

Is 1914 to See Fulfillment of Bible Prophecy of War of All Nations?

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EUROPE INVOLVED
IN TERRIBLE WAR

It Now Looks as Though All the Great Powers of Europe Were About to Engage in a Gigantic Struggle

CZAR OF RUSSIA DEFIES ALL HIS ENEMIES.

It now looks as though all the great powers of Europe were about to engage in a gigantic struggle for supremacy. Last week, Austria-Hungary declared war on Serbia and began operations almost instantly thereafter and at this writing, Monday, Russia has taken a hand to support Serbia, while Germany has rushed to the support of Austria and declared war on both France and Russia. Telegraphic reports under date of August 2, claimed Germany had invaded France and would undertake to subdue that power before slow Russia could get her troops mobilized and ready for action against the Kaiser. All diplomatic relations have been broken off between these two great powers. It seems certain now that England will necessarily become embroiled in the war and if so Japan proposes to jump in and assist its English ally. This would place Russia and Japan as allies, a queer alliance to the two countries which were at each other's throat such a short time ago. Censorship of the press and press reports in all the countries on the eastern hemisphere make it impossible to know just what is being done, save only for the leaks, but enough oozes out to predict that it will be a terrible war of destruction and bloodshed, with few of the powers escaping part therein.

The events of war given by Tuesday morning's paper are to the effect that Russia has been invaded by German forces who have taken possession of at least three towns. German troops have already invaded Belgium on their way to France, thereby involving England and a violation of the neutrality laws. British army is being mobilized and the British fleet is reported to have met the German fleet on the high seas and a battle was in progress. England assures France that if the German Fleet goes into the Eng-

That Marriage
License Mistake

The ignorance of large numbers of persons as to the laws governing marriage licenses is a source of never ending wonder upon the part of the people in all offices at the court house, says the State Journal. And this ignorance is not confined to non-residents of the state who come here to be wedded but is found among those who have lived in Nebraska all of their lives.

It is believed that nearly half as many people apply to the county clerk for licenses as go to the county court. Many apply to the clerk of the district and some to the register of deeds. Cases have been known where persons anxious to wed have gone to the city clerk for the necessary permit, while others have invaded the federal building.

One man came all the way from Massachusetts to marry a Nebraska girl and he brought with him the license issued by the town clerk of the place he came from. He was much surprised when he learned that the minister who was to perform the ceremony would not accept this as sufficient authorization for him to go ahead with the solemn rites. It is such a common thing for men to seek licenses in this county when they expect to be wedded in another that Robin Reid, clerk of the county court, before taking down any data, asks the applicant if he

lish channel the British fleet will interfere.

Dispatches under date of 4th says war has been declared between England and Germany while Japan reiterates its intention of aiding England if the latter gets into the big spree. French capture two and possibly three German cruisers after battle at sea. Austria defeated by Servians in battle near Semendria. German airships drop bombs from airship on French territory. Italy in a ferment of hatred against Austria, with sympathy almost entirely with Serbia, and may not remain neutral long, in spite of the efforts of the government to keep it so. Germany and Russia each ask Sweden whether she will remain neutral, and the latter is preparing to defend her neutrality. President Wilson proclaims the neutrality of the United States and defines the position of this nation in the European controversy and war. Germany lays the blame for the precipitation of war between France, Russia and itself to the two former powers, which it declared invaded German territory before a state of war was declared.

Bunch of Good Fellows
Surprise Dan McDonald

An item which escaped us last week, and one of the most enjoyable to those participating, was the genuine surprise party pulled off one evening on Supervisor Dan McDonald. Knowing that Dan was lonesome, owing to Mrs. McDonald being away on a visit, a number of choice friends in the neighborhood, augmented by a couple of auto loads from Loup

City, gave him a genuine surprise by appearing at the home and taking full possession. Of course, Dan surrendered gracefully and let them have their way, which meant that the entire evening was bubbling over with a good time. The boys from here report lots more than we are going to speak of, but they had it all right, all right.

is to be married in Lancaster county.

A marriage license is good only in the county in which it is issued. The man must be twenty-one years and the women eighteen years of age. If younger than this the minor must have the written consent of the father, if living, or of the mother if the father is dead. If both parents are dead the consent of the guardian must be obtained. No licence under any circumstances will be issued to a man under eighteen or a woman under sixteen years of age.

The applicant for a license must give his name, age, place of residence, place of birth, name of father and maiden name of mother and the same information must be given in regard to the woman. All of these statements must be made under oath. The question which bothers most men who apply for licenses is as to the maiden name of the bride's mother and it is often necessary for the clerk of the court to leave this blank, to be filled in by the minister performing the ceremony.

The legal fee for a marriage license is \$1.50. The fee which the judge is required to collect for performing the ceremony is \$3.

We are to have a Chautauqua again next year. Some thirty-five of our people at the close of the program on the last day entered into contract with the management to secure the attractions again the coming year.

UNCONSCIOUS
SEVERAL DAYS

Fourteen Year Old Boy Thrown From Horse and Stunned. CASE Baffles Doctors.

