

BRITISH BLOW IS MERCILESS

FRIDAY DAY OF BLACK POWDER FOR THE GERMANS.

FROM ALBERT ON TO BAPAUME

Rain of Steel Poured Into Fleeing Enemy Ranks, Piling Up Dead and Capturing Prisoners and Guns.

With the British Armies, in France, Aug. 25.—British armies this evening are vigorously following up their success of today, which apparently has been one of the most disastrous ever experienced by the Germans. The British have taken thousands of prisoners and large quantities of guns and material.

With the British Armies, in France, Aug. 25.—Victorious on a battle front of twenty-three miles extending from the Colijer river on the north, across the Anere and Somme rivers almost to Libons, and the third and fourth British armies under Generals Byng and Rawlinson, at mid-afternoon were vigorously following up their successes of today, which apparently has been one of the most disastrous days ever experienced by the Germans.

Dead In Great Numbers.

Dead Germans in great numbers are scattered everywhere over the battlefield. As an example, 400 enemy dead were observed this morning on one small piece of ground over which the battle had swept.

With all this fierce fighting and notwithstanding the fact that the British at many places have fought over open ground against an enemy protected in "pot holes" and strong points of other kinds, the British losses everywhere seem to have been extraordinarily light. This probably is due to the confusion the Germans find reigning behind their lines, as they are fighting a losing battle which for them hourly grows more disastrous.

Crown Prince Rupprecht today had strengthened his line at many places, but this instead of stopping the British, simply meant that the Germans suffered bigger losses.

During the night and this morning the front upon which the battle was being fought yesterday was widened appreciably both to the north and the south, while the ground in the middle between Albert and Beaumont-Sur-Ancre, which heretofore had been fairly quiet suddenly was drawn into the whirl.

The State Fair is not an amusement enterprise; it is an agricultural institution with plenty of amusements added to make it attractive to all.



Poultry Wanted!

A car load of live poultry to be delivered at poultry car near Burlington depot, Plattsouth, Neb., on Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, one day only for which we will pay in cash:

Table listing poultry prices: Hens 24c, Springs 24c, Ducks 15c, Geese 15c, Old Roosters 15c.

We will be on hand rain or shine to take care of all poultry offered for sale.

W. E. KEENEY.

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Cass, Neb., to be held at Plattsmouth on Sept. 28, 1918 to fill the position of rural carrier at Mynard and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county.

During the continuance of the present war the Commission will, in accordance with the request of the Post Office Department, admit women to rural carrier examinations upon the same conditions as men. By direction of the Commission: JOHN A. McILHENNY, President.

THOMAS HEINRICH DRAWN FOR ARMY SERVICE

From Saturday's Daily. Thomas Heinrich who has been here visiting for a few days departed this afternoon for Holyoke, Colo., where he has to report on Monday for service. Mr. Heinrich while in the west registered, and had been drawn for service, already. While he has been making his home here until this spring he went to a farm in the west and he has now been drawn and had to give up the farming.

WILL REMAIN LONGER IN HOSPITAL

From Saturday's Daily. Antone and James Wooster were passengers to Omaha this afternoon where they went to visit their mother Mrs. Frank Wooster, who is at a hospital there receiving treatment, and where Mrs. Wooster underwent an operation some weeks since and had hoped to have been able to return today, but an infection occurring in one of the legs, will be compelled to remain for treatment and perhaps an operation for this affection.

WILL DRILL AT UNION TONIGHT

From Saturday's Daily. The Plattsmouth Home Guards to number of nearly forty departed for Union this evening where they drill at the Old Settlers Re-union which is in session there at this time. There will be four squads with their corporals, making 32, and in addition three sergeants and two lieutenants and Captain C. A. Rawls will also go. They will put on some good drills, for they are well trained and capable of so drilling as will demonstrate their efficiency, and please the people who witness as all must acknowledge their excellency.

PLACING A NEW PLATE GLASS.

