

ODDS AND ENDS OF DAY'S DOINGS

Did Someone Mention Rats?

London, Sept. 24.—Forty-four thousand, four-hundred and seventy rats were destroyed in ships and warehouses in the Port of London last year, making a total of nearly a million rats exterminated in 1901. Of 2,918 rats exterminated bacteriologically, two were found to be infected with plague.

Never Too Old to Enlist.

London, Sept. 24.—The Pensions appeal tribunal has allowed the appeal of Patrick Connor, 70, who joined the Army Service Corps in May, 1915, and was discharged the following November, suffering from rheumatism. He explained that at Aldershot he was billeted in a very dilapidated, leaky tent. In unloading wagons he was not supplied with a mackintosh, and his clothes were frequently wet. Thus he contracted rheumatism.

Asked why he joined the army at his advanced age, he said: "Well, as men did not seem to join up when Lord Kitchener made his appeal, I decided to go myself."

"You acted from a feeling of patriotism?"

The appellant—"If I was eligible, I would do it again."

Plum Pudding for Soldiers.

London, Sept. 24.—At the request of the Army council, the director general of voluntary organizations is this year again making arrangements with contractors for the supply of a ration of one-half pound of plum pudding to every British soldier in all theaters of war.

In view of the congestion of traffic, and the necessity for economizing transport, it will not be possible to grant facilities for the conveyance of consignments of plum pudding other than those referred to, and the Army corps hopes they will public will refrain from dispatching plum puddings to the troops abroad. The whole expense to enable every soldier serving with the British army overseas to receive one-half pound of plum pudding will be borne by the expeditionary force canteen funds.

Still Playing Up the Kaiser.

Ashtand, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—A representative of the Omaha World-Herald is soliciting subscriptions for a special publication, a large map thrown in on the margin of which is printed "a picture of Kaiser Wilhelm" along with other pictures. The proposition was such a raw reminder of that paper's pro-German activities that the solicitor was unceremoniously turned down by most of the people he called upon.

Sinaloa Deport Slackers.

Nogales, Ariz., Sept. 24.—Undesirable aliens are being deported from the Mexican state of Sinaloa, according to an official telegram received here today.

A number of American slackers have already been deported, it was announced.

Protest "Confiscation."

Kankakee, Ill., Sept. 24.—The Illinois liquor dealers' convention today adopted a resolution protesting to congress against any law confiscating their properties.

Furs Bring High Prices.

New York, Sept. 24.—Announcement was made tonight that \$1,200,000 worth of raw furs have been sold in the first two days of the fall auction. High prices prevailed.

RUSSIAN RAID COSTS LIVES OF SOME U. S. BOYS

Americans Killed in Fight Near Archangel Buried With Honors; Soviet Band Is Beaten.

Field Headquarters, Archangel, Sept. 24.—The first Americans killed in action in northern Russia were buried tonight in a newly consecrated cemetery in the glade of a nearby wood. A Russian Greek priest in gilded robes and a peasant choir performed the service while soldiers, wearing shrapnel helmets, witnessed the ceremony in the moonlight.

A bolshevik raid against an American outpost south of Archangel cost the Americans their first battle casualties on this sector of the front. The bolsheviks apparently attacked in the hope of saving one of their airplanes which descended the day before just beyond the American lines. They displayed stubbornness and the accuracy of their artillery fire indicated that skilled officers were manning the guns.

The fighting in this area is a combination of trench and Indian warfare. The trenches are along the railroad, but in the forest hemming the tracks trees are the only cover.

The Russian railway employes are loyal to the allies. They are operating trains under shrapnel fire, and even repair tracks in the open, unperturbed by bursting shells.

Duroff Made Governor.

Archangel, Friday, Sept. 20.—Colonel Boris Andronovitch Duroff today became governor-general of the region of the north, succeeding the Tschalkovsky government. The new governor general is responsible for the new central government formed at Samara and which is under the leadership of General Alexieff, former Russian commander-in-chief; Mr. Avskenteff, minister of agriculture in the Kerensky cabinet, and Mr. Stetapoff.

The Tschalkovsky government decided to abdicate when it learned of the formation of the central government.

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THE WEATHER:

Clearing in west; show cooler in east portion Wednesday. Thursday fair with rising temperature.

Hourly Temperatures.	
5 a. m.	59
6 a. m.	57
7 a. m.	57
8 a. m.	57
9 a. m.	60
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ALLIES ATTACK ST. QUENTIN

HERTLING ESSAYS TO REVIVE WANING SPIRIT OF TEUTONS

Assurances Given by Imperial Chancellor in Address to Main Committee of Reichstag That Public Discontent in Germany Is Not Justified by Military Situation on the Western Front.

