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# OSTEND NOW DOOMED; OMAHA LOAN DRIVE ON

### FRENCH AND BRITISH OPEN **CONCERTED DRIVE AGAINST** RUPPRECHT'S BATTERED LINE Mother Breaks Down When

New Offensive Is Launched On Wide Front With Determination To Cut Lille-Ostend Road and Force Decision Before Cold Weather Sets In; Assault Opens Before Daybreak.

(By Associated Press.)

Before dawn yesterday, in a driving rain, across à shelltorn field, deep with mud from weeks of stormy weather and covered with German dead from week's fighting, the British forces under General Haig launched a new attack.

Husband Protests Innocence of

Blond Mate Sued for \$25,-

000 by Mrs. Dorothy

T. Hale.

in the alleged "scheme."

name into court.

lodge circles.

husband separated

Merely a Friend.

he's nothing but a friend to my wife,"

Rowe home, 1922 Locust street. Mr.

Refers to Suit.

the Hales, which is pending in dis-

trict court, bear witness to whether

Mrs. Rowe or Mrs. Hale "alienated"

Mrs. Rowe, who is a striking blond,

is prominent in Eastern Star and

Angelus apartments since she and her

Mrs. Rowe Says Blackmail.

Mrs. Hale has been living in the

Mrs. Rowe denies the allegations

contained in Mrs. Hale's petition. She

declares that she never was with Mr.

Hale except with the consent of her

husband; that the families have been

the railroad man's affections.

"I know my wife is inhocent and I

Simultaneously, just to the left of their British comrades, the French opened a new offensive over a section ROWE which has been comparatively quiet for several weeks.

British and French official reports state that both actions are progressing satisfactorily. The indications are that the new allied drive will develop into a final thrust across the Lille-Ostend road, cutting off the main line of communication and sup-plies from Germny to the bases on the Belgian coast.

FRENCH ATTACK AT 5:30. Paris, Oct. 9.—French troops on the Belgian front at 5:30 this morning attacked in conjunction with the British army the German positions south of the forest of Houtholst, between Draibank and Weindendreft. The French official statement issued this afternoon says that the struggle is continuing and is developing fa-vorably for the French arms.

COVER A WIDE FRONT. London, Oct. 9 .- The British attacked on a wide front northeast and east of Ypres this morning, the war

office announced. Satisfactory progress is being made everywhere. The attack, the statement says, was made "in conjunction with our allies,"

The British have pushed back the Germans through Poelcapelle and are fighting in the eastern outskirts of the

city about a large brewery.

Just north of Broodseinde, at Diasy wood, the Germans held out strongly. The British surrendered the wood

and hot fighting followed. At many places the French and British have advanced to a depth of 1,200 yards or more.

The attackers pushed forward a considerable distance down the slopes of Broodseinde ridge to the lower ground.

The British statement says: "At 5:20 o'clock this morning we

again attacked on a wide front east and northeast of Ypres in conjunction with our allies on our left. Reports indicate that satisfactory progress is being made on all parts of the battlefront. The weather continues

From Dominating Heights. The new British drive is being made

in the same region as the attack of last Thursday, one of the most suc-ressful British efforts of the war. On that day the Germans were expelled from high ground along the ridge east of Ypres, giving the British dominating positions of great strategic importance. The wedge in the Germans' line has been driven so deep that with the high ground lost, their position has been made most unfavor-

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### The Weather



Comparative Local Record. Highest yesterday... 66 56 55 70
Lowest yesterday... 44 44 34 60
Mean 'emperature... 55 50 44 65
Precipitation .... 00 90 90 43
Temperature and precipitation departures
from the normal at Om ha since March 1,
and compared with the last two pears:
Normal temperature... 58 Normal temperature. 58
Deficiency for the day. 231
Normal precipitation 07 inch
Deficiency for the day. 07 inch
Deficiency for the day. 07 inch
Total rainfall since March 1 20.76 inches
Deficiency since March 1 24 inches 

Reports From Stations at 7 P. M. Den ver, clear 64
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Des Moines, cloudy 54
Dodge City, clear 68
Lander, clear 65
North Plattee, clear 58 Aorth Finttee, clear 58-O taha, clear 56 Publeo, clear 65 Rapid City, clear 52 Salt Lake, clear 70 Santa Fe, clear 66 Shetidan, clear 69

Sheridan, clear 69 70 Stoux City, pt. cloudy 50 52 Valentine, clear 54 62 L. A. WELSH, Meteorologist.

