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THE WEATHER-Nebraska - Generally fair today and Saturday; warm

ROOPS LAND IN SIBER

Norris' War Record

Makes Him Hazardous

success this year, H. C. BEEBE.

centrated on Western Front

Can Defeat German Army

Gen. March's Belief.

sions, in France by June 30.

committee by General March, Secre-

tary Baker and Provost Marshal Gen-

the ages of 18 and 45 years.

'playing Germany's game.'

Propose Quick Action.

FEDERAL OFFICERS ROUND UP 1,400 YOUNG MEN IN EFFORT TO FIND THOSE NOT REGISTERED

Seventy-five Committed to the County Jail; to Have a Change to Show They Have Obeyed Law.

"The Stars and Stripes

Forever."

Leading business men of States marshals, military police, deputy sheriffs, policemen and detectives of the Omaha police department to the number of 200 or more, were all drafted by Marshal Eberstein of the Department of Justice in the biggest raid that has ever occurred in the city of Omaha, and which resulted in the arrest of at least 1,400 persons last night.

Of these 75 were held and committed to the county jail.

It was a "slacker" drive, instituted to catch all classes of drft evaders and persons subject to military call and who have not responded.

Brings War Home.

It bronght home to thousands in the states army service:

FROM OMAHA.

Emer Breoks, 2511 N. 25th John Sch, 214 N. 25th John Jackson, 918 Cap. Ave.

Louis Pecka, att1 S. 21st Otto Starkay, Her Grand Lawyer Williams 2104 Paul Jim Terlicki, 1317 I street John Porter, 13th street John Porter,

It brought home to thousands in the city the fact that there is a war, Uncle Sam is in earnest,

It tore husbands and fathers from wives and children, sweethearts were sundered in parks, amusement places and on the streets; men were taken from their work and others from hotels, restaurants and rooming houses.

Innocent suffered with the guilty. and failure of persons who appeared to be of draft age to have registration and classification cards caused immediate arrest.

Russell Eberstein had charge of the hig drive and he was asisted by Chief of Police Dempsey, Sheriff Clark and State Agent Wilson, All of these officials placed the whole of their respective departments at the disposal of the federal officers and Chief Dempsey notified his men to stay on the job to the last man as long as any assistance was required.

Home Guards to Fore. Many leading citizens, military detectives and police ofrailroad detectives, citizens and memarmed with their rifles, and most of British them dressed in new uniforms, were steamer from Enzelli, Persia, told off into squads and were given certain districts to work under captains. There was no part of the city that was not covered, the only place sacred from invasion being the private homes of citizens.

The men were instructed to take into custody every man of draft age who failed to show his registration card and his classification certificate, special instructions being given to sia from Bagdad was accomplished bring in all men whose registry numbers were below 3,000. Alien citizens of neutral countries, such as Mexicans, Greeks, Italians, etc. ,were ex- men, but they quickly overcame this epted, but in the excitement this order was overlooked. Bring Prisoners In Cars.

mobiles in the city, some of them of Hamadan. and with every refinement, driven by leading business and professional men of Omaha, and manned with raiding squads, set off for various parts of the city and in a short time (Continued on Page Two, Column One.)

Swift and Company To Segregate Their Foreign Properties

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Swift & Co. to-night ann unced a plan whereby its South Am rican and Australian properties are to be segregated and the title to them is to be given to the in-dividual stockholders of the domestic company, in return for the surrender of domestic stock. A new company called the Campania Swift Internacional S. A. C. (Sociedad Anonima Comarcial), which probably will be calld Swift International on the street, has been formed with a capitalization of \$22,500,000 Argentine gold, divided nto 1,500,000 shares of \$15 par value.

The exchange plan provides that the stockholders shall deposit 15 per cent of their present holdings and receive in return as many of the new \$15 shares as they had originally \$100 shares. If all the stockholders accept domestic company will be reduced to \$127,500,000, and there will be in which the directors will use in future

The properties owned by the new company are in Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay and Australia

List of Men Committed In U. S. Raid for Slackers

Following are the names of the men detained in last Omaha, members of Co. C, night's federal raid. They will be given the opportunity of Home guard, state agents, rail- proving their registration. If unable to do so they will be inroad detectives deputy United ducted into United States army service:

Angelo Confalone, 107 North Forty-first street. Ed F. Ellis, 2011 Cass J. S. McNeis, 19th & Doug.

