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THE WEATHER—
For Nebraska — Generally fair; warm Saturday.

Thermometer Readings:	
5 a. m.	78
6 p. m.	77
7 a. m.	77
8 a. m.	78
9 a. m.	81
10 a. m.	84
11 a. m.	87
12 m.	90
1 p. m.	93
2 p. m.	97
3 p. m.	99
4 p. m.	98
5 p. m.	97
6 p. m.	95
7 p. m.	92
8 p. m.	89
9 p. m.	86
10 p. m.	83
11 p. m.	80
12 m.	78

ALLIES DRIVE BACK ENEMY ON TWO SIDES OF ROYE

U. S. LINES SHOWERED WITH GAS

Germans Retaliate for Raid on Aisne Bridges by American Aviators With Attacks Along Vesle.

By Associated Press. With the American Army on the Vesle front, Aug. 16.—The Germans launched a combined gas, artillery and air bombing attack upon the French and Americans along the Vesle early Friday morning. This was in retaliation for a bombing raid by American airmen on bridges over the Aisne late Thursday.

The German artillery continued shelling the crossroads south of the Vesle for hours, on the assumption that the French and Americans were bringing up troops. German aviators bombed the woods and villages south of the Vesle, apparently working in relays.

Fliers Take Photographs. A group of 12 American aviators participated in the raid on the Aisne bridges. Early Friday other American fliers went up and took photographs for the purpose of ascertaining the effects of the bombs dropped. A great deal of traffic had been reported passing over the Aisne bridges, and the French and Americans increased the fire of their heavy guns.

As a result of the reports of observers the French and Americans laid down a box barrage during Thursday night on machine gun nests along the hills to the northwest of Fismes. Observers and patrols reported Friday morning that 12 machine guns had been destroyed and every German gunner killed.

The Aisne bridges bombed by the Americans were located between Pont Arey and Gericourt, a distance of about 12 miles. The same district is also within range of the French and American heavy guns. The attack was as serious as possible owing to reports that large ammunition trains, southward bound, had been sighted using the bridges.

Huns Cutting Away Loot. The northward traffic has consisted principally of infantrymen and trucks loaded with goods taken from houses in villages, according to reports by aerial observers and three Italians who escaped from the Germans and reached the American line. The Italians said they saw enormous shipments of household material and similar articles and expressed the belief that the Germans had brought them from south of the Vesle during the retreat.

The Italians, before they reached the American lines, hid during the day and traveled during the night. They told the American officers that the Germans were very active after dark, when their troop movements were carried out and when also there was much traffic north and south.

Bomb Conflans Yards. With the American Army in France, Aug. 16.—An American bombing squadron commanded by Lieutenant Gandelach dropped 20 bombs on the railway yards at Conflans yesterday. Eighteen direct hits were observed in the center of the tracks in the east portion of the yard and two on the roundhouse.

Three Victories in Air. With the American Army in France, August 16.—Three aerial victories, two of which already have been confirmed officially, were achieved Thursday by American aviators, Lieutenants Stiles, Drew and Putnam.

When Norris Declared Our Going Into the World War Put the Dollar Mark on the American Flag, He Insisted He Meant It

Then After We Were at War, Norris Voted Against Nearly Every Vital Measure to Raise and Support the Army to Do the Fighting.

Congressional Record, April 4, 1918. Mr. Williams—Mr. President, I should like to ask the senator a question. The President Pro Tempore—Does the senator from Nebraska yield? Mr. Norris—Yes; I yield to the senator from Mississippi. Mr. Williams—I should like to ask the senator from Nebraska whether he did or did not say he feared we were about to put the dollar mark upon the flag. Mr. Norris—Yes, sir; I said that. Is that any reflection on the president? That is what I believe. I believe it. Mr. James—It is a reflection on the country. Mr. Norris—No; it is not a reflection on the country. Mr. Williams—Does the senator say that the remark is no reflection on the president or congress or the people of the United States, charging them with baseness, paltyness, and selfishness and meanness? Does he stand here and say he meant nothing by it? Mr. Norris—Just wait a minute now. The senators ought to realize that when they map out a course that to them seems proper, if somebody else disagrees with it and expresses himself in regard to it he has the same right to his judgment and the same right to his opinion that every other senator has. Mr. Reed—Mr. President—Does the senator from Nebraska yield to the senator from Missouri? Mr. Norris—In just a moment I will yield. The President Pro Tempore—The senator from Nebraska declines to yield for the present. Mr. Norris—Just let me finish now.

