

### ODDS AND ENDS OF DAY'S DOINGS

**"Airmats' Flyers' Nickname.**  
Paris, Sept. 25.—"Airmats" will take its place beside "Pillars" and "Yanks" as the word of the week in the result of the appeal made by the Plane News, organ of the American air service, for the best nickname for fighters in the air service. About 300 names were proposed from which a committee selected 25. By a vote of the aviators at the great American aviation school where the Plane News is published, "Airmats" was chosen. It was suggested by Sergeant C. B. Swafford, of the 65th aero squad, to whom was awarded the first prize of \$20. Other names considered were "Sky Larks," "Joy Boys," "Eagles," "Starshooters," "Skyscrapers," "Larks," "War Eagles," "Sky Bo," "Sky Jackies," and "Joy Stickers."

**Bars Kimonos on Streets.**  
Honolulu, T. H., Sept. 25.—R. Mori, consul-general of Japan, has forbidden his countrymen in Honolulu to wear kimonos on the streets. To enforce his order he has had the sheriff swear in M. Nishigaya, an attaché of the consulate, as a deputy and it will be his duty to arrest Japanese men who appear on the streets in kimonos, on charge of wearing improper clothing.

**Skunk Skins \$9 Each.**  
New York, Sept. 25.—What is said to be the highest price ever paid in this country for raw skunk skins was obtained at the fall auction of furs here today when the finest lot offered brought \$9 each. A "break" fox fur, auctioned for the benefit of the Red Cross, brought \$500.

**Makes Digging Pay Well.**  
Mountsville, W. Va., Sept. 25.—Digging and loading coal is a profitable industry during times of war as demonstrated by the record pay check of \$169.89 for 11 days' work, handed recently to Charles Fogle, a local miner. In one day Fogle loaded 30 tons and 17 hundred weight, earning \$18.20 for eight hours' work.

**HOT TO SEE HIGHWAY AS LIGHTS GLOW**

**Ak-Sar-Ben Carnival Attracts Big Crowd First Night; Shows of High Merit Amuse Gay Throng.**

**ATTENDANCE RECORD.**  
1917, 1918  
Wednesday ..... 4,102 5,884

The opening night of the Ak-Sar-Ben carnival was surprisingly lively considering war conditions. Threatened rains failed to keep away the crowd and more than the usual "pep" was noticeable. Shows reported a rushing business and were surprised at the opening night attendance.

"Hot dog" men shouted their wares in the usual carnival fashion, and the hungry rushed up to be fed. Confetti and other things that go to make up a joyous entertainment were plentiful and joy reigned supreme.

Fort Omaha was represented by a plentiful sprinkling of men in uniform. Girls engaged in war work were evident by their costumes, enjoying a little recreation after their day's toil.

**Patriotism to Fore.**  
Women's patriotic organizations have booths on the grounds where they sell merchandise for the "inner man," and were constantly kept busy by the merry-makers. Plenty of music adds to the festive feelings of those in attendance.

A battle of royal between merman—Captain Dan Riley, the lion tamer, and seven vicious snapping lions, two leopards, two pumas, and one jaguar, in which the latter were subdued, was one of the spectacles that attracted attention.

The captain, who is a veteran of the game, carries many scars of previous battles with the untamable beasts, but his "morale" is still unbroken as the covering men of his snapping antagonists obviously indicated.

**THE WEATHER:**  
Fair Thursday and Friday; somewhat warmer Friday.

Hourly Temperature.	
8 a. m.	61
9 a. m.	60
10 a. m.	60
11 a. m.	60
12 m.	60
1 p. m.	61
2 p. m.	62
3 p. m.	63
4 p. m.	64
5 p. m.	65
6 p. m.	65
7 p. m.	65
8 p. m.	65

# TRAP TURKS IN PALESTINE

## FIREMEN STAND PAT FOR UNION

**City Council Opposes Affiliation With American Federation and Clash May Come; Police Yield.**  
Omaha is face to face with the possibility of the mayor and city council declaring that 225 members of the fire department are guilty of insubordination.