# FINDING BABY'S

by Child When Stolen From His Crib.

Marshfield, Mo., Oct. 9 .- J. Holland Keet, father of Lloyd, the first witness in the trial of Claude B. Piersol, charged with kidnaping Baby Lloyd Keet of Springfield, recited in detail the developments of the case from the time he and Mrs. Keet left the house to attend a dance at the Country club, to the finding of the baby's body. He identified all the letters of-

Mother Breaks Down.

The testimony given by Mrs. Keet was much the same as that of her husband. When Prosecutor O'Day picked up a large bundle and began unwrapping the apparel which was about her baby when he was stolen from his crib, Mrs. Keet broke down and sobbed. It was the first time she had seen the little shirt, blanket and shawl since the night she kissed "Buddy" to sleep.

Admits German Story Fake. William S. Rowe, who together with his wife, Blanche Maxwell Rowe, were sued for \$2.,000 in district court yesterday by Mrs. Dorothy T. Hale, declared he would stick by her and fight the charge that she alienated the affections of Hugh W. Hale are detectives at St. Landender, chief of detectives at St. Landender, chief of detectives at St. Landender, chief of the affections of Hugh W. Hale, gen- detectives at St. Louis, and to O'Day eral yardmaster for the Northwestern that the elaborate story he had told when first arrested of being an agent

mrs. Hale says Mrs. Rowe stole for the husband away from her and charges Mr. Rowe, wire chief for the the charges Mr. Rowe, wire chief for the Postal Telegraph company, aided her nesses would-show that a short time before the kidnaping of the Keet baby Piersol and his alleged band frequently had been seen in the neighborhood of the Keet residence; that all of them will stick by her in this fight," says were armed and carried masks and

Tried to Secure Aid.

Rowe says he came there at his invi-tation when the Hales separated. Rowe charges that Mrs. Hale is who also is charged with the Keet kid\_ trying to break up the friendship be-tween him and his wife and the rail-Greene and Christian counties, offerroad man by dragging Mrs. Rowe's ing them sums of money to engage in kidnaping projects. These persons The Postal company wire chief said he would let the divorce suit of attorney declared.

or 19th of March, Piersol and his cakes. companions were stationed in automobiles across the street from the Keet home, and that on being asked what their purpose was, that Piersol replied: "By G-, we are going to get the Reet baby." The prosecutor then declared that on the day the Woleg, "well knowing that this was bread. the Keet home, inasmuch as Cletus Here had delivered a package to the same bread, and also for the rice and corn place the day before."

Went to Country Club First. The statement related that two cars were driven to the Country club,

HELUVELT

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- PRESENT BATTLE LINE

SEI HI SEI SEE - FORMER BATTLE LINE

# BODY IN A WELL

Shown Little Garments Worn

fered by the state as having been re-ceived by him from the kidnapers.

Tears came to the father's eyes when he was asked to state if he had seen "Buddy" again after he kissed him in his crib before leaving for the dance. Keet, sobbing, said he never saw his baby again till the body was brought to the home from an undertaking establishment.

Rowe. "Hale is a friend of ours-but frequently stationed an automobile at a convenient point nearby. The railroad man is living in the

> Mr. O'Day declared the testimony would indicate that Taylor B. Adams, would be used as witnesses, the state's The testimony would indicate, Mr.

friends for years and that until the serpent tongues of gossips unjustly aroused the jealousy of Mrs. Hale

# Loosen Up and Buy a Bond

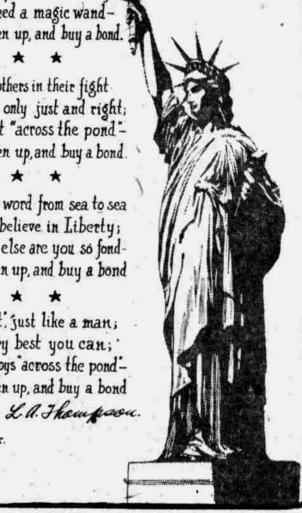
If the world seems dark and dreary,
You may help to make it cheery, You don't need a magic wand-Just loosen up, and buy a bond.

