

Brief City News

Have Best Print in New because...

No Luncheon Memorial Day...

Tr, the noonday 35-cent luncheon...

John Cogan to Talk—John Cogan of Ireland will address the Salesmanship club Monday night...

Says She Was Deserted—Mathilda Hagdahl, who is suing August Hagdahl for divorce in district court...

Peter Bays State Democrat—The Omaha City Board of Public Safety...

Heavy Fine for Bootlegging—Strude Nicols, a liverman at Rosalie, Neb., was found guilty by a jury in federal court...

"Red" Martin Fined—John "Red" Martin, an employe of the Martin employment agency...

Commission Man Sued—Minerva Brown, 2112 I street, suing Earl Brown, South Side commission man...

Given Another Chance—E. H. Merz, living at 2414 Charles street, pleaded guilty to the larceny of groceries from the store of Hayden Bros...

Dynamite Explosion Shakes Muskogee, Okl. Muskogee, Okl., May 27.—This city was shaken by a terrific explosion at 1:30 o'clock this morning...

Well Preserved Oak Logs Found in Sand Pits Fremont, Neb., May 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Well preserved oak logs have been found by workmen thirty feet under ground at the Lyman sand pits west of Fremont...

Lobeck Will Stop Here Enroute to Lane Funeral Washington, May 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman Lobeck, who left yesterday to join the party of senators and representatives, to attend the funeral of the late Senator Harry Lane of Oregon...

High School Boys Will Gather California Camp San Francisco, Cal., May 27.—Plans for mobilizing 47,000 high school boys to aid in harvesting California's fruit and other crops...

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy The personal recommendation of people who have been cured of coughs and colds by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have done much towards making this preparation one of the most popular in use.

COMPROMISE ON ESPIONAGE BILL

Newspaper Censorship Provision Changed, Modifying Matter Already Incorporated in the Bill.

Washington, May 26.—A new compromise provision for newspaper censorship was agreed upon yesterday by the conferees on the espionage bill. They regarded it as greatly modifying the one agreed on yesterday.

The new draft proposes that congress shall prohibit publication of military information, but not that regarding "equipment" of the armed forces and instead of authorizing the president to make censorship rules and regulations confers upon him merely the power to permit publication of matter prohibited by the section.

Matter Struck Out.

Other matter objectionable to those in congress leading the opposition to censorship legislation also was struck out. Instead of prohibiting publication of information that may be useful to the enemy it would prohibit such information that "shall" be used.

"Where the United States is at war the publishing willfully of information with respect to the movement, numbers, descriptions or disposition of the armed forces of the United States in naval operations or with respect to any of the works intended for the fortifications or defense of any place which information is useful to the enemy, is hereby prohibited and the president may from time to time by proclamation declare the character of such above described information which in his opinion is not useful to the enemy and in such case it shall be lawful to publish the same.

For Jury to Determine.

"In any prosecution hereunder the jury trying the case shall determine not only whether the defendant did willfully publish information, but also whether such information was of such character as to be useful to the enemy, provided that nothing in this section shall be construed to limit or restrict any discussion, comment or criticism of the acts or policies of the government or its representatives or the publication of the same if such discussion, comment or criticism does not disclose information herein prohibited."

Agreement also was reached by the conferees on the export embargo and search warrants sections and that penalizing interference with foreign commerce. All were given wider scope.

J. R. Perkins Dies at His Daughter's Home

J. R. Perkins, 81 years old, for thirty-five years a resident of Omaha, died at midnight at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. A. Trexler, 4221 Parker street. He is survived by his daughter, a brother and five sisters. Funeral services will be held at the Trexler home Tuesday afternoon and the body taken to Bennett, Neb., for burial. The family requests that no flowers be sent.

Omaha War News

Omahans who would like some expert advice on the subject of city farming or gardening may obtain it through the navy recruiting office. Oliver Stedry, 23 years old, Broken Bow, Neb., has enlisted in the navy. He will remain in Omaha two weeks before he is sent to a training station.