From Other Cities. Victor Swanson, Rosalie R. H. Wilson, Lincoln Alvin Anderson, Kennard G. H. Little, Schuyler L. H. Harmon, Bancroft Omar Kingry, Lyons Eibe Hendricks, Platte C O. S. Mattka, Grand Island W. M. Nelson, Grand Island J. E. Martin, Central City George Ellis, Westport C. E. Fitzmorris, Geddes, S. D., registered at Lake Geddes. Andes.

Clarence Kunert, Watertown, Wis., claims he is only 20. Rudolph Kriepela, West Point. Neb Elex Swinton, Darlington, Wright, no address McNess, Norton Kan.

BRITISH FORCE FROM PERSIA

Occupation of Caspian Seaport Opens Opens Way for Allied Aid to Reach the Loyal Russians.

London, Aug. 15.-A British force from northwestern Persia has over a part of the defenses of Baku.

tion a short time longer, which now ficers, as well as state agents, deputy let to the sea, thus protecting the imsheriffs, men of the secret service, portant oil fields of the Baku district. It appears from the meager inforbers of the home guards, the latter mation at hand in London that the

detachment voyaged Baku, demonstrating that the allied hold on the Caspian sea already is fairly established. The allied naval forces now undoubtedly will endeavor to secure their communications and once this task is accomplished there will be hardly a possibility of the central powers gaining possession of the Baku oil fields.

The British advance through Perunder the greatest difficulties. In the mountainous sections the troops were resisted by a few groups of tribesopposition. The British force crossed the Persian frontier and reached Enzelli, on the Caspian sea, by the way

The situation in the Caucasus has limousines of luxurious furnishings been extremely involved ever since defense and at the same time can be the conclusion of the Brest-Litovsk quickly evacuated. There were compeace. Under that treaty Turkey was paratively unimportant patrol actions given important territory in the today, but no attacks. shortly proceeded to occupy it. They met with considerable resistance deavored to push even beyond the Caspian sea toward Baku.

UNDER STEADY BOMBARDMEN

Withdrawal of One or Two Divisions on Soissons-Rheims Front Indicated by Observers' Reports.

By Associated Press.

With the American Army on the camps in this country as reservoir reached the Caspian sea and taken Vesle, Aug. 15 .- The sustained pressure by the French and the Americans If the British can hold their posi- on the line between Soissons and Pershing to organize his First field Rheims appeared today to be having army of some 1,250,000 men will be seems likely, they probably will be the expected result. Information continued because of the generous able to cut off the enemy from an outfrom behind the German front, ob- action of the British government in tained by observers, indicated the supplying shipping withdrawal of one or two enemy divisions. In addition the counter attacks of the Germans have been netably reduced of late.

Moreover, the enemy's reply to the Von Hintze Denies American guns, which never have ceased their punishment, has been appreciably less prompt, and the falling off in the enemy's aerial activities has been especially noticeable. There was some bombing and some

observation work last night, but cothing to compare to the previous be greater part of the ailied line and American airplanes continue their observation work and are doing some Additional artillery has been brought up.

The German position still is of a mobile character, consisting almost wholly of machine guns at short intervals. The line offers an excellent

Italians Take Positions.

Washington, Aug. 15.-Italian from the Armenians in the district, troops last night established themhowever, particularly when they en- selves in positions taken from the the enemy in Val Tellina and Val Calimits set by the treaty made with the monica while their artillery continued bolsheviki and moved up the coast of concentrated fire upon the important Austrian defense positions,

Bombing of Frankfort By Allied Airmen Causes Panic in Rhine Towns

Geneva, Aug. 15 .- An official dispatch received here from Frankfort, Germany, says that Monday morning that city was attacked by 12 enemy aviators, who dropped 26 bombs, killing 12 persons and injuring five others.

