

## FOE NOW HARD PRESSED; DEVELOP LONG BATTLE

Formidable Rush by Germans with All Reserves Expected by Allies; Await result of Battle with Confidence

(By Associated Press.)

**With the French Army in France, March 31.—The heavy action tonight among the troops fighting along the front is that the battle will develop into a long struggle similar to those at Verdun and the first battle of the Somme.**

**They regard the situation as a general rule satisfactory and believe that the only change will be toward improvement. The Germans now occupy a sort of pocket in the Franco-British lines, which leaves them open to flank attacks. For this reason they extended their attacking line to the eastward of Arras for the purpose of smoothing out a sharp salient, but in order to be successful they will be compelled to pay a heavy price.**

### USE MANY DIVISIONS.

Whether they will be able to afford this after the extremely heavy losses they have sustained, is for them to judge. They used up a larger number of divisions of their reserves than they foresaw would be necessary to make the progress they had already achieved, for the resistance of the British was unexpected, considering their immense disparity of numbers as compared to the attackers.

The front now extends approximately 55 miles and the French occupy the line to within a few kilometers south of the Somme river. Everywhere the French and British are working in complete harmony, holding their newly occupied positions with wonderful tenacity.

### CONCENTRATE ON MONTDIDIER.

The Germans, who were advancing in two directions, namely toward Amiens and beyond Montdidier appear to have slowed down their efforts in the direction of Amiens and to have thrown the greater part of their force around Montdidier, where, however, they encountered determined resistance from the French, who even regained some ground by counterattacks.

The French are holding strongly along the Oise canal and river. Thence southward of Noyon the front passes to the south of Laon and runs in an almost straight northwestern direction to the line of heights westward of Montdidier. Then the line runs north through Grattibus and follows the course of the River Aves. It goes by Hamel, crosses the Somme near Sailly Le Sec, passes westward of Albert and Beaumont-Hamel, and rejoins the former British organization at Hebuterne, Bucquoy and Moyenneville. It leaves the Cojeul river to the east and then joins the original front eastward of Arras.

### Look for Weak Spot.

Today along the line the enemy has been trying to find a feeble spot without success. The morale of both the French and British troops is notable cheerful. They seem to know that their turn is coming. The protection against German gas attacks has been efficacious.

It has been announced that the Germans intend to use something terrible in the way of gas, but nothing new has so far appeared. It was claimed that the Germans would use a swarm of tanks, but only one has been seen and that apparently was captured from the British at Cambrai. The diminution of German aerial activity in the last few days probably is a sequel of his heavy losses in airmen, but their bombardier squadrons have been more active at night, especially in the vicinity of railroad junctions and stations. On the other hand, the allied aviators are always about, harassing the German gunners and infantry formations. Tonight at the Associated Press correspondent passed along the rear of the line, a heavy bombardment was proceeding and the sky was illuminated with the flashes of guns.

### Split Irrigation Pad Now Standard Surgical Dressing

The Omaha chapter of the Red Cross has been advised that the "split irrigation pad" is to be transferred from the special to the standard surgical dressings course. Mrs. Leigh Leslie, chairman of the committee on instruction in surgical dressings and special surgical dressings instructor, says that inasmuch as a big drive on this pad will soon begin, she will, every afternoon this week, give supervisors at her class rooms, 209-11 Baird building, instruction in how to make it.

### Rancher Killed by Shot Fired by 4-Year-Old Son

Ellsworth, Neb., March 31.—(Special.)—James Welch, a rancher south of Bingham, was accidentally killed by his 4-year-old son early yesterday morning. The father was hunting muskrats in a boat near his home and brought the little boy along for company. As he was on shore pulling the boat in from deeper water the son picked up the .22 rifle and fired. The bullet entered the skull of his father's back, passing through the vitals and was arrested by the skin on the opposite side. Death followed in a few hours and before medical aid could be obtained. Welch leaves a wife and several children.

## HALLELUJAH IS SUNG BY CHOIRS ON EASTER DAY

Churches Taxed by Worshippers on This Happiest Day of the Christian Year.

