

# Ottumwa Tri-Weekly Courier

IOWA—Fair and warmer tonight; Thursday partly cloudy; probably showers. Sun rises, 5:04; sets, 7:06. LOCAL TEMP.—6 p. m., 86; 8 a. m., 75; 12 m., 88; max., 89; min., 61.

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## TEUTONS LOSE ON TWO FRONTS AND FALL BACK

### Italians Finally Capture Gorizia Bridgehead and Cross the Isonzo

### MANY THOUSANDS OF AUSTRIANS TAKEN

### Russians Continue to Press Back Their Foe on the Route to Lemberg

Rome, Aug. 9.—Italian troops have crossed the Isonzo in the vicinity of Gorizia and consolidated the further bank, the war office announced today. Occupation of the heights west of Gorizia has been completed. Italian cavalry is pursuing the Austrians beyond the river.

Italian troops entered the Austrian city of Gorizia this morning, the war office announced today. Thus far 10,000 Austrians have been captured.

### GERMANS WITHDRAW.

Berlin, Aug. 9.—South of the Dniester river the Austro-German forces have been withdrawn behind the Nizniy Przemysl-Ottynia line. This retirement was announced officially today by the German army headquarters staff.

Attacks by the British and the French north of the river Somme have been checked with heavy losses to the assaulting forces, the war office announced today. Nearly 400 British were taken prisoner and six of their machine guns captured.

### ENGLAND IS RAIDED.

London, Aug. 9.—German airships raided the east coast of England and the southeast coast of Scotland early today, according to an official statement issued by the war office. Three women and a child were killed and fourteen persons injured.

### RUSSIANS ADVANCE.

Petrograd, Aug. 9.—The war office announced today that the Russians have occupied Tysmenetsa, in Galicia, on the river Vorone.

On August 7 Gen. Letchitzky's army took 7,400 prisoners, including 3,500 Germans and sixty-three machine guns.

### PERONNE UNDER FIRE.

German Headquarters (via Berlin), Tuesday, Aug. 8.—Since yesterday the famous old French city of Peronne has been under French artillery fire, resulting in a great conflagration which threatens to wipe it out. Already the fine collection of paintings of Italian and Flemish masters has been destroyed by shells which landed squarely in the city hall, where the most valuable art objects from the museum had been housed for protection.

In addition the shells destroyed irreplaceable collections of medieval Germanic silver and semiprecious stone work, Celtic coins dating from the time of the Roman invasion and medallions. Houses in some streets have been reduced to ashes. It is considered doubtful whether Peronne's celebrated wood houses in the late Gothic style and the cathedral of St. John can be saved from the flames.

### TURKS SUFFER HEAVILY.

London, Aug. 9.—The Turkish army which was routed by the British at Romani, east of the Suez canal, suffered terrible hardships in their march across the desert, according to a Reuter's Cairo dispatch quoting stories of Turkish prisoners. The dispatch says batches of prisoners continue to arrive in Cairo.

Lack of water caused much suffering among the Turkish troops. In some cases they killed their camels and drank their blood.

The prisoners say the Turkish losses were exceedingly heavy as they attacked in mass formation in ignorance of the strong defenses of the British.

One trooper said a Turkish detachment which surrendered first killed its German officers.

### WAR SUMMARY.

Notable gains for the entente allies were chronicled yesterday by the French, Russian and Italian official statement.

The French have taken German trenches, nearly four miles in length; have again won a foothold in the Thiaumont work near Verdun and captured two lines of German trenches on the Vaux-Chapitre-Chenoy front. On the Somme, the British have advanced their line about 400 yards near Guillemont.

The Russian drive into East Galicia continues in the vicinity of Stanislaw, where they have taken half a dozen towns and villages. In all, Petrograd says, the Russians have taken territory amounting to more than sixty-one square miles.

## WILSON NAMES AMERICANS FOR BIG CONFERENCE

### SECRETARY LANE AND JUDGE BRANDEIS AND ANOTHER TO MEET MEXICANS.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 9.—Secretary Lane of the interior department and Associate Justice Brandeis of the supreme court have been selected as two of the three American members of the joint commission which will under the joint commission of Mexican border difficulties. The name of the third member will be made public later.