The situation which involves the unionization of the fire department will be brought to a climax at this morning's meeting of the city council, offered last week and deferred from last Monday morning, will be brought up for consideration.

Indications are the resolution will be adopted. Its adoption will mean that 225 members of the fire department, who have joined a union recently affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, will be placed in the position of defying the orders of the mayor and council unless they recede from their position as publicly announced yesterday afternoon.

**Men Will Not Yield.**  
C. F. T. Jensen, Fred J. Bloemer, Walter Bernhard and John J. Cavanaugh, a committee authorized to represent the new firemen's local union at a conference held in the mayor's office yesterday afternoon, stated that their union will not draw back from its determination to honor an affiliation already accomplished with the American Federation of Labor.

Affiliation with other organizations was the sticking point which the conferees could not bridge in a discussion affecting the firemen. Neither the mayor nor Commissioners Ritter nor Zimman, who attended the conference, would weaken in their position that the affiliated unions for either police or fire department are against best public interests.

**Policemen Yield Point.**  
The policemen's union, represented by Foster Burchard, James McDonald and James Hughes, yielded to the extent of agreeing not to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor or the Central Labor union, which concession disposed of that matter, at least for the present. It was agreed that the policemen shall continue their organization within their own ranks, which they will do, subject to approval of the new chief of police, who will take charge October 1. They intend to obtain a state charter and will not be identified with any other organization, but organize only as a metropolitan police department.

**Mayor's Resolution.**  
The mayor's resolution, which will be considered this morning, follows: "Resolved, That it is the judgment of this city council that any movement (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)"

## Spain Ready to Aid in Repression of Bolsheviks

Madrid, Sept. 25.—The Spanish government has not yet made any statement concerning the receipt of President Wilson's recent note urging allied and neutral governments to take action in condemnation of the massacres in Russia.

## SPANISH INFLUENZA'S DEATH TOLL ALARMING

**More Than Thousand Succumb to Malady in New England in 10 Days; Massachusetts Calls Upon Red Cross for Physicians and Nurses; Theaters and Other Public Resorts Ordered Closed.**

Boston, Sept. 25.—Alarmed by the rapidly mounting death toll in New England from Spanish influenza, Massachusetts, the center of the epidemic in the west, today began a concerted effort to stamp out the disease. The executive council, in special session set aside a fund of \$100,000, and Acting Governor Coolidge immediately created the emergency public health committee.

The first step taken was to call on the American Red Cross at Washington for physicians and nurses to take the places of those who have died or who have been exhausted by their arduous work. The committee then sent out a statewide request for the temporary closing of all theaters, motion picture houses and other places of public gathering, except churches.

It was estimated today that there were between 50,000 and 75,000 cases of influenza and pneumonia in New England. There have been more than 1,000 deaths in the New England states in 10 days.

There were 107 deaths from influenza and pneumonia in Boston for the 24 hours ending at 10 o'clock tonight. Deaths from the disease in this city since September 14 have totaled 697.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Spanish influenza has spread over the country so rapidly that officials of the public health service, War and Navy departments and Red Cross conferred today on measures to help local communities in combating the disease.

Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the public health service said tonight that latest reports showed that the malady made its appearance in 26 states from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The disease is epidemic in New England, where it first made its appearance.

Influenza has appeared on the Pacific coast in Washington and California, but is not yet epidemic there. It also has been reported in Minnesota and Iowa, but with few cases East of the Mississippi, however, there are few states where it has not been found.

The disease continued to spread today in army camps, 5,324 new cases being reported to the office of the surgeon general of the army up to noon.

The total reported from the camps today was the largest in any one day and brought the total to 29,002 cases. The number of pneumonia cases reported among the soldiers since the outbreak of the influenza epidemic September 13, is 2,313, and the number of deaths since that date is 530, with 155 reported today.

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**Von Payer Defends His Speech.**  
Vice Chancellor Von Payer defended his Stuttgart speech in which he declared the treaties of Bucharest and Brest-Litovsk must stand. The vice chancellor said it would be a mistake to abandon those treaties insofar as they regulate the relations between the signatories, but he added:

"If one day we are able to display so much insight, self-control and unselfishness that we can, without injury to our interests, permit our enemies to collaborate in questions which only affect them indirectly if at all, we can, after all, come to an understanding with those who, with us are concerned, whether we will discuss on the basis of reciprocity these questions also with our enemies."