Easter, the gala day of the Christian year, commemorating the rising of Christ from the dead, was celebrated in Omaha churches with elaborate services yesterday. Churches were decorated with lilies, symbolical of Easter, and the altars were clothed in the colors devoted to this happiest day of the Christian year coming just three days after the mourning of Good Friday, the day of Christ's crucifixion. "The Risen Saviour" was the theme that was preached from the pulpits and sung by the choirs.

### The Lord Is Risen.

In all the Protestant churches special music was sung by the choirs. The Lord Is Risen, "Hallelujah Chorus," "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" and many other of the Easter classics by the masters were sung by chorus, quartette and solo. In many of the churches the evening services were entirely devoted to Easter music for which the choirs had been preparing for weeks. Some of the choirs gave Easter cantatas.

Holy communion was administered in most of the churches, new members were received and many were baptized. A large number of sunrise prayer meetings were held by the young people of various churches. Several of the churches devoted their evening services to special Easter programs by the Sunday school children.

### High Mass at Cathedral.

Pontifical high mass was celebrated Easter Sunday at St. Cecilia's cathedral by Archbishop Harty, assisted by a score of priests.

Father Isadore Dwyer, Passionist father of St. Louis, delivered the sermon. "He is risen, He is not here." The triumphs of Napoleon and Alexander are but a memory; our victories and conquest will be forgotten in the coming centuries; but the ignominious death and glorious resurrection of Christ will live forever.

### World of Sorrow.

"Here we have a world full of bloodshed and slaughter, a world of sorrow and grief, and they spurn the offer of a future life, of a glorious resurrection. "They want material life, the passing pleasures of the world, and will take a gamble on the future. They would rather cast their souls into the bodies of animals than give up their carnal existence. Turn from this wretched philosophy of Mammon. Turn to the fountain of youth, eternal life."

Archbishop Harty conferred the papal blessing on the congregation after mass, by special permission of the Holy See.

St. Cecilia's choir sang Gounod's mass. The Hallelujah chorus from the "Messiah" was sung at the recessional.

### Red Cross Election.

Alliance, Neb., March 31.—(Special.)—Alliance chapter of the Red Cross at its meeting last night elected the following officers: Chairman, John C. Morrow; vice chairman, Mrs. E. G. Laing; secretary, Mrs. M. E. Johnson; treasurer, Charles Britton. H. E. Trester, a representative of the state chapter was present at the meeting and complimented the local chapter on their activity and the amount of work accomplished.

Nothing makes my stomach contented like **POST TOASTIES** says **Bobby** MADE OF CORN

## STATE'S TEACHERS BACK WILSON IN HIS WAR PROGRAM

Southeast Association Opposes Continuance of German in Schools and Publication of Papers in German.

Resolutions adopted by the Southeast Teachers' association at Beatrice last week unequivocally oppose the continuance of German in schools, or the further publication of newspapers in the German language. The resolutions also demand that the present national prohibitory amendment be ratified at the present special session of the state legislature. The resolutions follow:

"We, the committee on resolutions, beg to submit the following report:

"We, the teachers of the Southeast Nebraska Teachers' association in convention assembled, desire to express our appreciation to the people of Beatrice who have so generously opened their homes to the visiting teachers; to the press of the city for the unusual manner in which it has supported the association through its advertising and publishing special editions; to the Commercial club for the substantial aid, financially, which it has rendered; to the board of education for the use of the high school building, and to Superintendent Stoddard, and those assisting him locally, for their untiring efforts to make the meeting a success.

**Thank President Delzell.** "We desire further to express our warmest appreciation to President Delzell, the officers and members of the executive committee for the splendid program which has been arranged for this convention. Especially do we approve of the continuance of special features, such as the arithmetic contest, as a part of the program.

"Whereas, This country is now at war with Germany and her allies, and in daily battle to triumph over the principles of Kaiserism, many brave American boys having already sacrificed their lives on the battle front in defense of the principles of a free people, and

"Whereas, We believe now and for all time, that it is better to Americanize the Germans than to Germanize the future citizens of this country, therefore be it

**Want German Abandoned.** "Resolved, That German should be eliminated at once, not only from the public elementary schools of this country, but also from all private and parochial schools; that all newspapers in this country printed in the German language should be suppressed at once;

"And, That the state council of defense be requested to take immediate steps to carry out the spirit of this resolution throughout the state of Nebraska, and

"In view of the patriotic principles at stake, the fact that food, not guns, may win this war, be it further

**Resolved,** That we, 1,000 teachers of southeastern Nebraska, demand that the national prohibitory amendment be ratified at the present special session of the legislature."

