

LARGE CROWDS ON NEW BRIDGE

Three Hundred and Twenty-seven Vehicles, Eighty Per Cent of Which Were Autos, Crossed Structure Saturday.

BROUGHT MANY TO CITY

Keokuk and Iowa People Had Opportunity Today to See Bridge Through Company's Generosity.

Many of the Illinois people accepted the hospitality of the Keokuk and Hamilton Bridge company on Saturday and took advantage of the free day on the bridge.

All of which brings to mind the query, "Mr. Merchant, did you advertise and get some benefit from this crowd?"

The Illinois people were allowed to cross the bridge for several hours after two o'clock on Saturday afternoon without paying bridge toll.

The Iowa people had their chance to take a trip over the bridge this afternoon commencing at 2 o'clock.

BULGARS CLASH WITH SERBIANS

threatens at any moment to develop into a great battle along the whole Greek border, eclipsed in interest by the Greek-Serbian war.

Captured a Village.

BERLIN, Aug. 21.—Bulgarian troops have captured the village of Vich, southeast of Florina, it was officially announced this afternoon.

Within Ten Miles.

ATHENS, Aug. 21.—Bulgarian troops are reported within ten miles of the Greek port of Kavala, in their advance to attack the allies' right wing.

The Greek cabinet has been called into special session because of the Bulgarian advance into Greek territory.

Kavala, a port of about five thousand population with considerable trade, was taken from Turkey by the Bulgars.

RAILROAD HEADS GO TO CAPITAL

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the morning were E. P. Ripley, Santa Fe; Jacob M. Dickinson, former secretary of war, now receiver for the Rock Island; Ralph Peters, Long Island; C. R. Grey, Western Maryland, and L. E. Johnson, Norfolk and Western.

While there is nothing on the surface to indicate the managers or executives will do other than stand pat for arbitration, there are deep seated rumblings around their headquarters today that their councils are divided on the point and that some counter proposition may be forthcoming.

COUNTRY WOULD BE PROSTRATED

A general plan of procedure. Representative of the managers committee were present at the conference.

DEAD BODY OF WOMAN FOUND

Her Head Crushed With Blunt Instrument and Two Children Beaten.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Her head crushed with some blunt instrument the body of Mrs. John Labello, 19, was found in a rooming house on the south side today, wedged between the wall of her room and bed.

Two children of Mrs. Labello found in a serious condition, were taken to a hospital. Both had been beaten, police said.

Mrs. Labello had been dead several days and police at first were unable to say whether the body was that of a man or woman.

The children, a six months old baby and a year and a half old boy, were unconscious from lack of food.

The mother's head had been nearly severed from her body.

NO DISPOSITION TOWARD PEACE

Germany Has Never Said Anything on the Subject Agreeable to England.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Germany has shown no disposition toward peace, except on terms dishonorable and humiliating to some of the allies.

The prime minister's statement was made in answer to assertions by Under Secretary Zimmerman of the German foreign office, who told a Hungarian newspaper recently that it was England that was blocking peace.

Zimmerman's statement that England prevented her allies from showing a disposition toward peace is untrue, Asquith said.

Zimmerman's statement that Germany has never submitted official terms of peace.

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

For Keokuk and vicinity: Thunderstorms this afternoon or tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy and cooler.

For Iowa: Local thunderstorms this afternoon or tonight; cooler tonight; Tuesday generally fair and cooler.

For Missouri: Local thunderstorms this afternoon or tonight; cooler tonight west and extreme north portions; Tuesday partly cloudy and cooler.

Weather Conditions. The weather is generally fair and warm from the Mississippi valley eastward this morning.

In the west a depression central in South Dakota and western Nebraska has been attended by local thunderstorms extending from the Dakotas through Nebraska and western Kansas to western Texas.

This is followed by partly cloudy, cool weather in the northern mountain and plains states.

River Bulletin. Flood Stage. Stage. Changes. St. Paul 14 5.2 -0.1

Local Observations. AUG. 21. Bar. Ther. Wind. Weather. 20 7 p. m. 30.03 71 SW Clear

Forecast for the Week Beginning Sunday, August 20, 1916. Tennessee and Ohio valley—Warm and generally fair weather the first three days of the week will be followed by lower temperature by the middle of the week and moderate temperatures thereafter, with generally fair weather.

Region of the great lakes—Warm weather at the beginning of the week will be followed by a change to lower temperature Monday or Tuesday and moderate temperature thereafter, the weather will be generally fair, except that scattered thunderstorms are probable the first part of the week.

Upper Mississippi valley and plains states—The weather will be generally fair during the week; a change to lower temperature will overspread these districts Sunday and Monday, and moderate temperatures will prevail thereafter.

STATE TAX LEVY SHOWS INCREASE

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Officials Are of Opinion That Local Communities Are Responsible For This High Tariff.

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With reports from many parts of the state that school districts are unable to raise their demand for funds, and that counties and townships will increase their levies, the average tax over the state is expected to advance beyond 50 mills for 1917.

The increase in the rate of tax being collected this year is shown by the records regardless of the fact that the state reduced its levy from 4.9 to 4.5 mills.

The increase is shown in the amounts levied for school purposes. Counties continued to demand big funds for various purposes and increased many levies.

At this time when high taxation is an issue in Iowa, the state officials call attention to the fact that the cause lies with the counties and townships. Regardless of the fact that state taxes went down this year, the tax on the average increased over the state.

Get Relief in Community. Unless relief from higher taxes is expected next year the property owners must get into action in their local communities to see that levies are reduced or held at the present figure, it is said.

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Late Market Quotations

Table with columns for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, and Ribbs, showing prices and changes.

U. S. VISIBLE SUPPLY. Table showing present and last week supply for Wheat, Corn, and Oats.

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MADE MILLION RAISING POULTRY

New Yorker Gives Some Pointers on How Money is Made Out of Chicken Raising. There are quite a number of Keokuk residents who have experimented with poultry and have not met the expected success.

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