

# BRIEF BRIGHT BREEZY BITS OF NEWS

## ARMY MOTOR TRUCKS TO BE USED ON STAR MAIL ROUTES

Washington, Nov. 23.—The first step toward extensive use in the mail service of motor trucks built for the army with discharged enlisted men as drivers was taken today by the postoffice department. The War department was asked to release seven trucks and four men for a 115-mile star route between Helper and Vernal, Utah, which now costs the government \$78,000 a year. By using army trucks and paying former soldier drivers \$4 a day, it is estimated the cost can be cut nearly in half.

## PRINCE AXEL ENDS TOUR AND SAILS FOR ENGLAND.

New York, Nov. 23.—Prince Axel of Denmark, who has been in the United States for about six weeks, sailed today on the Cunard liner Orinda.

Prince Axel, who is a captain in the Danish navy and in the Danish aviation corps, came to this country from France, where he spent several months as a neutral observer on the battle front. While here he was the guest of the United States.

## CHICAGO RAISES WAR QUOTA OF \$8,500,000

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Chicago completed its quota of \$8,500,000 of the \$170,500,000 United War Work fund today. The allotment had been exceeded by more than \$1,000,000 and the final figures are expected to show a considerably large over-subscription.

## WAR HISTORY WRITTEN BY OFFICERS IN DIARIES.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The history of operations of the American army in France will be written with a detail never possible in any previous war. Provided with the most intimate information of the action of each unit of the army was made by the War department in ordering "war diaries" to be kept by designated officers of each unit. The information thus obtained, General March, chief of staff, said today, would furnish a day-to-day and hour-to-hour history of the war so far as the American expeditionary forces are concerned.

## HOOVER AND HURLEY ARRIVE AT LONDON

London, Nov. 23.—Herbert C. Hoover, the American food administrator, and Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the shipping board, have arrived here. They were met by representatives of the British food and shipping departments. Mr. Hoover and Mr. Hurley will remain here over the week-end and then proceed to Paris.

## FIND 3462 CUDS OF GUM UNDER SEATS OF THEATERS

Chicago, Nov. 23.—A crusade against chewing gum in theaters was begun by Chicago health officials today. In one theater inspectors found 3,462 discarded cuds of gum under the seats. Dr. John Dill Robertson, health commissioner, declared that the practice of sticking gum under the seats spreads diseases. Large quantities of discarded gum are being collected as a result of the campaign.

## ERA OF PROSPERITY FORESEEN BY EDISON.

Orange, N. J., Nov. 23.—With the coming of peace an era of great prosperity is at hand, if the business men of the nation will proceed with confidence in the future, declared Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, in a statement tonight.

## SURRENDERED SHIP STRIPPED OF ALL METAL

London, Nov. 23.—During the examination of the German ship which surrendered Thursday it was found that all brass and copper fittings had been removed from the battleship Kaiser. Only five German officers remained aboard and discipline was at a low ebb. Sailors, wearing the white armlet of the soldiers' and sailors' council, were exercising authority among the crew.

## Jardine Injured in Collision of Auto With Car

Walter Jardine, manager of the Edwards hotel, Sixteenth and Davenport streets, was seriously injured Saturday night when an automobile which he was driving collided with a street car, which was halted to discharge passengers at Nineteenth and Farnam. The police were notified, and the police surgeon, Dr. Edstrom, responded.

## Red Cross Chapter Elects Eleven Executive Members

Eleven nominees were named by the Omaha chapter of the Red Cross as members of the executive committee, at a meeting of the directors of the association at the Chamber of Commerce Saturday afternoon. Those elected yesterday will fill the expired terms of one-third of the members of that committee.

Those elected Saturday were: Robert Cowell, Frank Burkley, J. P. Jerpe, E. Buckingham, Maj. R. S. Wilcox, W. B. Tagg, Gould Dietz, Ezra Millard, J. C. Beveridge, Rabbi Frederick Cohn and T. F. Stroud. The new members will meet with the remainder of the committee next week and elect officers.

EVERYTHING THAT'S BEST IN THE GREAT AND GLORIOUS WEST—THAT'S OMAHA.

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## THE WEATHER:

For Nebraska:  
Fair and warmer Sunday;  
snow at night, or Monday.  
Thermometer Readings:  
6 a. m. .... 21 1 p. m. .... 30  
8 a. m. .... 20 3 p. m. .... 29  
10 a. m. .... 19 5 p. m. .... 28  
12 m. .... 18 7 p. m. .... 27  
4 p. m. .... 16 9 p. m. .... 26  
11 a. m. .... 15 11 p. m. .... 25  
12 m. .... 14

# YANKS FIRST IN GERMANY; MASSACRE AT PETROGRAD

## BOLSHEVIKI MURDER 500 FORMER RUSSIAN MILITARY OFFICERS

Foreigners Returning From Interior Said to Be in Grave Danger; Hungry Men Battle With Dogs for Flesh of Horses Which Drop Dead in Streets of Capital, Refugee Reports.

