OMAHA, MONDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 29, 1917.

THE WEATHER

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'LIBERTY LOAN A GREAT SUCCESS'--M'ADOO; ITALIAN STRONGHOLDS FALL BEFORE HUNS

GERMAN TROOPS THREATEN FERTILE VENEZIA PLAINS: TAKE 100,000 PRISONERS

Berlin Asserts Additional Captures, Bringing Total Far Above First Estimate; French in Flanders Continue to Advance; British Take 1,100 Prisoners: Canadians Repulse Strong Counter-Attack.

BULLETIN.

Berlin (Via London), Oct. 28.—The capture of 100.000 Italians and more than 700 guns is reported in the official communication from general headquarters tonight, which declares that the Italian second and third armies are in retreat.

Amsterdam, Oct. 28 .- The occupation of Gorizia this morning by Austro-German forces is announced in an official disptach from Vienna. The Italians are said to have retired across the Isonzo.

Rome, Oct. 28.-Units of the Italian second army surrendered without fighting, permitting the Austro-German forces to break the Italian left wing on the Julian front and invade Italy, says today's official report. The Italians now are retreating in accordance with the plan prepared.

Italy's mettle is being critically tested by the tremendous Teutonic drive on the Isonzo front under command of Emperor Charles of Austria. Apparently virtually the entire Austrian army and strong German forces are pitted against the Italians.

From the first blows General Cadorna's second army has suffered a serious shock and Berlin claims the defeat of this second army of the Italian forces, from which it announces the capture of 60,000 men and 450 guns.

Argentine Aroused Over Publi-

cation of Dispatches Sent by

Luxburg Planning Teuton

Invasion of Neighbor.

(By Associated Press.)

Buenos Aires, Argentina, Oct. 28 .-

A sensation has been occasioned here

by the publication of dispatches from

Reio Janeiro, asserting that the

Brazilian foreign minister has made

known that translation of dispatches

sent by Count von Luxburg, through

the medium of the Swedish legation,

while the count was German minister

to Argentina, has revealed a project

for a German invasion of southern

The newspapers here demand that

It was reported unofficially last

April that the Germans in southern

Brazilian states were concentrating,

and that a German insurrection was

Baltimore, Oct. 28 .- A tornado of

terrific force swept over the southern

section of Baltimore during the night,

rendering others more or less unin-

No less than three score persons

were forced to take flight, many of

them not stopping to don proper

a block on Latrobe Park terrace and

Andre street, both north and south of

London, Oct. 27 .- "On Tuesday

Turkish columns moving on both

banks of the Tigris from Terkit, ap-

proached our positions at Samara (on

the Tigris above Bagdad)," says an official report from the Mesopo-tamian front. "The Turks retreated up

the river during the night without

fighting, on the advance of the Brit-

To Fight the British

Fort avenue and East Fort avenue.

clothing. The area affected included

hundreds of yards away.

Turks Do Not Stop

Ternado Sweeps Through

Brazil.

dispatches.

being planned.

habitable.

CRUCIAL HOUR NEAR. German claim as to the fate of this Italian army, but apparently the crucial hour has not yet come which will determine whether the Austro-German host can be held at the mountain passes and prevented from overflowing into the fertile plains of Venezia

IMPORTANT HEIGHTS FALL. Semi-official utterances reveal that all possible preparations have been made in Rome to meet the great emergency. Each day, however, sees the invading armies making additional headway. Commanding Italian heights along the border east and northeast of Tolmino are beginning to fall, while Berlin claims that virtually the entire Italian Isonzo front has been

Canadians Push On.

The Canadians this morning were digging themselves in across the neck of the Bellevue spur, west of Passchendaele, having held this newly acquired height in the face of another herce counter attack last night.

This was the most important news from the front of yesterday's of fensive as it gives the British dominating position to which Germans had clung.

Machine Guns Rain Fire, The capture was one of the most

brilliant strokes in recent days and involved bitter fighting. The Canadians had scarcely reached the crest of the spur after battling across the marshy ground in the face of a terrific hail of machine gun fire, when the Germans counter attacked in force along the crest of the spur from the

A sanguinary struggle followed at close quarters and the men from overseas were compelled to give ground a little. They fought their way back,

Germans Counter Attack.