Formal announcement of the appointment of the commission was delayed today only to wait acceptance from the third man asked by President Wilson to serve. The Mexican members already have been designated as Eliseo Arredondo, Gen. Carranza's ambassador designate, has been authorized to arrange with Acting Secretary Polk details as to time and place of meeting.

Mr. Arredondo called at the state department during the day and gave further assurances of the willingness of the de facto government to have the scope of the commission's discussions as broad as the United States desires. It is regarded as probable that the meetings will be held at some resort on the New Jersey coast.

### Carranza in Accord.

Today's announcement followed a brief conference between Mr. Polk and Eliseo Arredondo, Carranza's ambassador designate. Final assurance was given by Mr. Arredondo that Gen. Carranza was in complete accord with suggestions of the Washington government that in the discussions the commissioners be given the broadest possible scope.

As it begins its task the commission will be required first to reach some conclusion on the specific points outlined by Gen. Carranza in his original proposal. The first subject under this view would be the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico, to be followed by negotiations of a protocol covering future military operations along the border.

State department officials said it was not necessary for all matters to be worked out before recommendations could be submitted for ratification. On the other hand, it was regarded as possible that each agreement reached by the commission would be reported and acted upon by the two governments separately.

### BANDITS ATTACK TRAIN.

Chihuahua, Mexico, Aug. 9.—Villita bandits yesterday attacked a passenger train on the Torreon and Durango railroad at Noria. They were repulsed by an escort of government troops on the train.

In a running fight Gen. Aguilar of Gen. Francisco Murguia's staff was killed. The bandits, numbering about twenty, scattered to the foot hills.

### CAVALRY LACKS HORSES.

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 9.—Minus several hundred of its troopers, unable to participate because there are not enough horses to go around, the first Illinois cavalry took part in a review before Gen. James E. Parker, commander of the Brownsville district, today.

## FIVE MILLION IN EUROPE'S PRISONS

New York, Aug. 9.—More than 5,000,000 prisoners, double the number of men engaged in any previous war that the world has known, are now confined in prison camps, are being held in nationalities according to Dr. John B. Mott, general secretary of the international committee of the Young Men's Christian association, who arrived here today on the Danish steamship Oscar II, from Copenhagen. Dr. Mott left here in May for Russia and has visited the prison camps of nearly all the countries at war.

Dr. Mott said that of the prisoners, Germany has the greatest number, approximately 1,750,000. Russia, with about 1,500,000 comes next, then Austria with 1,000,000, followed in order by France, Italy, Great Britain and Turkey. Russia's prisoners he added, are rapidly increasing, more than 400,000 having been added to the camps since the beginning of the last Russian drive. In six weeks, Dr. Mott added, 230,000 passed through Kiev.

### GERARD TO CALL ON RULER OF GERMANY

London, Aug. 9.—Berlin telegrams state that the American ambassador, James W. Gerard, asked an audience of Emperor William in order to hand him an autograph letter from President Wilson, in which the president outlines his wishes concerning the feeding of the population of Poland, the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. wired today.

"The letter is believed to be of high political importance though no mention is made of an offer of peace mediation. "Ambassador Gerard probably will join the emperor at the western headquarters."

## RAILROAD MEN WILL ARBITRATE

### Decision Contradicts Early Statement Declining to Employ Mediators

### CHANCE OF STRIKE OFF FOR A TIME

### Federal Board's Appeal to Trainmen Does Not Fall Upon Deaf Ears

New York, Aug. 9.—The threatened strike of the 400,000 railway employees of the United States was averted today when the railroad brotherhoods accepted a proffer of the U. S. board of mediation and conciliation to mediate their differences with the railroads.

Announcement of the acceptance of the offer was made by A. B. Garretson, head of the conductors' brotherhood, after it had been delivered by G. W. W. Hanger, member of the board, following an appeal to that body to intervene made today by the national conference of railroad managers. Mr. Garretson said he had informed the board that the offer was accepted on the condition that "its good offices are promptly exercised."

