

Nebraska ASK PROSECUTION OF GAGE MINISTER

County Council of Defense Hales Rev. H. E. Studier Before It on Account of Article He Wrote.

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Charged with writing a seditious article in a Chicago paper of the date of July 24, 1917, Rev. H. E. Studier of Barneston was given a hearing at Wyomere last evening by the County Council of Defense and before a crowd of 500 people, and at the close of the trial a resolution was passed and will be forwarded to the United States district attorney at Omaha, asking him to prosecute Studier, with a view to having him investigated, and if deemed necessary interned in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., that the country may in the future be protected from seditious actions and utterances.

Mr. Studier admitted writing the article, but said he wrote it with a view to seek more knowledge on why the United States was at war with Germany. The article was so cunningly worded that each question answered itself. It was brought out in the testimony that Studier was a well educated man and had read the events of the war to date, but had studiously avoided reading any other view of the matter except the German side.

"Do you believe in the divine right of the president of the United States to rule?" was asked by General Colby, the prosecutor.

"Yes." And he read a passage of scripture which seemingly applied to his theory.

General Colby then said: "If all rulers have the divine right to rule, you also believe then that the king of the Cannibal Islands has the divine right to rule, and that God has appointed him to that position, do you?"

The witness did not answer.

Studier read a lengthy letter in which he stated his loyalty to America by giving to the Red Cross and other funds, but it was shown that he had turned down requests from the Red Cross and the Young Men's Christian association.

Military Funeral Held at Gibbon for Deming Soldier

Gibbon, Neb., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Gibbon's first military funeral was held yesterday. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hammond at the Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Powers and Rev. Mr. Wheeler of the Baptist and Methodist Episcopal churches, respectively. A military escort of ten men were furnished by the military academy of Kearney. The Boy Scouts of Gibbon assisted them. The body was laid to rest in Riverside cemetery.

Bryan Comstock was born in Gibbon in 1887. At the time of his death he was a member of a machine gun company training at Camp Fleming, N. M. He had been confined to the hospital before the holidays with scarlet fever and pneumonia, but was around again New Year's day, but took a relapse from which he never recovered. He leaves a large number of relatives, one sister living in Omaha, Mrs. John Nugent.

Credit Men to Hold Annual Convention in Lincoln

Lincoln, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The Nebraska State Conference of Credit Granters will hold its annual convention in Lincoln at the Lindell hotel on Wednesday, February 20. The object of the meeting is for the purpose of getting together for good fellowship and better credit education.

Already at this early date good delegations from Omaha, Hastings, Fremont, Grand Island, Kearney, Schuyler, Nebraska City and Beatrice have signified their intention to be present.

Nebraska Pledges \$7,000 Toward Funston Gymnasium

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Sergeant F. H. Mizera reports that \$7,000 has been pledged in Nebraska toward the gymnasium for the soldiers at Camp Funston.

Saunders county has contributed \$800. Cuming county already has pledged \$825 and announces \$1,000 will be raised. The State Council of Defense reports pledges of \$3,100 in sums of from \$50 to \$100.

The Funston gym is in process of construction and Sergeant Mizera urges that the collecting of pledges be rushed as it is necessary that definite results be obtained by February 1. It is hoped that \$5,000 more will be subscribed before February 1.

Superior Defeats Shickley

Superior, Neb., Jan. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Superior won from Shickley in basket ball last night 17 to 15. The first half was slow but the last half was fast. The game was rough.

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DAKOTANS HELD FOR ESPIONAGE

Real Estate Dealer and Newspaper Publisher in Jail at Aberdeen Pending Hearing Before Federal Officials.

Aberdeen, S. D., Jan. 26.—Walter Heynacher, a real estate dealer here and formerly a captain in the German navy, with Conrad Kornemann, publisher of the Deutscher Herold, a German language newspaper published at Sioux Falls, S. D., was held in jail here today, pending a hearing before a United States commissioner on charges of violating the espionage act.

Both men were arrested here last night following simultaneous raids at Sioux Falls by federal officers on Kornemann's home and newspaper offices and the meeting place of Germania Verein, a German society, in which numerous letters and files were confiscated.

Although the preliminary hearing of the men was set for this afternoon, it was indicated that it might be delayed for several days.

The men were charged specifically with seeking to obstruct the prosecution of the war.