London, Sept. 24.—Count von Hertling, the German imperial chancellor, addressing the main committee of the reichstag today, declared that the public discontent in Germany was not justified by the military situation on the western front, according to a dispatch from Berlin.

The chancellor opened with the promise to meet the desire of the reichstag for information as far as possible. He proceeded to allude to the "deep discontent which has seized wide circles of the population," and said that the principal reason was the pressure of the terrible four years of war with all the deprivations and sufferings it brought in its wake and the sacrifice imposed on all classes, all families, and, more or less, on every individual.

"I have no intention of trying to diminish this pressure by words," he continued, "but, gentlemen, this discontent is influenced by our present military situation by the events on the western front. I must, without trying to anticipate a statement which we may expect from a representative of the war ministry, declare most emphatically that it far exceeds justifiable limits."

Admits Situation is Grave. Count von Hertling admitted that the last German offensive was unsuccessful and that it had been necessary to withdraw to the Siegfried line.

"The situation is grave," he added, "but we have no cause to be faint-hearted. We have already had to pass through harder times." The chancellor instanced the failure of the Verdun offensive, the Somme battles and Brusiloff's mass assaults, bringing in their train the well remembered unfavorable reaction on the Austro-Italian front. Then came Romania's entry into the war.

"We never lost courage," he said, "but showed our enemies what a resolute will to victory could do. How do things stand now? We have peace with Russia and Roumania, and even though conditions in Russia are not yet clear and the future appears uncertain, nevertheless former menace from two sides has disappeared and a considerable part of our men of the eastern army can be employed in the west."

URGES GIRLS TO BACK UP BOYS ON FIGHTING FRONT

Miss Margaret Slattery, in Straight-to-Shoulder Talk Calls for Purity, Loyalty and Courage.

Like a garden of brilliant autumn flowers, Omaha's great auditorium glowed with the bright colors of the gowns of hundreds of girls when Miss Margaret Slattery of Boston gave her address, "Hands Across the Sea," last night.

The huge building was completely filled, many girls even standing along the walls. No coats of "continental black" were visible except those of a favored few men invited to sit on the platform.

Miss Slattery gave the girls a straight-to-the-shoulder talk. "The future of America," she told them, "depends on the women of America, for the men are not going to fight unless they know their women stand solidly behind them."

Three Great Duties. "On you girls, still in your twenties," the speaker declared, "depends not only the future of this generation, but the kind of world in which your little sisters of two or three years, and the babies still in their cradles will live."

Loyalty, self-sacrifice and purity were the three great duties of the American woman as Miss Slattery pointed them out. She told stories of patriotism that brought tears to the eyes of the girls.

The tale of a little New York girl who could not give up food or clothes to help win the war, because she had barely enough to sustain life and cover her decency, but who finally gave up the gun that made her days in the dust-laden factory tolerable, that she might send money to France, was told, side by side with that of the wealthy girl who gave up her beautiful \$6,000 motor car and walked that she might do her share.

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SIX BILLION MINIMUM OF FOURTH LOAN

This Vast Sum Required in Order "To Lick Kaiser," McAdoo Tells New York Crowd.

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 24.—The American people will be asked to subscribe in the three weeks beginning next Saturday the greatest loan in all history.

The Treasury department announced tonight that the amount of this, the fourth Liberty loan, will be \$6,000,000,000. The bonds will bear 4 1/2 per cent interest and will mature in 20 years, with the government reserving the right to pay them in 15 years if it elects.

In assigning quotas, the treasury took into consideration unusual conditions of prosperity or of business hardships, as well as the banking resources of each district.

Quotas and Percentages. Following are the quotas and percentages of the total by federal reserve districts:

District	Percentage	Amount
New York	30	\$1,800,000,000
Chicago	14 1/2	870,000,000
Cleveland	10	600,000,000
Boston	8 1/2	500,000,000
Philadelphia	8 1/2	500,000,000
San Francisco	6 7/10	402,000,000
Richmond	4 2/3	280,000,000
St. Louis	4 1/3	260,000,000
Kansas City	4 1/3	260,000,000
Minneapolis	3 1/2	210,000,000
Atlanta	3 1/2	192,000,000
Dallas	2 1/10	126,000,000

The seventh and probably the last issue of certificates of indebtedness preceding the loan, announced tonight by the Treasury department, will be for \$500,000,000, dated October 1, maturing January 30, bearing 4 1/2 per cent interest, and having the same terms as similar past issues.

