

SERBS SMASH BULGAR FRONT

ODDS AND ENDS OF DAY'S DOINGS

Will Wear Prison Uniform.

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—Refusal to wear an army uniform brought in a 35-year sentence of imprisonment in a military prison near here to recruit Joseph James Donahue, it was announced today at the western department army headquarters. Donahue was inducted into service at Fort Lawton, Washington.

Brewing to Stop Oct. 1.

Washington, Sept. 17.—President Wilson today signed a proclamation prohibiting after next October 1, the use of any foodstuffs in brewing beer and near beers, except malt and hops. After December 1 brewers must cease brewing altogether. Food administration officials say there will still be enough beer in the vats to last from two to six months and the sale of this will not be stopped.

Borst New Grand Sire.

St. Louis, Sept. 17.—Henry V. Forst of Amsterdam, N. Y., was elevated today to office of grand sire of the sovereign grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He succeeds Frank C. Gowdy of Denver. This, the 94th annual session, will continue until Friday.

Fay Brought Back.

New York, Sept. 17.—"Lt." Robert Fay, convicted German agent, who escaped from Atlanta federal prison more than two years ago, and was caught in Spain recently, has been brought back to this country and is in the custody here of the Department of Justice. He reached here today under guard from New London, Conn., where he arrived from Spain on a United States naval vessel.

Snow Falls in Dakota.

Watertown, S. D., Sept. 17.—Snow fell in Watertown today for almost an hour. The snow melted, however, as fast as it fell. It is said this is the first time that snow has fallen in South Dakota during September for many years.

Martin Takes Seat.

Washington, Sept. 17.—George Martin, democrat, appointed to succeed the late Senator James of Kentucky, took the oath of office today in the senate.

Suffrage Given Day.

Washington, Sept. 17.—An agreement by senate leaders to call up the woman suffrage constitutional amendment for consideration in the senate on September 26 was announced today by Senator Jones of New Mexico, chairman of the woman suffrage committee.

Siam's Adviser Dead.

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 17.—Prof. Jens Iversen Westgaard of Harvard, authority on international law and former general adviser to the Siamese majesty's government, died at his home here today. He had been decorated by France, Denmark and Siam, and was appointed a member of the Hague permanent arbitration court in 1911.

Admiral Mayo Abroad.

London, Sept. 17.—Admiral Henry T. Mayo of the American navy, accompanied by his staff, has arrived in England on a tour of American activities in European waters.

It is Tallest in World.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The highest radio aerial in the world, the cables of a captive balloon, is in use at the New York navy yard. It was announced today that the yard has been in communication with the station at Arcadia, Cal.

To Have Charge of Chaplains.

Boston, Sept. 17.—Rev. Dr. Edwin H. Hughes, resident bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, left here today for an Atlantic port and will sail for France within a few days. He will establish headquarters in Paris and will have direct charge of Methodist chaplains at the front.

Airman Comes Down Safely After Tail of Plane Is Shot Off

London, Sept. 17.—A British airman, while flying at a height of 1,600 feet, had the tail of his machine shot off by a direct hit from a shell. The machine turned upside down and the pilot was thrown from his seat, but he managed to clamber on to the bottom of the fuselage, on which he remained astride.

Although the machine was out of control, he managed, by moving forward and backward to balance it and glide steadily downward. Under a strong anti-aircraft fire, he crossed the German lines successfully a few hundred feet from the ground. His machine came down with a crash and he received some injuries, but will recover.

Five Negroes Hanged for Part in Houston Riots

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 17.—Five negroes, whose sentences to death were pronounced by court-martial, which tried them for participation in the Houston riot and whose sentences were approved by President Wilson, were hanged at Fort Sam Houston at daybreak this morning.

Brandes Funeral to Be Held Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Walter Brandes, 824 Worthington avenue, who died Sunday at Hollywood, Cal., will be conducted at the residence Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will be made in Forest Lawn cemetery.

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THE WEATHER:	
For Nebraska—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; warmer Thursday and in north portion Wednesday.	
Hourly Temperatures.	
5 a. m. 51	1 p. m. 68
6 a. m. 52	2 p. m. 70
7 a. m. 53	3 p. m. 72
8 a. m. 53	4 p. m. 72
9 a. m. 57	5 p. m. 70
10 a. m. 61	6 p. m. 68
11 a. m. 66	7 p. m. 66
12 m. 68	8 p. m. 65

CITIZENS OF ALLIED POWERS IN DANGER IN CENTRAL RUSSIA

Thousands of Persons Executed by Bolsheviks in Campaign of Wholesale Murder; Many Held For Similar Fate in Event of Further Attacks on the Soviet Leaders.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Information reaching the State department today from a neutral country threw new light on the situation in central Russia, where a reign of terror conducted by the Bolsheviks has made the position of the populace tragic in the extreme and endangers citizens of the entente powers who have been unable to leave the country.