Last night the enemy again tried to dislodge the British. After heavy fighting the Germans gradually were forced to withdraw. During the night the Canadians readjusted their line across the neck of the spur and consolidated the positions.

Holderhoek chateau, north of Gheluvelt, was in the hands of the enemy this morning, but hard fighting was continuing about this heavily

fortified position. The French on the Flanders line went further ahead Saturday, cap-turing German trenches north of the objectives reached on Friday, and on the Ypres-Dixmude road several villages and a great number of fortified farms. An additional advance was

made along the Aisne front, including the occupation of Froidmont farm. The Russians are continuing to move ahead in the Riga region, apparently with some caution.

The Weather

Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.



Comparative Local Record.

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vormal temperature.

All Women of Manus and Asked to Fight Their Battles in the Kitchens at Home To Do Their Bit for the World's War

AERIAL TRANSPORT IN THE ALPS-Most unusual photo just arrived from abroad showing an aerial transport in the Adamello Alps. To the right is one of the way-station tunnels. The aerial transport carried most of the supplies and ammunition to the Italian troops on the fighting front : :



AERIAL TRANSPORT.

QUIT IN FACE OF ROYAL WISHES

Berlin Papers Report Chan- Food Administration to Force cellor's Resignation After Reichstag and Emperor Argue for Days.

London, Oct. 28 .- A Reuters Limited dispatch from Amsterdam says Berlin evening papers report Imperial Chancellor Michaelis has resigned. A London dispatch October 24, said Dr. Michaelis had placed his portfolio by the prices they actually pay and an chancellor in the hands of Emperor not by prevailing market conditions, the government publish the Luvlaurg William. The source of this informa- the food administration has decided tion was given as an Amsterdam telegram by the Wireless Press. An Amsterdam dispatch October 25 said the German emperor did not regard the resignation of Dr. Michaelis probably would remain in power.

South Part of Baltimore Increased Wheat Receipts

On the Omaha Grain Market Wheat receipts on the Omaha market Saturday were 66 carloads, the wrecking about a dozen dwellings and heaviest of the week, indicating that holders are becoming convinced that Doors, shutters, window fixings, brick walls and door steps were prices are not going higher. Food Administration Agent Neal is now satisfied that men who have been caught in the freaky gale and carried hoarding stocks are letting loose and helping to do their bit in feeding the United States and its allies.

Corn was off a couple of cents, selling at \$1,99@2.10 a bushel, with the receipts 23 carloads. Oats sold at 57@5734 cents a bushel.

1/2 to 3/4 of a cent down from the prices of Friday.

Germans Sink Boat, That

Brazil Might Not Seize Rio Janeiro, Oct 27.—The Germans today set on fire and sank the German gunboat Eber, 984 tons, which has been lying at the port of Bahia, fearing seizure of the gunboat by the Brazilian authorities. Torpedo boat destroyers were ordered yesterday to take possession of

Omaha Red Cross Chapter to Send Boys in France Christmas Packages

will furnish for Uncle Sam's men in a committee to prepare 30 packets. France and in training camps and canthe larger work. They will open cles to be included in the Christmas taken today by the Pythian War Re-headquarters in room 606 First Na- packets.

Two thousand Christmas packets is foot and Ernest Jackson of Dallas, the quota Omaha Red Cross chapter S. D., gave \$5 each. A Mrs. Wilson of Waterloo has promised to organize

A bridge party will be given Thurstonments in this country. A commit- day at the home of Mrs. Davis' mothtee of prominent Omaha women, er, Mrs. John Brady, when the pro-headed by Mrs. T. L. Davis, who had undertaken to make up 200 Christmas Tobacco, chewing gum, hard candies packets, have consented to undertake and dried fruits are among the arti-

tional Bank building Monday morning. Mrs. Davis' committee includes Here money and materials will be Mesdames E. T. Swobe, G. A. Meyer, Mrs. Davis' committee includes Wallace, D. C. Bradford, W. D. Hos- Pythian contribution to the war relief district was \$120,000,000, and the max-

WAR PROFITS OF WHOLESALERS TO FEEL HOOVER'S AX

Dealers to Base Prices on What Was Paid for Goods, Not Prevailing Market.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 28 .- Wholesalers' profits in war times, at least on nonperishable foods, should be governed in special rulings which will be put and help to win the war by doing into effect November 1, with respect what can be done in the homes. A to several commodities.