From Saturday's Daily. Frank H. Gohelman, the paint and glass man is installing a new plate glass in the window of Wescott's Sons clothing store, to replace the one broken by the detached blade of the fan which is used to keep the entrance cool, and the flies out of the store. The blade of the electric fan broke off and went through the window some time since. The new glass arrived this morning and Mr. Gohelman and a corterie of workmen were unloading it this morning after which they placed in position and secured it in place.

Miss Ellive Stewart of Drafur, Minn., arrived in this city this afternoon from Glenwood, Ia., where she has been visiting and was accompanied by her cousin John Stewart, who has been visiting also at Glenwood, Iowa, they stopping here between trains and departed later for Greenwood, Neb., where she will visit for some time and returning to his home there.

Mrs. H. K. Zavren who has been visiting in this city at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Heinrich departed for her home at Omaha this afternoon.

Misses Rose and Mary Schessel departed this afternoon for Ashland where they will visit for a week or so at the home of a sister, Mrs. Alfred Altrup and husband.

Marvin Allen and wife departed this afternoon for Council Bluffs, where they will visit for over Sunday with relatives.

ALL SIBERIA NOW VIRTUALLY UNDER ONE GOVERNMENT

REGIMES AT OMSK AND VLADIVOSTOK IN FULL ACCORD; BOLSHEVIKI CONTROL ONLY A SMALL DISTRICT.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Assurances reached the State department today that the anti-bolshevik governments at Omsk and Vladivostok are in full accord, which, officials said, meant that all Siberia virtually is under one government with a small portion near Irkutsk controlled by bolshevik forces aided by former German and Austrian prisoners.

The agreement between the two governments was considered by officials here one of the most important developments in the Russian tangle since the overthrow of the Kerensky government.

The first difficulty the Siberian governments have to face is the eradication of the bolshevik red guards and the Austro-German prisoners of war now fighting side by side. They control the trans-Siberian railroad from Irkutsk on Lake Baikal to Manchuria station about 200 miles from Karinskaya where the Amur river line branches off to the north. Troops of the allies aided by the Czecho-Slovaks control the Manchurian line from Vladivostok to Manchuria station.

The bolshevik and prisoners on the Usuri river are not considered here as formidable as they have little to gain even if victorious. Their hope is to get as far south as Nikolai, about 60 miles west of Vladivostok, thus cutting off Vladivostok from the Manchurian railroad, but even if they succeed in this it will not interfere with the sending of allied troops westward to aid the Czecho and Japanese in fighting the bolshevik from Manchuria to Karinskaya, as the road from Port Arthur will still be open to them.

When the allied troops reach Karinskaya, it is pointed out here, they will cut off the bolshevik along the Amur river branch of the railroad from their comrades between Karinskaya and Irkutsk.

A. W. Becker and daughter Mae, who have been visiting west of this city for the past few days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. H. Hennings, and husband departed for their home at Ashland. Mr. Hennings and wife bringing them in their car.

Mrs. A. W. Smith departed this morning for Omaha, where she goes to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Malt Boroff, who is at a hospital at Omaha, where she is convalescing after an operation, under which she went about a week ago. Mrs. Boroff is making very satisfactory progress towards recovery.

Joseph Campbell was a visitor in this city for the day looking after some business with the merchants.

Mrs. J. S. Benscoter and daughter Miss Loatha were passengers to Omaha this morning where they were spending the day with friends. Miss Della Maskron of Omaha was a visitor in the city this morning coming to consult with the county superintendent of schools Miss Alpha Peterson.

Miss Ruth Housework of Los Angeles arrived in Plattsmouth today and will visit with friends here and will be the guest of Miss Bernice Newell while in the city.

Mrs. F. E. Hawkenberry and little child who has been visiting in the west for some weeks past, where she was the guest of relatives, at Seattle, returned home last evening.

Harry Kruger and family who have been visiting at the home of friends at Gretna, for the past few weeks returned home last evening after having had an excellent time while away.

Mrs. Reta Babcock and children and Mrs. Flora Babcock, all of Parsons, Kans., arrived here this morning for a visit at the home of their brother, Mrs. Retta Babcock, W. T. Milburn of this city.

