

GERMAN IS DROPPED BECAUSE OF THE WAR

School Director Says Board Acted Through Patriotic Motives After U. S. Breaks With Kaiser.

"Teaching of German in the Omaha public schools has been promoted for unpatriotic purposes. The teachers' committee had the subject up for consideration before war was declared, but the open breach made the situation more acute," said Arthur R. Wells, chairman of the teachers' committee of the Board of Education.

"The abolishment of the office of supervisor of German and the proposed dispensing of German-language teaching in grade schools has been in the hands of the teachers' committee for several weeks before action was taken," said Mr. Wells.

President Ernst of the board said: "The children should learn English in our schools. Let them be taught German at home if they wish to master that language. It is a waste of money and time and an injury to the children to teach them foreign languages in the grade schools.

"They should be taught more of the three Rs. The war situation did not move the board to act in this matter. The subject has been up for several months."

Hearing Friday Afternoon.

C. V. Warfield and C. O. Talmage, board members, expressed the opinion that the war situation was not the controlling factor in the board's action.

The question of teaching the German language in grade schools next school year will be up before the teachers' committee Friday afternoon. At this meeting it is expected that representatives of the German-American Alliance will appear. They have been invited.

Val J. Peter of the German-American Alliance of Nebraska has been given to understand that the school board will dispense with German in the schools because of financial and pedagogical reasons.

Seven Lecturers Before Fine Arts Next Year

Seven notables, who have never been heard in Omaha before, will be brought by the lecture committee of the Fine Arts society next year. They are Royal Cortissoz, art critic; Colonel George Harvey, editor North American Review; John Masefield, poet; Henry Van Dyke, author; Amy Lowell, imagist poet; Thomas Whitney Surette, magazine writer, and William Gillette, lecturer on the drama.

The lecture committee, consisting of Mrs. Leonard Everett, chairman; Miss Jessie Millard, Miss Caroline Dodge, Mesdames W. G. Ure, C. W. Russell, A. S. Rogers, J. T. Stewart, L. F. Crofoot and R. B. Howell, met Tuesday to plan the program.

Mrs. Ward Burgess, chairman of the exhibition committee, and Mrs. Everett plan to bring to Omaha either the Fenellosa or Buckingham collection of Japanese prints, with a recognized authority to lecture on them. Mrs. Everett will leave in a few days for New York to make definite arrangements.

Wants Preference for Spanish War Veterans

Chief Deputy County Attorney Abbott is drafting a resolution to be presented before congress in the name of the United Spanish War Veterans of Nebraska, asking that preference be given Spanish war reserve officers who have passed the examinations for admission to training camps, providing other conditions are equal.

Mr. Abbott said that the move was prompted by the fact that Spanish war veterans are as a rule older men than the others applying for commissions in the officers' reserve and that they could not afford to leave their businesses or professions unless they were given assurance of preference over younger men with no military training.

The Spanish War Veterans will meet at Columbus, Neb., May 16 to 18, inclusive.

Shows Judge Cellar Does Not Connect With Store

Morris Rosenstine, grocer at 801 North Twentieth street, admitted in police court Thursday that he had ten cases of beer in his cellar, but he considered it an extenuating circumstance that the cellar did not connect with the store. He explained the presence of alcohol in his store by saying he had it there "for medicinal purposes only."

Judge Madden sentenced him to thirty days and suspended the sentence.

Robert Wiggins, itinerant, was fined \$100 and costs for unlawfully having intoxicating liquor in his possession. He went to jail. His chum, Walter Gullett, was fined \$10 for drunkenness, and he also went to jail.

Oklahoma Is Calling For Harvest Hands

Harvest will start in Oklahoma about June 8 or 10, according to information United States Labor Commissioner Coykendall of Omaha has received.

About 5,000 men will be needed for the Oklahoma harvest. Mr. Coykendall fears. Wages will be not less than \$2 a day.

From Oklahoma harvest hands work north to Kansas, where harvest is due to start about June 15 to 20. From Kansas to Nebraska and from Nebraska into the Dakotas.

The government urges harvest workers to travel northward via Oklahoma City, Topeka and Omaha and report at the labor bureaus in these cities.