McAdoo Opens Campaign. New York, Sept. 24.—Six billion dollars is the minimum amount the people of the United States are asked to subscribe for the fourth Liberty loan, according to an announcement by William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, in a stirring address here tonight outlining the government's plan for financing the campaign which starts Saturday, before an enthusiastic crowd that filled Carnegie hall.

Asserting that without this vast sum "we cannot lick the Kaiser," secretary made a special appeal for the subscriptions of corporations and wealthy individuals, as returns from the third Liberty loan indicated that the campaign was well advanced.

McAdoo said that the government was not asking for a "war loan," but for a "loan of patriotism," and that the government was not asking for a "loan of money," but for a "loan of loyalty."

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deavored to have the hearing held until the divorce case, which Mrs. Mellen has brought, is tried. Counsel for Mr. Mellen objected and Judge E. T. Slocum decided on a hearing today.

The witnesses included Ernest S. Holland of Dayton, O. Holland came to identify copies which he made with an electrical machine of nearly 30 letters which Mrs. Mellen is alleged to have written to Harry Douglas Brown, assistant manager of the Vanderbilt hotel in New York.

The break between Mr. and Mrs. Mellen occurred in the spring of 1916, according to Mr. Mellen's attorney, John W. Grim of New York, who said that "on at least two occasions the conversation between Mr. and Mrs. Mellen resulted in violent physical attacks upon him in a way that his very life on one occasion was threatened."

Charles S. Mellen, formerly lived in Omaha, while at the beginning of his career as a railroad man. He was a clerk in local railway offices.

Great Britain Wipes Out Moslem Rule In Holy Land By Decisive Blow Struck By Its Armies Against Ottoman Power

Brilliant Victory of Allenby and Lawrence Turkey's Culminating Disaster Under Germany.

By Associated Press. Latest operations of the British and Arab tribesmen friendly to the allied cause seemingly forecast the complete destruction or capture of the Ottoman troops in Palestine on both sides of the river Jordan.

The British on the coast have taken the important towns of Haifa and Acre, while east of the Jordan the Turks are everywhere in retreat, hard pressed by the British and the tribesmen of the king of the Hedjaz. Inside the big sack, the neck of which was sewn up by the British in their initial drive, many more prisoners have been taken and the aggregate now greatly exceeds the 25,000 officially reported.

Paris, Sept. 12.—Side by side with General Allenby and the French Colonel De Piepape, writes the Echo de Paris, "we must mention Colonel Lawrence in the Palestine victory."

The name of Colonel Lawrence, who placed at the disposal of the British leader his experience in the country and his talent for organization, will become historic in Great Britain. At the head of the cavalry force, which he had formed with Bedouin and Druses, he cut the enemy communications between Damascus and Haifa and the eastern side of the Jordan.

Washington, Sept. 24.—In General Allenby's brilliant victory over the Turks in Palestine the British military mission here finds great satisfaction, not only because it virtually wipes out the Ottoman power there, but because of its demonstration of the disaster that accompanies German domination and exploitation of the Turkish army.

Field Marshal von Sanders commands the three armies of about 100,000 men in Palestine, two of which General Allenby annihilated. Von Sanders himself barely escaping with his staff.

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All hail to the King!—King Ak-Sar-Ben whose carnival in the Kingdom of Quivera will open at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon to continue for the next 10 days. Main entrance Fifteenth and Capitol avenues.

The 1918 Ak-Sar-Ben carnival will have greater and larger features of attraction than ever before, including the mammoth Com. T. Kenedy shows of 23 concessions.

This morning, the finishing touches will be added to all of the attractions along the midway, and Manager Kenedy promises that all will be in readiness for the grand opening.

As this is the first showing of the Kennedy shows in Omaha, those who go to the "grounds" this year will witness something unusual in the way of carnival "activities."

Animals to Feature. The feature attraction is undoubtedly the big wild animal show combined with a spectacular wild west exhibition. Miss Dooly Castle and Capt. Dan Riley will present thrilling exhibitions with their troupes of trained wild beasts. Captain Lewis has his string of "outlaw horses," which will be ridden every day by real cowboys from the plains of Texas and New Mexico.

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BANDIT SLAIN IN BATTLE AT KANSAS CITY

Three Policemen and Soldier Wounded; Deathbed Confession Made by Roy Lancaster.

Kansas City, Sept. 24.—Roy Lancaster, alias "Kansas City Blackie," alleged member of the Lewis band, and sought by federal agents for suspected complicity in the robbery of a Missouri, Kansas and Texas passenger train near Koch, Kan., July 10, last, is dead. In a gun fight with a score of policemen here this afternoon, two bullets pierced his lungs.