The rule is one of many drawn for the guidance of food dealers who will as necessary and that the chancellor be placed under license next Thursday, said a statement tonight by Food Administrator Hoover, and the commodities affected include beef, pork and mutton, syrups and molasses, cleaned rice and rice flour, oleomargarine, lard and lard substitutes; oleo oil, cooking fats, condensed milk and various canned goods and dried fruits.

Allows Reasonable Advance. No dealer in these commodities, the reasonable advance over the actual purchase price of the particular goods sold, without regard to the market

Wholesale dealers in refined sugar are forbidden by a similar rule to sell price at which he purchased such hibition law. sugar greater than the normal margin | Zeppelin Is Lost in charged by wholesale dealers in refined sugar in the same locality or such margin as may hereafter be es-

tablished by the food administration. With regard to perishable foods the food administration announced today that it will make a prompt and full examination of any localities in which increases of price occur and will deal individually by administrative orders with dealers charging excessive prices,

A general rule covering all licensed foods provides that they shall not be handled anywhere in the United States on an "unjust, exorbitant, unreasonable, discriminatory or unfair commission, profit or storage charge.' Regular and special reports will be called for by the food administration from each licensed dealer.

Knights of Pythias Raise Fund for Enlisted Members

Chicago, Oct. 27 .- A fund of \$500 .-000 vill be raised by the Knights of Pythias of the United States to provide comfort and protection for more than 50,000 members of the order now in war service, according to action

John J. Brown, Vandalia, Ill., supreme chancellor of the Pythian or-

Food Administrator Wattles Calls Upon All to Sign Pledge Cards and Thus Back Up President Wilson.

By GURDON W. WATTLES.

Whom do you serve, America or Germany? that is the question which will be presented to every man and woman in the state of Nebraska during the present week.

President Woodrow Wilson has by proclamation dedicated this week to the food pledge card campaign and has asked all householders, men and women to join the federal food administration. Will you obey the command of your president and his lieutenants by signing the pledge card, or will you find some excuse, however trivial, and refuse to sign and thereby lend aid and comfort to the enemy of your country? The results of this week's work in Nebraska will either cheer or discourage the young men who have gone to the front to fight

Chance to Refute Libel. I appeal to the men and women of this state to refute by the results of this week's campaign the libel that has been circulated that Nebraska is not loyal. I appeal especially to citizens who are descendants of German parents. I believe that with rare exception these men and women, who left Germany to avoid militarism and came to America to enjoy democracy, are in favor of preserving the rights and liberties they enjoy here. I ask their hearty co-operation and help in the work of saving food. I want every man and woman of German descent to join the federal food administration. The women of Russia cut og their

hair, put on uniforms and went into the trenches to fight for their coun-The women of America can fight their battles in the kitchens at home, by joining the food administration and substituting other foods for wheat, meat, sugar and fats.

Sign the pledge card and see that every other man and woman in your neighborhood signs a card. Don't refuse for any trivial reasons to obey the command of the president. Don't accept trivial excuses from your neighbors. All good soldiers respond without question to every command from their superior officers. Argument, evasion or delay means decat as recently illustrated in the Rus-

Thanks Teachers and Pupils. want to thank the teachers and chool children all over the state for

the splendid work that they have done during the week past. If during the present week the men and women are as efficient, there will be no question about the results.

I appeal to every one in the state, who wants to save the lives of our young men at the front, to help by joining the food administration and by saving food that we may have an abundance to send to our soldiers, the soldiers of our allies and the starving food by saving it, as there is not enough available food in the world to meet the necessities of the war.

Don't wait to be solicited, but join the great army now being organized united front will discourage the enemy and perhaps save the lives of your own sons that might be sacrificed by a failure of this week's campaign.