Declaring that the outside world cannot have a true conception of the actual conditions, the dispatches said that since May the Bolshevik extraordinary commission against the counter-revolution has conducted a campaign of wholesale murder.

Thousands of persons have been shot without even a form of a trial, it was said, and many of them probably were innocent of the political views for which they were executed. The assassination of Moses Uritsky, head of the commission against the counter-revolution, and the attempt on the life of Premier Lenin, were direct results of this condition of tyranny, said the advices. Besides the 500 persons who were shot in connection with the death of Uritsky, a large number of other persons are held for execution in the event that further attempts are made on the lives of the bolshevik leaders.

Prisons Filled to Overflowing. A general search is being made of the houses in Moscow of the well-to-do and of former officers, in an effort to secure any shred of evidence upon which to make arrests, said the dispatches. The prisons are filled to overflowing and executions continue daily.

In addition, irresponsible and vindictive gangs are venting on innocent persons their desperation over the daily declining power of the bolsheviks, while the socialists, who are opposing the soviet government have adopted the same methods that they once used against the tyranny of the imperial government. All the newspapers in Moscow except the bolshevik organs have been suppressed since July 1.

CREIGHTON LAW COLLEGE TO BE IN S. A. T. CORPS

Privilege of Military Training Are Given to Students in Professional Schools Meeting Conditions.

Creighton College of Law has just been notified by the National Committee on Education that provision is being made to induct law students into the Students' Army Training Corps.

Pursuant thereto the program is now being framed by a special committee consisting of Law Professors Wigmore, Bates, Vance, Woodward and Miller, and full statement will be issued by mail in a few days. The provisional plan includes 11 hours per week of practical military instruction.

It also provides for 16 classroom hours weekly of which two are theoretical military instruction and the remainder allow two for international law, three for military law, three for a course on the underlying issues of the war, and the remainder for elective law subjects as each faculty may prefer. Besides the 16 hours of classroom work as above, there will be 34 hours per week of supervised study.

Registration will take place Wednesday and Thursday.

American Aid to Follow Troops Into Far East

Tokio, Sept. 17.—(By Associated Press.)—The American Red Cross and the Young Men's Christian association are planning greatly to extend their operations in Russia.

Welfare Board Promises Aid For Garden Campaign

Retention of Joe Ihm, leader of boys' and girls' clubs, for the winter, was discussed by the Board of Public Welfare at its meeting Tuesday afternoon. Prof. C. W. Watson of the extension bureau of the Nebraska State university presented a proposition whereby the state will pay \$25 of Mr. Ihm's salary, the Welfare Board to pay \$125 and the expenses of running the club. This arrangement is to hold good until federal funds, which ceased September 15, are again available, about January 1. J. H. Beveridge and B. R. Has-

NEBRASKA BOYS IN TROOP TRAIN WRECK IN SOUTH

Freight and Troop Train Collide Head-on; 60 Injured Being Removed on Relief Train.

Springfield, Mo., Sept. 17.—The first coach contained troops from Colorado and Minnesota, with a few from Missouri. In the second coach were troops from West Virginia, Iowa, Illinois and Nebraska.

Springfield, Mo., Sept. 17.—Twenty-five soldiers are reported killed and 60 others injured in a head-on collision between a troop train and a St. Louis and San Francisco freight train one mile east of Marshallfield, Mo., tonight. The injured were carried into a rear coach of the troop train where they were given first aid until the arrival of a relief train from Springfield.

FRENCH WOMAN RISKS LIFE TO TAKE NEWS TO YANKEES

With the American Army in Lorraine, Sept. 17.—The devotion of a French woman to her country was recorded last week at one of the American headquarters to which a woman whose name cannot be mentioned had made her way through shell fire and over a region filled with gas and traps to bring to the allies news regarding the Germans.

With her mother and younger brother the young woman, who is not yet 20, had lived at Soulevre farm since the day it fell into the hands of the Germans four years ago. Four other brothers are in the French army. The mother, daughter and boy were forced to remain within the German lines and witness the day by day conversion of their property into a German club-house. During those four years the two women endeavored to placate rather than to antagonize their captors. From German officers, who frequented the farm, the young woman

U. S. Staff Officer Personally Leads Charge of Troops

With the American Army in Lorraine, Sept. 17.—The fighting yesterday on the new American front in Lorraine was featured by the gallant action of an American staff officer. When the officer saw there was danger of part of the advancing forces being outflanked by German machine gunners, he personally led his men in a charge against the guns. He captured one gun himself and his men took the others. The officer was wounded, probably mortally.

War Department Asks Vast Sums to Carry Out Program Coming Year

Washington, Sept. 17.—Congress was asked by the War department today to provide \$7,347,000,000 in addition to previous estimates for carrying out the enlarged American military program for the coming year.