Stockholm, Nov. 23.—The bolsheviks have been guilty of terrible excess in Petrograd in the last few days, according to a dispatch from Abo, Finland, to the Aftonbladet. Five hundred former Russian army officers are reported to have been murdered.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Dispatches reaching the State department today from Stockholm say a Helsingfors newspaper prints an account of a terrific bolshevik massacre at Petrograd. Five hundred former officers were reported marked for murder, and foreigners returning from the interior of Russia were said to be in grave danger.

## BRITISH NAVAL VESSELS TO MEET WILSON'S SHIP

London, Nov. 23.—Dogs and men are battling in Petrograd for the flesh of horses, which drop dead in the streets, according to a British business man who has just arrived in London. He escaped from Petrograd early in November.

Food Supplies Cornered. The bolshevik government, he said, has announced since the capture of Kazan, Simbirsk and Samara that they would have grain enough to feed the soldiers and their own partisans throughout the winter. They will not issue food to any other persons. As a result, a complete secret service system of food. The transport of food into Petrograd is under close supervision, cutting off the last source available to non-bolsheviks.

## Execute Many Prisoners.

The friction between Zinovieff and the Moscow authorities continues, Zinovieff insisting that the northern commune should be independent. The bolsheviks are executing many prisoners and are making an attempt to conceal that such action.

## Detective Stoley Captures Prisoner Who Made Escape

Bail Jones, alleged to have been implicated in auto stealing in Omaha, who escaped yesterday from Detective Stoley at Cedar Rapids, Ia., as he was bringing the man back for trial, from Chicago, was recaptured.

## Happy Days for War Brides, Bee Contest Winners Say

The return of their loved ones—that's what the coming of peace means to the war brides who entered the Bee's contest.

## Prize Winning Reply.

Mrs. Robert W. Proudft, 3331 Cumming Street—Omaha's first war bride.

The coming of peace means so much to me. I am so full of joy and thanksgiving that I am getting my husband back safe again and well. It means no more such days of worry as I passed through when he was reported taken prisoner; when he was wounded and ill in the hospital; no more long, lonely waits between letters. I am glad that he was able to do the part he did, though it was hard at first to see things in the light we do now, but I wouldn't take that experience away from his for anything. It was my 'bit' to wait.

Mrs. Proudft's husband is acting captain of the one hundred and fiftieth machine gun battalion, Rainbow division. Their marriage took place the day after the first contingent of the commission-winning men returned from Fort Snelling.

Tiding World-Wide. Mrs. E. M. Maricle, 2755 Camden avenue.

The coming of peace means, to me the end of one year's patient waiting for a returning loved



## FRENCH WOMEN DEAF TO APPEAL FROM GERMANY

Terms of Armistice Justified by Manner in Which War Was Waged; National Council Declares.

Paris, Nov. 23.—(British Wireless Service)—The national council of French women has declined to intercede with the French government to mitigate the terms of the German armistice. In reply to a message published in the press from German women to Mme. Jules Sigfried, president of the council, the council yesterday unanimously adopted this resolution:

"No. We will not intercede with our government to mitigate the conditions of the armistice, which are only too justified by the manner in which Germany has waged war.

"In the course of these tragic years German women, believing victory was certain, remained silent at the crimes of their government, their army and their navy.

"At the congress at The Hague, to which we refused to go, the president of the National Council of German Women was invited to protest against the violation of Belgium and against the torpedoing of the Lusitania. She wrote in reply:

"We are at one with our people. The men who took the responsibility for Germany's decisions are as dear and as those who are shedding their blood for us on the battlefield.

"To our indignant protest against the deportation of women and young girls and when we showed that history might possibly bring a reversal of fortune, there was no response."

## Omaha Contributes \$4,531 to Assist in Hospital Work

Omaha went over the top as usual in the Women's Tag Day drive, subscribing \$4,531. This will go a long way in helping the women's hospitals take care of the sick and wounded in France.

## Three More U. S. Destroyers Ordered to Eastern Adriatic

Paris, Nov. 23.—Admiral Benson has ordered three more American destroyers to the eastern Adriatic. They will join the American naval forces including the scout Birmingham and 36 submarine chasers, already there under Admiral Bullard.

## British Squadron Going to Germany to Take Over Ships Not Surrendered

London, Nov. 23.—A British squadron is going to Wilhelmshaven, the Daily Mail says it understands, to take over the German ships which have not yet left there to be surrendered to the allies.

## German Food Supplies Greater Than in 1917, Says Letter from Kiel

London, Nov. 23.—(British Wireless Service)—A neutral correspondent writes to the Morning Post that he has received a letter from Kiel in which it occurs:

"We are better off for food this year than in 1917. There is plenty of grain and potatoes, so there will be no shortage."