The federal board, which is composed of Mr. Hanger, Martin A. Knapp and Judge W. L. Chambers was prepared to begin conferences with the respective sides to the controversy before night, it was understood, although at the time of Mr. Garretson's announcement the board had not been officially informed of the acceptance.

New York, Aug. 9.—The national conference of railroad managers today again rejected the demands of the four railroad brotherhoods for an eight hour day and time and a half for overtime and proposed submission of their differences with the men to the United States board of mediation and conciliation.

This proposal, A. B. Garretson in behalf of the brotherhoods rejected. Elisha Lee, chairman of the railroad conference, in proposing that their differences be mediated by the federal board, said the brotherhoods had previously declined arbitration under the Newlands act, providing for six arbitrators, but that the railroads saw no other way out of their difficulties than through mediation.

### Afraid of Arbitration.

Mr. Garretson, reiterating the contention of the brotherhoods that in previous attempts to settle differences with the railroads through the federal board, the brotherhoods had failed to obtain satisfactory awards, said that the unions believed they could reach a settlement by dealing directly with the roads.

Chairman Lee then announced that he would nevertheless appeal to the federal board of mediation and conciliation. This board was at the time in session at a nearby hotel.

Mr. Lee's announcement came after Mr. Garretson had expressed his willingness to have the railroads make the appeal. In that event, he said, the unions could make a reply as to their attitude to the federal board.

This is what Mr. Garretson indicated, after adjournment of the meeting, would probably be favorable.

### Mediators Ready to Act.

Judge W. L. Chambers, chairman of the U. S. board of mediation and conciliation, announced after the adjournment of the meeting that the railroads had formally appealed to the board to mediate their differences with the unions.

The board immediately prepared a communication to the brotherhoods offering its services which it was announced would be dispatched to the brotherhood chiefs at once.

Meantime, it was stated, the board would remain in session to await the brotherhood's reply.

It was indicated by members of the board that the communication was being sent on the assumption that the brotherhoods would accept their offer. A reply was expected before 1 o'clock today, it was said.

Both sides, after adjournment, went into executive session.

### BREMEN EXPECTED IN PORT VERY SOON

New London, Conn., Aug. 9.—The German submarine Bremen is expected to arrive at this port at any time, according to the New London Day this afternoon.

The Eastern Forwarding Co., which is the American corporation for handling the traffic of the German submarine merchant line, it is learned, has leased for one year space on the new state pier for a large warehouse and this city will be the principal American terminal of that company.

## CROWDS GREET JUDGE HUGHES AS HE TOURS IN WEST

### JUDGE HUGHES RECEIVES OVATIONS WHEREVER HE STOPS AND MEETS PEOPLE.

Winona, Minn., Aug. 9.—Charles E. Hughes was given a rousing welcome by thousands of Winonans when he made his first stop and his first campaign speech in Minnesota this morning at 7:30 o'clock.

The Minnesota escort joined the candidate's party this morning. Mr. Hughes, accompanied by his wife, appeared on the rear platform from where he delivered a speech.

### BUSY AT "TWIN CITIES."

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 9.—Charles Evans Hughes is to deliver two addresses in the Twin Cities late today.

Arriving here from Chicago shortly before noon, he was to confer with the republican state committee immediately after luncheon and leave at 3:30 o'clock for Minneapolis, there to deliver an open air address on the Parade ground at 5 o'clock. He will return to St. Paul for dinner and at 8:30 p. m. will speak at the auditorium here. He leaves for Grand Forks, N. D., at 10:30 p. m.

### PLEASES CHICAGOANS.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Declaring that he didn't care the snap of his finger what might happen to him politically or personally afterward, and that if elected president he would conduct this national government for the American people regardless of partisanship, Charles E. Hughes last night brought 15,000 persons to their feet in the great Coliseum meeting. He had been in Chicago all day, and everywhere he appeared in public he was greeted with great enthusiasm.

Speaking at night in the same hall in which he was nominated, Mr. Hughes said he felt a special obligation to tell the people of Chicago precisely where he stands.

### Policies of Construction.

He then elucidated the "America efficient" doctrine set forth briefly in his speech of acceptance, and announced for the first time since his nomination the specific constructive policies he would support.

