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# INTENSE ARTILLERY **DUELS FORESHADOW** NEW DRIVE BY HUNS

Rains Turn Terrain Into Morass, Making It Difficult for Germans to Move Up Men, Guns and Supplies; British Casualties During Week Ending Tuesday Heaviest Since War Bega-

(By Associated Press.)

Still another day has passed without the Germans on the western front attempting to begin a new phase of their offensive. Everywhere along the line there have been artillery duels. at some points of considerable intensity, and the allied armies are lying in their positions waiting with expectancy, and also with perfect confidence, the blow that they realize soon will fall at some point in Flanders or Picardy.

Nowhere have there been any infantry operations of importance above raids. Southwest of Arras, near Neuville- Vitasse, the Canadians Monday night carried out a successful stroke, killing a number of Germans and capturing three machine guns. The French in the Amiens sector also were successful in a similar maneuver. In addition they repulsed an attempted German attack.

**20 PER CENT RAISE** 

Would Add \$260,000,000 to

Pay Rolls; Secretary Mc-

Adoo May Modify

Recommendations.

(By Associated Press.)

lows the suggestion of the commis-

be added to the pay rolls of the na-

Strong pressure is said to have

been brought to bear on the director

general to modify some of the com-

and can increase or reduce their rec

ommendations as he sees fit. The

commission has followed its an-

nounced policy of giving the high-

est paid unions the lowest rate of

most by the men who have been bare-

ly making ends meet or perhaps going

Awards Less Than Unions Asked.

Apparently none of the commis-

sion's recommendations has met the

requests of the unions themselves.

A majority of the commission is

day should not be made universal for

railroad employes while the war is

in progress, fearing to upset trans-

portation and necessitate the expendi-

ture of large sums in addition to the

It is said the commission has urged

that after the war the eight hour day

be extended and made the basis of

employment of all classes of railroad

Annual Debate Tonight

increases suggested.

in debt on the wages they received.

tion's railroads.

per cent.

workers.

IN RAIL WAGES

MOVEMENT DIFFICULT. Q-Doubtless the heavy ground, due to the rains, is holding back the preparations of the Germans, for it is no easy task to move men, guns and supplies over the morass in the shell-furrowed territory to the front. Meanwhile the allied line everywhere is being reinforced to meet the enemy when again he unleashes his infantry forces. The part in this strengthening of the line. Americans are taking a prominent Clemenceau, the French premier, who has just returned to Paris from a visit to the battle front, is authority for the statement the American troops are continuing to arrive at the battle zone in force.

NEW CASUALTY MARK.

Indication of the heavy fighting the British are being forced to withstand is contained in the list of casualties reported during the week ending The list shows a total of eral McAdoo will announce soon his lies. 38,691, of which 6,555 officers and decision on recommendations of the men were killed or died of wounds. In the aggregate the casualties are the heaviest reported in any single week said in well informed quarters today of fighting. It is probable, however, to propose an average 20 per cent that the figures do not represent the advance in pay for all classes of raillosses on the western front alone, but also take into consideration the men killed, wounded or made prisoner in lows the suggestion of the commis-the Turkish and Macedonian theaters, sion approximately \$260,000,000 will where recently there has been intensive fighting.

Maurice Creates Turmoil.

Considerable turmoil has arisen in England over charges made by General Frederick B. Maurice, former director of military operations at the mission's recommendations, especial-British war office, who recently was ly affecting the four great brotherremoved from his post and sent to active duty in the field after he had made statements which were considered to be a reflection on General Foch, commander-in-chief of the allied armies on the western front. In a letter appearing in the London

newspapers General Maurice charged advance, holding that relief is needed Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, and Premier Lloyd George with having made misstatements in the House of Commons regarding military matters. A special court of inquiry is to investigate the charges, which are denied by Chancellor Bonar Law on behalf of the government.

Nicaragua Enters War.

Nicaragua has declared war against Germany and its allies. The entry of the Central American republic into the war makes the twentieth antagonnist arrayed against the Teutoni

The conclusion of peace between Roumania and the central powers finally has been brought about by the signing of a treaty at Bucharest on Monday. Isolated from its allies by the defection of Russia, nothing was left for Roumania to do but accept peace from its enemies at the hard price they imposed.

### The Weather

For Nebraska: Generally fair Wednesday; Thursday probably unsettled and cooler.

Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.

Mean temperature ... bs T 11 T.

Precipitation ... 00 T 11 T.

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 11.