Help our brothers in their fight For what is only just and right; Help'em out "across the pond"-Just loosen up, and buy a bond.

Spread the word from sea to sea That you believe in Liberty; Of nothing else are you so fond-Sust loosen up, and buy a bond

Do your bit just like a man; Do the very best you can; Help our boys across the pond-Just loosen up, and buy a bond

Fremont, Nebr.



## PLEASES FOOD ADMINISTRATOR DEMO. CONGRESS

Bakery to Sell New Bread at Five Cents a Loaf; Gives Recipes.

Oatmeal bread so delighted the ministrator, when he tried it for breakfast yesterday that he de-clared he would establish a bakery himself in Omaha to bake this bread if the existing bakeries did not begin putting it on the market very soon. This is wheatless day. Mr. Wattles observed it by eating for his break-O'Day continued, that about the 18th fast oatmeal bread and rice and corn

More Palatable Than Wheat.

"I was surprised to find how good this oatmeal bread is," said Mr. Wattles. "I got the recipe of Mrs. H. C. Sumney. It is much cheaper than white bread and is more palatable. I baby was stolen, Piersol and Cletus bakery and sell a big loaf for 5 cents Adams went to the Keet home to de- and make a good profit besides. The cost is only half the cost of white Here are the recipes for the oatmeal

> cakes, both of which so delighted the state food administrator at his first ficially informed all those selected last wheatless breakfast: Oatmeal Bread.

Pour four cups boiling water over our cups oatmeal; let cool. Add one cake yeast foam or compressed yeast soaked in one-quarter cup luke warm water for the dry yeast one hour; New Offensive in Flanders Opened one or two cups white flour, or enough to make a soft sponge; let rise over night; in the morning add two tablespoons of melted fat, seven and three-quarters cups bread flour, onethird cup brown sugar, one teaspoon salt; let rise-when light make into loaves, when doubled in bulk bake one hour and fifteen minutes. One cup of boiled rice, half cup

cornmeal; pour enough boiling water on the meal to make it soft, let stand until cool; add one-half cup white flour and enough milk to make a soft batter, one-half teaspoon salt, yolks of three eggs, one teaspoon baking powder, whites of eggs beaten stiff.

#### Would Suspend Schools of States For Corn Husking

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 9 .- A plan to dismiss all Nebraska schools, including the state university, for a period of three weeks during cornhusking Sharp Reduction in time, was discussed tonight in a meet ing called by W. H. Gustafson, president of the Nebraska Farmers' union. It was proposed to start the recess the last Friday in October and to eliminate the holiday vacations.

The boys would be able to go into the fields and husk Nebraska's great corn crop, which exceeds last year's by about 2,000,000 acres, and the follow to cut down prices of corn and girls could do patriotic work, or fill the vacancies left in the cities by in pork, which at one time showed men attracted to the fields by the large wages offered.

# HIS FIGHT WITH

Wattles Considers Starting Preliminary Parliament Withdraws All Demands on Provisional Government and New Cabinet Called.

Petrograd, Oct. 9.-The provisional taste of G. W. Wattles, state food ad- government apparently has won a complete victory over the preliminary parliament, an outgrowth of the democratic congress. M. Tseretelli, one of the leaders of the parliament, yesterday informed Premier Kerensky that the parliament had withdrawn all its demands that the government be responsible to it and had acceded to the government's plan that the parliament act merely in an advisory legislative capacity.

The parliament has been christened officially as the "temporary council of the Russian republic" and will sit until the constituent assembly convenes. It has been agreed that "the council shall have a right to put questions, but not demands; to initiate legislation on state questions and to deliberate on measures which the government lays before it."

Thursday of their appointment to the new coalition cabinet. M. Masloff, who was offered the

ministry of agriculture, declined on the ground that the interests of the present party required his attention. M. Skobeleff, Kerensky's choice for minister of labor, has not decided whether he will accept.