Warren T. Lancaster, his brother, was taken into custody when he tried to escape from a two-story house where the pair had barricaded themselves and were resisting the police.

Three policemen and a soldier who was aiding the officers, were wounded. Hundreds of shots were fired.

The trail of the two men was picked up by the police when they gave chase to a motor car containing two men violating the speed ordinance.

Lancaster, according to the police, made a deathbed statement, in which he admitted being a member of the Lewis gang and having participated in the revolver fights in Colorado two weeks ago when Frank Lewis, Roy Sherrill and another member of the band were captured.

Several thousand persons, taking chances of being hit by stray bullets, watched the encounter between the police and Lancaster.

Nonpartisan League Leaders Driven Out Of South Dakota Town

Aberdeen, S. D., Sept. 24.—Mark P. Bates, candidate for governor on the Nonpartisan league ticket, and A. C. Townley, president of the Nonpartisan league, were driven from Britton, Marshall county, today, when they attempted to make a campaign speech there, according to reports received here.

The Nonpartisan members arrived in Britton in two automobiles. They were met by a crowd of farmers and townspeople numbering between 200 and 300, who locked the town hall and refused to permit them to speak. They were then escorted to the Day county line.

HINDENBURG LINE CRUMBLES UNDER REPEATED BLOWS

Anglo-French Assault on Central Bastion of German Defenses Meeting With Great Success; British Take 800 Prisoners in Advance Over Front of Four Miles West of City.

By Associated Press. St. Quentin, through the latest advances of the British and French, is all but enveloped and to the north the strong enemy line protecting Cambrai has been further encroached upon by Field Marshal Haig's men.

To the west of St. Quentin over a front of four miles running south from the Omignon river the British have materially advanced their front, notwithstanding the desperate resistance of the enemy, and taken about 800 prisoners.

Hard fighting is in progress at Selency, a scant two miles from the western outskirts of St. Quentin. Around Epehy and further north in the Cambrai sector, the British positions in front of the Hindenburg line have been bettered.

In Flanders the British have recaptured a portion of their old trench system south of Ypres.

Assault German Defenses. With the British Army in France, Sept. 24.—Another Anglo-French assault was delivered against the German defenses before St. Quentin today. Reports received up to 2 o'clock this afternoon indicated that the allied attack was meeting with great success.

On the right the French appeared to have possession of L'Epine De Dallon, southwest of St. Quentin, a strong position known as Round Hill to the west of the threatened city and the hamlet of Francilly-Selency, while to the north the British had seized the high ground west of Fayet and cleared the woods east of Fresnoy of the enemy and had stormed their way through Ponthrust.

This place lies only three-quarters of a mile from the bend in the St. Quentin canal which forms a vital part of the Hindenburg bulwark. It was around Ponthrust that the British captured many hundreds of prisoners.

Fighting was proceeding this afternoon along the ridge between Ponthrust and Gricourt.

French Capture Village of Dallon. Paris, Sept. 24.—West of St. Quentin the French troops, in connection with the British have captured

With this force of enemy troops especially hard fighting occurred just east of Ronssoy in a quadrilateral system of trenches, which the British captured. The Germans attacked here continuously and heavily, but on each occasion they were repulsed with severe losses.

HUNS BOMBARD U. S. LINES ON LORRAINE FRONT

Uneasiness on Part of Enemy Reflected in Increased Intensity of Fire by Heavier Guns.

With the American Forces in Lorraine, Sept. 24.—The Germans in the past 24 hours have increased the intensity of their heavier gun fire on the American front, which seemingly denotes the greatest uneasiness on the part of the enemy. Otherwise the German activity has been confined to raids and patrolling.

Although there appeared to be no immediate purpose for the vague fire of the German artillery, which did no damage, the enemy spent the entire night in bombarding the back areas southwest of Kammes and kept up a bombardment north and south of Pont A Mousson for hours at a stretch.

Very unfavorable weather continued to hold the infantry and aviators on both sides fairly inactive and the enemy ventured from his trenches only rarely and few of his flyers were seen. The Americans carried out a successful raid south of Villecey, after violent artillery preparation, which netted five prisoners and patrolling expeditions at various points on the line.

Paris, Sept. 24.—The death of Archbishop Ireland is expected momentarily. Father Thomas A. Welch, his secretary, said at 2 a. m. today.

"The pulse is barely perceptible and consciousness has been lost during the last 12 hours," said a statement by the physicians.

Quits Red Cross Service. Paris, Sept. 24.—Major James Perkins, commissioner general of American Red Cross for Europe, has resigned to accept a staff appointment in the American expeditionary forces.

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