The new estimate is based upon plans for heavily arming 4,000,000 American soldiers in France next summer and another million in training at home. It brings the money sought for the army in the fiscal year 1919 up to more than \$24,075,000,000.

Women as Fire Fighters, Salt Lake Chief's Plan

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 17.—Women to fight fires in place of men called to war is a suggestion to a convention here today of Pacific coast fire chiefs by Chief William H. Bywater of Salt Lake City. Bywater urged municipalities to consider seriously the advisability of calling upon women and is thoroughly convinced they will prove efficient and brave fire fighters.

TEUTONSHURL MUSTARD GAS AT AMERICANS

U. S. Troops Give Emphatic Replies to Vigorous Bombardment on the Lorraine Front.

By Associated Press.

With the American Army in Lorraine, Sept. 17.—The American artillery, infantry and aviators made emphatic replies today to the German challenge all along the newly established line. The enemy bombarded certain points with vigor and threw over quantities of gas, largely of the mustard variety, while airplanes endeavored to force their way through the aerial defenses, but evidence was wholly lacking that the Germans contemplated any attempt to regain the territory they have lost. Their high command apparently intends to adhere to the policy which resulted in the relinquishment of a large section without a bitter struggle.

Strengthen Hindenburg Line. Reports brought in by aviators, from prisoners verified by patrols, show the Germans are strengthening their trenches along the Hindenburg line, but there is nothing to show they are reinforcing their lines to a degree that might indicate a strong counter movement.

Patrols sent out by the Americans have been successful not only in reconnaissance, but in bringing in prisoners. Many of the prisoners were the crews of several lost or isolated machine guns. There was much German activity today on the extreme right of the line where the enemy vigorously shelled and gassed the woods north of Pont-A-Mousson and in the vicinity of Norroy.

Cardinal Farley Succumbs To Attack of Pneumonia

Noted Prelate, Archbishop of New York, Dies at His Country Home at Age of 74.

Mamaroneck, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Cardinal John M. Farley, archbishop of New York, died at his country home here tonight. The aged prelate had been sinking rapidly since he suffered a relapse last Saturday, following partial recovery from an attack of pneumonia.

John M. Farley, elevated to the cardinalate in 1911, after having been 16 years a bishop and for nine years archbishop of New York, was born in Newton Hamilton, County of Armagh, Ireland, April 20, 1842. He came to the United States a short time before the outbreak of the civil war. He located in New York and entered St. John's College, Fordham, from which institution he was graduated in 1866. The same year he entered St. Joseph's Provincial seminary at Troy, to study for the priesthood.

His proficiency in his studies at St. Joseph's seminary was so marked that the late Cardinal McCloskey took an interest in him and sent him to the American College in Rome to complete his education. The young student fully justified the interest taken in him by his powerful friend and protector and was ordained priest in the historic church of St. John Lateran in Rome in June, 1870.

Father Farley immediately returned to New York and was appointed assistant to Father Conron at St. Peter's church, New Brighton, S. I. For two years his experiences were those of the ordinary young parish priest, but in 1872 he was appointed secretary to Cardinal McCloskey, succeeding Bishop McNeiry. In this position Father Farley showed such marked ability that he won high commendation from his superior. In 1884 he was made chamberlain to the pope, which gave him the rank of monsignor. In the following March his name was proposed for the rectorship of the American College in Rome, but Cardinal McCloskey, who valued his services highly, dissuaded him from accepting the offer.

St. Patrick's cathedral was building at that time, and Monsignor Farley kept all the accounts in connection with the work. (Continued on Page Two, Column One.)



CARDINAL FARLEY

PEACE MOVE CHECKMATED BY U. S. REPLY

Wilson's Curt Note Rejecting Proposal of Austria Forwarded by Sweden; Allies to Follow Suit.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Austria's peace offensive is a closed incident so far as the American government is concerned.

Secretary Lansing sent to the Swedish minister today the note authorized last night by President Wilson flatly rejecting in two short sentences the proposal of the Austro-Hungarian government for secret and non-binding peace discussions. It was started on the cables at once for transmission to Vienna by the foreign office at Stockholm.

The president's action—including the precedent-setting brevity of the reply and the promptness with which it was delivered—drew expressions of approval during the day everywhere in Washington, at the capitol, among officials and throughout the allied diplomatic corps. Similar responses from other nations at war with Germany are expected to follow quickly.

Lodge Approves Wilson's Course. In the senate, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, republican floor leader, and the ranking minority member of the foreign relations committee, voiced the feelings of congress on the subject in a prepared speech heartily approving the president's course as both wise and right. The United States, the senator said, can talk peace only to the victor, and peace only to the victor who has power further to harm a wronged world.

He was followed by Senator McCumber of North Dakota, republican, and Senator Thomas of Colorado, democrat, with like expressions of approval. Representative Fess of Ohio, chairman of the republican congressional committee, spoke in approval.