What More Could He Have Done for 'Kultur' Had He Been in Kaiser's Pay?

DAZZLING FEATS THRILL CROWD AT BIG GUARD SHOW Five Thousand Persons See Wonders That Young Men Displayed at Kountze Park Circus.

Five thousand persons last night attended "the greatest show on earth," the Municipal Guard circus at Kountze park. Fierce animals, wild men from Council Bluffs and Albright, agile acrobats, clowns, glass eaters and ballet dancers made the display one of unexcelled splendor. The usually quiet park was dotted with circus tents strung with lights and noisy with the cries of 'showmen and vendors. Besides the main "three-ring" show there were scores of side shows and the place echoed with the cries, "See the Hula Hula Girls go the Lula Lula." "Get Kissed at the Kissing Booth, right this way!" "See Panama," "Buy red pop—it's better!" (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

Pies and Plenty of Them For Soldiers and Sailors

One big luscious fruit pie for each soldier and sailor in Omaha, is promised by the War Camps Community service. And nothing but wheat flour and lots of sugar will go into the pie, too, if the food administration grants the request presented Friday afternoon after a committee meeting of the community service. Wednesday, August 28, will be "Pie day." On that day 2uge trucks will haul the pies to Forts Omaha, to Crook, to Florence field, to the other flying fields and to the recruiting offices of the city. Not a man in uniform will be overlooked. Young Omaha society women will be on hand to dispense, distribute pie, and to see that every soldier gets his fill. Lads in khaki say that the only danger is that Omaha women will underestimate the capacity of Uncle Sam's doughboys and bake too few pies.

Senator Norris' Votes Since the War Declaration:

(As Shown by the Congressional Record.)

Selective Draft.....	"Nay"
May 17, 1917.....	
Espionage Bill.....	
May 14, 1917.....	
Mr. Gronna (when the name of Mr. Norris was called): I am requested to announce that the Senator from Nebraska is unavoidably absent, and that, if present, would vote "Nay".....	"Nay"
War Revenue.....	"Nay"
September 10, 1917.....	
Trading With the Enemy.....	"Nay"
September 24, 1917.....	
War Declaration Against Austria.....	"Yes"
December 7, 1917.....	
To Punish Seditious Acts and Utterances.....	"Nay"
May 4, 1918.....	
Soldiers' Civil Rights Bill.....	"Yes"
February 6, 1918.....	

it, and I do say that I feel that way. Mr. Reed—The senator, of course, means by that that by entering this war we are about to put the dollar sign upon the American flag. Mr. Norris—The senator will just wait a moment. The senator must not ask me a question and then put the answer in my mouth. Mr. Reed—No; I do not desire to do that. Mr. Norris—Then he must not undertake to do it. I said I believed we were about to put the dollar sign upon the American flag. Mr. Reed—By entering this war. That is what you meant. Mr. Norris—No. Mr. Reed—What did you mean, then? Mr. Norris—No; by the passage of the resolution. Mr. Reed—That is entering the war. Mr. Norris—Yes; you can put it that way. Mr. Reed—That is what I said. Mr. Norris—The senator cannot put a construction on it to mean that when we get into the war it would not be my duty and every other man's duty to do everything we could to bring it to a successful result. Mr. Reed—If by entering the war we are about to put the dollar sign on the American flag and the president directs us to enter the war, does he not thereby direct us to put the dollar sign on the American flag, and does the senator regard that kind of a statement as complimentary to the president and not as grossly insulting the president? Mr. Norris—Mr. President, of course the president or anybody else can put what construction he pleases on it. I do not believe in the ordinary construction of the English language he has a right to put any such construction on it. Mr. James—Will the senator yield to me? Mr. Norris—Just let me finish and then I will yield. I do not cast any reflection, in my judgment, upon any person. I did not charge anyone with being unpatriotic. I believed, and I do believe now and I repeat it, that there is a war craze; that men have lost their judgment, and that we (Continued on Page Two, Column Three.)

SWEDEN READY TO Act When Warring Powers Incline to Mediation

London, Aug. 16.—According to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company, Professor Eden, the Swedish premier, replying to a deputation from the Swedish organization of Good Templars who asked whether one of the neutral states could take the initiative regarding peace negotiations, said that as there was no reason to believe that the belligerents were willing to consider mediation, Sweden could not commence negotiations. Sweden, the premier added, was following the present developments with great interest and was at the disposition of the warring powers should any desire for mediation be expressed.