Letters seized by federal officers in the raids at Sioux Falls, it is said, will constitute the evidence against the men. Federal officers refused to discuss the exact nature of the evidence against the men, stating that it would be brought out at their trial.

Heynacher is an enemy alien. Kornemann is a naturalized German and is president of the South Dakota German Alliance.

Kearney People Stage Home Talent Play Before Crowd

Kearney, Neb., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Two hundred Kearney people took part in a home talent play staged at the opera house here two nights, playing to standing room on each occasion. The affair was a musical comedy, under the direction of Clara Louise Layne. Among those taking part were Superintendent R. V. Clark, Dr. H. N. Jones, Dr. M. A. Skeffington, Ralph Henline, Leslie Prior, Augustus Frank, Mrs. Jack Shireman, Mrs. Arthur Barney and Alta Kibler. Prominent soloists appearing were Mrs. Harry Tollefson, Esther Stock Kroger, Agnes Knutzen, Mrs. H. N. Jones and Leota Parker.

Fort Riley Soldier Talks To Students at Minden

Minden, Neb., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The students of the local high school were favored yesterday morning by short talks by two of the alumni, Herbert Wendland of the Minden Exchange bank and Corporal Walter Canaday of Fort Riley. Mr. Wendland spoke for a few minutes regarding the two Liberty loans and War Savings Stamps and then presented Corporal Canaday, who related a number of his experiences in army camps

and gave a short talk on different phases of camp life.

Fifty Home Guards Sworn In at West Point Meeting

West Point, Neb., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—A home guard company has been organized at West Point. Fifty citizens met this week and organized the nucleus of what is expected to become a strong company. Fifty men signed the muster roll and the organization was effected by the election of Sheriff Arthur G. Sexton as captain, William Wagner, first lieutenant and J. C. Hansen, second lieutenant. Prospects are good for a membership of 300 men in this city and vicinity.

The war thrift stamp campaign in the public schools of West Point, a feature of which is a weekly sale of stamps, occurring each Wednesday, is arousing much interest and consequent large contributions to the fund by the children of the city. The amount raised from this course, including the third Wednesday's sales, is \$1,197, with assurances of increased interest on the part of the children and their parents.

The marriage of Herman Bernhardt of this city and Miss Helen Andre took place at Omaha this week. Mr. Bernhardt and his wife are both natives of this city, the groom being in the employ of the Nebraska Telephone company. The young people will establish a residence in Omaha.

District Judge William V. Allen of Madison is in the city today, holding a short term of the district court.

A marriage license has been issued to William Gen of Cuming county and Miss Lena Knori of Stanton county. A County Farm bureau was organized at West Point on Wednesday. This movement is the result of much work on the part of Chairman Martin Bysong of the county board, who has been actively agitating the matter for some time past. Directors were elected at the meeting of 200 representative farmers of Cuming county as follows: R. V. Graf, Soren Nelson, Nich Reichinger, A. W. Loewe, Henry C. Gahler, J. F. Borgely and Robert Fenske. The officers of the organization are: President, R. V. Graf; vice president, J. F. Borgely; secretary-treasurer, C. Y. Thompson. A vice president from every township in the county was also elected.

Pawnee City, Neb., Center of Walnut Log Industry

Pawnee City, Neb., can boast of the largest pile of walnut logs at any point in the United States outside of a city that has a gunstock factory. There are more than 7,000 of them. They are all to be worked up into gunstocks and applied on government gunstock contracts.

M. Warmoth, of Kansas City has been in Pawnee City four months with a large crew of men, cutting and hauling the logs. He says farmers have responded nobly and sold their logs without any objections, almost to a man. Mr. Warmoth has two sawmills cutting the logs into planks and is shipping the planks to a factory in Kansas City that shapes them into gunstocks.

Phelps Citizens Out in Force To Hear Ross Hammond

Holdrege, Neb., Jan. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Every business house in Phelps county was closed this afternoon to permit attendance at Ross Hammond's lecture about his visit to the western front. Three thousand persons were present. A collection of \$211.55 was taken for the Nebraska building at Camp Funston.

Union Center Consolidated School Is Dedicated

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The dedicatory exercises for the Union Center consolidated school building six miles east of Blue Springs were held yesterday and were largely attended.

John Lichty, an old resident of the Diller vicinity and a civil war veteran, died at his home there, aged about 73 years. Interment was in the Diller cemetery.