Wheat is Up Two Cents And Corn Down a Couple

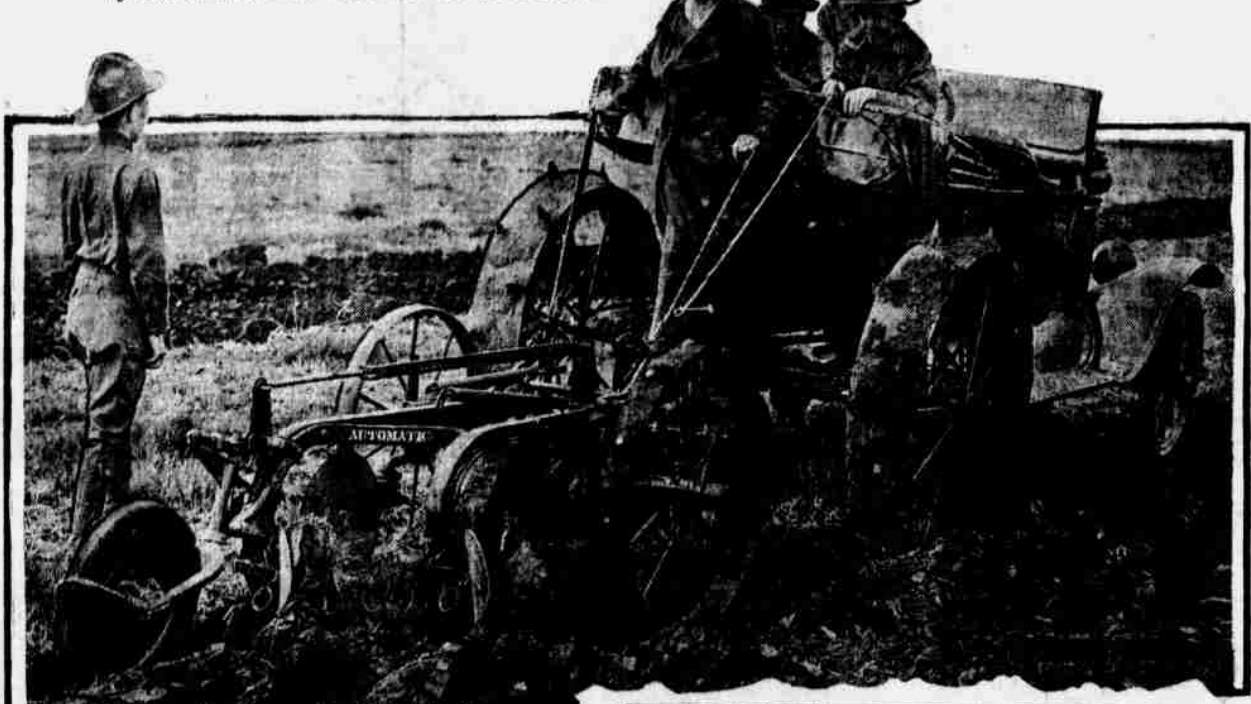
Wheat on the Omaha market went to \$3.22 a bushel, an advance of 2 cents, thirteen carloads being sold at this price. Sales were made as low as \$3.20 on grade stuff. Receipts were fifty-seven carloads.

Corn was 2 cents off, selling at \$1.58@1.61. Receipts were seventy-carload lots.

Oats were one-fourth of a cent lower and sold at 70@70 1/2 cents, with thirty-six carloads on the market.

BIG TRACTOR BREAKING GROUND FOR BOY SCOUTS' GARDEN—Picture shows Mrs. E. C. Henry operating gang plow following motor car in opening campaign to cut high cost of living. Boy scouts watching.

Machine Doing Its Work on Plot of Ground Obtained by Mrs. Henry, Who is Sponsor for the Movement



The publication was by Harper's Weekly.

Red Cross Activities

Books for Soldiers—Mrs. Walter Page, who has donated 3,000 New Testaments to be sent to the Nebraska boys who are leaving for training camps, has ordered 3,000 printed slips to be pasted in the inside bindings of the Testaments. The girls at Matthews' book store have offered their services to paste the slips in the books.

The following sentences written by Mrs. Page will appear on the slips:

I ask you to put your trust in God. He will watch over you and strengthen you.

You will find in this little book guidance when you are in health, comfort when you are in sickness and strength when you are in adversity.