## U-BOATS WILL WIN, HUN HOPE

**Reichstag Told Germany Now Has More Submarines in Service Than at Any Period of War.**

Amsterdam, Sept. 25.—Captain Brueninghaus, speaking for the German navy department in the main committee of the Reichstag today, said that U-boats were sinking more cargo space than was being built by the entente allies and that the number of German submarines in service today was larger than at any period of the war.

"The navy," Captain Brueninghaus continued, "is still convinced that our U-boat warfare is the sole means for making the Anglo-Saxon race see reason."

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**General Explains Defeat.**  
General von Wisberg explained that the failure of the German offensive on the western front was due to the failure of the German army to surprise the entente allies and the necessity of assuming the defensive on the arrival of the

**Hoover Guarantees Clothing Donated Will Reach Belgians**  
New York, Sept. 25.—Assurances that clothing contributed for destitute Belgians would not fall into German hands, was given by Herbert Hoover in a message made public here tonight by R. Atrow Smith, manager of the clothing collection campaign now being conducted by the commission for relief in Belgium.

"All clothing collected in America for Belgians," said Mr. Hoover's message, "is consigned to the office of the commission for relief in Belgium at Rotterdam, is placed in a neutral Holland-Spanish committee, which, working under protection of the Dutch and Spanish ministers in Brussels, controls the final distribution of this clothing to Belgian civilians. Absolutely none of the clothing falls into German hands."

**Douglas County Loan Quota Is \$10,541,500; Sarp's Is \$428,000**  
Douglas county's quota of the fourth Liberty loan is \$10,541,500, O. T. Eastman, chairman of the local committee in charge of the campaign for selling the bonds, was informed last night by telegram from the tenth federal reserve district bank at Kansas City, which made the allotments. This county's quota of the third Liberty loan was \$5,319,900.

W. E. Rhodes, chairman of the Sarp's county loan committee, was notified last night that Sarp's county's quota was \$428,000. Its quota of the third loan was \$163,000.

**Germans Prepare for Hurried Evacuation of Civilians From Metz**  
Amsterdam, Sept. 25.—It is announced that owing to the long-range bombardment of Metz and other places, preparations are making for the expeditious evacuation of civilians and movable property from places within range of such guns when the evacuation becomes necessary, says a dispatch received here from Berlin.

## Chairman Hays' Clarion Call

**Mighty Fighting Force to Be Rallied Throughout Nation to Help Put Over the Fourth Liberty Loan Drive.**

New York, Sept. 24.—To Republican State Chairmen, District Chairmen, County Chairmen, and all Republican Workers:

THE MISSION OF AMERICA IS ABOUT TO BE ACCOMPLISHED.

American soldiers in France are at this moment demonstrating to the world the reason for America and the stuff of which this republic is made.

Their complete success and the consequent eternal establishment everywhere in the world of the integrity of American rights, interests and honor and the right of men to govern themselves, are all assured with the proper performance of the plainest duty of the citizenry at home.

There is no geography, political or physical, in the patriotism of this country. Democrats and republicans alike love their flag and are ready to die for it. We continually insist for all parties that the war be kept out of partisan politics and that partisanship be kept out of the war.

Just as in congress the republicans led the fight that made possible the passage of the great war measures, so now the party membership and organization has an immediate, definite war wish in the accomplishment of which it can fully function. I repeat, let there be no contest in this country as to anything that touches the war except that contest—

**WHO BEST CAN SERVE, WHO MOST CAN GIVE.**

The success of the Fourth Liberty Loan shall be the republican party's supreme motif of thought and action until that objective is attained.

Wherever republicans are together, by two or two thousand, it shall be a win-the-war meeting. Just as the republican party's every action at all times has been and shall be determined solely by how we can contribute most to the war's success, so now our every thought and action shall be determined entirely by how we can make certain the quick over-subscription of the Fourth Liberty Loan.

