

# WHEN IS GREAT WAR TO COME TO AN END?

### Different Infallible Prognostications Put the Date for Ending Conflict at Various Times

By A. R. GROH.

"When is the great war going to end?"

L. V. Nicholas, head of the oil company of that name, says it will end by July 14, 1917. He has bet his money on the proposition, at the small odds of 1 to 2.

He asked him why he believes the war will end so soon.

"The German people are the most practical people in the world," he said. "As soon as they see it is impossible to win the war they are going to demand peace. They are going to propose such a peace as the common people of all countries will insist on consummating. I don't say peace will actually be declared by July 14, but that negotiations will be under way which will eventuate in peace."

Says He is Lucky.

Mr. Nicholas declares he is "the luckiest fool you ever heard of in winning bets." In the recent national election he bet with the jolly chappies at the University club in a manner that made them crowd around to take his money. They declared it was like taking candy from babies. After the election Mr. Nicholas collected from all the chappies and they weren't so jolly as when they made the bets.

So his bet about the war may not be so far off.

He has other bets on to "protect" his July 14 bet. One of these is on even terms. He is to supply a certain Omaha man with gasoline free for two months if the war isn't ended by September 1. If it is ended then, the man is to pay double price for his "gas."

Dumb Girl Speaks.

Then there is the strange tale of the little girl, "deaf and dumb since birth, who died the other day and just before dying spoke these words, 'The war will end in July.'"

Many people are taking a mysterious prophecy in the thirteenth chapter of Revelations, which speaks of "the beast" which shall "reign for forty and two months." There is mentioned also of the number "666." Take the word "kaiser" and put down, for each letter, the number corresponding to its distance from the beginning of the alphabet, adding a six to the end of each number.

Work It This Way.

The first letter, "k," is the eleventh in the alphabet. Put down 11 and 6, that is 116. The second letter in the word is the first in the alphabet. Put down 1 and 6, that is 16. The whole word then adds up as follows:

Forty and two months, from August 1, 1914, will be February 1, 1918. Therefore, the war will end February 1, 1918. What more could you ask?

Colonel Welsh tells me of a certain "old woman," who lived 100 years ago. She predicted the present war, he says, and she predicted also that it would end in August, 1917.

Now, there you are. The prophecies of the lucky better, Mr. Nicholas, the deaf and dumb child, the Revelations prophecy, and the mysterious old woman.

Take your choice.

# CREW OF A SUBMARINE TENDER—Entire crew of the United States Steamship Tonopah, submarine tender of Division 6, stationed at the Charleston (Mass.) navy yard, photographed on the turret and bridge of their vessel.



CREW OF U.S.S. TONOPAH.

# OMAHA RAINFALL HEAVIEST IN STATE

### Reaches a Total of 2.31 Inches for the Twenty-Four Hours Ending This Morning.

Two and thirty-one hundredths inches of rain fell in Omaha in the twenty-four hours ending at 7 a. m. Wednesday.

It was the heaviest rainfall Omaha has had since July 11, 1915, at which time 2.34 inches of rain fell in twenty-four hours.

Exactly three years ago—that is, in the twenty-four hours ending at 7 a. m. June 6, 1914—there was a rainfall of 2.56 inches in Omaha.

In the rain of Tuesday night Omaha had more than any other place in the state. Hartington came next with 1.70 inches; Lincoln had 1.58 inches; Ashland, 1.54 inches, and North Loup had 1.10 inches. Other points in the state received less than one inch and in the extreme western part of the state there was no rain.

The heaviest rain ever seen in Omaha occurred in the twenty-four hours ending at 7 a. m. August 27, 1903, when the rainfall was 7.03 inches.

During the Trans-Mississippi exposition on July 7, 1898, there was a rainfall of 1.1 inches in ten minutes, which is the record for heavy rain. It flooded the buildings of the exposition, leaking through the roofs in hundreds of places.

The rain of Tuesday night was extremely heavy in Iowa and east and it was still raining in the morning in eastern Iowa and the lake regions. The Missouri river at Omaha rose one-half foot and now stands at four-feet high, which is five feet below the flood stage.