Soon to Run in The Bee! "Who Stacks My Cards?"

A New and Unusual Diary - Form Serial of Love, Adventure, Courtship and Marriage By Adelaide Kennerly In this narrative, the talented writer relates the experiences and inner thoughts of the woman devoured by lonesomeness while desiring the thrills of life.

The Author's Introductory Note.

Thousands of girls in every community are desperate under the strain of dull monotony. They want thrills and excitement, but they also wish to keep within the borders of right and clean living. How to enjoy life in the right way is our biggest girl problem of today. In this story every woman reader will find, at least, some of her own heartaches, longings, desires and love affairs. Dorothy is one of these girls. Her experiences, mistakes, mistakes, and philosophies are intended to help, as well as entertain, those who find themselves in a pit of despair as a result of lonesomeness and longing for the gay side of life. To all these thousands of girls this story is affectionately dedicated by THE AUTHOR.

The Action of This Story Takes Its Start Right Here In Omaha Watch For It! Read It!

GROUND GAINED BY FRENCH AND BRITISH TROOPS

Germans' Hold Upon Lassigny Precarious; When This Flank Breaks Whole Line Must Crumble; Troops Being Drawn From Other Sectors in Efforts to Stem Progress of the Allied Forces.

By Associated Press. Evidently it is not in the plans of the allies to leave the Germans secure in their possession of positions between the Somme and the Oise. Although the front from the south of the Somme past Chaules through Roye to Noyon has been studded with fresh reinforcements and innumerable guns to keep back the allied troops, the Germans again have been forced to give ground.

U. S. TROOPS IN EXPEDITION ON DVINA RIVER

Flotilla Fired Upon From Both Banks and Halted in Progress From Archangel by Barricade.

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, Aug. 16.—The first connected story on the advance of the entente forces southward from Archangel, northern Russia, is given in a special dispatch to the Dusseldorf Nachrichten from Stockholm. The dispatch, dated August 14, says: "Last Monday 6,000 entente troops, reinforced by 3,000 Russians, assembled at Archangel and the same night the order was given to proceed southward. Three thousand Russians embarked on 11 river steamers and a number of barges towed by tugs, the destination of which was Kotlas, on the Dvina river. The remainder of the troops marched along the Archangel-Vologda railway with orders to halt at Trusanovskaya, 70 miles south of Archangel. Encounter Barricade. "The flotilla was first fired upon from both river banks near Kakutskaya, and a half mile further on encountered a barricade of sunken (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

German Musicians Renounce the Kaiser And the Fatherland

Chicago, Aug. 16.—German members of the Chicago symphony orchestra today renounced the emperor, the "Vaterland," and such of their kin as are fighting in the enemy armies, at a meeting of the Chicago federation of musicians. Loyal alien enemies of the union will not be expelled, as was formerly announced. Joseph Winkler, president of the organization, who announced the change in policy, said all disloyal members would be expelled.

Child Dies of Burns From Fire He Started Playing With Matches

Neighbors rescued Mrs. S. M. Hawkins and her 5-year-old son, Donald, last night from their home, 3855 California street, but not until both were severely burned. They were taken to the Methodist hospital and were attended by Dr. Hamilton. The child died at 1 o'clock this morning. Shortly after 8 o'clock Mrs. Hawkins had put Donald to bed and had returned to her room on the floor below. In a few minutes she smelled smoke and rushing up stairs, found the boy's bed room a mass of flames. Rushing in, she grabbed the boy and started for the street. Neighbors attracted by the smoke hurried to the house and wrapping blankets about mother and child, smothered the flames. The boy was badly burned on his face and neck and the mother on her arms and body. The boy told his mother that after she left the room and after putting him to bed he played with matches. Mrs. Hawkins will live.

Dual Monarchy to Grant Home Rule to Autonomous States

London, Aug. 16.—A plan has been adopted for the formation of a league of Austro-Hungarian states to be autonomous in dealing with home affairs, according to a Vienna dispatch quoting the Czech radical organ in the Austrian capital, which reads: "It is learned from a reliable source that Premier Hussarek has reached an understanding with prominent representatives of all the Austrian parties for a complete revision of the Austrian constitution. It is planned to form a number of states that shall have home rule, including the German, Czech, Polish and South Slavonian states. These, with Hungary, will form a league of 'Austro-Hungarian states.'"

Are You Reading Oh, Money! Money! By ELEANOR H. PORTER. Author of "Pollyanna" and "Just David." Today's Installment on Page 5