There should be no comparison made between the number of enlistments in the regular army and in the National Guard, says Captain McKinley, in consideration of the fact that during the last week eighty-three men were enlisted in the army and only sixteen in the National Guard in Omaha. There is nothing surprising in this, since the army has facilities for advertising which the guard has not. The difference is probably due to the difference in advertising. I have a high appreciation of the National Guard. It is doing a needed service and I always speak well of the personnel of the guard. It and the regular army are doing the same quality of service and the opportunities for service and advancement in the two in my opinion are equal. There is no effort that I know of to discredit the National Guard by army officials. The fact that some few of the men not deemed acceptable by the examining officers of the guard have been accepted by the army officers in Omaha is accountable for by the fact that officers disagree. There is nothing unusual about it."

The navy recruiting station in Omaha accepted twelve men Saturday, bringing the total up to 1,007 since April 1. Twenty-six men are advertising and soliciting recruits for the navy in this district, which comprises Nebraska and South Dakota. Seven of these agents are traveling. Postal authorities aid, but little, says Lieutenant Wardell, for the prospective recruits must be examined either by one of the seven traveling agents or at one of the four recruiting stations in these two states.

Omaha has enlisted 3,053 men in the army since April 1. In April enlistments totaled 1,334. In May this total was increased to 3,123, but of this number seventy were turned down after they reached Fort Logan, making the net total 3,053. Omaha must enlist 1,752 men between this date and June 17 in order to fill the requirement of the district.

Remont Red Cross Party. Fremont, Neb., May 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The Red Cross party Friday afternoon netted \$105.50, which will be used for furthering the work of the organization in Fremont. Thirty-five new members were added during the afternoon by the committee. Prizes were given at cards and a silver offering was taken. All prizes were donated by merchants. One hundred and fifty Fremont women attended.

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Printing Company Buys Fifty Liberty Loan Bonds

The Festner Printing company and its employes have made application for fifty liberty loan bonds, according to announcement of E. O. Peterson, secretary. The firm will carry most of the bonds, but employes have subscribed for several. Two employes of the Festner firm have joined the colors, Harry Holden signing up with the army, while Joe Rabb has enlisted in the navy.

HAPPENINGS IN THE MAGIC CITY

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High School Play. The South Side High school will present its annual play, "The Wild Rose," in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening. The following students are in the cast:

Stethly Berger, Helen Van Sant, Mildred Bliss, Blanche Crowe, Rita Kortemaker, Margaret Heister, Dorothy Niman.

Miss McCune, musical director, is directing the play. The senior class will present its class play, "The Threat of Destiny," at the South Omaha High school auditorium June 13. The following high school thespians are in the cast:

Harold Hill, Jesse Bradford, Tommie Adams, Milton Christensen, Selma Rothbarth, Clara McMillan, Leta Hunter, Margie Horne, Dudley Ingraham, Elin Williams, Helen Tiswell, Elmer Schmitt, Harold Caldwell, Elin Schmitt, Fay Card.

Divine Sarah at Besse. Madame Sarah Bernhardt will positively appear at the Besse theater tomorrow afternoon and evening and the regular price of admission will be charged.

Mabel Tallafero comes Tuesday. Wednesday is the big special day. Two features this time. Miss Lenore Ulrich in "Her Own People" and Fatty Arbuckle in "A Reckless Romeo."

Thursday Lou Tellegen in "The Black Wolf." Friday Clara Kimball Young in "The Badge of Shame."

Remember this program will be presented just as advertised.

Y. M. C. A. Campaign Fund Reaches Eight Thousand. More than a third of the Young Men's Christian association war fund has been raised, \$8,054 being subscribed Friday. Subscriptions reported Saturday included: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Monroe, \$200; Peters Trust company, \$200; Robert Dempster, \$100; Robert Cowell, \$50; Warren Switzer, \$50; a friend, \$50.

Only a small percentage of the people solicited referred to the local committee on war work of the Y. The local Young Men's Christian association has already established an association with Company A and one with Company B of the Fourth Nebraska.

Nebraska City was the first in the state to raise its full subscription. It now has raised \$2,000. Executive headquarters in New York City wired Saturday that \$2,000,000 of the necessary \$3,000,000 had been raised.

Nebraska workers are anxious to raise more than their allotted \$60,000, because "unexpected opportunities have developed for co-operation with the army and navy."