Following are excerpts from his speech:

If I had to choose between a government with 75 per cent laws, and 25 per cent honest administration, or a government with 25 per cent laws and 75 per cent honest and efficient administration, I would take the latter every time.

If I am elected president of the United States I propose that every man that I put in charge of an important department shall be a man eminently fit to discharge the duties of that department.

Now, I am a lawyer, but I have grown up alongside of business men, and I have respect for facts. I do not want any hot air in mine.

It is easy for democracy to lavish its favors and to take little account of the future. The hard thing for democracy is to be expert, to count the cost, to look into the future, and wisely plan.

But we won't have any more, if I can stop it, of these "kiss me and I'll kiss you" appropriations in congress.

We have a financial system in the United States that would not be the envy in any corporation in Chicago. Instead of having a responsible project presented by the executive, we have a helter-skelter, unworthy system of appropriations which will result in waste and extravagance just as long as it is continued.

There is nothing new for me in my declaration for equal suffrage, although it may be new to the country as coming from me. I have long held this view and at a time like this you can't expect me to keep my views to myself.

### IOWA'S CORN VALUABLE

### Yield in State is Larger Than Last While the Nation's Crop is Very Much Smaller.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 9.—Though the corn crop for the United States appears to be considerably smaller than the record yield of last year, Iowa is favored in that its crops will greatly exceed last year's. The bureau of crop estimates computes the probable yield this year at 365,000,000 bushels, whereas the final estimates for last year showed returns of 303,000,000 bushels. Because of the nation's crop being smaller corn is worth more than it was last year, so Iowa farmers have the advantage of selling a bigger crop in a higher market. At the selling price August 1, Iowa's corn crop is worth about \$50,000,000 more this year than it was last.

Both pastures, potatoes and flax have suffered damage as the result of the hot wave, according to the report. The condition of pastures was rated at 91 per cent, as against 108 per cent a year ago; potatoes rated at 81 per cent on August 1 last year, were rated at 102 per cent and flax, rated last year at 94 per cent, this year had fallen to 90 per cent.

## DETAILS WILL BE WORKED OUT

### Supervisors and Committee Will Confer About New Sanatorium Here

### SUNNYSLOPE IDEAL LOCATION FOR IT

### Natural Surroundings Make It Very Convenient as an Institution

Working out the details for the establishment of Wapello county's new tuberculosis sanatorium at "Sunnyslope," east of the city, now rests with the central organization committee in conference with the board of supervisors and representatives of the medical society.

With the deal closed with W. E. Mullins, owner of the place Tuesday afternoon, the supervisors are now turning to confer with the committee and medical society members and further plans on the proposition will be worked out within the next few weeks. The central committee, which was named at a social service supper here last May, consists of Mayor Fred H. Carter, C. S. Harper, president of the Commercial club, and Dr. Murdoch Bannister, of the medical society.

### An Ideal Location.

"Sunnyslope" is an ideal location for the sanatorium from every standpoint. It is located at the crest of a natural slope and has a beautiful scenic view from all sides. The hills, covered with native water oaks, rise to the rear and to the front on three sides and spreads the broad valley of the Des Moines reaching to the crest of the bluffs on the south side of the river.

The house is an eight room bungalow type and three porches, sixty-five by eight feet, almost completely surround the "T" shaped building. Out of each of the eight rooms two French doors open onto the porches. While the house is a summer home by the late T. D. Foster it is a substantial all the year round dwelling. The owners, who sold it to the county, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mullins bought the place six years ago and have lived there, summer and winter alike, ever since.

Aside from the principal dwelling there is a four room cabin, in excellent shape, on the place. A 300 foot well supplies water to the rear and off to the front on three sides and feeds the broad valley of the Des Moines reaching to the crest of the bluffs on the south side of the river.

There are between twenty and twenty-five varieties of trees on the place. Many of these are from very rare species and were planted by the late Mr. Foster. Seven acres make up the amount of land and in addition to the beautiful lawn trees there is a good sized fruit orchard well started, a chicken house and a garage. An immense garden tract adds to the practical idea of the place.