## Station Agents Given Wage Increase of \$25 a Month by McAdoo

Washington, Nov. 23.—Railroad station agents today were granted by Director McAdoo a general wage increase of \$25 a month above the rate prevailing last January 1, with a minimum of \$95 per month. Eight hours is to be considered a day's work, with pro rata pay for two hours' overtime and time, and a half for service above 10 hours.

## N. A. Huse to Represent State at Big Welcoming

N. A. Huse, formerly owner of the Norfolk (Neb.) News and now vice president of the American Press association, New York, has been appointed by Governor Nevin to represent Nebraska as chairman of the state welcoming committee in New York when soldiers begin to arrive home from France.

## FORMER OMAHA WOMAN APPEARS IN N. Y. COURTS

Sues Wealthy Retired Business Man, Claiming She Is His Common Law Wife.

A thrilling chapter laid in Omaha in the life story of Mrs. Nettie Trussell, woman of mystery and many names, is recalled by a suit brought in the New York courts to obtain a separation from E. A. Trussell, formerly of Lawrence, Kan.

The woman insists she is the common law wife, which he denies, and it all goes back to the time they lived in Omaha.

Saturday afternoon, July 14, 1890, a woman who gave her name as Mrs. Floretta Russell appeared, breathless and excited, at the police station where she told Chief of Police Seavey she had just been robbed of \$10,000 in currency.

## Metz German Residents Take Arrival of French as Invasion

With the French Army at Metz, Nov. 23.—It will take some time for "the territory of Metz" to accustom itself to the changes being made in its administration, in the opinion of the old inhabitants of this region.

By this name this part of reconquered Lorraine will be known until it has been finally and fully re-installed in the French republic.

The greater problem will be Metz itself, the smaller towns and rural districts, except the mining districts, being as thoroughly French as ever. Metz, the metropolis of the province, however, after having served for 48 years as the German garrison, has been Germanized to an extent that can be appreciated only by a personal contact. The very considerable number of German immigrants the imperial army brought with it had established the strong German colony, almost equalling the French civilian population in numbers.

These Germans held all the public offices and filled all the public posts on railroads and in the postal service. They finally succeeded in gaining an equal representation with the French in the municipal council.

The native population, unfailing in its loyalty to France, was overwhelmed and terrorized and could only nurse its affection for France in secret. Now that the liberation the people hoped for, almost without

## AMERICAN TROOPS REACH FRONTIER OF RHENISH PRUSSIA

Rhine Bridgehead at Coblenz Pershing's Objective; British Will Occupy Cologne, and French Mainz; Entire Country Will Be at Mercy of Occupying Forces, Spreading Out Like Fan.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The American army of occupation may be the first of the major military forces moving toward the Rhine to set foot on German soil. General Pershing reported today to the War department that his advance had reached the line of Ingeldorf-Deitzdorf-Remich-Schengen, the duchy of Luxembourg, or just across the Moselle from Rhenish Prussia. Tonight or tomorrow they will be moving toward Coblenz, the Rhine bridgehead assigned to the United States to hold over German territory.

## GOETHALS TYPE OF MAN WANTED AS RAIL CHIEF

McAdoo's Resignation Starts Discussion of Issue of Government Ownership of Carriers.

Washington, Nov. 23.—William G. McAdoo's resignation as head of the treasury and railroad administration precipitated discussion today of the future status of railroads, an issue which had been somewhat dormant up to the present.

Indications were that a result of his retirement would be to throw into congress and into public discussion much sooner than otherwise the issue of whether government operation is to continue indefinitely, whether this will be extended to government ownership or whether the roads will be restored to private management with some sort of federal revision to permit their continued pooling and unified operation.

Speculation as to Mr. McAdoo's successors, however, took equal rank with the discussion of the future policy toward the railroads.

For the position as secretary, Representative Carter Glass of Virginia, chairman of the house banking and currency committee, is known to be under serious consideration by several of President Wilson's closest advisers.

For director-general of railroads there appears to be much more speculation as to who will be named.

## Castelnau Enters Colmar

Paris, Nov. 23.—Progress by the French army of occupation in Alsace and Lorraine was reported by the French official statement issued by the war office last night. The statement reads:

"The occupation of successive delivered localities in Lorraine and Alsace continued today amid the magnificent enthusiasm of the people. Colmar was solemnly entered by General de Castelnau, who was (Continued on Page Two, Column Three.)

## The Bee's Free Shoe Fund

To Buy Shoes For Shoeless Children

Up to date 65 little children have been supplied with shoes from The Bee shoe fund.

Many of the families who are helped in this way are visited by sickness or some other unexpected affliction, which takes all their little savings and leaves them unprepared to face the cold weather.

These people would not apply for charity, but when their children stay out of school and it is found by the teacher that the reason is lack of shoes to protect them from the winter weather, they are glad to accept the help of the fund.

This is your fund, readers of The Bee. Help us make it large enough to cover all legitimate needs.

Previously acknowledged \$690.45 W. I. Bickford, Corning, Ia. 2.50 Cash 10.00