

BANKERS TALK OF THE WAR

Consider Its Effects on the Business of the Country.

EXCHANGE IS OUT OF GEAR

But Bankers Think No Serious Results Will Follow—Visited the Den Last Evening to Ride the Goat.

War and its relation to American banking was a leading subject at the opening session of the eighteenth annual convention of the Nebraska Bankers' association at Happy Hollow club yesterday morning and afternoon.

President E. R. Gurney of the First National bank of Fremont in responding to an address of welcome, voiced the ideas of the visiting bankers on the terrible world conflict. He said in part: "Out of the present gigantic destruction

of property, and the later payment of huge war indemnities, enormous bond issues will come, and they will be a mortgage on the future of nations for many years hence.

"Nebraska and all America, as well as the countries and peoples of Europe, will feel the pressure. But we bankers are confident that no financial crisis will result in the United States, especially in the west, and we believe that our financiers and those of the old world will be able to meet the situation successfully."

All Lines of Trade Change. J. C. French, president of the Omaha Clearing House association, made the address of welcome, and he, too, touched on the war situation. He declared, after extending Omaha a glad hand to the 400 visitors who have already arrived.

"Conditions in the financial and business world are most unusual. War has completely thrown out of gear the complicated mechanism of international exchange, and has slowed down many lines of trade until new methods can be devised to meet the new conditions.

"The present situation, resulting from the war, has been termed a paralysis of the markets of the world, which, under normal conditions, have exchanges of over \$6,000,000,000. This is, therefore, the hour when the financier rises to a supreme emergency in the management of credit and funds and by their service commerce will be sustained."

Other speakers included J. R. Cain, jr., president of the State Bank of Omaha, and president of the Bankers' association. He made his annual address, and Henry W. Yates, president of the Nebraska National bank and chairman of the Bankers' executive committee, also spoke.

He was chairman of the entertainment of the visitors at the Ak-Sar-Ben Den. Last night Very Rev. J. A. Tancock, dean of Trinity cathedral, pronounced the invocation at the opening of the convention.

Reports made by the association's secretary, William B. Hughes, and by the treasurer, W. E. Rhodes. Other addresses of the opening session were by President R. A. Nickell of the Union State bank of Beatrice; President J. B. Harsh of the Creston National bank of Creston Ia., and by President A. L. Mohler of the Union Pacific railroad company.

DIRECT FROM THE WAR ZONE

Miss Pegau Stays in Germany Month After War is Declared.

SEES THE ARMY MOBILIZE

Says that All Germany is Standing Back of the Kaiser and Women Are Glad to Have Sons at the Front.

That all of Germany is intensely patriotic, that reservists are anxious to return to the ranks, that boys of 13 and 20 years of age walked for miles to mobilization points to plead that they be recruited and that women, whose relatives and friends had departed for the seat of war, stood for hours in the streets listening to speeches made by town officers, is the news Miss Laurela Pegau, 2430 Templeton street, brings back from Germany. Miss Pegau was in the heart of Germany for four weeks while war was in progress and she declares that she never had seen such an enthusiasm as manifested by the Germans.

"I was, in Barmen at the time mobilization was ordered," declared Miss Pegau on her return yesterday. "The reservists immediately prepared themselves to leave for war and they were not only ready, but anxious. All of Germany is in sympathy with the war movement, in spite of many reports to the contrary. I lived for four weeks among the German people and I know they were eager to have the men of the country uphold the fatherland.

BACK'S DEATH MYSTERIOUS

Recluse Found Dead Apparently from Self-Inflicted Wounds.

AUTHORITIES SCENT MURDER

Gun Was Clutched in Hand When Found, but House Showed Signs of Struggle—Detectives Investigating.

Police are puzzled over the cause of the death of M. F. Back, aged 43, who was found Tuesday with a bullet hole through his forehead in his bed at his home, 20 Pacific street. Back had a .22 caliber revolver with one chamber empty tightly grasped in his hand at the time he was found by Sergeant Russell, and Officer Al Anderson. It will not be known until after the coroner's inquest whether the bullet that killed Back was the caliber of the gun he had in his hand. It appears to be from a gun of at least .45-caliber.