One of the strangest cases that has occupied the attention of the of the medical profession of Ord is that of Louis Petska, son of Frank Petska, residing on a farm across the river east of town. The boy's case is a baffling one to the doctors, and is also dangerous in its uncertainty.

Wednesday morning of last week while driving cattle home to the pasture, Louis Petska, aged 14 was thrown from his horse with sufficient force to render him unconscious. The ground was slippery with the rain of the night before and the horse when but a short distance from the house slipped and threw the boy. The fall was seen by the people at the house and they immediately ran out and carried him in.

Wednesday morning—a week after the accident, he had not regained full consciousness and was still in a stupor from which, with the united efforts of the physicians it has been impossible to rouse him.

What is puzzling to the doctors is the fact that the boy seems to suffer no pain; he is not paralyzed but is able to move his body, and when given nourishment is able to swallow. He also seems to be able to understand what is being said and what is being done but cannot respond. The boy's brother when asked about it, said, "Louis doesn't seem to be hurt; he is just sleeping all the time."

At this time, however, the physicians express confidence that there is no danger and that the boy will soon regain complete consciousness.—Ord Journal.

THE HARVEST
OF DEATH

F. W. Post, W. P. Thrasher and Mrs. Lewis H. Knight, at Rest.

ALL WELL KNOWN HERE.

F. W. Post died at 12:10 p. m. August 4, 1914, at the home of his brother-in-law George Brill, in this city, of lead poisoning. Deceased was born at Owen Sound, Ontario, Canada. He came to the United States at the age of ten years, and was aged 39 years at the time of his death. He leaves a wife and three children at Council Bluffs, Iowa, where the body was shipped Wednesday morning for burial. For some time deceased has been at the home of his brother-in-law, and in rapidly declining health, and his demise had only been a matter of time and not unexpected. Our people will deeply sympathize with the sorrowing ones over his untimely passing away in the zenith of life.

W. P. THRASHER

The sad news was received here Monday evening of this week, by S. E. Thrasher, of the death of his aged father, W. P. Thrasher, at Great Falls, Montana, aged 84 years. Grandpa Thrasher was formerly a resident of Loup City, he and his good wife making their home with the son. For some years, we understand, he has been living in Montana. He was here on a visit last February, for a short time. He was well known to all the older residents of this county. All friends of the family and of the deceased will sympathize with them in their hour of sorrow. Obituary next week.

MRS. LEWIS H. KNIGHT

The funeral services of Mrs. Lewis H. Knight were held Tuesday afternoon, July 18th, at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. C. H. True, a lifelong friend of the family, preaching the sermon. The pall bearers were the four sons and two sons-in-laws of the deceased. The remains were taken to Strawberry Point for interment, followed by a number of relatives and friends who had gathered to pay their last respects to one they had known and loved so long.

Laura Jane Woods was born in Westhampton, Mass., July 14, 1837, and died at her home in Edgewood, Iowa, July 27, 1914, aged 77 years and 13 days. She was married in Norwich, Mass., May 3, 1863 to Lewis H. Knight. After residing there a few years, they removed to Strawberry Point, Iowa, in the vicinity of which they have since lived with the exception of a few years spent in Nebraska.

To them were born ten children, two of whom died in infancy. The ones now living in Edgewood are, Charles L., Albert, Delimer, and Mrs. Jessie McDonald; and Lafayette, of Strawberry Point, Iowa; Mrs. Jennie True of Arcadia, Nebr.; Mrs. Minnie Benschoter, Loup City, Nebr., and Mrs. Kate Waldo, Manchester, Iowa. These, with the aged husband, are left to mourn their loss. The sadness and grief of parting with loving and loved wife and mother are softened by the christian hope, that when she passed away with a smile upon her face, leaving the pain and weariness of life, she entered the rest and beauties of the glory land, where sickness and sorrow never comes and where she awaits the coming of the loved ones she has left for a little while.

A precious one from us has gone; A voice we loved is stilled, A place is vacant in our home Which never can be filled.

God in His wisdom so called, The boon his love had given, And though the body moulders there The soul is safe in heaven.

JACOB ALBERS

We stop the press to announce the death of Jacob Albers, which occurred this (Wednesday) afternoon at 4:10 o'clock, aged 72 years. Obituary next week.

NEW CREAMERY
BEING ERRECTED

Foundation Finished and Construction Work Under Way.

BUILDING WILL COST \$5,000

The promised new plant for the Ravenna Creamery Company was begun last week and to date the foundation has been put in and the floor of the mammoth building, which will be of cement is being laid. The dimensions of the building will be of cement, 42x80 feet, one story high, with a 10-foot porch on the east and a 12-foot boiler and store room on the west. It is practically fire-proof and will make a splendid addition to the city's interests. It is estimated the block building will cost at least \$5,000 completed. C. J. Tracy has the contract for the cement work of the building, except the floors, which was let to Joe Reiman, the cement sidewalk contractor. Ed. Radcliffe has the contract for the carpenter work on the building.

The Dreamland Theater changed hands August 1st, Messrs. Jack Amick and Clayton Conger leasing the same of Messrs. Ogle & Bechtold. The incoming theatrical managers are among our most enterprising and go-ahead young men and you may wager all you wish on the boys making good and sure win. Good for the boys.