Unequivocal rejections of the Austrian offer from all the allies (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

California Born Japs May Acquire Real Estate Title

Riverside, Cal., Sept. 17.—Japanese born in California may acquire and retain title to real estate, and no violation of the alien land law results, according to an opinion handed down today by Judge Hugh H. Craig of the superior court here, in the case of the people of the state of California against M. Harada. This was considered a test case.

"Full of gratitude, the Austro-Hungarian government hereby remembers that touching appeal which his holiness, the pope, sent to all belligerents last year with the exhortation that they seek an understanding and live again in brotherly concord. Firmly convinced that the holy father today also longs that suffering mankind will soon again enjoy the blessings of peace, we confidently hope he will sympathize with our note and support it with the moral influence which is recognized all over the world. Animate by this thought, I request your excellency to submit the enclosed text of the note to his holiness."

NEW OFFENSIVE LAUNCHED IN NEAR EAST BY ALLIES

Some of Strongest Positions in Macedonia Wrested From Invaders Who Had Held for Two Years; Petain's Troops Fighting Grimly for St. Gobain; Germans Retreating Before Americans.

By Associated Press.

While the Serbs and their French allies are wrestling from the Bulgars some of the strongest positions they have held in Macedonia for two years, Marshal Foch's forces are nibbling successfully at the German lines on the western front in the face of more determined resistance.

The near-east furnished the most sensational news of the day, however. The offensive which has been launched there seems not only the most successful, but the most pretentious in many months.

It appears probable that a further advance by the Franco-Serbian troops will necessitate the recall of the Bulgarian divisions which have been loaned to Emperor William to bolster the Teuton resistance in France and Flanders.

Bulgaria Admits Retirement. An official Serbian report declares that the reconstructed army of the battered, but not beaten, little kingdom has taken not only 3,000 prisoners, but an important park of cannon. The Bulgars admit having retired, but declare the attack had been checked to the north of Gradshitsa. There is nothing to indicate, however, that the advance of the Serbs and the French has been definitely held up.

The lull in the fighting in the west is regarded by military critics as merely the prelude to further heavy blows at the foe by the Americans, British and French armies.

Under the regulations each registrant is given seven days to fill out and return the document.

Local Draft Boards Will Begin Mailing Questionnaires Today

Washington, Sept. 17.—Local draft boards have been ordered by Provost Marshal General Crowder to begin mailing out tomorrow questionnaires to all of the men between 19 and 36 years inclusive who registered last Thursday except British and Canadian subjects who have 30 days to enter voluntarily the British and Canadian armies.

Under the regulations each registrant is given seven days to fill out and return the document.

Col. J. M. Banister Addresses Workers in Coming Campaign for Sale of Liberty Bonds.

Women will not ask people to buy bonds in the coming Liberty loan campaign, but demand that they buy them, in the name of the United States government, according to Col. J. M. Banister, who addressed a meeting of 150 women, majors and captains in Mrs. Frank Judson's army of woman campaign workers, at the Fontenelle hotel Monday afternoon.

"You are going to start out now in a noble work. You are going to try to provide the sinews of war for our country. Our men cannot fight as they are fighting now; they cannot keep up that noble courage which they have manifested; they cannot go singing to charge the Germans as they did in this last offensive, unless we provide munitions for them—unless we clothe them properly and give them the food necessary to keep them in fighting trim—and we cannot do all this without money," he said.

"You are going out bright and early on Monday morning, October 7—not to ask people to 'please buy a bond' but to demand, as representatives of the United States government, how many bonds they will buy."

Report every instance of insult to solicitors to me and I will see that the United States authorities take their cases in hand.

Edison's Liberty Loan Suggestion Is Adopted

Washington, Sept. 17.—Thomas A. Edison has suggested that every letter written in the United States during the next five weeks shall close with the words "Yours for the fourth liberty loan."

The suggestion has been adopted by the liberty loan committee and is being sent broadcast throughout the country.

Leo Stevens, Noted Balloon Man, Goes to St. Paul

Leo Stevens, renowned balloonist who has been in Omaha for the last few days, went to St. Paul, Minn., Monday night on business for the balloon division of the United States army.

Britain, Through Haig, Thanks Pershing for American Offensive

London, Sept. 17.—Field Marshal Haig issued a special order of the day for the information of British troops in France. It reads: "To General Pershing. 'All ranks of the British armies in France welcome with unbounded admiration and pleasure the victory which attended the initial offensive of the great American armies under your personal command.' 'I beg of you to accept and to convey to all ranks my best congratulations and those of all ranks of the British armies under my command.'"

Lord Killed in Battle.

London, Sept. 17.—Lord Alexander Thynne, a member of the house of commons for Bath since 1908, was killed in action last Sunday.