The entire republican organization in every voting precinct in this country shall be a fighting force in this Liberty Loan drive.

**THIS IS THE REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION'S BUSINESS.**  
This is the real business of every man, woman and child in America.

**"EVERYTHING ELSE IS CHORES."**

Chairman Republican National Committee.

## 40,000 IN BRITONS' CAGES NOW

**Germans and Bulgarians in Jeopardy in Macedonia; Allies Tighten Grip on St. Quentin.**

The Teutonic allied forces in Macedonia and Turkey still are in flight before the armies of the entente, while on the highly important St. Quentin sector in France the British and French armies, after hard fighting, have drawn more closely their lines in the investment of the town on the northwest, west and south.

The stubborn resistance of the Germans, in defense and in counter-attacks, has been unavailing except to impede the progress of the men of the armies of Field Marshal Haig and General Debeney.

In Macedonia the Bulgarian and German troops still are faced with disaster; in Palestine the remaining Turks seem to have scarcely a chance to escape from the British forces and tribesmen who are closing in upon them east of the river Jordan. More than 40,000 prisoners and 65 guns have been taken by the British, yet General Allenby's attempt for further emolument, for his hard campaign has not been set at naught.

Gauged by the swiftness of strokes Allenby is delivering, his purpose absolutely to overthrow the Ottomans. And the fulfillment of his plans seems appreciably hastened.

In no less crisis in Macedonia the British and Greek troops immediately on the border, where they give them ground, give assistance to the invasion of the territory through the passes, the Bulgarians and Germans everywhere are in rapid retreat before the Italians, Serbians, Greeks and British. Rent in twain at several points the enemy forces are bewildered and operating separate units.

Respectively on the western and eastern flanks the Italians and the Greeks and British are fast throwing forward their lines in endeavors to envelop the enemy, while in the center, where the Serbs have driven their sharp wedge toward Istip, there is no lagging, notwithstanding the difficult territory that is being encountered. Greek and British are now in possession of the city as the Bulgarians.

The allies are now in possession on the whole course of the Vardar river from Gjevelj to Grasko. Tonight's reports say that the Serbians have taken 31 guns in addition to those already reported.

The Bulgarians are now retreating on a total front estimated at about 130 miles, the second Bulgarian army, under General Feodoroff, being in retreat before the British and Greeks on a front extending from the Vardar to the Struma. A British invasion of Bulgaria seems likely and the Bulgarians are reported to be fortifying the old road from Plobrovo to Strumitsa, which the British cavalry is approaching.

**British Take Selency.**  
On the French front the British have taken the village of Selency, a scant two miles from the western environs of St. Quentin, and both the British and French troops north and south of this line have driven further wedges into the German front. More than 1,000 prisoners and many machine guns have been taken by the British in these operations. Numerous strong counter-attacks were delivered by the enemy, both at Selency and at Cricourt, but Haig's men put all of them down, with heavy losses to the Germans.

The Germans have also reacted strongly in the region of the Chemin Des Dames, endeavoring to regain the territory held by the French as a menace against both the Chemin Des Dames and the Laon sectors. Here also the enemy was beaten off.

Good weather has returned to the American sector on the Lorraine front, but nothing has occurred there except the usual reciprocal bombardments and a resumption of aerial activity on a great scale. Advice from Berlin are that there is much perturbation in Germany over the long-distance guns of the Americans, which are shelling the areas behind the German line. The advice says that preparations are being made for the expeditious evacuation of the civilians from Metz and other places within range when such a move becomes necessary.

**Chief Examiner Named.**  
Washington, Sept. 25.—Appointment of Henry Thurtell of Nevada as chief examiner of the Interstate Commerce commission and of George M. Crossland of South Carolina as chief of the bureau of tariffs was announced today by the commission.

**Prisoners' Conference Opened.**  
Berne, Tuesday, Sept. 24.—The American-German prisoners' conference began yesterday under the presidency of Paul Dinichert, Swiss minister plenipotentiary. The conference was opened by Fritz Calonder of Switzerland.