The coalition cabinet selected in Petrograd last Thursday follows: Premier-A. F. Kerensky. Minister of Foreign Affairs-M, I. Te-

Minister of Foreign Affairs—M, I. Teestchenko.
Minister of the Interior—M. Nikitin.
Minister of Agriculture—M. Masloff,
Minister of Labor—M. Skobeleff.
Minister of Supplies—M. Prokopovitch.
Minister of Finance—M. Bernatzky,
Minister of Religion—M. Kartasheff.
Minister of Public Welfare—M. Kishkin.
Minister of Trade and andustry—A. I.
Conovaloff. onovaloff. State Controller-M. Smyrnoff.

Minister of War-General Verkhovsky. Minister of Marine-Admiral Verdervski. The constitutional dimocratic party is represented by K. in, Konovaloff Meet Strikers' Demands,

Minister of Justice-M. Malyantovitch, Minister of Education-M. Salaskin, President of the Equinentical Council-M.

The railway men's strike has caused the government to decide to grant the increased wages demanded as from September 1. This will necessitate an (Continued on Page Six, Column Five.)

Price of Provisions Chicago, Oct. 9 .- Sharp reductions in the cost of provisions came about today largely as a consequence of government action to put an end to speculation in cottonseed oil and be cause of gossip that moves would

The biggest setback in values was an overnight fall of \$1.90 a barrel, January delivery

### BIG LIBERTY BOND DRIVE OPENS; NEAR MILLIONS TAKEN

Opening Subscriptions Total \$7,758,550 With Several Large Concerns Yet To Report; Enthusiasm Runs High As Patriotic Omahans Respond To Appeals.

With several of the big concerns in Omaha not yet ready to announce their full Liberty Bond subscription at the opening mass meeting at the Commercial club Tuesday noon, those present nevertheless subscribed for a total of \$7,758,550 of the

#### HONOR ROLL Raise Nearly \$8,000,000 at the Commercial Club. SECOND LOAN

The following subscriptions were announced at noon at the Commercial club:

Fairmont Creamery
I. H. Rushton
C. B. & Q. R. R.
Building and Loan Associa-

Woman's Com'ittee, Omaha Am. Smel. & Ref. Co..... Merchants' National Bank...

Members Grain Exchange... Jay Burns Bakery
Iten Biscuit Co...
Newman Brokerage Co...
Carpenter Paper Co.... McCord-Brady
Paxton & Gallagher
Sheridan Coal Co..... John A. Monroe..... ohn A. Cayers.....

Beebe & Runyon ..... O'Brien Co. 1..... Omaha National bank .... Guarantee Fund Life Insurance Co. ..... 10,000

25,000

100,000

200,000

150,000

150,000

100,000

6.000

5,000

1,000

700

1.000

15,000

Peters Trust Co..... Omaha Street Railway .... Rotary club members ..... G. W. Wattles ..... L. Brandeis & Sons .... Metz Brothers ..... Omaha Fire Ins. Ex..... M. E. Smith Co. and Burgess-Nash .....

Live Stock National bank.. Nebraska National bank .... Corn Exchange Nat. Bank. State Bank of Omaha.... American State bank ..... Union State bank..... United States Nat. bank .... Woodmen of the World .. Fairbanks-Morse & Co .... Neb. Moline Plow Co.... Wright & Wilhelmy .....

William Newton .... Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Schenck T. E. Stevens ..... Byrne & Hammer Co..... W. D. McHugh .....

John L. Kennedy ...... H. H. Baldrige ..... Capt. H. M. Baldrige ..... First National bank ..... Lee-Coit-Andreesen ...... Union Stock Yards Co. .... Thos. Kilpatrick Co. ..... E. H. Benner L.....

Paxton & Vierling ......... Live Stock Traders' Ex..... Hayward Bros. Shoe Co... W. W. Baughan ..... Ione C. Duffy ..... Marion Howe ..... City Hall .....

Joe Vinci Mrs. Joe Vinci ...... Joe Camalatti ...... Associated Charities ...... H. Gross J. C. Buffington
Jacob Morris, N. Y.
Martin-Cott Hat Co
Isaac Conicky Hat Co.