Reports from Basel, however, assert that the casualties and South Dakota. Nebraska and were more numerous. They say that a bomb fell in the crowded the plan, the outstanding stock of the Kaiserstrasse, killing many persons and stopping street cars, that another fell in the middle of the largest station and several the treasury \$22,500,000 of stock in its vicinity, while two more fell in the barracks and still another near Goethe's house, which was undamaged.

The Basel dispatch says the aerial attack has increased

the panic reigning in the Rhine towns.

To Republican Success Osceola, Neb., Aug. 15 .- To the Editor of The Bee: Keep on pounding Norris' record. His nomination is suicidal to republican

Villages; Further Gains Made by the French Between Matz and Oise. Four Million Americans Con-

million American soldiers can reinforced their line and stop- United States. defeat the German army, in the ped the eastward sweep of the

the War department call for ground on two important sectorsarms next summer with some vest of Roye, where they took the regular army division in Camp Kearney, Cal. 3,200,000 of them, or 80 diviof the battle front, where they have These and other important facts captured two farms in the process of concerning the nation's effort in the clearing the hilly and wooded diswar as given to the senate military trict around Lassigny of the enemy.

President Wilson is determined to with the British following close bring the war to a conclusion by concentrating all forces on the western front, including Italy, Secretary Baker told the committee, and Gen-

eral March supplemented this by stating that it was the purpose to end the great world struggle quickly and decisively. For the nation not to put forth its extreme effort at once, the chief of staff declared, would be but Thirty-one American divisions now are in France, with as many more in Secretary Baker said that the accelerated program of troop movements overseas which has enabled General and Arras.

To carry out the present program of 80 divisions overseas by June 30, (Continued on Page Two, Column Four.)

Germany Rejected a Just Settlement

Amsterdam, Aug. 15.—Admiral von Hintze, German foreign secretary, before leaving for main headquarters night, when enemy planes were over to take part in conferences between Emperor William and Emperor ar into the back areas. French and Charles of Austria and their advisers, was interviewed by the Berlin correspondent of the Cologne Gazette, Admiral von Hintze discussed the statement of Premier Lloyd George in his war anniversary message that six months ago Germany deliberately rejected a just and reasonable settlement proposed by the allies and that Germany discarded finally the mask of moderation toward partitioned Russia and enslaved Roumania. Admiral

von Hintze said: "Had the entente statesmen seriously intended to pave the way for a peace by understanding they could have approached Germany through the properly authorized persons with contact,"

out that the enemy continued to show and County Attorney Ole T. Nagle- probably will not be as large as the a will to prosecute the war until the stad. annihilation of Germany should be accomplished.

In concluding, Admiral von Hintze was emphatic in asserting that guilt for the prolongation of the war lay not with the Germans but with the entente statesmen.

Dean Nicholson to Direct

Washington, Aug. 15.-Dean Edward E. Nicholson of the University of Minnesota, has been chosen as one of the 12 regional directors of the students' army training corps. His territory will include Iowa, North

Are You Reading Oh, Money! Money! By ELEANOR H. PORTER. Author of "Pollyanna" and "Just David."

Today's Installment on Page 12.

British Force Captures Two

By Associated Press.

belief of General March, chief allied forces.

Germans Falling Back.

North of the Somme between Al eral Crowder were revealed today bert and Arras the Germans are conby Chairman Chamberlain in pre- tinuing to fall back and the British senting to the senate the administra- are keeping in close contact with tion manpower bill extending the them. Thus far the Germans have draft ages to include all men between | definitely given up the towns of Beaumont-Hamel, Serre, Bucquoy and Puisieux-Au-Mont, and at several points have crossed the Ancre river,

No official explanation has yet been advanced of the retrograde move-ment of the Germans over this front, but it is not at all unlikely that the operations on the Somme front and the harassing tactics of the British recently have employed made the enemy desirous of establishing himself on new ground eastward, with he Ancre river a barrier between Hebuterne salient has virtually been obliterated by the retirement of the Flirey. Germans and seemingly now they will be compelled to make a readadjustment of their line between the Somme

34,000 Prisoners Taken.

