. On cigars retailing at the cheaper cigars. On cigars retailing at the collected the cheaper cigars. On cigars retailing at the collected the cheaper cigars. On cigars retailing at the collected the cheaper cigars. worn by natives of this land of history

Signal Corps Men In Line. The parade was led by Chief of Police Henry W. Dunn, Marshale Leo A. Hoffman and Charles J. Karbach and the board of governors of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, none of whom needed an introduction. Captain J. A. Pagelow and staff, with 200 men of the signal corps stationed at Fort Omaha, won applause all along the route. One company of So, if the cigar man should try to this complement appeared with arms tell you that your favorite 5-cent cigar in marching order and the other company manned twenty motor trucks. These trucks were loaded and manned tell him that the tax boost is only \$1 just as they would be if ordered to per thousand cigars, which amounts to one-tenth of a cent per cigar. If a signal balloon and basket, an Ameriyou smoke a f0-cent or two-for-a- can and a French winch for the bal-quarter cigar the war tax increase loon, supply of oil for trucks, wireless

Three-Cent Postage Next.

These taxes go into effect immediately. Other taxes provided for in the big bill go into effect at various times, some not for a contract of the contract of the big bill go into effect at various times, some not for a contract of the contract o

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## Is Report From All Over Country

Washington, Oct. 4.—Continuation of generally good business conditions throughout the country was announced today by the federal reserve board in its monthly review. The eport by districts shows: New York—General business condi-

ions good. Richmond-Labor scarcity has affected certain industries, especially the gathering of crops. General business good.

Chicago—Some hesitation in busi-ness which may be affected by legis-

lative measures, but on the whole the situation is satisfactory.

Minneapolis—General business active; out favorable.

Kansas City—Increased bank clearings indicate well maintained activi-

Dallas-Increased activities in many ines of business. San Francisco-Bank clearings increased 38 per cent. Business generally is sood.

September Sundays Display Advertising in The Bee (Warfield Agency Measurements)

Out-Gains All Others

In Inches . This Year Last Year Sunday, Sept. 2, 1,744 Sunday, Sept. 9, 2,188 Sunday, Sept. 16, 1,896 1/2 Sunday, Sept. 23, 2,237 1/4 Sunday, Sept. 30, 6,208 1/4 Total .... 14,274 11,081

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