To Have Red Cross Booths—Prominent Omaha women will have charge of canvassing the retail district during the big membership drive beginning next Monday and lasting all week. Although local Red Cross authorities have set the membership goal for 15,000, it is thought by F. P. Folsie, who is here from the Washington headquarters, that Omaha is capable of taking 30,000 members during the week.

Red Cross Auxiliary—Miss Margaret Gimmel has organized one of the first Red Cross auxiliaries among the younger set to see at the war relief rooms at the Baird building. They will meet Wednesday afternoons from 2 until 5 under the direction of Mrs. O. C. Redick.

The class will doubtless outgrow one room when the girls arrive home from their respective colleges and boarding schools, for we expect to work all summer long," said Miss Gimmel.

The following young women compose the class: Misses Emily Keller, Henrietta McArthur, Carita O'Brien, Mary Fuller, Gertrude Porter, Ruth Kinsler, Marian Weller, Helen Pearce, Eleanor Austin, Dorothy Smith, Mabel Allen, Josephine Condon, Mildred Rhodes, Stella Robinson, Ruth Fitzgerald, Gertrude Owen, Ruth McCoy, Dorothy Balbach, Alice Rushton, Grace Roberson, Marjorie Menold, Blanche Deuel, Helen Smith, Helen Ingwersen, Marjorie Howland, Irene Carter and Beatrice Johnson.

Magazines Wanted—Magazines are wanted at the National League for Woman Service headquarters. They will be distributed among the soldiers at the front. Mrs. Lowrie Childs, as commandant of the social and welfare department, is in charge of the collection. Literature, but any one having magazines to donate may leave them at the league headquarters.

South Side Women—A group of forty South Side women have formed a Red Cross auxiliary which will meet Friday afternoons at the war relief rooms in the Baird building to make hospital supplies. Mrs. C. H. Marling is in charge of the group.

Red Cross Wants a Dietician—Omaha's chapter of the Red Cross society wants a trained dietician to take charge of the classes which are being formed under the leadership of Miss M. L. Proulx and Miss Gertrude Smith.

"The only one we know of, who is at the Young Women's Christian association, is leaving Omaha for the summer and we have no one to teach the dietetics classes," said Mrs. C. Kountze.

The Young Women's Christian association laboratory will be available for the classes as soon as they wish to begin work, according to Miss Etta Pickering, Young Women's Christian association secretary.

Church Women Help—The Grace Lutheran church women, who have formed a Red Cross auxiliary, will meet Friday afternoon at the war relief rooms in the Baird building. Mrs. H. H. Miller and Mrs. John Kubla are in charge of the auxiliary.

Volunteers Coming In—Volunteers for the Red Cross membership campaign next week are pouring in to the booth committee. The Yassar club has offered to start the ball rolling Monday at the booth at Thomas Kilpatrick & Co., and Mrs. Harry Cummings, Mrs. F. A. Brogan, Mrs. Wilson Lowe and Mrs. Lynn Curtis will have charge the rest of the week.

Offers to Make Caps—Mrs. C. L. Burdick and a committee of ten Presbyterian church women have offered to make 100 caps for the girls to wear in charge of booths during the membership campaign next week. Their costumes are to be white short-sleeved, white caps with the Red Cross emblem on it, and they will carry bags with the cross on them. Everyone pays for a dollar for a membership will be given a Red Cross button.

Six-Cent Label Story Not Printed in Collier's

Washington, May 10.—A dispatch published yesterday announcing that a verdict had been awarded to Henry Lane Wilson, former ambassador to Mexico against Norman Hapgood, former editor of Collier's Weekly, by inference may have indicated that the article on which suit was brought was published in that magazine whereas

German Teachers Refuse To Attend Peter's Meeting

Several German language teachers of the public schools reported to school headquarters that they had been requested to attend a meeting called by Val J. Peter of the German-American alliance for Wednesday afternoon.

The responses were so few that the meeting was called off.

When asked about the matter Mr. Peter said: "I know of no such meeting having been called. The only meeting I know anything about is with the teachers' committee of the Board of Education at 4 p. m. on Friday."

The issue is whether the German language shall be taught next school year in the grade schools.

