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BLOODY BATTLE RESULTS FROM OFFICIOUS CONDUCT OF KAISER'S U-BOAT CREWS

German Mutineers Refuse to Go On Submarines; Throw Officer in Sea; Austrians Assert Ill Treatment by Officers and Unspeaking Food; Remove Naval Base Southward.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Austrian sailors clashed with Germans in a bloody hand-to-hand struggle in which officers on both sides were killed, resulting in the hurried decision to remove the German submarine flotilla to a base farther south.

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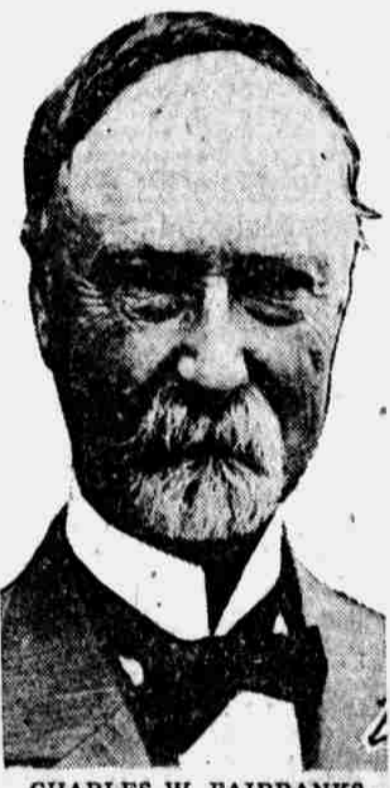
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The Weather

For Nebraska—Fair Friday and Saturday, with rising temperature.

Hour	Temp.	Wind	Clouds
5 a. m.	44	W	100
6 a. m.	45	W	100
7 a. m.	46	W	100
8 a. m.	47	W	100
9 a. m.	48	W	100
10 a. m.	49	W	100
11 a. m.	50	W	100
12 m.	51	W	100
1 p. m.	52	W	100
2 p. m.	53	W	100
3 p. m.	54	W	100
4 p. m.	55	W	100
5 p. m.	56	W	100
6 p. m.	57	W	100
7 p. m.	58	W	100
8 p. m.	59	W	100
9 p. m.	60	W	100
10 p. m.	61	W	100
11 p. m.	62	W	100
12 m.	63	W	100

Comparative Local Record.

Date	High	Low
1917	63	44
1916	68	48
1915	75	53
1914	81	58

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal.

Month	Temp.	Precip.
Jan.	-1.5	0.2
Feb.	-1.0	0.3
Mar.	-0.5	0.4
Apr.	0.0	0.5
May	0.5	0.6
June	1.0	0.7
July	1.5	0.8
Aug.	2.0	0.9
Sept.	2.5	1.0
Oct.	3.0	1.1
Nov.	3.5	1.2
Dec.	4.0	1.3

Former President Taft Will Speak in Omaha Today

William Howard Taft, ex-president of the United States and chairman of the Red Cross central committee, will arrive in Omaha this morning. He will give a patriotic talk at 4 o'clock at the Boyd theater on "A Real Peace and Not a Patched-Up Promise."

Police Judges Promise to Tighten Decisions for Traffic Violations

Police Judges Fitzgerald and Madden promised a "tightening" in decisions and fines to help curb the increasing negligence among motorists when they met with the executive board of the Omaha Automobile club Wednesday.

Start U. S. Colonies For Belgian Refugees

Minneapolis, Oct. 18.—James Stevin of the Societe de Colonization Americaine de Paris announced here today that arrangements are being completed for the purchase of an immense tract of land within 100 miles of Minneapolis, where a colony will be established for several thousand Belgian refugees. He declared \$2,000,000 had been raised to finance the plan.

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More severe treatment is promised those brought to court charged with offenses against the dimmer law. Judge Fitzgerald said many drivers brought before him charged with having broken traffic rules are young men who drive light delivery trucks and that in most of these cases it is the fault of the employer, who rushes the driver with too great a number of deliveries.

Patriotic Knitters Ply Needles During Church

Denver, Colo., Oct. 18.—When Rev. L. B. Longacre enters the pulpit of the First Congregational church here next Sunday to deliver the Sunday morning exhortation to his parishioners he will see a roomful of women busily knitting garments for the soldiers and sailors.

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MORE FUNDS OBTAINED.

The day was featured by the closing of business for five minutes, the establishment of subscription booths in department stores; and an address by John L. Kennedy, newly appointed fuel administrator, on the floor of the Grain exchange which resulted in a subscription of \$212,400 by the grain men.

All these things heralded the beginning of the three days' intensive Liberty loan campaign in Omaha and in the state. Governor Neville has asked that all the workers put forth special effort during these last three days of the week to bring in as large a volume of Liberty bond subscriptions as possible.

GET TOTAL OF \$19,900. Mr. Fairbanks' talks were along similar lines at each theater where he appeared. He found the audiences in generous mood and responsive to calls for subscriptions. The total subscribed at the five theaters visited was \$19,900, as follows: Empress, \$2,100; Brandeis, \$2,200; Boyd, \$3,250; Orpheum, \$7,700; Strand, \$4,650.

The totals for the day's subscription will not be available until today. At the Orpheum the larger subscriptions came from the balcony and gallery. The committee that accompanied the speaker had little difficulty in getting prompt responses.

Buying Back Off. "I'll give you \$150 to get off the stage," cried Rome Miller at the Boyd theater after Charles Black had held the platform for several minutes with pleading for just a "hundred more."

Mr. Black accepted the \$150, but continued unabashed in his "touching" appeals, swelling the total by several hundreds more before he finally retired with all the honors.

Mr. Fairbanks was introduced by John L. Kennedy at all the theaters in which he spoke.

At the Empress he said in part: "We may not all be able to go to the front and fight in the trenches, but we can do something; we can contribute to the purchase of Liberty bonds."

Back Up the President. "When congress declared war it became the duty of the president to prosecute the war with all the energy of which the nation is capable and it became the duty of every patriotic citizen to back up the president of the United States, not as little as possible, but as much as possible."

"This great war requires money and requires it in abundance. Where is this money to come from? From you and myself and other American citizens, that is to say, you and all other patriotic citizens."

"We do not know how many billions of dollars will be required before this war is ended."

Asked As Loan. "Uncle Sam has no way of carrying on the war except by the support of the citizens. In one sense of the word the government is a pauper until you dig down in your pockets for the money which will finance this struggle."

"I do not doubt that even if the government asked every dollar which every citizen has it would be given as a gratuity but it is not asked as a gratuity, it is asked as a loan, and the very best kind of a loan."

Some dealers are reported to be demanding as high as \$9.25 a ton, or 50 cents more than the price established by Harry A. Garfield, federal administrator.

Chicago Has Three Days' Supply. Chicago, Oct. 18.—A three days' supply is all that remains in this city today, according to coal dealers, who said that unless the strike of more than 15,000 coal miners in southern and central Illinois is settled before Saturday night, or the government intervenes, a serious shortage will result.

"Sam Brown" Belt is Under Ban in Army

Washington, Oct. 18.—The "Sam Brown" leather belt, with its strap over the shoulder, affected by some American officers in imitation of the British and