Normal temperature ... 50 deg. Excess for the day 8 deg.
Total excess since March 1, 1317 329 deg.
Normal precipitation 15 inch
Deficiency for the day 13 inch

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Total rainfaill since March 1 1.68 inches
Deficiency since March 1 1.68 inches
Deficiency since March 1 1.68 inches
Excess for cor. period, 1916 3.08 inches
Reports From Stations at 7 p. m.
State and Station Temp. High- Rainof Weather. 7 p. m. est. fall.
Cheyenne, clear 64 68 00
Davenport, clear 72 72 16
Denver, part cloudy 74 78 00
Des Moines, cloudy 78 00
Dedge City, p't cloudy 82 84 06
Lander, clear 68 10 00
North Platte p't cloudy 72 52 T.
Omaha, cloudy 73 81 00
Valentine, clear 78 81 00
Valentine, clear 78 88 04 Valentine, clear ...... 

L. A. WELSH, Meteorologist.

Winners in Race for City Commissioners of Omaha





ED. P. SMITH.



TOM FALCONER.



ROY N. TOWL.







| COMPLETE | VOTE | ON | COMMISSIONERS |
|----------|------|----|---------------|
|          |      |    |               |

| WALD     | Towl   | Butler | Smith  | Hummel | Reynolds | Ringer | Dahlman | Wulf  | Jardine | Zimman | Withnell | Ure    | Parks  | Falconer |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|---------|-------|---------|--------|----------|--------|--------|----------|
| First    | 1,534  | 1,294  | 1,566  | 1,002  | 1,074    | 1,446  | 784     | 1,073 | 851     | 1,230  | 825      | 1,452  | 707    | 1,543    |
| Second   |        | 1,194  | 1,389  | 1,013  | 1,050    | 1,190  | 942     | 961   | 812     | 1,334  | 808      | 1,289  | 850    | 1,324    |
| Third    | 1,009  | 1,469  | 1,161  | 1,268  | 1,254    | 873    | 1,430   | 869   | 857     | 1,224  | 1,117    | 999    | 1,195  | 1,341    |
| Fourth   | 558    | 721    | 592    | 745    | 637      | 494    | 764     | 405   | 537     | 563    | 648      | 484    | 669    | 744      |
| Fifth    |        | 1,902  | 1,161  | 1,587  | 1,746    | 992    | 1,721   | 968   | 988     | 1,513  | 1,559    | 1,075  | 1,412  | 1,741    |
| Sixth    |        | 1,036  | 1,035  | 819    | 918      | 989    | 791     | 842   | 520     | 905    | 568      | 898    | 708    | 836      |
| Seventh  |        | 1,153  | 688    | 1,053  | 1,075    | 632    | 1,209   | 664   | 489     | 661    | 921      | 564    | 1,042  | 845      |
| Eighth   |        | 863    | 887    | 726    | 663      | 857    | 756     | 592   | 695     | 730    | 630      | 815    | 661    | 839      |
| Ninth    |        | 1,136  | 1,510  | 962    | 734      | 1,373  | 922     | 878   | 1,157   | 1,224  | 756      | 1,377  | 854    | 1,134    |
| Tenth    | 1,337  | 836    | 1,345  | 658    | 479      | 1,223  | 519     | 730   | 996     | 1,024  | 425      | 1,314  | 557    | 880      |
| Eleventh |        | 890    | 917    | 657    | 749      | 841    | 521     | 731   | 461     | 808    | 562      | 825    | 521    | 823      |
| Twelfth  | 668    | 612    | 744    | 443    | 531      | 627    | 301     | 587   | 314     | 580    | 322      | 688    | 1,096  | 668      |
| Totals   | 12,704 | 13,106 | 12,995 | 10,933 | 10,960   | 11,517 | 10,660  | 9,300 | 8,677   | 11,797 | 9,141    | 11,762 | 10,273 | 12,718   |

# **NICARAGUA WARS** ON KAISER; JOINS U.S. AND ENTENTE

Twentieth Nation to Take Up Arms Against Germany: Plans Vigorous Prosecution.

(By Associated Press.)

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, May 7.-The Nicaraguan congress today Washington, May 7 .- Director Gen- | declared war on Germany and its al-

The declaration of war was adopted railroad wage commission which were by congress at the suggestion of President Chamorro with only four dissenting votes. Congress also adopted a declaration

of solidarity with the United States road employes. If Mr. McAdoo fol- and the other American republics at war with Germany and Austria, and authorized the president to take steps to utilize to a full measure the nation's forces in the war.