The officers found that the door of the house in which Back lived had been broken in, that chairs were overturned and a bed disturbed, showing signs apparently of a struggle. Bruises on the man's body, discovered after it was taken to the coroner's, indicate strongly that he had been in some kind of a mixup. The thumb of his right hand was firmly pinched between the trigger and trigger guard of the gun. It is hardly probable he would have used his thumb to discharge the gun. Detectives are working on the case. Back was employed as elevator man by

Local Grain Mart

Reacts and Prices Go to Higher Level

The local grain market reacted and prices were 2 and 4 cents per bushel higher than Tuesday. Omaha cash wheat went to \$1.02, though the bulk of the sales were made around 90 cents to \$1 per bushel. On the market there were eighty-eight loads of wheat, eleven of corn and fifty of oats.

Chicago cash was at \$1.08 for high, with the December option at \$1.09 to \$1.12, with May at \$1.05 1/2 to \$1.10.

Announcement of Cadillac is Ready

George Helm has received advanced information on the 1915 Cadillac. He says a big surprise is in store for auto owners and buyers.

Suffragists to Have Rally This Evening

A suffrage rally will be held Thursday evening at the corner of Fifteenth and Douglas streets. Mrs. Mary McCreery of Wisconsin will be the principal speaker of the evening.

Prospects at Creighton Now Seem Brighter

Prospects for a fast squad at Creighton university this year are assuming a rosy hue as the coaches begin to drive the men hard. Although a comparatively small squad was out Tuesday, the practice, consisting of forward passing, signal work, mauling the tackling dummy, and dodging, was snappy and kept on the move from the first snap.

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Watch for Powell's Matchless Cables From Seat of War

E. Alexander Powell, who has won an enviable reputation as a correspondent of unusual alertness, accuracy and descriptive power during the great European war, has had a training which peculiarly fitted him for such capabilities.

Not long after he had finished his education at Syracuse university (he is a native Syracusean and 25 years old), and Oberlin college he was in active newspaper work for two years. Then he became the first editor of the Craftsman, after which he went to London in 1904.

He became at home in nearly all the countries of the world. He was American deputy consul general at Beirut, Syria, and then consular agent at Alexandria, Egypt, in 1907-08. He served as an American war correspondent during the Persian and Turkish revolutions, was present at the capture of Constantinople, and was the only unofficial foreigner admitted to the investiture of Sultan Mohammed V.

He has written extensively of Arabia and Central and South Africa, and is a fellow of the Royal Geographic society and a member of the National Geographic society.

Mr. Powell was abroad at the beginning of the present war and immediately proceeded to Belgium, where he got into the thick of things. He has been with both the Belgian and German armies and is now the only correspondent at the direct front with the German army. His great dispatches will appear regularly in The Bee.

Charges Are Filed Against Officer Peterson; Assault

Charges that Police Officer Otto P. Peterson wantonly assaulted George Cathroe, a health inspector, and injured him by striking him in the face with his club have been laid before Police Commissioner A. C. Kugel and the other members of the city commission. A public hearing may be given.

According to Cathroe's complaint Peterson arrested the young son of the health inspector without cause. When Cathroe, who was reading a newspaper in his home, came out to inquire why the boy, who had been playing in front of the house, had been arrested words followed.

Cathroe says he then turned away and after his back was turned Peterson hit him with his club over the head and then struck him in the face.

BOHEMIAN RELIEF SOCIETY IS STILL RAISING FUNDS

The Bohemian Relief society, raising funds to be sent to Bohemia after the close of the war in Europe to aid needy persons there will not hold another mass meeting for perhaps several weeks. The committee are now at work and from time to time they will report to the executive committee the collections and pledges. The money, when collected, will be deposited in one of the Omaha banks, there to remain until called for by the head of the general organization that has its headquarters in New York.

KUGEL SAYS HE IS SHORT OF SOME DOG CATCHERS

Does anybody want a job with the city, said Job to give one the right to wear a badge and gun—and a shroud, ultimately. Police Commissioner Kugel, appeared in police court to investigate the arrest of one of the city dog catchers who was fined \$5 and costs, and during the investigation took occasion to say that the dogcatchers give him more trouble than the entire police department. There are several vacancies on the staff of city canine apprehenders and Mr. Kugel complains of a lack of applications.

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