Munsey Fined With Others On "Dope Trust" Charge

Vagrancy was the charge against seven men and one woman who were arrested by Detectives Rich and Pzanowski on suspicion of being members of a "dope trust." They were patrons of Mr. and Mrs. John Munsey's place at 223 North Thirtieth street, where quantities of cocaine and morphine were found.

John Munsey was fined \$25 and costs. His wife was discharged. Harrison Talbot, better known as "Danager," and Robert McAdams drew sentences of thirty days. Harry Collins and O. Hoffman got fifteen-day sentences. John Morris was fined \$15 and costs and John Ware was fined \$25 and costs.

To Offer Reward for The Slayer of Druggist

A resolution offered by Mayor Dahlman and adopted by the city council offers a reward of \$400 for apprehension of the murderer of Samuel C. Smith, who was killed at his drug store during a recent holdup.

The resolution calls upon the county and state officials to offer rewards and directs the police department to renew its efforts to find the guilty person or persons.

Fourth Nebraska Company Organizes Floor Quintet

Company D of the Fourth Nebraska has organized a basket ball five and will play its first game at the Omaha Young Men's Christian association tonight. The "Y" Comets will oppose the soldiers, who are said to have a fast quintet.

City Planning Expert Pays Visit to Omaha

George B. Ford of New York, in the service of the City Planning commission for this year, is here for a few days on his way east from the planning convention at Kansas City.

Union Pacific Office Men Turn to Big Gardens

Fifty men of the freight accounting department of the Union Pacific system have organized the "Union Pacific Patriotic Producing club," for the cultivation of thirty-two acres south of Y street, between Twenty-seventh and Thirtieth street.

The land was offered by the O'Neil Real Estate company to the city garden department in connection with the food conservation movement.

E. W. Sinnott has been elected manager of the railroad gardening club. Potatoes and beans will be raised. The men will work evenings and Saturday afternoons.

Thieves Break Into Church, But Do Not Steal Anything

All Saints' church was entered by burglars last night through a window in the west side of the church, by breaking one of the large panes of glass and unfastening the window. Nothing of any value is missing but a thorough overhauling of the robbing room was made, all the drawers broken open. The sacramental wine was untouched.

Withnell O. K.'s Action Of the City Electrician

Superintendent Withnell of the city building department reported to the city council that City Electrician Curran acted within the law and reason in issuing temporary permits to journeymen electricians. The Central Labor union complained against alleged irregularities of Mr. Curran.

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Note: Another prominent Physician when the above article was submitted, said: "Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." It is sold in this city by Thomas & McConnell, C. A. Michler and others.—Adv.

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Sales of garden and potato seeds by the city garden department have reached \$125, and many still coming for packages of small seeds and pecks and bushels of seed potatoes.

The work is developing beyond expectations. Miss Susie Chadwick volunteered her entire time to help in the office of Director Fleharty of the municipal garden project. The services of two more volunteers could be used for a few weeks. Mrs. H. B. Fleharty also is giving her time.

Chauncey P. Coy & Son of Waterloo donated two and one-half sacks of sweet corn seed and half a sack of cucumber seed, which will be distributed to needy and worthy families who will cultivate their gardens more.

H. H. Auerbach is in charge of the city's seed sale, the plan being to sell at actual cost. Sales will not be made to speculators. The city wants to help bona fide gardeners and give them the benefit of reduced prices.

Efforts are being made to interest members of the Omaha Woman's club in a movement to provide seeds free to families who are unable to buy, but who will plant and care for gardens if they had the seeds.

Mayor Dahlman in Charge Of Selective Draft Law

Mayor Dahlman and Election Commissioner Moorhead agreed that the existing machinery of the latter's office shall be used in connection with the forthcoming selective conscription registration.

Under the plan as outlined from Washington the mayor of Omaha will be in charge of this registration.

One hundred volunteers have signified a willingness to serve as registrars. All of the work will be done by citizens who volunteer their services.

Missing Picture at Art Exhibit Has Been Found

The missing picture from the art exhibit, "Barber's 'Lundoo,'" was found by Mrs. Ward Burgess, chairman of the exhibition committee. It was hidden in a mass of packing cases, where it had been left on account of a broken frame.

Mrs. Burgess immediately notified the Buffalo committee in charge of the pictures that the painting had been found.

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