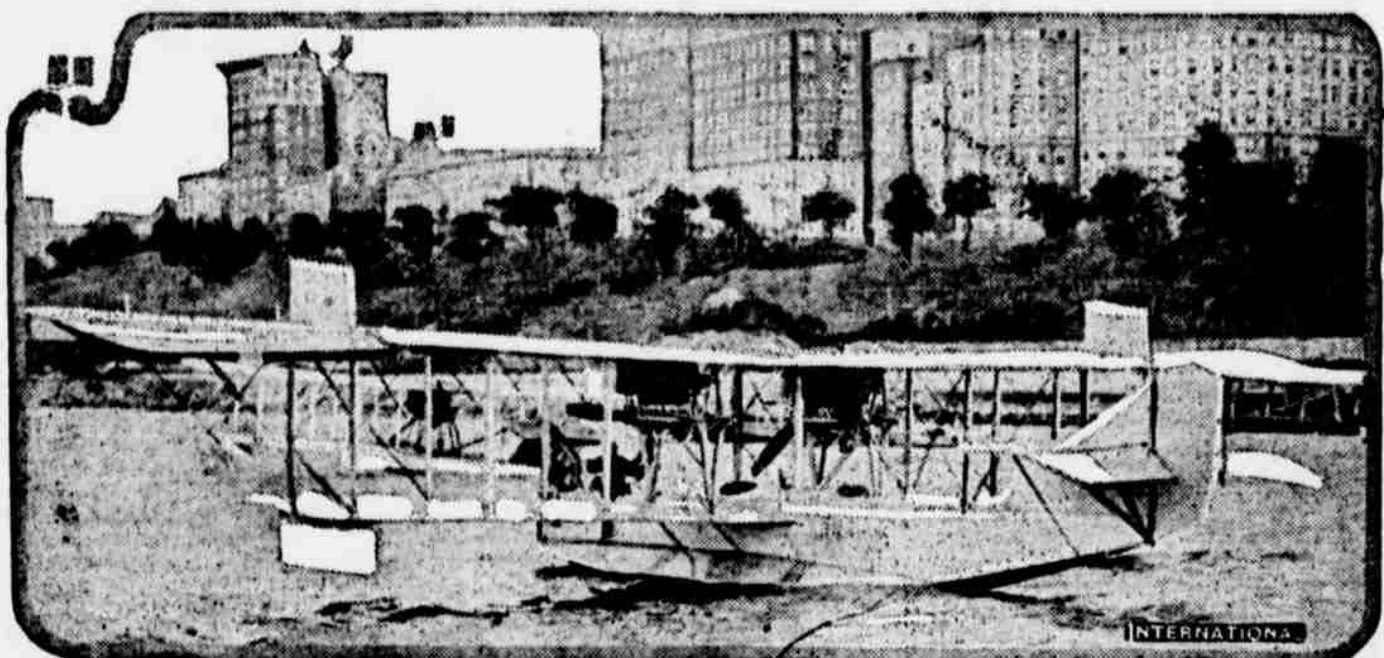


Heroes of Ypres Visit the Town Where They Fought



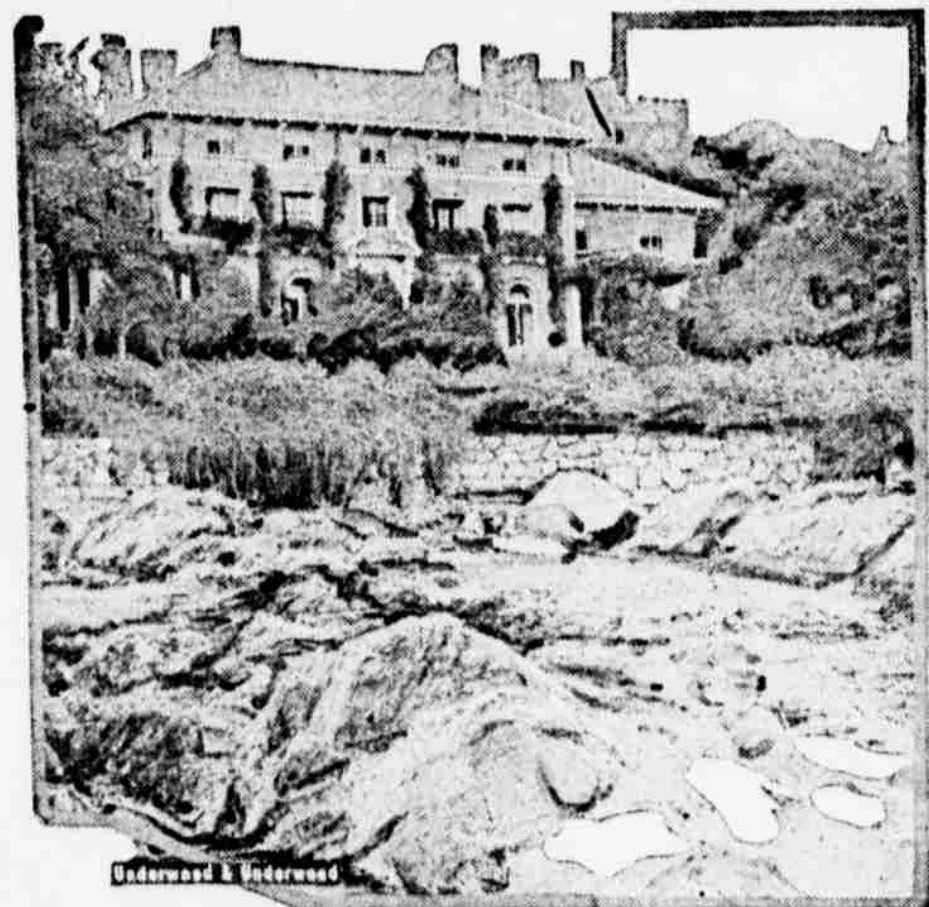
About 650 ex-soldiers, who served at the Ypres front with the British forces during the war, visited the famous battle center recently. The photograph shows a lot of them near the ruins of the famous Cloth hall, and General French, Burgomaster Golaert and other notables passing through the town.