Mrs. R. E. Sprecher and her mother Mrs. L. W. Delaney of Blair, who has been visiting with her daughter in this city departed this afternoon for Blair, where Mrs. Sprecher will visit with her mother for some time.

Advertisement for CHICHESTER'S PILLS, THE DIAMOND BRAND, featuring a portrait of a woman.

CLASSIC DRAMA IN JAPAN

Both Chorus and Music Accompany the Pantomime of the Actors on the Stage.

The actors—sons of generations of actors passing on as a legacy of great price to the right to act in these strange "No" plays of old Japan—entered and made their exits by way of the bridge. At their approach, Gertrude Emerson writes in Asia, unseem hands lifted and held back a curtain of persimmon and iris colored silk that hung at the door of the dressing room.

FROM CABBAGES TO KINGS

Writer Impressed by Accumulation of Subject Matter of Every Description in Print.

Perhaps the most valuable instrument for perpetuation is the printing press, writes Bruce Cummings in Science Progress. No sooner is an event over than it is reported in the daily press, and the newspaper preserved in the British museum for all time. Within the sacred rotunda of the British museum reading room may be perused the novels of Charles Garville, as well as the great Chinese encyclopedia of the Emperor Kiang-hi in 5,000 volumes.

In books our knowledge to date is rounded up and displayed; you may read a book on a lump of coal, a grass blade, a seaweed, on hair combs, carpets, ships, sticks, sealing wax, cabbages, kings, cosmetics, Kant. A very thick volume indeed was published last year upon the thorax of a field cricket. It would require a learned man to catalogue the literature that deals with such comparatively trivial subjects as the history of the Punch and-Judy show, or the history of playing cards.

At the present rapid rate of accumulation the time must come when the British museum, thousands of years hence, will occupy an area as large as London, and the Encyclopaedia Britannica be housed in a building as big as the Crystal palace; an accumulation of learning to make Aristotle and Scalliger turn pale.

Airplane Needs Strong Wood.

A modern airplane propeller is one of the strongest and most perfect products of man's handiwork. Some airplane engines run at 1,700 revolutions a minute and can be geared up to 2,000. An engine of this power would use a nine-foot-six-inch propeller and the speed of the blade ends would be in the neighborhood of 600 miles an hour.

Revolving at this terrific rate, the slightest imperfection in the wood from which the propellers are made would tend to disrupt them and cause them to fly to pieces.

For this reason only the best and hardest wood from the heart of the tree is used for propeller blades. It takes 2,000 feet of timber in the rough to furnish 200 feet of wood good enough for propellers.

Black walnut is the very best kind of wood for propeller blades, for, besides being immensely tough, it does not splinter when hit by a projectile. Next in the order named, come mahogany, white oak, ash, maple, birch and cherry.

No Alimony From Soldiers.

The supreme court of New York state has no power to enforce an order for alimony against a soldier in the United States army, declared Justice Aspinall in the supreme court in Brooklyn in the case of Mrs. Florence Merriman against Rapley P. Merriman, a private. It is the first decision of its kind here. Justice Aspinall gave the opinion in acting upon the request of Mrs. Merriman's attorney, who demanded Merriman be forced to pay \$40 on the first business day of each month. "It is obvious that the defendant could not comply with a direction that he pay \$40 on the first business day of each month," said the justice, "when \$40 is more than the rate of pay of his grade, and the time of payment of a soldier is necessarily very irregular."—New York Evening Sun.

No Respite.

"Hooryay!" shouted the boy in the brown sweater. "Our teacher is going to France and be a Red Cross nurse."

"What good is that to us?" objected the boy in the scout suit. "They'll only get some other teacher to take her place."

SOME RESULTS OF THE PRIMARIES

SHOWING THE WAY PEOPLE VOTED, AND NOTING THE LIGHTNESS OF THE VOTE.