In the week of fighting on the fourth army and the French first of St. Miliel. French observers have up the arms that they carried home army according to an official an- confirmed the destruction of the with them when they were disbanded councement. Of this number the British captured 21,844. Unofficial give the number of prisoners in the and say also that 670 captured guns officially. thus far have been counted.

Three Planes in Five Minute Topeka, Kan., Aug. 15.-Lt. Donald Hudson, formerly of this city and now with the American aerial forces tacked by Lt. Edgar C. Tobin of San in France, recently brought down three German airplanes in five minutes, according to an announcement today by Mrs. Marie Wear, assistant state librarian and Hudson's aunt. The aviator's father, Paul Hudson, now in Washington, received news of the feat from the commander, Mrs. Wear said. Lieutenant Hudson is a

grandson of the late J. E. Hudson, well known newspaper publisher. Sioux City Councilman

Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 15.-Bribe soliciting and misconduct in office are charged to Councilman W. S. Hamila view to bringing both parties into ton, head of the public safety depart- allies since August 8, is greater than

AMERICAN FORCE GOES TO AID OF CZECHO-SLOVAKS

Twenty-seventh Regular Infantry Regiment From Manila Disembarks at Vladivostok; Additional Troops To Follow and Join International Force in Opposing Bolsheviki and Germans.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 15 .- American troops today began to The fighting on the Somme- disembark at Vladivostok and immediately will join the inter-Oise battle front still continues national force to aid the Czecho-Slovak army in its campaign of a minor character compared in Siberia. The Americans compose the 27th regular infantry with that of the early part of regiment from Manila and will be followed by another regi-Washington, Aug. 15.—Four the week, when the Germans ment from the Philippines and additional troops from the

The 27th regiment has not been recruited to war strength and the exact number of men is not definitely known here, but Nevertheless the British and is estimated at from 1,200 to 1,500. Colonel Henry D. Styer of staff, and present plans of French again have been able to gain commands the 27th regiment. The entire American force will more than that number under the British a short distance north- be under Major General Graves, who has been commanding a

Lieutenant Schultz Figures in American Aerial Victories: British Destroy 22 Machines, Losing 15.

By Associated Press.

With the American Army France, Aug. 15.-Capt. Charles J. Biddle of Andalusia, Pa., is the latest American aviator to bring down a were reported committing every German airplane. While out with a known atrocity upon the civilian popthe mand his foes. At any rate, the patrol this morning, Captain Biddle ulation which openly has espoused the butterne salient has virtually been met three monoplanes north of the cause of the allies. met three monoplanes north of

The Americans attacked and one of the German machines fell, appar- are reported not only fleeing the adently out of control. It vanished in vancing allies, but the newly aroused the mist, so that Captain Biddle's Russians have learned that the allies victory has not yet been confirmed. Lt. Vaughan R. McCormick of Columbus, O., got his second official been persistently preaching. As the cardy front, 30,244 prisoners have German airplane yesterday when he real news reaches the great mass of allen into the hands of the British engaged the enemy in the air north the people men are reported taking

German, Another enemy machine was shot reports, probably compiled since the down August 10 by Capt. Ray C. official data was sent frmo the front. Bridgeman of Lake Forest, Ill., near Aivrayin, the destruction of which allies' hands since August 8, as 34,000 Lieutenant McCormick also shares

Additional American victories in the air include a monoplane appar-Kansas Aviator Brings Down ently shot down by Lt. Herrmann Schultz of Bettendorf, Ia., which went down in a steep dive through the clouds over Flirey after 375 shots had been fired at it, and a biplane at-Antonio, in the vicinity of Evrezen. Confirmation is being sought for both these victories.