Negro Killed in Race Riot in New York City. New York, May 27.—A negro was shot and killed by a policeman in a race riot near Sixty-second street and Amsterdam avenue tonight. Another was found with a fractured skull in a doorway.

The shooting followed a call for police reserves after trouble broke out between negroes and white residents of the neighborhood.

Several persons were more or less seriously injured and many arrests were made. Two policemen were slashed on their hands with knives or razors wielded by negroes.

The clash occurred when a uniformed member of the home defense league attempted to arrest one of the negroes. A crowd quickly collected and a free-for-all fight started.

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HOUSE DEMANDS BIG CUT IN FOOD FUND

Appropriation for Survey and Stimulation Bill to Be Reduced by More Than \$3,000,000.

Washington, May 27.—Reduction by more than \$3,000,000 in appropriations carried by the administration's food survey and stimulation bill was agreed to by the house yesterday and consideration virtually was completed in committee of the whole.

Final passage of the measure carrying a total of \$14,770,500 is expected Monday. The senate debated a similar bill throughout the day without making material progress and the time of passage there still is in doubt.

All reductions in the house measure were suggested by the agricultural committee. Two remain to be formally adopted, but there probably will be no objection to them.

Material Reductions.

Those accepted today were: "For combating diseases of live stock and enlarging production reduced from \$2,010,000 to \$885,000; for seed distribution and eradication of insects and plant diseases from \$6,500,000 to \$6,119,000; and for increasing food production and eliminating waste from \$4,500,000 to \$4,348,500."

On Monday the committee will recommend that the food survey appropriations be reduced from \$3,500,000 to \$2,522,000 and the miscellaneous section from \$2,000,000 to \$700,000.

Persons employed in carrying out the work provided for in the bill would be liable to military service under an amendment offered by Representative McKenzie of Illinois, and adopted.

No Exemption Jobs.

The proposal followed charges by republicans that unless it were specified that such work could not be regarded as a cause for exemption, the bill would furnish 7,500 new positions in which democrats could make themselves secure from draft.

Little progress was made in the senate, although virtually the entire day was devoted to debate. The bill will come up again Monday. Owing to objections to the \$5,400,000 appropriation carried in the bill as introduced in the senate to fight cholera and other diseases among live stock, Chairman Gore of the agriculture committee agreed during the debate to a reduction to \$4,100,000.

Irrigated District Planted for War Needs

Lincoln, May 27.—(Special.)—A. R. Honnold of Scottsbluff, Neb., district counsel of the Reclamation service at the direction of the chief counsel, Judge Will R. King of Washington, stepped in the city last night, returning from the Conservation congress at Omaha, having business with the land commissioner. The Reclamation department is consistent with the request being sent out by the administration to look after the production of foodstuffs, said Mr. Honnold. "Every acre under the government irrigation project in western Nebraska, to which water is available, is this year under cultivation. Those who were so unfortunate as not to have credit to purchase seed, have been provided with that credit by a community interest, so that every acre is producing something. In addition, several hundreds of acres to which water is not yet available has been leased for dry farming purposes by the government."

Pacific Coast Reported Facing Big Fuel Famine

San Francisco, Cal., May 27.—Pacific coast states are facing a possible fuel famine, according to a statement issued here today by Southern Pacific railroad officials. The shortage applies to wood, coal and oil.

Death of coal is caused by shortage of labor in the coal mines, shortage of ships for coastwise and foreign coal and lack of equipment for rail transportation. The wood situation is so serious, the report says, that the Southern Pacific company has determined to reclaim all scrap piles, ties and second-hand lumber along its lines. The company says that its reserve supply of oil for locomotives is almost exhausted and that within four months it will be short the daily requirements by 12,000 barrels.

In conclusion the statement urges that the public avoid all waste and conserve every possible source of fuel supply.

Report American Seamen Still Held in Germany

Geneva (Via Paris), May 27.—The Associated Press is informed that the Geneva Red Cross has received thus far the names of ninety-seven American prisoners in Germany. The list has been forwarded to Washington. The majority of the American prisoners are sailors from captured ships, who were taken before the declaration of a state of war between the United States and Germany and therefore it is claimed, should according to international law, be released.