**Back War Work.** Wayne, Neb., March 31.—(Special.)—The following resolutions were adopted by the North Nebraska Teachers' association at its session here last week:

"Resolved, that we are in hearty accord with the sentiments expressed by several speakers on this program in that the war work of the schools should be directed to a few activities rather than to many and that of such, we would emphasize three: Namely, Junior Red Cross, War Savings Stamps, and Garden Projects.

That we view with alarm the tendency to well-intentioned but misguided enthusiasm, and that we here-by favor the keeping of school interests normal in accordance with the suggestions of President Wilson, Secretary Baker and Commissioner Claxton and others in authority, who have expressed their disapproval of any movement which would tend to interfere with school activities. Therefore we particularly deplore the practice of dismissing individual pupils or departments except on the recommendation of these authorities.

That we believe that the strength of a democracy is to be found in the intelligence of its citizens and in the unity of their ideals and purposes in government. This has taught us that people coming to this country from a foreign nation who retain their language, customs, ideals, schools and churches, as is so frequently done, do not become Americans, but remain the same people they were before coming here and are thereby a menace to our government.

"It is estimated that there are 500,000 people in New York City over 10 years of age who cannot speak the English language, and that there are 5,000,000 people in the United States who cannot read and write the English language. These people from the very nature of things, cannot be patriotic. Since the greatest menace to our government is to be found in the large number of people who speak the language of a foreign country, we therefore favor such a law as will make it impossible for the first language which is taught to children born in this country to be a foreign language; and to that end, we favor the enacting of a law which shall prohibit either private, parochial or public institutions from teaching any other than the English language below the high school.

Resolved further, that we favor the enacting of a law which shall require that every teacher giving instruction in any private, denominational, or parochial school, shall be certified and show evidence of scholarship and professional fitness in the same manner as is now required by law of teachers in the public schools of this state.

The committee on resolutions is composed of O. R. Bowen, Wayne; W. E. Voss, Dakota City; Zazel Sloniger, Butte.

### Court Makes Ruling in Accident Insurance Case

Lincoln, March 31.—(Special.)—Judgment against the Ocean Accident and Guaranty company which insured the Midland Glass and Paint company against loss from liability on account of bodily injuries accidentally suffered by an employe of the paint company, amounting to \$575 and attorney fees, is reversed by the supreme court and sent back to the Douglas county district court for trial.

Oscar Earl, a janitor working for the Midland company, was struck by a fire door and rolled down several flights of stairs. He himself asserted that outside of a slight abrasion of the skin of one finger he was unharmed. The Midland company brought suit under the compensation law and received judgment.

The higher court remands the case for trial on the ground that where there is no bodily injury apparent at the time of the accident and there is reasonable ground for believing that a claim for damages may arise the assured is not required to give insurer notice until the facts as to injury are brought to his attention.

**Get Twenty Recruits.** Fremont, Neb., March 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Twenty-one recruits were obtained here during the week by the special recruiting force sent from Omaha. A unique campaign was carried on through various of the public elementary schools of this city, by means of which some branch of the service: Andrew R. Nelson, Glen

antone from \$50 for the session to \$100 or for ten days pay instead of five, some of them bowed their heads in deep thought. Some of them said they knew that they had written the governor that they would not take any pay, but they were willing to vote for the bill just to help out the other fellow who had had sense enough to keep still or else didn't know how to write. They were willing to let the other fellow have it who needed it, but never would they accept a cent. And so with that understanding the amendment to the bill was accepted and the same was ordered engrossed for third reading.