Fine Assortment of Liquors Found Hidden Among Potatoes

An assortment of fine wines and whiskies, consisting of 30 bottles, was bushels of potatoes that were stored the Prague hotel, 1402 South Thirrule says, shall sell "at more than a teenth street, when the morals squad searched the place.

Joe Pivonka, proprietor of the hotel, and John Ort, bartender, were or replacement value at the time of arrested, charged with the unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor They were later released on bonds to appear in court to answer charges "at an advance over the refiners' list of a second offense against the pro-

been reported destroyed by falling being manifested.

EACH DISTRICT IN U. S. GIVES MORE THAN ITS MINIMUM

Five Billion Mark Exceeded, According to Estimates of Officials; Kansas City District Above Minimum Amount, But Maximum May Not Be Reached; Thousands Give at Last Moment.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 27.—The Liberty loan apparently has passed the \$5,000,000,000 mark.

A last-day drive of titanic proportions throughout the nation rounded up more than \$1,000,000,000 and was believed to have carried the total several hundred million dollars beyond the maximum sum treasury officials had hoped for. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo pronounced the loan an overwhelming success. Federal Reserve banks were struggling tonight under an avalanche of last-minute subscriptions to form some idea of the grand total. Indications are that they will not completed their tabulations for several days.

Oversubscribes Quota by More Than Two Million Dollars; Committee in Charge Makes Sptendid Record.

Nebraska has, over-subscribed its nearly \$4,000,000, with a grand total of \$33,504,800 reported at the close of the big patriotic campaign at midnight

Omaha surged high above the \$7,-888,000 mark, with a total of \$10,323,-000, amounting to an over-subscription of \$2,235,000, or more than half the total over-subscription of the

Thirty-four counties, according to unofficial returns obtainable, oversubscribed their quotas of the loan. Some of the counties have not yet completed their figures and it is possible that the state total may reach \$34,000,000. Next to Douglas, Lancaster county leads, having sub-scribed \$3,525,000. The Douglas county subscription will amount to

more than \$10,439,000. "This splendid showing by Omaha and from Nebraska indicates the vast reserves of wealth, scattered in relatively small amounts throughout this western country, which the people people of Europe. We must get this are willing to pour out in the nation's cause," said O. T. Eastman of the Federal Reserve bank, treasurer of the Nebraska Liberty loan board.

> An Active State Board. Credit is due to the untiring activity

of the state board composed of T. C Byrne of Byrne-Hammer company, chairman; O. T. Eastman, of the Federal Reserve bank, treasurer, and E, F. Folda, of the Corn Exchange bank, prohibitory amendment. secretary. "They handled the campaign in a masterly manner," said E. V. Parrish, who has managed the pub-W. H. Rhodes, of the United States

National Bank, chairman of the Omaha committee, and C. J. Lyon, secretriotic efforts in this campaign," said kota county, \$11,550; Thurston county, Mr. Folda. "The results are sufficient \$9,600; a total of \$48,450. reward for anyone."

Subscriptions continued to roll in all day Saturday and the totals advanced by leaps and bounds. The (Continued on Page Two, Column Pive)

Evangelistic Meetings Open at Beaver City in the total.

Mediterranean Ocean

Beaver City, Neb., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Dr. C. R. Handenschield and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Willgus, compris-Toulon, Oct. 28.-In addition to the ing the evangelistic party, have opened

made this report today. The Zeppe- pioneers of Furnas county, died at the sented by the Royal Society of the lin sank 40 miles south of the Hyeres family home near town yesterday of

Nebraska's Liberty Loan Gift Surpasses That of Any Other One State in Kansas City District Deming, N. M., Oct. 20.—National guardsmen in Camp Cody subscribed \$2,001,800 to the second Liberty loan,

on surpasses that of all other states imum quota. in the tenth federal loan district clearing through Kansas City. The official Kansas City reports \$22,000,000; Denfigures reported at Kansas City give ver, \$13,200,000; Omaha, approximate-Nebraska a total of \$34,907,100 with ly \$11,000,000; Tulsa, Okl., \$6,292,742; two counties missing. Oklahoma, Wichita, Kan., \$3,540,000 and Okla-

complete, is next with \$29,253,440. Returns at midnight from the sevin states in the tenth federal reserve district showed a total Liberty bond 100; Oklahoma, complete, \$29,253,440 subscription of \$144,443,840. The min- Kansas, three counties missing, \$27, imum quota for the Kansas City 614,600; Colorado, six counties miss

I missing, showed that only one state, | 555,100.