Nicaragua's action follows that of its neighbor, Guatemala, which last month declared war on Germany. Nicaragua severed relations with Ger-It is the 20th nation which has de-

#### clared war against Germany. OWA AVIATOR MISSING AFTER THRILLING FIGHT

With the American Army in Norman Hall, author and one of the or allied armies, is missing after a thrilling battle ten miles inside Gerwhich ranged as high as 40, 50 and 60 many opposite the Toul sector. The said to have felt that the eight hour

"flying circus." to earth during the battle in a crippled condition. Captain Hall's home is Colfax, Ia.

Captain Hall was with Lieut. Edward V. Rickenbacher of Omaha, when he shot down an enemy air-

#### an exciting sky duel on April 29. Warren Decides to Seek

Of Creighton High School "Independence of the Philippines at the Present Time," is the subject to be discussed at the annual public debate of the Creighton high school to- announced his intention to retire from night at Creighton auditorium, Twen-ty-fifth and California streets. Those present term expired, will be a candidwho will oppose this measure are: ate for relection this fall, he an-Burke N. Shea, Burton Fraser and nounced today in a telegram received Edward F Mehrens. Those favor-ing it are: Cornelius J. Heafy, Herb-ert A. Sohm and John B. Reilly. Senator Warren's action followed Ralph L. Neary, sophomore in the the withdrawal yesterday of Reprecollege of arts, will preside. The judges will be Rev. G J Garraghan, T B Coleman and Neil D Reardon dell will run for congress again.

# Democracy Must Be Taught In Schools, Says Mrs. Bradford

Education association and state su- from their menace." perintendent of public instruction of Colorado, declared today in an address here before the General Federation of Womens' Clubs, on "War-Modified Education.

"Not only must our food, our clothes, our traveling and our exthe war," she said, "but our schools again shall the world be plunged into own."

(By Associated Press.) Hot Springs, Ark., May 7.—Democ-1 such a struggle; so that preparations racy must be taught in the schools for wrecking civilization, such as during and after the war as arithme- Germany made for the last 40 years. tic has been taught, Mrs. Mary C. C. shall be estimated at their true worth Bradford, president of the National and means taken to save ourselves

A committee of 26 leading American educators has been appointed by the National Education association, she explained, to formulate a plan for the order that the nations of the world It was agreed that collusion should nounced today by the Courcil of that stand for humanity may be more not be a cause to prohibit granting National Desense. that stand for humanity may be more not be a cause to prohibit granting National Defense. penses of every kind be rearranged in closely allied in this important matter of a divorce. accordance with new needs raised by -the training of the next generation -we have cabled England, France of marriage be published thirty days outlining the council's plan. "A con- portation, fuel and food. must be altered to fit the great and Italy, asking for co-operation and ahead of the marriage ceremony and certed effort for economy by the peofor what it really is, so that never systems of those countries with our lical and mental examinations and certain standards be required. toward paying America's expenses in defence, largely using the war sav-lowners and the price at which they again shall the world be plunged into own."

## Dies at Hour Set

For Remarriage to His Divorced Wife

Chicago, May 7.-Walter E. Kirkpatrick, former Kansas City Mo., railway magnate and former commercial agent of the Chicago Title and Trust company, died today at the hour which had been set for his re-marriage to his former wife from whom he was divorced in 1916. Kirkpatrick suffered a paralytic stroke several days ago and the marriage was to have taken place in the hospital had not death intervened,

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loyd George and Bonar Law Accused of Misstatements: Investigation by Parliament Proposed.

(By Associated Press.)

law, government spokesman in the cially and finally, I will be in control House of Commons, announced today of this municipal government. I will that the government proposed to ask two judges to act as a court of honor to investigate charges made by General Frederick B. Maurice, who was paign Mayor Dahlman's friends adrecently removed from the post of mitted that he committed an egregious director of military operations at the error when he attacked Mr. Smith's British war office.

"General Maurice's letter," said Mr. and Mr. Smith. Bonar Law, "raised two questions-France, May 7 .- Flight Capt. James the question of military discipline in that the personnel of the new council volved in writing such a letter, and best known aviators in the American the question of veracity of ministerial statements.

is being dealt with by the army counfight was between three American cil in the ordinary way. As regards planes and four German machines, the second question, though, it must which apparently belonged to the be obvious to the house that the government could not be carried on if Two German machines also went an inquiry into the conduct of ministers should be considered necessary whenever their action was challenged by a servant of the government who has occupied a position of the highest confidence, it affects the honor of the ministers, and it is proposed to invite two judges to act as plane over the American lines, after a court of honor to inquire into the charges of misstatements alleged to have been made by the ministers, and to report as quickly as possible."