Pickard Gets Judgment For Expenses From Burns

Friends of Frank Pickard, Omaha detective, heard today the district court of Kansas City had given him a verdict against the William J. Burns Detective bureau for \$2,500.

Man With Suggestive Name Attends Undertakers' Meet

Arthur Killam of Sioux City, attending the undertakers' convention, has all sorts of fun over the morbid suggestion of his name. He represents a casket company. Mrs. Killam is with her husband.

Omaha Officer Hears of Two Who Failed to Register

Federal Investigator Eberstein has received only two reports of men refusing to register Tuesday. One is of a Mexican at Mason City and the other of a Greek at Trenton. They will be arrested and held for the federal authorities.

# Triplets Arrive at Home of Policeman

The arrival of two girls and one boy at his house at one time nearly upset the aplomb of Thomas Keane, South Side policeman. On four other occasions the stork brought one at a time to his home, and on another occasion brought two, but this was the first time Mr. Keane experienced the thrill of seeing the nurse hold up three fingers.

Mrs. Keane and the babies are well. The mother is 38 years of age and the father is 37. They now have eight children. One of the twins died two years ago. The home is at 5713 South Thirtieth street.

# Wants to Force Money Back to the Donors

A suit, unique by reason of the plaintiff wanting to give some money to the defendants and not collect any, was filed in district court Wednesday morning by the House of Hope, Florence, a home for aged people.

William Lane, Mary Lane, the Omaha Daily News and Nellie McGee are defendants.

The House of Hope alleges that November 10, 1916, the institution made a contract with the Lanes to accept them as inmates for life for the sum of \$500, which was paid, the petition states, through subscriptions raised by the News and Nellie McGee.

It is alleged one of the provisions of the contract was that the old people should work. They refused, the petition says.

The News and Nellie McGee refused to accept back \$408.02, the unused portion of the money for the Lanes' care.

The court is asked to order disposition of the money, now held in trust. The Lanes are no longer inmates of the home.

Tree Struck by Easter Tornado is Blown Down

A large elm tree in Bemis park was blown over. This tree was struck by the tornado four years ago. Commissioner Hummel was grieved when he viewed the fallen tree, because he had given it special attention since the disaster of 1913.

# Easter Egg Explodes And Suffocates Joe

Joe Spiser, 14 years old, 5276 South Twenty-third street, pinched a two-year-old Easter egg too hard. It exploded and he was overcome with the smell. He was unconscious for more than two hours and it required the work of Police Surgeon Shanahan with the pullmotor to bring him to.

The report of the exploded egg was heard by some neighbors. It has been the custom of the Spiser family to save Easter eggs from year to year. Monday night Joe was fondling one the collection. He squeezed it too hard.

# COOK DRUM CORPS TO PLAY IN OMAHA

### Famous Denver Organization to Stop Off on Way Home from the Ad Men's Convention.

One of the most famous drum corps in America will stir the atmosphere of Omaha with patriotic music all day Thursday. It is Cook's Drum corps of Denver. There are forty-three pieces.

This drum corps will stop in Omaha for the day on its return from St. Louis, where, with the Denver delegation to the convention of the Associated Ad Clubs of the World, it has been thrilling St. Louis.

The corps was organized by General Cook twenty years ago in Denver. Since his death it has been backed by others, and at present the Denver Ad club is sponsor for it. This corps has traveled all over the United States in the last twenty years. It went with the Denver delegation to national Elks' conventions on various occasions.

Beside the big drum section, there are cornet and trombone sections. The boys wear the Zouave uniforms of scarlet and white.

The drum corps will play on the streets, in front of the various recruiting stations and on the court house lawn. The Omaha patriotic committee is trying to arrange a concert.

George Turner of Denver is manager of the corps. Fathers and sons march together and roll the drums and play the cornets and trombones. The retailers of Omaha in their advertisements are calling the attention of the public to the coming of the corps.

