

## Troops Are Rushed to Coal Fields

Heavy Firing, Worst Since Outbreak Began, Are Reported Along Twenty-Mile Front

### Men Defy Proclamation

(By The Associated Press.)  
Logan, W. Va., Sept. 2.—The fighting which has been going on throughout the morning out on Spruce Fork ridge was continuing this afternoon, according to advices brought to Logan by Colonel Arnold of the state police and Corp. Carl Dodge.

## Blind Boy's Vision Restored By Evangelist, Mother Says



Walter Tole, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tole, 1621 Locust street, who has been almost totally blind since birth, is now able to distinguish objects at a distance of half a block, following a visit with his mother to the Rev. P. C. Nelson, evangelist, who is conducting meetings at Oakland, Neb., Wednesday, his mother declares.

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### Would Also Pare Salaries

After declaring that after every great war a period of decline in prices has inevitably developed and that in the struggle to prevent the lowering of charges, the agricultural industry has been the weakest while the railroad industry has been the strongest, Thorne said the agricultural industry must reduce costs to the prewar level.

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## Union Head Optimistic On Outlook

Charles S. Barrett Says Farmer Is Hit Hard But Will Come Back Strong With Little Help

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## Harding Plans Vacation On Mayflower Over Holiday

Washington, Sept. 2.—President Harding probably will leave here tomorrow on the Mayflower for a cruise that will extend over Labor day unless conditions in West Virginia make it advisable for him to remain in Washington. It was indicated at the White House that the president did not expect to land during the cruise.

## Clay County Suffering From Lack of Moisture

Edgar, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Parts of Clay county need rain badly, especially around Edgar. Corn is well out of the way of any damage that might come from drought, but no wheat will be sown until some moisture is received.

## Fairbury Man Serves on Elks' National Home Committee

Fairbury, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Frank L. Rain, past exalted ruler of the Elks lodge, will go to Chicago to serve on a committee of nine to agree on specifications of a \$2,000,000 national home.

## School Head Elected

Columbus, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—At the school board meeting R. R. McGee of David City was elected superintendent of Columbus city schools for next year. His tenure will not begin until next spring, at a salary of \$3,200.

## The Tears of Dorothea

By Elizabeth Jordan



A BLUE RIBBON story in Next Sunday's Bee

## The Weather

Forecast: Nebraska—Unsettled Saturday, possibly showers in east portion; Sunday generally fair with cooler by night.

## Hourly Temperatures

4 a.m.	45	5 a.m.	45	6 a.m.	45	7 a.m.	45
8 a.m.	45	9 a.m.	45	10 a.m.	45	11 a.m.	45
12 noon	45	1 p.m.	45	2 p.m.	45	3 p.m.	45
4 p.m.	45	5 p.m.	45	6 p.m.	45	7 p.m.	45
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## Police Arrest Girl Who Goes to Columbus With Traveling Man

Columbus, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Marguerite Kruger, who claims Norfolk as her home and says she is 17, was picked up by the police. According to her story, she came from Fremont with a traveling man and spent the night with him at a hotel. He left her in the morning saying that he would return. He did not and the girl went to the station and got acquainted with a young lad.

## School Equipped With \$6,000 Heating System

Gothenburg, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The Columbus school building, built here in 1892, has been equipped with a new, \$6,000 heating system to replace the old one which was last year condemned as inadequate. Other painting, renovating and mason work has been done during the last three weeks and the building is now in good shape for the opening of school September 5.

## Basement of Old Building To Be Used for High School

Bigspring, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Because of delay in construction of the new high school building, instruction will be conducted in the basement of the old structure this year. School will open September 12.

## Web-Worms May Kill Off Shade Trees in Columbus

Columbus, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Web-worms are infesting the shade trees in Columbus now in numbers greater than ever before and there is real danger that they will work incalculable damage unless dealt with in a drastic manner. They are mainly attacking the box elders, ash and elm trees, many of which may die unless relieved of the pest.

## Laborer Breaks Arm

Harvard, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Carl Stapleton, 45, laborer, working at the school house, broke his arm early this morning while cranking a truck.