Former Premier Asquith gave no-Another Term in Senate tice that he would move for the appointment of a committee from the Cheyenne, Wyo., May 7.-Senator House of Commons to investigate Francis E. Warren, who a year ago the Maurice affair, instead of having the inquiry made by judges. The motion will be debated Thursday.

Accused of Making Misstatements. A letter by General Maurice, pubished in the morning papers today, charges Mr. Bonar Law and Premier series recently made by the government in Parliament.

General Maurice recalls that Bonar Law, while answering questions in the House of Commons April 23, said the extensions of the British front in (Continued on Page Two, Column One.)

#### Women's Club Federation Drafts Uniform Divorce Law

Hot Springs, Ark., May 7.-The General Federation of Women's Clubs will close its "war service" convention tomorrow night with a patriotic meeting at which Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, suffrage leader and chairman council of national defense, will deliver the principal address.

At today's session, resolutions for

# DAHLMAN SAYS **SOLDIERS WILL ELECT HIM YET**

Tells Crowd at City Hall That When Ballots Are Counted He Still Will Control Omaha.

Mayor Dahlman voiced his sentinents over the decisive defeat of the of 100 people who had gathered at the city clerk's office following an early count of the election returns.

"I still depend upon the soldiers' votes to decide this question of might and right where justice is due. It makes no difference to me whether the outcome suits anyone else or not; it does not suit me. Right is right. Justice is justice."

"Before the final decision is made, you people will see James Dahlman's name at the top of the list, with at least three of my men following in

"Through with me? (Here May or Dahlman evinced haughtiness) London, May 7 .- Andrew Bonar When the ballots are counted, offishow up some of the newly elected

candidates."

Dahlman's Big Mistake. During the last week of the campaign fight centered around the mayor

Another feature of the election is will be five republicans and two democrats, although under the commission form of city government the 'As regards the first question, that candidates run on a nonpartisan basis.

Big Victory, Savs Smith. Ed P. Smith: "This is the greatest victory the city has had in 25 years. The candidates-elect are gong to propose new public enterprises. I hope the citizens will support the incoming administration as heartily as they supported us at the election.

### 4,060 SPECIAL DRAFT MEN TO CAMPS MAY 20

Washington, May 7 .- A requisition Provost Marshal General Crowder.

#### Cancellation of France's Debt to U. S. Proposed by Kenyon pleased.

Lloyd George with having made mis- the United States is proposed in, a statements in the House of Commons resolution introduced today by Senwith reference to military matters, ator Kenyon of Iowa. The resoluand says they are the latest in a tion provides that "all obligations of the republic of France to the United thing came out splendidly. We are States of America for moneys bor- pledged to do and will do what the rowed or funds advanced since the people want. Our victory over the commencement of the present war gang is not remarkable in as much including interest thereon be and are as we clearly saw our path to munic-

# **ALLIES WIN HARD ELECTION BATTLE** FOR COMMISSION

Dan Butler and Thomas Falconer Elected, While Wulf, Labor Candidate of Allies Loses; Mayor Hangs On Until Last in Belief Soldier Vote Will Pull Him Through.

# CANDIDATES AND THEIR VOTE

|   | WINNERS.                     |
|---|------------------------------|
|   | Complete unofficial returns: |
|   | Butler                       |
| 9 | Smith                        |
|   | Falconer                     |
|   | Towl                         |
|   | LOSERS.                      |
|   | Reynolds 10,960 Wulf 9,300   |
|   | Hummel 10.933 Withnell 9.141 |
|   | Dahlman 10,660 Jardine 8,677 |
|   |                              |

Unofficial returns of the city election indicate that Dan B. Butler, Ed. P, Smith, Thomas Falconer, Roy N. Towl, Harry B. Dahlman slate to a curious crowd Zimman, W. G. Ure and J. Dean Ringer were elected in the or-

feat after a continuous service of 12 years as mayor.

# WINNERS ASSERT **OUTCOME JUST AS** THEY EXPECTED

Chairman Baxter Declares Decisive Victory of Allies **Highly Satisfactory** 

to People.

Official statements from allied candidates' headquarters last night exemption board work. The cam- evinced satisfaction over the outcome of the election.

> William F. Baxter, chairman of the allied candidates, said: "Our decisive victory is most highly satisfactory to the people, .. s was shown, and it registered the true sentiment of Omaha residents. The victors will get down to active work for the interest of the common people. There was nothing remarkable about the outcome of the election, as everything was fulfilled as we expected."