# Gardens and Dairies in East Omaha Are Flooded

Gardeners on the market this morning asserted that fields and market gardens on the lowlands in East Omaha and to the north have been ruined. They say that the entire country is covered with water to a depth of one to three feet and that before it can run off vegetation will be drowned out.

While none of the milkmen of the East Omaha territory lost any of their stock, at several of the dairies the cows stood in water up to their sides all night. This morning they were driven to higher ground. At many of the places water attained such a depth that it ran into the barns and into some of the houses. This was particularly true at the homes of the Milgards and the Sorensens.

# Wheat Prices Higher Following a Holiday

Following the holiday, wheat on the Omaha market sold up 2 cents, the prices ranging from \$2.77 to \$2.83. Receipts were fifty-one carloads and the demand was strong.

Corn was up 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 cents a bushel, selling at \$1.61 to \$1.62, with 122 carloads on the market.

Oats were unchanged from Monday, selling at 63 to 63 1/2 cents, with receipts of thirteen carloads.

# Dr. Ferdinand King, New York Physician and Medical Author Says: EVERY WOMAN EVERY MOTHER EVERY DAUGHTER NEEDS IRON AT TIMES

To put strength into her nerves and color into her cheeks.

There can be no beautiful, healthy, rosy-cheeked women without iron. The trouble in the past has been that when women needed iron they generally took ordinary metallic iron, which often corroded the stomach and did far more harm than good. Today doctors prescribe organic iron—Nuxated Iron. This particular form of iron is easily assimilated, does not blacken nor injure the teeth nor upset the stomach. It will increase the strength and endurance of weak, nervous, irritable, careworn, haggard-looking women 100 per cent in two weeks' time in many instances. I have used it in my own practice with most surprising results. — Ferdinand King, M. D.

NOTE: NUXATED IRON recommended above by Dr. Ferdinand King can be obtained from any good druggist with an absolute guarantee that it is pure and safe. It is dispensed in this city by Sherman & McConnell Drug Stores and all good druggists.

# UNDERTAKERS FOR EACH ARMY UNIT

### Funeral Directors Recommend to War Department That Bodies of Men Killed in War Be Sent Home.

The bodies of soldier boys killed in battle will be embalmed at the front and returned to their homes with the same service that one receives when death is from natural causes at home, according to the plan of the Nebraska and Iowa Funeral Directors' association, which is meeting here this week.

Resolutions were drawn up yesterday offering the government a plan for the disposition of bodies at the battle front. Formerly the bodies of dead soldiers were placed in zinc-lined caskets and coated with quicklime, and when they arrived here for burial they could not be opened.

It is planned to have the government maintain a corps of undertakers with each unit of the service and include them in the medical staff. A copy of the resolutions telegraphed to the War department follows:

Inasmuch as many lives will undoubtedly be sacrificed in the case of actual engagement in the European war, and we, the Nebraska and Iowa Funeral Directors' association, believe that it would be an object lesson to humanity and Christianity, and furthermore believing that the efficiency of the army and navy would be increased materially by the addition to the health unit of the service, embalmers, who are versed in sanitary science, be it.

Resolved, That such a corps of embalmers be maintained for service at the front for the purpose of taking care of bodies there and properly preparing them for return to their country, thereby alleviating the grief of mothers who give up their sons to this end. We recommend that provision be made for the proper recognition of our profession and that means be provided whereby our service may be most efficiently employed. (Signed)

E. C. Christensen, president; S. L. McIntire, vice president; Peter J. Morton, Jr., secretary; Charles Ewenson, secretary-treasurer. Charles Emerson of Creston, Ia., is the originator of the idea.

Mrs. George C. Wheeler, who was scheduled to lecture on "Why the Woman Assistant," was unable to be present. Rabbi Frederick Cohn delivered an address, which was followed by a lecture and demonstration by Dr. Poynter of the Nebraska university.

# Noonday Club to Have A Patriotic Meeting

The Noonday club has planned a patriotic meeting for Thursday noon at the Commercial club. John L. Kennedy will speak. Members will respond to a roll call with little patriotic addresses and declarations.

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