Nevertheless Germany is retaining them as hostages. The American prisoners are interned in two camps and are treated under the same severe regime as are British prisoners. The British prisoners receive parcels of food from home, but the Americans are suffering from hunger and from lack of necessities. It is claimed they are treated badly.

McAdoo, in Closing Talk, Says Money First Weapon

Columbus, O., May 27.—Secretary of the treasury William G. McAdoo made the closing address of his middle western tour in the interest of the Liberty loan bond sale in Columbus last night. Immediately after the address, he and W. P. G. Harding, governor of the Federal Reserve bank system, who also spoke, departed for Washington.

Mr. McAdoo brought the large audience to their feet when he referred to the sale of the bonds as the first "battle" of the United States against military autocracy and world liberty and urged the necessity of striking quickly and effectively with America's first weapon—money.

Armour Expert Compiles Treatise on Hog-Raising

A treatise on hog raising from the viewpoint of the packer has been compiled and is being sent out to the swine raisers of the country by Armour & Co. The booklet is the work of E. R. Gentry, general hog buyer for Armour & Co., assisted by Dr. R. J. H. Le Loach, director of Armour's bureau of agricultural research and education.

BUTTER AND EGGS HELD IN STORAGE

Immense Increase in Withdrawn Stocks Reported by Department of Agriculture. Creamery butter and eggs have been going into winter quarters at a lively rate since the beginning of May.

The office of market and rural organization of the Department of Agriculture, under date of May 22, makes the following report on the amount of butter and eggs now held in storage in the United States:

Reports from 314 cold storages show that their rooms contain 6,239,719 pounds of creamery butter while on May 1, 304 storages reported 2,695,473 pounds. The 254 storages that reported holdings on May 15 of this year and last show a present stock of 5,688,732 pounds as compared with 1,652,991 pounds last year, an increase of 4,035,741 pounds or 244.1 per cent.

The reports show that during the period from May 1 to May 15, the May 1 holdings increased 67.2 per cent, while our last report showed that during April, the April 1 holding decreased 57.8 per cent. Last year the increase during the period from May 1 to May 15 was 54.9 per cent, and in April the decrease was 58.6 per cent.

Reports from 368 cold storages show that their rooms contain 3,259,860 cases of eggs while on May 1, 378 storages reported 1,895,514 cases. The 302 storages that reported holdings on May 15 of this year and last show a present stock of 2,932,528 cases as compared with 3,595,959 cases last year, a decrease of 662,431 cases, or 16.8 per cent. The reports show that from May 1 to May 15, the May 1 holdings increased 74.3 per cent, while our last report showed that during April, the April 1 holdings increased 99.9 per cent. Last year, the increase from May 1 to May 15 was 49.7 per cent, and during April was 76.8 per cent.

FRENCH IDEA OF A PICNIC

That pleasant word "picnic," so popular at all times in our country, played havoc with the spelling powers of our French visitors of colonial days. Their ways of rendering it were various, of which let "pique-nique" was a sample. Their appreciation was as enthusiastic as their spelling of it was uncertain. Nor was it the only word to be mangled, for Baron Cloosen writes "Janckey Duddle," as the nickname given us by the English, and Volney delights to tell of "Kentokey." Bayard shall give us an account of one picnic which he attended:

"Laborers are sent the day before to cut down branches and make a small inclosure near a private house whose kitchen is lent for such cooking as is necessary, but always it must be near a river. The host brings cold meats, pastries, etc., and the china and silver are set out on tables covered with fine linen. As soon as a guest arrives he is given cold punch in a large china loving cup, often containing three or four bowlsful, which he passes around the circle, and is carried to every one's lips. Few French become accustomed to this ancient way of drinking and in America, where almost all the men chew tobacco, it is expressly untidy. In the cities everybody has his own glass for beer or wine, but toddy and punch are drunk from a loving cup. Toddy is a drink made of brandy, sugar and tepid water, in which are placed one or two roasted crab apples and a little muscat.

"When the whole company is assembled, the servants put off in the boats and nets are thrown into the water; the banks of the river resound with applause if the fishermen make a good catch. The fish are shown to the spectators, who order them either to be cooked or thrown back into the water. The ladies intercede for the pretty ones, but the gourmands of America, much less gallant than those of Europe, won't let a pleasing morsel escape for all the beautiful eyes in the world."—Yale Review.