Britons Down 22 Planes. London, Aug. 15.-Twenty-two German airplanes were destroyed and six driven down out of control yesterday, according to the official communication on aerial operations issued tonight. Fifteen British machines are missing as a result of the

Accused of Seeking Bribe Allied Casualties Less Than Number of Prisoners Taken

London, Aug. 15 .- The proportion of the German losses to those of the Admiral von Hintze said that several German chancellors had pointed by Attorney General H. M. Havner said that the total allied casualties

Outspoken German Editor **Attacks Prussian Policy**

Washington, Aug. 15.—Another of the adversary and unit-violent attack on Prussian policy. Hig in one single fire all the sparkling Students' Army Training Work with a warning of the storm brewing ing between Vladivostok and Sebasin Russia and a frank tribute to Brit- topol; between Murmansk and Fiish and American soldiers fighting for ume?' their ideals, has just been published in Harden declared the soul of modern the Zunkunft by Maximilian Harden, Germany, dominated by the idea the free spoken German editor. An of bondage, is summed up in "down official dispatch from France today on your knees. quotes extracts from the article, comof the German censors in permitting tive papers represent them," he wrote.

> it to appear. single immense flame," Harden asked, of thousands without dreams of condesirous of supporting the plans them?"

flames which are burning or smolder-

"You think that the British and menting particularly upon the action Americans are such as the conserva-They have proved themselves to be "At the moment when the fire of very different on the Yser, at Arras Slavic hatred coming from four cor- and at Dormans. They have shed the ners of Russia is developing into one best of their blood, spent hundreds "how can our rulers think of finding quest, simply for their ideals. Does supporters for thrones and supplying this in any way correspond to the candidates for them? Are our rulers picture that you have drawn of

The march of events in Russia. from news received today, seems to be assuming the proportions of a rout of the bolsheviki and of a nature to bring dismay to Germany. Soviet leaders having fled from Moscow, the bolshevik capital, to Kronstadt, the soviet troops now are declared to have begun the evacuation of Moscow

Take New Heart. With allied troops rapidly moving south from Archangel forces British, French, Japanese and Asterican troops at Vladivostok and operating to the westward and a British force at Baku, the Czecho-Slovaka have taken new heart in their heroic fight against the Germans and Austrians.

Late dispatches today recorded the advance of the allied troops from Archangel to Babereshskaia, 100 miles south, on the road to Vologda. The bolsheviki are retreating and

Old Soldiers Arm. The bolsheviki throughout Russia are not beaten on the western front as the Germans and bolsheviki have after the debacle of Brest-Litovsk.

Reports, official and otherwise. from all parts of Russia indicate the news of the approach of the allies spreading throughout the country and that peasants are flocking to the standards of any group openly anti-German and anti-bolshevik.

Ready to Strike Blow.

The landing of American troops at Vladivostok, announced today by Secretary Baker, marks the actual beginning of operations from the Siberian coast to the relief of the Czecho-Slovaks. British and French contingents have been at Vladivostok for several days and there is reason to believe that the Japanese have also landed.

The prinicpal opposition by the bolsheviki and the armed German and Austrian prisoners is on the Siberian railroad between Lake Baikal and Vladivostok. All the rest of the line to Moscow is in the control of the Czecho-Slovak troop and the loyal Russians and Siberians. The control of the road from Vladivostok to Nikolosk, the junction of the Manchurian eastern line and the Siberian road, is in the hands of the allies. This permits of striking a blow directly at Lake Baikal, where the opposition is concentrated, because the Manchurian road has been constantly under guard by the Japanese by arrangement with the Chinese govern-

Central Powers in Conference. Probably realizing the seriousness of the situation as it now affects the central powers, with defeats on the western front and their military positions in the other theaters none too secure-with the feeling in Russia daily growing more intense against the bolsheviki and Germanic rule and with the specter of the more than 1,000,000 Americans already in France and more millions of them soon to be in readiness for overseas duty, important conferences are in progress at German headquarters. The German and Austrian emperors and their suites and Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General Luden-

dorff are the main conferees. Interest Rate Reduced.

Washington, Aug. 15.- To aid further in financing crop move ents, the War Finance corporation today reduced from 6 to 5 p.r cerual interest rate on short term advances to banks to cover leans made to farmers or mer hauts for margeting wheat and other brone