

Brief City News

'Townsend's for Sporting Goods.' Electric Fans \$7.50—Burgess-Granden Co. Have Root Print It—New Beacon Press. Half Karat White Diamonds, \$75—Edholm. The Advance Agent of better business is an office in The Bee building—the building that is known to all. Farrar Sings 'The Star-Spangled Banner' with thrilling effect. Victor record No. 87,247. Orchard & Wilhelm Co. 'Today's Movie Program,' classified section today. It appears in The Bee exclusively. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer. Burnham Stops Over—C. G. Burnham, vice president of the Burlington, stopped in Omaha for a few hours during the morning on his way from his headquarters in Chicago to Denver. Royal Arcanum Meeting—Union Pacific council, Royal Arcanum, will meet Thursday evening at Crouse hall, Sixteenth street and Capitol avenue. A business session will be followed by a social evening. Two Divorces Granted—Oda Hauschild has been granted a divorce from Henry Hauschild, and Louise Peters is freed by decree from Harry J. Peters. Laura A. Williams has brought suit against David, charging non-support. Ice Falls On His Hand—George Davis, prisoner at the city jail, sustained two severely smashed fingers when a cake of ice which he was loading into the refrigerator slipped. The tip of the right index finger was removed by police surgeons. Promaine Poisoning—H. E. Parker, 2330 South Twentieth street, was overcome with a bad attack of promaine poisoning at the Burlington station and after receiving medical attention at the hands of Dr. Barney Kulakofsky was taken home. He will recover. Ritchie Is Promoted—W. H. Ritchie, who has been chief clerk at the Farman street offices of the Great Western railroad for the last three years, has received notification of his promotion to traveling freight agent, to succeed R. G. Adams. Vernon Schley, who has been a clerk at the stock exchange office of the road on the South Side, will take Mr. Ritchie's place in the uptown office.

Germany Claims More Ground Taken Than the Allies Did

Berlin, July 31.—(Wireless to Sayville.)—The German government has issued officially the figures relating to the conquests at the end of the second year of the war in a statement which read: "The central powers occupied 431,000 square kilometers, against 180,000 a year ago. The enemy occupied in Europe 22,000 square kilometers, against 11,000 a year ago. "The central powers, Bulgaria and Turkey captured 2,658,000 enemy soldiers, against 1,695,000. Of those taken prisoner by the Germans, 5,947 officers and 148,000 men were French; 9,019 officers and 1,202,000 men were Russian and 947 officers and 30,000 men were British. "The war booty brought to Germany in addition to that utilized immediately at the front comprised 11,036 cannon, 4,700,000 shells, 3,450 machine guns and 1,556,000 rifles. "According to the list of statistics of German wounded soldiers 90.2 per cent returned to the front, 1.4 per cent died; the rest were unfit for service, or were released. The military measures of the central powers, in consequence of vaccinations, were never disturbed by epidemics."

Victim of Fatal Dive At Mury Beach Dies From His Injuries

Harvey Daniels, 5102 North Thirty-third street, died at St. Joseph's hospital early yesterday from spinal injuries suffered at Municipal beach Sunday, when he dove straight down into a shallow place and struck on his head. He was 28 years old and unmarried. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where it was found he was suffering from spinal injuries.

Drinks Quart of Ice Water And Is Seized With Cramps

A quart of ice water consumed by Charles Nelson, Twenty-fifth and Binney streets, Sunday afternoon all but got the best of the consumer, who was immediately seized by violent cramps, followed by fever. He is some better today, but is far from well, according to Dr. B. Kulakofsky, who attended him.