### Wonderful Trees.

Contrary to the general opinion on such matters statistics gathered by state specialists show that in a few years after the establishment of a tubercular sanatorium in any locality land values in that vicinity show an increase.

This same data shows that people living in or near such an institution are in far less danger of tubercular infection than those pursuing the habits of their everyday life through the busy streets of the city.

### Convenient Location.

"Sunnyslope" is outside the city limits and is boasting of a superior location from the crowded standpoint yet it is not far from town. The most convenient way to reach it is north on Walnut avenue and then east on Bismarck avenue which brings one directly to the rustic entrance to it.

### OHIO'S PRIMARY VOTE IS COUNTED

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 9.—Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland, former ambassador to France, for U. S. senator and Frank B. Willis incumbent for governor on the republican ticket, Atlas Pomeroy, incumbent, for senator and Former Gov. James M. Cox for governor on the democratic ticket will be the rival party standard bearers in the Ohio campaign as a result of the state wide primaries yesterday. All four were nominated by decisive majorities.

### EXPLOSION IN MINE.

Michel, B. C., Aug. 9.—Twelve men are known to be dead today and several are believed to be missing as a result of an explosion last night in No. 3 mine. Lightning which struck surface wires conducting power into the depths of the coal mine is supposed to have caused the explosion.

### MINE GAS EXPLOSIONS.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 9.—Exploding gas in a shaft of one of the Pennsylvania Coal company's collieries at Inkerman, Pa., today killed two miners and injured several others.

### BRITISH REPORT.

London, Aug. 9.—A further advance by the British on the Somme front north of Pozieres was announced today by the war office.

## WILSON FORCES HOUSE TO AGREE ON LARGER NAVY

### UNDERSTANDING IS THAT SENATE AMENDMENTS TO BILL WILL BE CONFIRMED.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 9.—The army appropriation bill carrying a total of \$267,597,000, now is ready for President Wilson's signature. The house today adopted the conference report on the measure previously adopted by the senate, without roll call.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 9.—Effective opposition in the house to the senate big naval building program, including four dreadnaughts and four battle cruisers for 1917, has given way before administration pressure, those favoring the more extensive plan believed today. The test will come next Tuesday when the house votes on senate amendments.

Chairman Padgett of the house naval committee has decided to withdraw his opposition to the senate's naval increases. Majority Leader Kitchin announced yesterday after Mr. Padgett had discussed the question with President Wilson. Senator Swanson, ranking democrat of the senate naval committee, declared a canvass of the situation removed all doubt that the house would accede to the large building program, the three year continuing policy and the increased personnel provision.

The house was expected to adopt today the conference committee's report on the army appropriation bill and the measure then will go to the president. The senate approved the report yesterday.

### CHILD LABOR BILL PASSED BY SENATE

Washington, D. C., Aug. 9.—An agreement between the house and senate on one amendment was all that stood in the way today of the enactment of the child labor bill. The measure passed the senate late yesterday by a vote of 52 to 12. It now goes to the house where it already has been passed.

The senate was spurred to final action by President Wilson's insistence upon passage of the bill. Opposition came chiefly from southern democrats.

The house is expected to concur in the only amendment adopted by the senate. It would bar all products of establishments employing children from interstate commerce. The house bill was directed only against those products in which child labor actually had been employed.

### CHICAGO SALOONS VIOLATE THE LAW

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Thirty more Chicago saloon keepers are to lose their license as the result of failure to comply with the Sunday closing law last Sunday, it was announced today. Mayor Thompson recently revoked licenses of more than a score of saloon keepers.

## FIGHT ON PLAGUE WITHOUT RESULT

New York, Aug. 9.—The epidemic of infantile paralysis broke all previous death records here today. The plague killed fifty-seven children during the twenty-four hour period ending at 10 a. m. One hundred and eighty-three new cases were reported to the health department.

### PENNSYLVANIA AFRAID.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 9.—Efforts of the Pennsylvania health authorities to enforce a rigid interstate quarantine against possible cases of infantile paralysis are being nullified by lax methods of officials in adjoining states, some of whom, it is said, are issuing health certificates to all who apply without making an investigation.

