

WAR DEPARTMENT REPORTS LIEUT. PROUDFIT SAFE

Assurance Given at Capital That Young Man Is Not Held Prisoner; One of Many Baseless Stories.

Mrs. Frank W. Carpenter, 3331 Cuming street, is in receipt of a telegram from the War department at Washington discrediting the report that her son-in-law, Lieutenant Robert Proudfit, now serving in France, had been captured by the Germans.

A report of the capture of Lieutenant Proudfit has been in circulation in Omaha for several days past and gave the family and friends much worry and annoyance.

Makes Charge of Fraud Against Omaha Surety Men Charges of fraud and conspiracy are preferred against Henry Haubens and Charles W. Shaffer, officers of the Lion Bonding and Surety company, in a suit filed Thursday in district court by James W. Hays, former stockholder in the company.

Hays alleges that Haubens and Shaffer persuaded him to sell 300 shares of the capital stock of the company for \$37,500 and then resold the stock to E. R. Gurney, Fred Volpp and B. H. Kohl for \$51,000.

Hays asks the court that the sale of the shares be declared void, and that Gurney, Volpp and Kohl be enjoined from buying the shares from Shaffer and Haubens.

New Gang of Auto Thieves In Omaha, Police Believe

Four automobiles were stolen from the downtown parking sections Wednesday night. One of the stolen cars, owned by Walter Duda, 4419 North Twenty-eighth street, was found in a badly damaged condition near Twenty-sixth and Burnett streets.

M. Sicht of Nebraska City reported to the police that his automobile was taken Wednesday night from Fifteenth and Farnam streets. An automobile belonging to Val J. Peter, 514 South Fortieth street, was stolen the same night from in front of the Brandeis theater.

Captain Isaac Post, Former Omaha Man, Dies in East

Captain Isaac Post, who was stationed at Fort Omaha, died last week at Little Silver, N. J., where he was in command of a signal corps company. Relatives in Norfolk, Neb., received word that death was due to typhoid pneumonia.

Captain Post had many friends in Omaha. He was married to an Omaha girl, Miss May Rosenbaum. He entered the army in 1898 and served through the Spanish-American war. During his stay at Fort Omaha he was a first sergeant. He obtained his commission after leaving here.

Alarming Pro-German Move Appears in Nicaragua

Managua, Nicaragua, April 4.—Pro-German propaganda against the United States and other allied countries has become so marked in Nicaragua that President Chamorro has issued a decree prohibiting such activity. All offenders will be banished to the island of Solentiname, in Lake Nicaragua. The president has also ordered that all firms on the American blacklist be denied the use of the national telegraph and telephone lines.

Captain Ivan Finn, British Officer, in Omaha on Visit

Captain Ivan Finn, formerly connected with the British recruiting mission in Omaha, is a guest at the Hotel Fontenelle. When stationed here Captain Finn made many friends and it was due to his efforts that the famous Kiltie band was brought to Omaha for participation in the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities. "Business," as the captain termed it, is responsible for his visit at this time.

Buffalo County Goes Over Liberty Loan Top in Hurry

Buffalo county has already subscribed its quota of the third Liberty loan. P. S. Fodrea, state chairman for the third Liberty loan, received a telegram from John W. Patterson of Kearney, Buffalo county chairman, that at 5:30 Wednesday afternoon Buffalo county went "over the top" and with "no expense."

Asks Court to Change Name Because It Sounds Like German

Louis E. Steuer is asking the district court to allow him to change his name to Steyer, because, he alleges, "Steuer is generally considered a German name, and that he desires to do all in his power to eradicate anything from his name that pertains to the Germans or their autocratic rule and is desirous of having a name that is strictly American."

Exponents of Laughs and Tears Pass Through City



DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS MARY PICKORD & CHARLIE CHAPLIN

The three movie stars who passed through Omaha Thursday night en route to Washington took time to display a few "million dollar" smiles. Fairbanks, Pickord and Chaplin got off the car and posed for a series of "still life" pictures. Mary passed out flowers to the assembled movie fans.

BRITISH TANK BUILT TO BEAT MACHINE GUN, INVENTOR SAYS

Major General Swinton in Omaha Admits American Tractor Furnished Inspiration.

Major General E. D. Swinton, inventor of the famous British "tank," passed the day in Omaha, making several addresses in the interest of the third Liberty loan.

He is the famous "Eye Witness," the British military correspondent, who sent home such graphic stories of the war during its early months and the identity of whom caused so much discussion. The general is a member of the staff of Lord Redding, British ambassador to this country and is a "regular fellow," taking great interest in what he sees in this country and a special interest in American slang.

He told a big audience at the Chamber of Commerce at noon about the British tanks and how he invented them. "A friend of mine," he said, "told me he had need of a heavy vehicle that would go over rough ground. I had heard of a Yankee agricultural tractor in Antwerp that would go over rough ground and climb hills. It was from this that I adapted the tank. And the maker of that tractor is the Holt Tractor company of Peoria, Ill. I didn't know what the 'ill' stood for then, but I have seen it since and it means how it makes the Germans feel."

"The idea of a moving protection for infantry has been common to armies since the time of the Romans. In the early days of the war the Germans mowed down our troops like grass because Germany had 50,000 machine guns at the opening of the war. The machine gun is the most frightful man-killer ever invented. It was the invention of Maxim, an American, and so the idea of the machine gun killer was adapted from an American also."

