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"A life on the ocean wave" has its advantages. Don't let yourself forget that, according to official edict, "politics is adjourned." The weather man is demonstrating that he can be good to us when he wants to.

Sunday's record indicates that safety first is not universally practiced by auto drivers. Treasurer Endres slipped up a little on the joy ride, but he had the trip first, which may console him.

Hindenberg is now reported to be alive and well, but a safe guess would be that he is far from happy. Over the Aisne may not be out altogether, but it is on the way to Berlin, and that is the final destination.

One of the Kaiser's sons celebrated his birthday last week, but so far none of the six has been injured in battle. Omaha's hospital unit has reached the other side in safety, adding by that much to local interest in the proceedings over there.

If the president ever does find out what the Russian people want, he will waver his discovery includes free grub, clothes and vodka. Mr. Hoover has slackened the brakes a little on wheat, but that does not mean that we are to run wild with the cereal like we once did.

If a few more candidates for primary nominations would now withdraw in the interest of patriotism and party it would simplify matters still further. Still, the propriety of civic organizations constituted regardless of party trying to put candidates on both party tickets, is at least open to question.

Someone will have to rescind that double-barreled postal card by which Frank Harrison was going to dictate governorship nominations on both sides of the political fence. The Nebraska law governing state platform conventions expressly prohibits any expression for or against any candidate for office to be filed at the ensuing election—which eliminates the incentive to a lot of grief.

Again has the Nebraska state railroad board gone through the motions of putting into effect an order of the federal railroad director. Watch its wheels revolve when the control of the wires passes on Thursday. The members must have some employment besides drawing salary checks.

Our Ships and the World. Chairman Hurley gave the South Americans a little glimpse of what the great American merchant fleet may mean to the world commerce after peace has come again. It is too soon to speculate as to details, but in a general way it is clear that the presence of these great cargo-carriers is going to exert a vital influence on the affairs of all nations. Nor is it conceivable that that influence will be for anything but good.

TEXT FOR THE REPUBLICANS.

To be a good republican and a loyal citizen of the United States is one and the same thing. Since the republican party—the party of Abraham Lincoln—was born none has ever had to ask where it stood on any measure looking to the proper and adequate defense of the nation. For fifty years the republican party directed the course of the government along a way to growth and prosperity, broken only by a brief experiment with democratic control that brought immediate and dire disaster to industry and commerce.

For all his war program President Wilson has had the most loyal and effective support of the republicans in congress, the minority party there, but the one to which the chief executive has had to turn when leaders of his own party have been in opposition to his plans. The republican party is committed without reserve to the vigorous and relentless prosecution of the war to speedy victory.

In going into the present campaign the republicans can present good reasons for seeking the confidence of the people in preference to the incompetent democrats. No war policy of the president is in any danger through the republican party; many times his plans have been seriously interfered with by the democrats. Therefore, the loyal citizens of America will turn to the party that has stood steadfast and staunch through the country's most critical history and greatest growth.

Money Behind That Bill. Through one advertising agency alone \$205,000 of German gold was used in 1915 to buy space in English and foreign language newspapers in this country to manufacture public sentiment for the bill to prohibit the export of arms which our Senator Hitchcock introduced and championed in congress for the Kaiser.

Murder is Murder and Not War. Another tale of wanton murder of sailors is added to the long count against the Hun. In this instance a former atrocity is repeated; the captured crew of a fishing trawler was placed on the deck of a submarine, carried far from the place where overhauled, and then the cruel captor submerged his boat, leaving his victims to drown.

Driving the Lesson Home. The announced policy of the government in taking over the telegraph and telephone lines of the country is to consolidate and unify the operation in every possible way. It will tolerate no longer than absolutely necessary wasteful and costly two-telephone systems serving the people of the same territory.

Shades of a long line of heroes, turn your heads! The sombrero is to go into the discard, and the dinky little nondescript cap becomes the headgear for the Yankee soldier abroad, when he is not wearing his "tin hat." It may suit the climate, but the home folks won't know him.

All that "Jim-Jack" harmony may explain why the "S. O. S." was sent out, urging the Douglas county delegation to be on hand when the big show starts at Hastings.

Great Splash For Labor Day Ways All Set For Another Launching In Ship Yards

New York Times. Labor day is dedicated to celebrating the advancement of the cause of labor and the promotion of the interests of workmen. The form of the celebration is by parades and meetings—this is the serious aspect of it; but also it is the red-letter day for relaxation and sport, the prelude to another year of toil.