The Blue Springs Farmers' Elevator company has applications from farmers in the southern part of the county for the delivery of 35,000 bushels of corn at the elevator as soon as cars can be secured to move the grain.

A divorce was granted yesterday to Lottie Krouse from Frederick Krouse on the grounds of alleged extreme cruelty.

Announcement was received here yesterday of the death of Harry Townsend, formerly of this city, which occurred Thursday at the home of his brother, Dr. A. Townsend, at Minatare, Neb., of Bright's disease, aged 33 years. He leaves his widow and one daughter. He worked in a number of banks in this city for years, and when he left Beatrice in 1912 he located at Missoula, Mont., which place was his home at the time of his death. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Townsend, formerly of this place.

J. J. Boucher of Omaha Talks On Thrift Stamps at Arapahoe

Arapahoe, Neb., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—J. J. Boucher of Omaha, representing the State War Savings committee, was here yesterday and gave one of the most patriotic addresses that has ever been delivered here, to a large and enthusiastic audience. He gave a very interesting talk about the war and also a splendid explanation of War Savings and Thrift Stamps. Since Mr. Boucher's visit to our city, the sale of War Savings stamps has been excellent.

Captain Schardt of the Arapahoe Home Guard appointed the following non-commissioned officers for the guard: R. F. Emmett, first sergeant; John Hill, second sergeant; R. E. Sohn, third sergeant; F. B. Moore and H. Harbison, sergeants; E. L. Bellamy, bugler sergeant; H. Cawthra, Ed Singley, W. E. Alstot, Jap Snyder, O. D. Stevens, C. C. Richards, Ray Snyder, and Ralph Cox, corporals. The regular drilling night will be Thursday. Officers' training school every Tuesday night.



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Hamburg (Ia.) Mayor Issues Early Closing Proclamation

Hamburg, Ia., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The mayor of Hamburg has issued an order to the effect that all clothing and grocery stores must close at 6 o'clock, except on Saturday, when they remain open until 10 o'clock. Drug stores close at 9, except Saturday, when they close at 10 o'clock.

The picture show is limited to four nights a week, the lodges to two meetings a month; no public dances allowed and the churches are asked to arrange for union meetings.

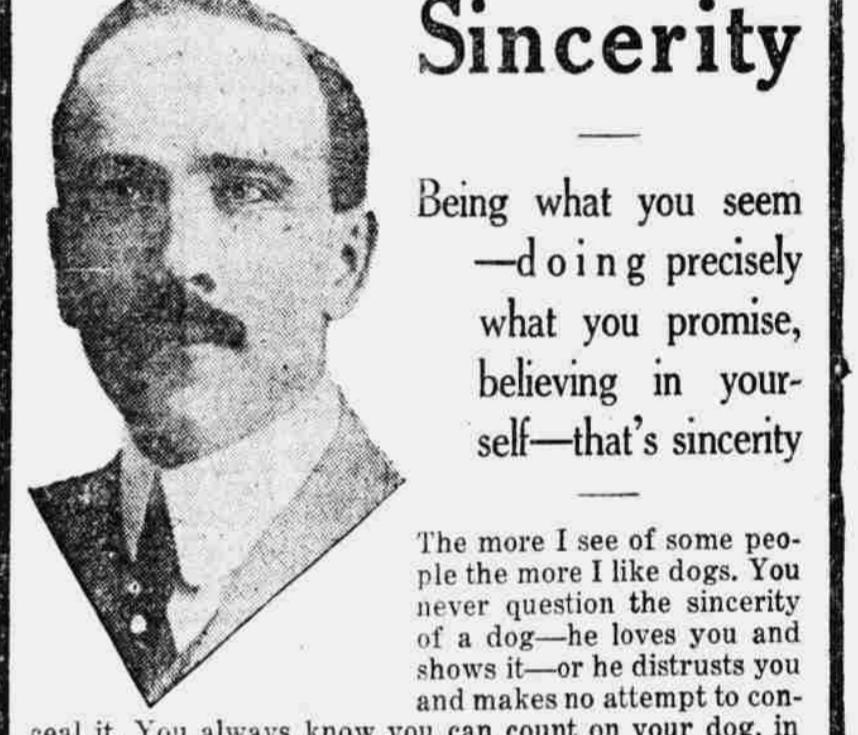
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