Three deaths from the disease and thirteen new cases were reported here during the last twenty-four hour period, making a total of twenty-six deaths since July 1, and 105 cases.

### AMERICAN GIRL MEETS GEN. JOFFRE

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Miss Grace Gassette, who, according to a dispatch from Paris, is the first American woman to be presented to Gen. Joffre, the French commander in chief, at his headquarters, is the daughter of Norman F. Gassette, a Chicago pioneer, who was prominent in society and philanthropic work here.

Although a former Chicago resident, Miss Gassette, who has achieved considerable fame as an artist, has made Paris her home for a number of years. Much of her work has been hung in the Paris salon.

### NOTED RAIL MAGNET DIES.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 9.—A. B. Stroney, founder of the Chicago, Great Western railroad, died at his home here this morning after an illness of one week. He had been in declining health for several years.

## MAP OUT PLANS FOR BIG STATE MEETING HERE

### Conference of Charities and Corrections Will Come in October

### PEOPLE ARE ASKED TO RESERVE DATES

### Business Sessions and All Will Be Open to the General Public

Plans for the program of the Iowa State Conference of Charities and Corrections, to be held in Ottumwa on October 22, 23 and 24, have been practically completed and include some very excellent meetings and speakers.

A special called meeting of the executive committee from the state association, held at Grinnell this week, was attended by Miss Sara A. Brown, secretary of the Wapello County Associated Charities, and resulted in most of the preliminary work for the sessions being mapped out. Only one or two details on the state speakers remain to be settled and these are expected to be out of the way by September 1. The Grinnell meeting was attended by W. L. Kuser, president of the state association and superintendent of the Iowa state industrial school for boys at Eldora; Prof. Paul S. Pierce, vice president, a professor of economics at the state university; Mrs. Sam Weinstein, second vice president, superintendent of the federated Jewish charities of Des Moines; W. J. Dixon, member of the state board of control, and Miss Beattie McClellan, head of the extension department of the state university.

### Opens on Sunday.

The conference will open on Sunday, October 22, and close with the Tuesday afternoon program on October 24. The program consists of general meetings at 2 o'clock and 8 o'clock Sunday and 8 o'clock Monday evening, and centers on special subject conferences which will be in progress from 9:45 o'clock until 12:15 o'clock Monday and Tuesday and from 9 o'clock until 4 o'clock on the same days.

The subjects which will probably be discussed in the general meetings will be "The State Program for Social Progress," "The State's Responsibility Toward the Neglected Child," "The Social Significance of Juvenile Probation Officers, Recreation and the Playground."

### Have Special Subjects.

Subjects to be discussed at the special meetings will be entirely in the charge of committees made up of persons actively engaged in that particular work. Each committee will be limited to one hour's program. It is to consist of one formal paper, not to exceed twenty minutes, and the rest of the hour to be left for an open discussion.

The subjects likely to be taken will be a conference on defectives as insane with special emphasis on Iowa's next step toward the control of feeble-mindedness; conference on corrections, with emphasis on Iowa's situation as regards juvenile probation; conference on charities administration with emphasis on out door relief and pensions; conference on child welfare with emphasis on vacation training; conference on labor problems with emphasis on child labor street trades, etc.; conference on social research with emphasis on current research subjects now being carried on over the state; conference on public health, with emphasis on the forms for the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis.

### All Open to Public.

All the sessions, mass meetings, business meetings and conferences, special subjects will be open to the public. A business session will be held at 9 o'clock on Monday and Tuesday mornings. The people of the county are asked by Miss Brown to reserve the dates and attend so they may see what the state has done has not done and must do along the lines of charities and corrections.

All local matters will be left charge of a local committee. The work of this committee will be to make the arrangements for holding the meetings, establish headquarters, arrange for hotel accommodations, list membership and arrange the official affairs of the session.

### State is Represented.

This convention will bring together between 150 and 200 of the most prominent social workers from all parts of Iowa. State, county and city officials will be in attendance and in addition to having a number of the more prominent workers of Iowa on the program there will be at least two from outside the state who will speak.

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