Lieut, Mons Burn ...... E. F. Howe ...... 

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Commercial Conference Of Allies Opens in Paris

Paris, Oct. 9.- The council of the

interparliamentary commercial con-ference of the allies began a three days' session here yesterday to examine suggestions for economic measures to be submitted to the general allies, which is to meet in London. Delegates are present representing braska. The sum of \$150,000 will be

The South Omaha Live Stock exchange, the Union Pacific railway and several other large concerns, it was announced, were unable to get their figures ready to be announced at this meeting, but gave assurance that they were coming with substantial subscriptions in due time. Enthusiasm ran high. John L. Ken-nedy as chairman, could hardly keep pace with the subscriptions as they

were announced. The highest amount announced was that of the building and loan associa-

tions of Omaha, which concerns jointly subscribed \$1,200,000. W. O. W. Goes Them One Better. The largest subscription of any one concern was that of the Woodmen of

the World. "I was authorized to come here and subscribe as much as any one corporation in Omaha would subscribe," said Sovereign Comman-Boy Scouts (subscribed) ... 1,200,000 der W. A. Fraser. "Now I have listened for a while and I am not only going to equal the largest, but have decided to go them one better. I will subscribe for the Woodmen of the

World, \$510,000," It was announced that the Boy Scouts of Omaha already have sub-scriptions signed up for \$18,000, and their drive had not yet commenced

officially.

J. F. Letton for the Hotel Men's association announced a total of \$50,-25,000 500 from the various hotels. Frank H. Myers for the Omaha Real Estate board, announced subscriptions from individual realtors

thus far totalling \$313,000. From the members of the Rotary club came a subscription of \$36,000. Captain and Private Subscribe.

H. H. Baldrige announced his sub-scription of \$10,000 and then announced the subscription of his son Captain Malcolm Baldrige of the artillery, \$1,000. The captain's sub-scription was loudly cheered. John R. Webster followed by sub-

scribing \$5,000 for himself, and another \$5,000 for his son, John Potter Webster, who, he said, "Is a private in the army." "Three cheers for John Potter Webster," shouted Chairman Kennedy, "and three cheers again for him

whooped in voluminous unison. W. A. Fraser subscribed \$2,500 for 500,000 each of his two little sons, W. A. Fraser, jr., and T. E. Fraser.

Mayor James C. Dahlman announced \$15,000 subscribed by the 510,000

for being a private," and the crowd

10,000 city hall officials and employes. 5,000 6,500 Cadet Taylor announced a \$100 subscription for his grandson, Wallace Cadet Taylor, jr., aged 1 year, born in the Philippines, "and a private in the army," joked Mr. Taylor. The father of Wallace Cadet Taylor is an 10,000 officer in the army.

The siren whistle began to shrick 500,000 at 12:55, and scores of other whistles and automobile horns threw in their discordant notes to tell the metropolis that the campaign is on-the campaign in which every loyal citizen is expected to loan what money he can 10,000 to help feed and clothe the soldiers of liberty.

For five minutes the shrieking and honking continued, and then John L. Kennedy arose to preside over the meeting at the club rooms.

Subscriptions Come Fast.

When he asked for subscriptions. business men leaped to their feet in various sections of the room, eager to record the subscriptions they or their business firm would make to the big 3,000 loan. It kept a number of clerks busy tabulating the figures, for they came thick and fast. Last night at 8 o'clock William J.

Bryan spoke at the Auditorium in the interest of the Liberty bonds. A big mass meeting was held there. where everyone was welcome and where no admission was charged. Mr. Bryan arrived from Lincoln at 6 o'clock over the Burlington. He

was met at the station by a reception committee of the local Liberty loan committee. The doors of the Auditorium opened at 7. At 7:30 the patriotic singing and the patriotic music started. O. T. Eastman led the

audience in the patriotic songs.

T. C. Byrne, general state chairman of the Liberty loan drive, presided and introduced Mr. Bryan. The subscription of \$400,000 by the nterparliamentary conference of the Burlintgon railroad was its total subscription for the corporation in Ne-

## Great Britain, France, Belgium, Italy, accredited to the Omaha drive and Portugal, Roumania and Serbia. the rest to other portions of the state.