Soldiers' Home Notes

Grand Island, July 28.—(Special.)—The painters, paper hangers and decorators are at work in the commandant's apartments in the main building. The West hospital is receiving a coat of red paint on the outside. Mrs. William Kearney has taken a furnished out of the dormitory, where she and her husband have cozy apartments. Jacob Carl of West Lawn, will leave in a short time for the health resort that he visited during the spring and the fore part of the summer, in an endeavor to benefit his health. Mrs. F. D. Woolley, who since last October has been head nurse for the women in the West hospital, has severed her connection with that institution and will move to Grand Island. Miss McGrath has accepted a position in the West hospital as nurse. The W. R. C. gave their weekly ice cream social on Thursday afternoon, and from all appearances it was a financial success. Mrs. Whit, in room 3 of the West hospital, has been confined to her cot for the past week with rheumatism. Mr. and Mrs. McKibben returned from Aurora last evening, where they had gone in their new car for a short visit. H. C. Wyman and Mrs. Dollie Wallace have both returned from furtroughs spent at different places with relatives. The following were visitors at the home on Thursday, July 27: Mrs. Minnie Williams and Mrs. Alma Johnson of Grand Island; Mrs. Beale, Yoss of Elba; Sel. P. E. Brown of St. Paul; Mrs. Mary Murphy of Alton, Ill.; and Miss Martha Hoagland of St. Joseph, Mo.

Hastings Church Dedicated. Hastings, Neb., July 31.—(Special Telegram.)—The new Methodist Episcopal church, costing approximately \$10,000, was dedicated Sunday evening. The church is a A. A. Brooks. The dedicatory exercises will continue the remainder of the week. The memorial services given by W. H. Lansing as a memorial to his mother are in this church.

FIVE VICTIMS AND SOLE SURVIVOR OF THE AUTO PLUNGE INTO THE MISSOURI RIVER. Five are drowned near LaPlatte early Sunday morning when road leads auto into the river. Machine is recovered, but none of the victims.



Text of Official Berlin Statement On War Progress

Berlin (Via London), July 31.—The following official statement was issued tonight: "Western theater: Between the Ancre brook and the Somme the enemy fire increased to the greatest intensity. "English local attacks near Pozieres and Longueval were unsuccessful. "South of the Somme and to the east of the Meuse there were lively artillery battles. "Near La Chalade, in the western Argonne, Lieutenant Baldamus put his fifth opponent in an aerial battle out of action. In addition to this one enemy machine was shot down on the eastern edge of the Argonne and one was brought to earth to the east of Sennheim. "Eastern theater: Army of Field Marshal von Hindenburg: Strong enemy patrols were prevented by our fire from crossing the Duna. Railway buildings on the Wilejka-Molodechno-Minsk line being used for the transport of troops and also the railway stations of Pogorzely and Horodyszohy, on the front of the army group of Prince Leopold of Bavaria were successfully bombarded. In the evening a Russian attack south of Skrobowa broke down completely under our fire. "Army group of General von Linsingen: The enemy attacks increased in extent and intensity. With the exception of certain regions on the Stobychwa front on the River Stokhod, northeast of Kovel they have been extended as far as to the west at Beresteck. They broke down with tremendous losses, mostly under our curtain of fire. Only at certain points of the entire front did it come to hand to hand fighting. "Everywhere the enemy had penetrated he was ejected by our counter attacks or his advance was restricted. In the course of the night the withdrawal, which had been planned for a long time from the Stokhod curve, which projects toward the east and north of the Kovel-Rovno railway was carried through without interference from the enemy. "Army of Count von Bothmer: Again yesterday Russian attacks north and west of Buczac met with no success."

General Haig Reports Further Advance of The English Armies

London, July 31.—Further advances by the British were reported in the latest dispatch from General Haig, in command of the French front. A heavy engagement was fought on the sector between Delville wood and the Somme, with the result that the British moved their line forward east of Waterloo farm and Trones wood. The official statement says: "Yesterday morning, in co-operation with the French on our right flank, an advance was made on a front extending from east of Delville wood to the Somme. As a result of heavy fighting we made progress to the east of Waterloo farm, Trones wood and Maltzorn farm. The enemy was encountered in considerable strength and must have suffered heavily. We captured 250 prisoners. "On our right flank the French also advanced their line. "In the neighborhood of Pozieres the ground gained last week. There was no infantry fighting in this area today. "Three hostile aeroplanes were destroyed yesterday; several others were forced to land in a damaged condition."