### Legislators Who Wanted to Work For Nothing Now See New Light

Lincoln, March 31.—(Special.)—"To take it or not to take it. Whether it is better to stay in Lincoln and hoof it back home because there is no lake to pay the railroads, or gig back on their promises to make laws for the state for nothing," is the question. It is a question that is worrying members of the legislature. One or two weeks ago several of the members recognized that it was the opportune time to bring something that would help them in the next campaign, offered to do the clerical work of the session for nothing, some members, camouflaged by the statement that the men who in they elected were willing to work for nothing, hastened to burn up the wires assuring the governor that they too would come to Lincoln and make laws for nothing. They are now acknowledging that the fellow who said "think twice before you speak" was formerly a member of the legislature and had had previous special legislative experience. Now they would like to forget that only a short time ago they assured the governor that it wouldn't cost the state a cent for them to come to Lincoln and make laws. But the record is against them and so when H. R. 14, the bill introduced to pay members for their efforts to make good laws, came up and an amendment was sent up to raise the

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## OMAHA FOLKS ADAPT SELVES READILY TO NEW TIME PLAN

Mixup at Several Churches Where Members Attend On Old Schedule

Most of Omaha adjusted itself readily to the daylight saving plan which was adopted all over the country yesterday, to be in force for six months. It was all easy enough where clocks had been turned ahead an hour. There had been plenty of warning to do this, but little had been said about the watches, so many there were who forgot to make the change in their pocket timepieces.

Some of the churches had advertised that their Easter services would begin at 11 o'clock (old time), so many who attended these churches had a good long wait for the "preaching" to begin.

Trains in and out of Omaha had to put on a little extra steam to try to make up for the hour which had been chopped off their schedule. Railroad officials asserted there would be little trouble today as the trains would simply be run according to the schedule and the timecards, which had not been changed.

One of the leading "outdoor sports" yesterday was noting the clocks that had been changed and those that still marked old time. In the morning the two clocks at Sixteenth and Farnam streets still marked old time. In the afternoon

L. Henningsen, Walter R. Brunton, George W. Brown, Wall Ireland, Wilbur L. Gage, George N. Ray, Harold B. Anderson, Harry G. Lincoln, Warren E. Price, Rhea M. Price, Ray R. Churchill, Myron J. McAllister, Jephtha M. Pond, Claude R. Phillips, Bruce Cautlaugh, Lawrence H. Hastings, William L. Porter, Philip E. Johnson, Mason E. Payton and Gieh W. Fouch.

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## FUNERAL OF GIRL WAR VICTIM HELD IN FRENCH SHED

Miss Crandall Was Former Omaha Girl, Having Taught Several Years at Bellevue College.

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, March 31.—Miss Marion C. Crandall of Alameda, Cal., was killed Wednesday night during a German bombardment of St. Mennehou. She had just returned to her room from the soldiers' canteen across the street, where she was employed as a worker, when a shell crashed through her window. Several pieces of the projectile struck her in the head and face.

She was taken to a nearby hospital, where she died in a few minutes. The funeral services were conducted in a shed the next morning, a French army chaplain presiding. Her coffin was draped with the French tri-color and stood next to the coffin of a French soldier killed in the same bombardment. She was given a military funeral and interment was made in the military cemetery, where hers is the only woman's grave, among those of 6,000 French soldiers.

### Died Like Soldier.

"She came to work for soldiers; she died like a soldier," declared the army chaplain.

Miss Crandall was the first American woman to be killed in Young Men's Christian association work at the front. Memorial services will be held in the American church in Paris tomorrow afternoon with the local Young Men's Christian association personnel attending in a body.

### To Hold Good Roads Fair.

Alliance, Neb., March 31.—(Special.)—Under the direction of the Alliance community club young people of Alliance will hold a "Good Roads" fair in Pielen opera house April 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. The proceeds are to be used for the betterment and maintenance of country roads leading to Alliance.

Nearly \$2,000 worth of machinery and other useful articles have been donated by good roads boosters and the "fair" promises to be a success both financially and socially.

### Fine Rain in Box Butte.

Alliance, Neb., March 31.—(Special.)—Box Butte county enjoyed one of the best March rains in the history of the county, starting Thursday morning and continuing all day, with a total of one and one-half inches of rainfall, said to be the most for the month of March in western Nebraska for several years.

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