Mrs. Clara Mielke of Omaha is here visiting the I. S. Syas and Bobt. Pritchard families.

Entertain Ladies of
the Old B. of E. Club

Last Saturday evening, Mrs. W. F. Mason and Mrs. Thos. Dinsdale entertained the members of the old B. of E. club at the home of the former, in honor of Miss Blanche Trier of Chicago, with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dinsdale of Palmer were guests at the Mason home. Miss Trier will be remembered as being here some months ago as one of the five

Paying for Cream
According to Grade

The Dairy Commissioner of the state of Nebraska has lately issued Bulletin No. 122 treating specifically on the handling and grading of cream. He has arranged to have all creameries and all cream stations doing business in Nebraska begin Monday August 3rd to grade cream, putting it into two classes; First and Second grade. Full instructions are contained in the new bulletin, to the cream buyers, as to what constitutes No. 1 and No. 2 cream, and to the dairyman, as to how to produce a grade of cream all the time.

The Food department proposes that after a month of buying on the grading system, when all cream producers shall have had an opportunity to get accustomed to selling their cream on a quality basis, that a differential in price be made between No. 1 and No. 2 cream. This would seem to be the only fair, business like way to handle the matter, because then those dairymen who take good care of their cream and produce and sell a No. 1 grade all the time, will get paid for their extra care and labor. Those who do not handle their cream as cream should be handled, and do not produce and sell a No. 1 article, will be paid for what it is worth on the basis of the market for No. 2 grade butter.

The Dairy Commissioner thinks

ST. PAUL BOY MURDERED IN IDAHO

Mike Mulloy of St. Paul, Nebraska, Killed Near Blue Lake Grade, Idaho By Two Companions, and Body Thrown in Lake.

HEAD BEATEN TO A PULP.

Word reached here last Friday that Mike Mulloy, Jr. had been accidentally killed in Idaho the previous day. No particulars of any kind were received and since that time no information has been received by the Mulloy family.

Mr. Mulloy started at once for Jerome, Idaho to accompany the remains home. He drove to Grand Island where he caught the first train west. This morning a message was received informing the family that the remains would reach this city in the morning, and in all probability the funeral will be held Saturday morning at nine or ten o'clock.

The following is taken from the Denver Post and throws some light on the affair:

Shoshone, Wyo., July 28.—Louis Irley of Joplin, Mo., and Carl Johnson of Salt Lake City are in the county jail here pending an inquiry into the murder of Michael F. Mulloy of St. Paul, Neb., who was murdered on the Blue lakes grade, twenty-five miles south of Shoshone last Friday afternoon and his body thrown into the lake to conceal the crime.

Mulloy's head was beaten almost to a pulp with stones, after which he was dragged to the rim rock of the lake and thrown into the water. His body was found by fishermen and the arrest of Irley and Johnson followed.

Irley, Johnson and Mulloy were on their way to Twin Falls, Idaho and spent Friday morning at Jerome. They had engaged a team and buggy with a driver at a livery stable in Jerome to carry them part of the way to Twin Falls.

After leaving Jerome an altercation arose with the driver over the amount of fare and when it was to be paid. The driver became angry and ordered the men from the buggy and returned to Jerome. Before the driver left Johnson and Irley began accusing Mulloy of being responsible for their predicament and a violent quarrel followed.

This was the last seen alive of Mulloy by anyone excepting Johnson and Irley. Both men admit they were under the influence of liquor at the time and do not remember what happened after the trio were ordered to leave the buggy by the driver. When Johnson and Irley were taken into custody they had abandoned their idea of going to Idaho and were on their way to Nevada.—St. Paul Phonograph Press.

—Uncle Peter Jacoby, who has been very ill the past ten days, caused by blood poison resulting from an injury to one of his toes, is considerably improved at this time and it is believed that the immediate and most alarming danger is passed. Owing to his great age and feeble condition it was feared for a time that he could not survive.—Aurora Sun.

Kearns-Bradley
Wedding Bells

Married, at Bellevue, at the home of the bride, Tuesday, August 4, 1914, at 8 o'clock p. m., Rev. Raymond V. Kearns of Oswego, Ill., to Miss Marquerite Bradley of Bellevue, Nebr. The groom is the oldest son of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Kearns of this city, and one of the brightest young men ever going out from this city. He is a graduate of Bellevue College class of '11, going from there to Chicago, where he graduated the first of April this year from the McCormick Theological Seminary and where he was assistant pastor of the Sedgwick Presbyterian church during the last two years of his seminary course. The first of May, this year, he accepted and was ordained and installed pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Oswego, Ill., where he is now located. His bride is a graduate of Bellvue College of the class of '12 since which time she has been a teacher in the high schools at Orchard, Nebr. Rev. Kearns and his bride arrived in this city last evening, for a short visit with his parents and greet his legion of friends, who will join with us in wishing for the happy couple a long, happy and prosperous life.

Mrs. Laura Briggs was called to St. Paul Monday to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Grace O'Brien, who is quite ill.