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The credit for winning this war will be shared equally by the workmen of America and the fighters of America, said Charles M. Schwab at San Francisco on the Fourth of July. The war as an inspiration should be in the front of every Labor day celebration this year, an occasion more of sober thought and earnestness of purpose than of recreation. So the shipyard workers think, 300,000 strong, who, in the words of the director general, "are all fighting for America," like the men in the trenches. Hence the proposal made to the shipping board by the men themselves to have another demonstration of how fast and how well Americans can build ships to beat the submarine.

The failure of the Bristol plane and its abandonment is a disappointment, but not a calamity. To understand the significance of the fact it is necessary to know something of the various types of aircraft. Five general classes are in production for war uses, aside from training planes. 1. Small, fast, quick maneuvering single seater fighters, used for scouting and for protecting heavier, slower bombers.

Among the other notions of war that we have been forced to discard is the old one that a man, in order to be a first-class fighting man, must be something of a roughneck, or at least one so intent on the technique of homicide that his personal appearance is a matter of the utmost indifference to him. Especially was this true of the jolly jack-tar, and the old quid-chewing-shiver-my-timbers shellback, who swore strange oaths, danced hornpipes and punctuated all conversation by taking a half hitch at his trousers.

Naval Cosmetics. Among the other notions of war that we have been forced to discard is the old one that a man, in order to be a first-class fighting man, must be something of a roughneck, or at least one so intent on the technique of homicide that his personal appearance is a matter of the utmost indifference to him.

Twice Told Tales. She Was a Fighter. Everyone knew that Lieutenant Thorpe and his pretty young wife had failed to agree during their few years of married life, but no one quite liked to ask him where she was living during his last months of training in this country.

Editorial Shrapnel. Kansas City Times: The coal dealers are merely asking you to do your winter shopping early. Minneapolis Tribune: Germany intends to sweep the sea of hospital ships and barges drawn by tugs.

Nebraska Politics. Gering Courier: The democratic party wants politics adjourned during the war, but they want republicans to do the adjourning. Albion News: The assertion of Arthur Mullen, chairman of the state democratic central committee, that the election of republicans this fall will be celebrated in Berlin with bonfires, is in line with all small bore politicians who are capitalizing their patriotism.

Watch Your Stomach In the Summer Time. Hot summer days upset the strong stomachs as well as weak ones. Your vital forces reach their lowest level when the weather is the hottest. Then the danger is the greatest. You can't guard your stomach and bowels too carefully through the long hot season. Don't take any chance in digestion sour stomach that wretched bloated feeling belching food repeating pains that claw at stomach and bowels and an endless train of stomach ills that make life miserable are greatly aggravated in the hot weather.

The Bee's Letter Box. Sidelights on the War. The British army smokes 4,000,000,000,000 cigarettes a year. Five girls of Aberdeen, Wash., have signed as oilers on a Pacific steamship.

Inner Circle Plans for Normal School. Lincoln, July 27.—To the Editor of The Bee: The report is common that at the next meeting of the board of regents they will fire President Dick of Kearney and President Hays of Peru. It is reported that they intended to do this at their meeting in Peru last month, but Superintendent Clemmons and Heitzman were absent and nothing was done.

A WOMAN'S THANKS. Whenever I meet a sailor or soldier on the street, I thank him at his feet. While, for his head, I place a helmet full of prayer. That he may come again to all Who hold him dear. Both far and near.

Flirting With the Negro. Omaha, July 29.—To the Editor of The Bee: The appointment of Messrs. Britt, Mohamit and Williams on committee-at-large is worth while, yet it seems strange that a race who is shouldering its portion of the present world's peril, that casts as many votes as any nation in Douglas county, is denied the privilege of having a delegate in each ward.

Vigilance is Needed. Omaha, July 26.—To the Editor of The Bee: Now the way things look around here, as well as look twice where one can afford two squints at the situation. Everybody knows about 1912 and 1916 is even better known.

Conservative While They Fight. Slipknot Rubber Heels conserve health. Their resiliency saves your system and nerves from wear and tear—Slipknot durability saves your pocketbook. Insist on Slipknots.

BREEZY TRIFLES. Lawyer—Are you aware, sir, that what you contemplate is illegal? Client—Certainly. What do you suppose I come to consult you for?—Boston Transcript.

Use Cuticura For Children's Scalps. And insure good hair through life. At night rub Cuticura Ointment into partings all over scalp. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. A clean, sweet scalp means healthy hair.

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TODAY. One Year Ago Today in the War. British cruiser Ariadne was torpedoed and sunk, with a loss of 38 lives. Officially announced that since the beginning of hostilities 566 persons had been killed and 1,029 injured in air raids on London.

Just 30 Years Ago Today. The Republican Flambeau club met to devise ways and means for raising funds. The general desire favored an excursion and picnic and the matter was referred to a committee composed of Messrs. P. J. Barrett, C. M. O'Donovan, H. B. Hunt, H. H. Redfield and James Ish.

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