Nebraska's Liberty Ioan subscrip- | Kansas, had failed to obtain its min-

Of the larger cities in the district, homa City, \$3,222,000.

The report by states shows: Nebraska, two counties mising, \$34,907, ing, \$18,599,600; Missouri, complete \$27,810,500; Wyoming, complete, \$4,-The returns, with only 12 counties 703,500; New Mexico, complete, \$1,- and employes of the National Soldiers

OEIGHT MILLIONS TAKE PART. At least 8,000,000 persons throughout the country wrote their names on application blanks. How many more did so will not be known until the final count several days hence. The number may go as high as 10,000,000. Each of the 12 districts appeared to have passed its minimum and indi-cations were that most of them had exceeded the maximum as well. MANY STAND IN LINE.

The treasury's early tabulation of returns, based upon estimates received from the reserve banks showed a total of \$4,555,000,000. This was admitted to be an understatement of the result. At the hour the tabulation was made subscribers were standing in line n thousands of cities and towns throughout the country and most of the 26,000 banks were swamped with unreported subscriptions.

Difficult to Estimate. "Subscriptions to the second Liberty quota of the second Liberty loan by loan probably have passed \$5,000,000,-000," said a treasury statement. From every district came the report that it was almost impossible to estimate totals as subscriptions were pouring in so fast it was with difficulty they were even being recorded.

"New sales were being reported by telephone, telegraph and messenger, it was declared from coast to None were so bold as to say t would be possible to give an accurate accounting of all sales before

next Wednesday. Wednesday is the day on which bank subscriptions must have reached the district federal reserve banks.

Wets Still Lead in Official Recount Of Iowa Election

Des Moines, Oct. 28.—Eighty-six of the 99 counties of Iowa had reported today on the official recount of the ballots cast in the constitutional prohibition election without materially changing the unofficial figures, the wet" faction still holding a lead of approximiately 1,000.

Official figures from the 86 counties combined with unofficial figures on the remaining 13 counties gave a vote of 214,143 for and 215,252 against the

Emerson Shows Up Welf In Liberty Bond Drive

Emerson, Neb., Oct. 28 .- (Special.) -he close of the canvass for buyers of bonds in the second Liberty unearthed last night beneath several tary, directed the city's remarkably loan shows the following results credsuccessful drive. "There are 200 or ited to Emerson and the surrounding underneath a basement stairway in more who deserve credit for their pa- territory: Dixon county, \$27,300; Da-

Other towns in Dixon county howed the following results at closng time Friday night: Wakefield, \$45,000; Ponca, \$33,000; Newcastle, \$20,800; Maskell, \$13,000; Concord, \$3,200; Dixon, \$1,600; Martinsburg, \$1,200—a grand total of \$166,250. Allen and Waterburg are not included

Lord Northcliffe Decorates Orville Wright With Medai

four Zeppelins known to have been meetings in the tabernacle. The Wright, who, with his brother, inlost by the Germans in French ter- building seats 1,200 and there are 100 vented the airplane, was honored toritory last Saturday, another has now voice in the choir. Much interest is day by Lord Northcliffe, head of the British war mission to the United into the Mediterraneau last Saturday Mrs. Nellie Hewett, aged 58 years, States, who decorated him with the night. Two French naval aviators wife of W. N. Hewett, one of the Albert medal. The medal was pre-Arts of England, which awards a medal each year to some one promment in the arts and sciences, of the

Men at Camp Cody Take Two Millions in Bonda

according to figures made public to-night at the close of the campaign. Colonel Phi. L. Hall, formerly of Lincoln, Neb., was in charge of the campaign. The success of the soldiers' campaign stimulated civilian subscriptions in this region.

Fall River County, S. D., Meets Its Bond Quota

Hot Springs, S. D., Oct. 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-Fall River county will meet its full quota of \$100,000 on the second Liberty loan. Hot Springs subscribed \$57,000, of which members home took \$14,250.