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AL DRESHER HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Car Containing Omahan, Wife, Mother and Sister Plunges Over Embankment. LITTLE BABE ESCAPES ALL

Albert V. Dresher, president of Dresher the Tailor and the Dresher Bros. Dry Cleaning company, his wife, mother and sister, and Mrs. Wiman, a cousin of Mrs. Dresher, were severely injured yesterday morning when an automobile, which Mr. Dresher was driving, plunged over a twenty-foot embankment near Clarinda, Ia. Mr. Dresher and his mother were the most seriously hurt. Mr. Dresher suffered three fractured ribs and was badly bruised about the head. His spine was injured so that for a time he was paralyzed, but after he had been placed in a cart he seemed to recover. He was taken to the Kennelworth hospital at Clarinda. His mother suffered a dislocated hip and was also badly shaken up. Mrs. Wiman was hurt about the chest, while Mrs. Dresher and Miss Louise Dresher, Mr. Dresher's sister, were badly bruised. Mrs. Wiman's little baby was the only other member of the party. The little tot miraculously escaped without a scratch. Mr. Dresher and his party were returning from Grant City, Mo., where they had gone on a visit to Mrs. Dresher's parents. They were traveling up a steep grade at a good rate of speed when the accident occurred. It is believed, due to clouds prevented Mr. Dresher from obtaining a clear view of the road ahead and he failed to see a sharp turn in the road as he approached it. The high embankment sloped down from the road at the turn and the car plunged directly over it. The accident occurred at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. An Effective Cough Treatment. One teaspoonful of Dr. King's New Discovery taken as needed will soothe and check your cough and bronchial irritation. All druggists.—Advertisement.

The Bee's Fund for Free Milk and Ice

AN ENTERTAINMENT TO HELP THE BABIES. Mary Phillips, 1006 South Thirtieth avenue, with a number of her young friends gave an entertainment and turned the proceeds, \$5.00, over to The Bee's fund.

Those who took part were Janet Jeffers, Lois Fink, Gene Haight, Adelaide Seabury, Edith Oleson, Horlan Whistler, Marion Herrig, Henry Herrig and Mary Phillips. Players and spectators all enjoyed it. And the poor babies will certainly enjoy the cool, rich milk which the \$5.00 will buy for them. Somebody again exceeded the \$5.00 limit on contributions to the fund by giving \$10.00. The good work goes on and every cent contributed does its work in buying pure, rich milk and cooling ice for the helpless little ones of the deserving poor. Previously acknowledged: Mary Phillips (entertainment) \$5.00 Cash \$10.00 M. H. 1.00 Total \$16.00

Strike Ties Up Street Car Service In New York City

New York, July 31.—Not a wheel moved after 4 o'clock this afternoon on the lines in Manhattan of the Third Avenue railway, 98 per cent of whose motormen and conductors were said by union organizers to have joined the strike that originated in Yonkers, spread quickly to the Bronx and now is designed to paralyze all surface car traffic in New York. Only a few cars were operated in Broadway above Forty-second street and traffic was intermittent on several cross-town lines. W. D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, with a dozen organizers, held frequent meetings during the day with the strikers. "Missionaries" boarded cars in all parts of Manhattan in an effort to induce the crews to strike. They reported considerable success. Obstructions were placed on the tracks of the Third Avenue system at several points to interfere with the operation of cars by strike breakers and a few cars were stoned, but the disorder resulting from the strike was not of a serious nature.

Clothes Stolen, Bathers Walk Home Barefooted

R. H. Secord, chief clerk for the Missouri Pacific railroad in Omaha, together with W. F. Reynolds, sought the cooling waters of the municipal beach at Carter lake Sunday. Now they are seeking their clothes, which were stolen while they were having a merry time slashing about in the fresh water "surf." But the saddest part of the story is that both of the unlucky bathers had to wait until darkness came on before they could return to the city. They came trekking into town about midnight, barefooted and wearing hardly any more than the law allows. Mr. Secord remarked, with grim humor, that he would have given his kingdom, had he had one, for a friendly barrel.