The following was gleaned from the results of the recent primary, which was held this week. The Prohibition party cast 4 votes, while the Non-partisan ticket has 1838. On the Democratic ticket not before reported have the following:

Democratic Ticket. State Senator James P. Baker 722; Representative, L. G. Todd 726, John Murty 677; County Clerk Frank J. Liebershal, 686; Recorder, A. J. Snyder 737; Treasurer, M. Tritch, 696; Sheriff, Wm. Barclay, 682; Surveyor, Fred Patterson, 30. A. B. Smith 20; County Attorney, A. G. Cole, 35; Commissioner 2nd district, Wm. J. Stohman, 224; Third District, Edward Doran, 111, J. H. Foreman 164.

Republican Ticket. County Attorney, A. G. Cole, 872; State Senator, A. F. Sturm, 875; Representative, H. K. Frantz, 854; County Clerk, Geo. R. Sayles, 890; Recorder Edna M. Shannon, 846; Treasurer, Joseph J. Johnson, 844; Sheriff C. D. Quinton, 882; Commissioner second district, C. F. Harris 150; C. G. Mayfield 128; Third district, Henry Miller 389; Surveyor, Fred Patterson 26.

Little Corene Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Turner departed this morning to visit at home of her grand parents Feree Turner and wife and Glenwood, Iowa.

Omar Yardley and wife with their little one were in the city this morning from their home near Louisville and were looking after some business in the city, as well as a visitor with friends.

County attorney A. G. Cole and brother-in-law Walter Bryan who have been visiting for the past day or so at Holyoke, Colo., and looking after some lands there returned this morning from the west.

R. H. Gibson of Fairfield arrived in the city this morning and is visiting with his daughter in this city for a short time. Mr. Gibson is an engineer running out of Fairfield, on the Burlington.

"IT'S THE GRANDEST ON EARTH" SHE SAYS

Mrs. Stine Gains Twenty Pounds Taking Tanlac And Troubles Overcome.

"I've gained twenty pounds on four bottles of Tanlac and I think it's the grandest medicine on earth," declared Mrs. Bertha Stine, of Springfield, Neb., a few days ago.

"I suffered from stomach trouble, and asthma for a year," she continued, "and I can hardly begin to describe the agony I went through with. I had no appetite at all and what I did force myself to eat would sour on my stomach and cause gas to form that pressed around my heart until I could hardly breathe.

Sometimes it was so bad I would faint away, and I have lain unconscious from one of these spells for as long as an hour and a half. I suffered with pains from the back of my neck all the way down my spinal column, and my head ached almost constantly. My nerves were on edge, and I could hardly sleep at night; would just roll and toss and then doze off a little toward morning, only to wake up feeling all tired out and not fit for a thing.

I got worse as time went on, and lost fifteen pounds in a few weeks. Oh, I tell you I was miserable, and just didn't know what to do as nothing seemed to help me.

"Finally some one urged me to try Tanlac, and I began to improve right away. Tanlac and Tanlac Tablets soon completely restored my health, and I found I'd gained twenty pounds since I began the treatment. Now I am eating anything I want; meats, vegetables, in fact everything and it all tastes so good, and doesn't hurt me a bit. All the aches and pains are gone. I don't have any more fainting spells and my nerves are in fine shape. I go to sleep at night early and when I wake up next morning I'm refreshed and full of energy. I just can't say enough in praise of Tanlac. It's the best medicine I ever heard of and I'm glad of this chance to tell what it did for me."

Tanlac is sold in Plattsmouth by F. G. Fricke & Co., in Alvo by Alvo Drug Co., in Avoca by O. E. Copes, in South Bend by E. Stuenkel, in Greenwood by E. F. Smith, in Weeping Water by Meier Drug Co., and in Elmhurst by L. A. Tyson.

Advertisement for T.J. Sokol Hall Dance at the T.J. Sokol Hall on Thursday, August 29th. Includes details about ticket prices and the American League for Bohemian Independence.

Advertisement for Capt. C. E. Adams, Elected Commander-in-Chief of G.A.R. Includes details about his election and background.

Advertisement for Public Sale at the home of Mrs. W. R. Young, featuring a list of various items for sale such as horses, cattle, and machinery.