Lineman Found Dead.

Yankton, S. D., May 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Ray Wingrove, Northwestern Telephone company lineman, working out of Sioux Falls, and living at Arion, Ia., was found dead close to the Milwaukee track, three miles west of this city this afternoon. It is supposed he fell or was forced off an eastbound freight train which passed shortly before the body was found.

No Nemesis.

An attorney was consulted by a woman desirous of bringing action against her husband for a divorce. She related a harrowing tale of the ill treatment she had received at his hands. So impressive was her recital that the lawyer for a moment was started out of his usual professional composure. "From what you say this man must be a brute of the worst type," he exclaimed. "His application for divorce arose and, with severe dignity, announced: 'Sir, I shall consult another lawyer. I came here to get advice as to a divorce, not to hear my husband abused.'"—Chicago Herald.

It Hounded Himself.

A young man who was not particularly entertaining was monopolizing the attention of a pretty debutante with a lot of uninteresting conversation. "Now, my brother," he remarked in the course of a dissertation on his family, "be just the opposite of me in every respect, do you know my brother?" "No," the debutante replied demurely, "but I should like to—"New York Times.

THREE MEN ROBBED, TWO BY SAME MAN

Grocery of H. Holbund Held Up and Looted; R. A. Bullis Stopped on Street by Thug.

Three holdups within a half hour Saturday night put the police on a busy hunt for the stickup men.

The grocery store of H. Holbund, Thirtieth and Burdette streets, was entered and the proprietor was made to give over \$8 from the cash till at the persuasion of a large nickel-plated revolver, held by a negro, whose description is given as being of light color, 23 years of age, dark colored checked suit and cap and weighing about 140 pounds.

This description tallies in detail with that given by R. A. Bullis, 1914 Webster street, of the negro who held him up between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets on Webster, Bullis fell a victim to the extent of \$16.50. Both of these robberies were between 8:30 and 9 o'clock.

About the same time Joe Hawkins, 2917 Parker street, was stopped by two white men at Thirty-ninth and Parker streets, and relieved of the loose change in his pockets. The police have secured good descriptions of the three footpads and are keeping a sharp lookout.

New British Trade Corporation

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) London April 30.—The British bank, which has now received its charter from King George, will be called the British Trade Corporation. It is expected that business men in the country will be able to extend their foreign trade by means of credit and other assistance from this institution, such as is not granted by established British banks and they will be able to compete on more equitable terms with German competitors who have been financed directly or indirectly by their government in practically all trade operations.

War Increases the Value of All Ocean-Going Vessels

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) Liverpool, April 30.—The tremendous increase in the value of ships since the war is well illustrated by two transactions which have just been made in the shipping world. A steel single-decked steamer of 591 tons gross, built in 1904, has been sold to British buyers for £28,000. This vessel changed hands early in 1915 for £9,000. Another steel single-decked steamer of 2,996 tons gross, built in 1898, has been sold for about £23,000. Its original owners sold it in 1910 for approximately £15,000.

Herold Remedy. The physician to whom the Irishman had applied for relief from a stomach ailment asked on the occasion of his last visit: "Have you been drinking the very hot water an hour before each meal, as I directed? If so, how do you feel now?" "Doc," said the Celt, "I tried hard to do it, but I had to quit. I drank for thirty minutes, and it made me feel like a balloon."—New York Times.

Serious Omens.

At a camp meeting where hats were used as collection baskets the preacher said: "Let us sing while the hats are coming in." The pianist, after some fumbling with the organ, turned to him and said: "I can't find it." "Beg pardon," said the preacher, not understanding. "Why?" replied the pianist. "I can't find that song, 'While the Hats Are Coming In,' in my book."—The Christian Herald.



THE dumbest oyster can make a better pearl than the brightest man. The oyster uses Nature's methods. Velvet Joe. NATURE SAYS smoking tobacco is at its best after two years' ageing. That is why Velvet is aged in the wood two years—the natural way, the slow way and the sure way.



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Advertisement for Post Toasties. Bobby says 'THERE IS NOTHING LIKE THEM!' BEAT 'EM ALL!' Illustration of a bowl of Post Toasties cereal.