Ringer Promises Cleanup. "It was indeed a big victory for decent government and a crushing defeat to those who attempted to campaign on lies," said Dean Ringer. 'I intend to do exactly as I promised

in way of a thorough cleanup.'

George M. Tunison, secretary of the allied candidates' committee, ison all states except Arizona, Dela- arrived at a conviction that it was ware and Vermont for 4,060 specially time to put a new municipal face on qualified draft registrants to go to Omaha. The election returns reflect camp May 20 was sent out today by the spirit which animates our citizenship in an effort to reach a higher plane of civic affairs."

in which he is interested. Ure is Pleased.

W. G. Ure: "I am highly pleased with the result of the election. Every-

## Thrift Campaign Proposed To Curtail Non-War Industry

Washington, May 7 .- A new thrift | sumption of raw and manufactured of the woman's committee of the campaign, seeking reduction in the materials essential to the conduct of Boy Scouts Asked to Hunt consumption of less essential com- the war." The country will be urged by the modities by the civil population, thereby effecting an indirect curtail- council to eliminate all unnecessary new after-the-war education and "in a uniform divorce law were drawn up. ment of non-war industry, was an expenditures and bear constantly in

It was also recommended that bans said Director Gifford in a statement has put on man power, money, trans America asking them to communicate changes. Autocracy must be painted a future co-ordination of the school that the parties be subjected to phys- ple of the nation not only will go far paign through the state councils of trees, their sizes, the names of the

|                | official returns: |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Butler13,106   | Zimman            |
| Smith          | Ure11.76          |
| Falconer       | Ringer            |
| Towl           |                   |
| LOS            | ERS.              |
| Reynolds10,960 | Wulf 9,300        |
| Hummel         | Withnell 9.14     |
| Dahlman        | Jardine 8,677     |
| Parks10,273    | January Astronomy |

der named.

Mayor Dahlman, in 10th place, was given a crushing de-

BUTLER MAY BE FIRST. The official count will be necessa to determine the relative positions of the seven successful candidates, as Butler and Smith are close for first and second places; Falconer and Towl for third and fourth, and Zimman and Ure running neck and neck for fifth and sixth, with Ringer not far behind for seventh place. The first wide gap appears between Ring-er and Reynolds, seventh and eighth, with Hummel trailing closely behind

A gap of more than 2,000 votes exists between the high man and the

HITS MAYOR HARD.

The soldier vote may change the osition of the mayor, some of friends stated, but they do not ex-pect he can increase his strength enough to make any material differ-

Dahlman supporters looked gium last night when they gave up the fight. The mayor was visibly affected when the returns were received, but he would not admit defeat. "I'm still betting on the soldier

vote," he remarked, rather cheerlessly. A newsboy on the sidewalk shouted through an open window of the city clerk's office, where the mayor was watching the returns. "Dahlman defeated," the boy ex-

"Not yet," he isn't, replied the mayor. Butler and Falconer.

Unofficial returns indicate that the allied candidates' ticket went through with the exception of Wulf, the labor candidate of that group.

Butler and Falconer were the only candidates of the Jim Dahlman ticket who broke in, Butler apparently holdsued the following statement: "We who broke in, Butler apparently hold-are glad to learn that the people have ing first place. He was second at the primary. Falconer had the advantage of a strong personal organization be-hind him and his election was generally conceded.

Zimman, who in holding fifth place. made a splendid showing in the face Roy N. Towl: "My friends did of strong opposition from elements this for me and I am more than which failed to accomplish their pur-

Washington, May 7.—Cancellation Mr. Towl has gone to Pender for Mr. Zimman served three terms in a few days to look after some work the city council, from 1900 to 1909 and made an unsuccessful race three years ago. He served 22 months as acting mayor, following the death of Mayor Moores.

To Buy Gas Plant. The proposition on the acquirement

of the gas plant was indorsed by the voters, according to unofficial returns, while \$35,000 bond proposition for the purchase of the Florence Eagle hall for a fire station, seems to have been

No canvass has been made on the city charter commission election. Seated in Two Weeks. The new commissioners will take their seats in two weeks. When they shall have been certified by the elec-

# (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

For Black Walnut Trees New York, May 7.—Searcity of black walnut timber for making gun "Business as usual is a 'allacy," is called to the heavy strain the war an appeal to the 350,000 boy scouts of to the War department the location The council will conduct its cam- through the country of black walnut