"The first tanks we made were intended as machine gun killers. Being bullet proof, they could wander around over the field hunting out and killing machine guns like a terrier hunts out a rat. Later on we made other types of tanks intended to be man killers. At Cambrai so efficient they were that we broke through the German line with almost no loss of life at all.

"We built our tanks with the greatest secrecy. In the factories they were labeled with Russian letters so as to give the idea they were some sort of war transport wagon for the Russians. So completely did we camouflage their purpose that the Germans were taken completely by surprise. I saw a report of a killed German observer at the battle of Cambrai in which he stated that he could see a great number of 'armored motor cars.' That is as near as he knew what the tanks really were."

Regarding the war, General Swinton stated that the Germans will not be able to break the western line. "And the British soldier never shows up better than in the face of discouragement," he said. "That is when he makes his greatest fight. And you can always depend on him. A magnificent embodiment of courage and cheerfulness is the Tommy. "One thing you Americans must do, and that is not talk so much."

FREE TO GRAY HAIRED PEOPLE You Can Make This Gray Hair Remedy At Home. Send for Free Trial Package

Gray streaked or faded hair can be immediately made black, brown or light brown, whichever shade you desire, by the use of the following remedy that you can make at home. Merely get a small box of Orlex powder at any drug store. It costs only 25 cents, and no extra tax. Dissolve it in one ounce water and comb it through the hair. Full directions for use come in each box. You need not hesitate to use Orlex, as a \$100,000 gold bond comes in each box guaranteeing the user that Orlex powder does not contain silver, lead, zinc, sulphur, mercury, antine, coal tar products or their derivatives. Get a 25 cent box today, or if you want try it before buying a box, send us the coupon and we will send you a free trial package.

ARMY AIR CHIEF INSPECTS OMAHA BALLOON SCHOOL

Makes Trip to Omaha by Rail, Leaving Airplane in Kansas City Because of Fine Trouble.

Brigadier General W. L. Kenley, chief of the United States army air forces, was in Omaha to inspect the balloon school at Fort Omaha Thursday. Colonel H. B. Hersey, commanding officer, conducted General Kenley through the various departments of the school.

The general was in France in charge of American aviation arrangements until recently and probably will return there as soon as he completes his tour of inspection of the aviation camps of the United States.

Omaha Postoffice Sells \$600,000 in Thrift Stamps The Omaha postoffice sold \$635,447.34 worth of war savings stamps during March. This sum represents the sales of the postoffice alone and does not include sales of other sources in Omaha nor from other postoffices throughout the state.

No Favorites Played in Railroad Parade Division Railroad employees will be expected to march in the Liberty loan parade. No favorites will be played, officials will take their places in line the same as employees.

Try Second of Alleged Jewel Bandits Monday Samuel Stone, second of the five men charged with the murder of Detective Frank Rooney, January 31, will be placed on trial in Judge Redick's court Monday.

Teeth For a Lifetime Bailey's better dentistry has largely removed the dread of artificial teeth.

Because it supplies artificial teeth that aid instead of hindering digestion; that masticate food properly; that improve appearances that worn and decayed teeth may have marred.

Advertisement for Bailey's Dentist, featuring a portrait of Dr. G. D. Shepherd and text describing his dental services and the benefits of his artificial teeth.

Druggists Here Have Something New for Colds Applied Externally, the Body Heat Releases Ingredients in Vapor Form

COLDS GO OVER NIGHT GROUP IN 15 MINUTES The Manufacturers Have Authorized the Local Druggists to Sell Any of the Three Sizes, 25c, 50c, or \$1.00, on 30 Days' Trial.

Advertisement for Fred H. Hoye, City Commissioner, featuring a portrait and text highlighting his record in office and his commitment to public utilities.

BROOKSTEIN SAYS STOECKER FILLED HIM FULL OF BUNK

Editor Omaha Bee. Kindly publish the following article in answer to Mr. E. Black story of last week in regards to the Woodrow Wilson Club.

I organized this club March 1 1918 and can give you proof that every agreement I made with any candidate I carried out in good faith. Now Mr. Editor, Mr. Stoecker came up to my office in the Paxton Block on March 10 and filled me full of bunk, in regards to making big money, and of course I not on to his game full of it, and after listening to his story he demanded that I at once move up to his office. His scam was to get me where he could handle me and then use me as an agent or a tool.

This is the story as he told it to me, that I will take you in as a partner and we can make some big money, by going around and getting members to put in are pot as a general fund for meetings and what was left over would be divided between the both of us.

Now after the Omaha Bee came out and exposed Mr. Stoecker's little game, he has even refused to pay any of the bills that he figured that he was to make any money out of, and left me the sucker by forcing me to pay for all that we contacted for, because my name went on that paper as secretary, which was all bunk just one more of the Col. ways to get easy money.

Now he has double crossed me like he has done to all his 'S A I D' Friends. Witnessed by: Miss Leora Mogarrell. (Signed) HARRY BROOKSTIEN.

Weigh and Measure 15,000 Omaha Babies

Assistant Superintendent Ryan of the public schools and Superintendent Charlotte Townsend of the public school nurses are planning a campaign in which 15,000 Omaha babies will be weighed and measured in connection with the nationwide save-the-baby movement.

Tentative plans provide that the schools will be the centers to which mothers will be requested to appear with their babies who are from one to five years old. Schedules will be announced next week.

A staff of school nurses will be assisted by volunteers who are familiar with the work which they will be assigned to do.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice of election for various districts, including School District Election, School Bond Election, and School District Election. Lists names of candidates and their addresses.

Advertisement for \$100 of salary each month goes to the boys "over there."

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