INFANTILE DISEASE ATTACKS SMALL LAD

Virgil Toland, Just Back from Wisconsin, Stricken With Paralysis. SECOND CASE FOR OMAHA

Omaha's second recent case of infantile paralysis scientifically known as anterior poliomyelitis was reported to the city health officials Monday. The victim is Virgil Toland, aged 4 years and 7 months son of H. A. Toland, 811 North Forty-second street. Young Toland is believed to have contracted the disease either at Fond Du Lac, Wis., or in Chicago. He returned only a week ago from Fond Du Lac by way of Chicago. The case was reported by Dr. Paul H. Ellis, who says that the attack is a light one. A sister of the Toland boy was attacked by the same disease six years ago. Dr. Ellis reports, and has made a complete recovery. Both Legs Affected. The lad's legs are both affected, one very slightly, and the other to a wider extent, but he anticipates a favorable outcome. A strict quarantine has been established and every known precaution taken to prevent spread of the disease. As the case originated outside of Omaha, City Physician Connell does not believe there is cause for alarm. This is the second case of infantile paralysis to develop here. The first victim is recovering rapidly, it is stated.

Train Is Wrecked by Running in Washed Out Bridge in West

Flaistaff, Ariz., July 31.—Sixty passengers of a Grand Canyon railroad train, which was wrecked last night by running into a washed out bridge, were brought here today in automobiles. The passengers were uninjured, but Fred Terry of Grand Canyon, Ariz., fireman on the train, was killed, and John Oswald of Williams, the engineer, and William Havens of Grand Canyon, a brakeman, were severely injured. "The accident occurred thirty miles from Grand Canyon. The train was travelling slowly because of a cloud-burst, but ran onto the damaged bridge before Engineer Oswald could stop it. The engine and baggage car were carried into the swollen stream. Word of the wreck was taken to Grand Canyon by a brakeman, who arrived there at 4 a. m. today, after walking most of the way and riding the remainder on a horse borrowed from a ranch. Make Canoe Trip From Niobrara to Omaha. Floyd Finch and Maurice Thompson of the Carter Lake Canoe club returned Sunday morning from a 400-mile cruise down the Missouri river. They shipped their craft to Niobrara, Neb., at the mouth of the Niobrara river, last Monday; and made the trip in five days actual time, stopping a day at Sioux City. Stiff headwinds impeded their progress somewhat.

German Journals' British Criticism of Executing Officer

Berlin (Via Sayville), July 31.—"The German newspapers," says the Overseas News Agency, "discuss the British comments on the death sentence passed by the German field court-martial on Captain Fryatt. They recall the killing of the crew of a German submarine by the British patrol boat Baralong, where, also, British judgment was at defiance with that of Germany. "The newspapers point out that during the war four German women under suspicion of spying were executed in France and that, notwithstanding this, one similar German case was the object of world-wide agitation." Amsterdam (Via London), July 30.—The Telegraf says it learns from the German frontier that the sentence of death on Captain Fryatt was pronounced on Thursday morning and that in the evening of the same day he was executed on an isolated plot of ground. One, a German from Brussels, witnessed the execution.

Packing House Strike Situation Clears Up

St. Louis, Mo., July 31.—The packing house strike situation was cleared today when 1,200 strikers at a meeting today voted to submit modified demands to their employers. The new demands do not insist on recognition of the newly formed union, but insist that the packers do not discriminate against its members.

Carranza Will Go Before His People Seeking an Election

Laredo, Texas, July 31.—Venustiano Carranza is to retire as first chief of the de facto government of Mexico at an early date and will be succeeded by General Pablo Gonzales, according to information given out by Mexican administrative circles in Nuevo Laredo tonight. General Carranza will enter the field as a presidential candidate at the forthcoming elections, it was said this afternoon, apparently confirming the recent unofficial advices from Mexico City, which intimated that the first chief would seek elevation to the presidency at the hands of the voters. The conference of Mexican generals with Carranza, soon to be held in Mexico City, according to these advices, will arrange for the call for general elections and for the retirement of the first chief. This conference was said to have been summoned to prevent possible friction in military circles over the proposed transfer of power. While no date has been set for the conference, several high officers of the de facto government forces have left the border within the last few days with the announced intention of proceeding to Mexico City to confer with General Carranza, and it is believed in Nuevo Laredo that the accession of Gonzales to the administrative power will not be delayed long.

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London, July 31.—Special dispatches from Soiniki say that Serbian successes on the Greek frontier continue and that Serbians are entrenched on a line only 350 yards from the frontier. On Thursday a large force of Bulgarians attacked the Serbian positions north of Strupino, but a powerful counter attack routed them and the Bulgarians fled in disorder, leaving many dead, together with considerable quantities of material.

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