Seaplane That Has Started Long Flight to Brazil



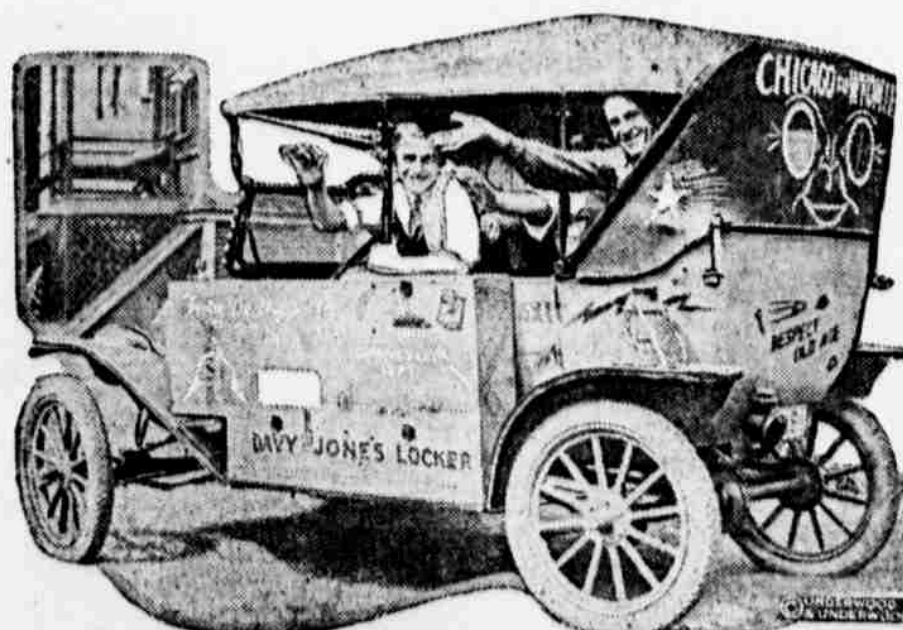
The giant seaplane Sampaio Correia, photographed at New York just before the start of her trip to Brazil. The pilot is Lieut. Walter Hinton, who navigated the U. S. navy seaplane NC-4 on the first transatlantic flight, and four others are with him on the 8,500-mile trip to Rio.

Mellon Leases Beautiful Estate



Sea view of Avalon, beautiful estate at Pride's Crossing, North Shore, Mass., which has been leased by Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon. President Harding is expected to visit here this summer.

War Veterans Going After Land



Ralph Hudson, David Genter, Everett Folger and John Thompson (the latter an ace in the British flying corps during the war), ex-service men of Hamilton Park, a suburb of Chicago, are on their way to Wyoming to take up ex-service men's land claims. They are traveling in a machine of the vintage of 1910, and they want the world to know that they served in the late war and have decorated their flyer accordingly.

EXPERT IN PAPER TRADE



John Matthews, Jr., is one of the commodity men at the Department of Commerce picked by Secretary Hoover to further the paper export trade. Mr. Matthews is an expert judge of paper, and is here photographed comparing foreign and domestic pulp, of which United States manufacturers send him great quantities.

CHUM OF EARTHQUAKES



Portrait study of W. J. Humphreys, who is in charge of seismological investigations for the United States weather bureau. Roughly, 200 earthquakes per year are felt in the United States. Mr. Humphreys must measure and study the automatic records obtained by the several seismographs in the country.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

Timely News Culled From All Parts of the State, Reduced for the Busy.

The barn, granary and corn cribs and about 2,000 bushels of oats were burned on the William Bask farm near Madison. Children playing with matches was probably the origin of the fire.

The bronze bust of the German poet, Schiller, which for many years stood in Riverview park at Omaha, but was torn from its place during war times, has again been restored to the park.

Cadets in the advanced courses in the state university this fall will present the appearance of West Pointers. New uniforms, similar in color and design to the military academy suits, are to be issued.

Mrs. H. C. Struve and her 13-year-old daughter, Velma, were pinned under their auto and instantly killed when the machine driven by Mr. Struve, went over a bank into the Little Blue river near Deshler.

The \$3,500 silver punch bowl set donated to the U. S. S. Nebraska by citizens of the state, which has been stored by the government since the dismantling of the ship, may reach Nebraska for exhibition at the state fair.

A fire in the garret of the high school building at Nebraska City did damage estimated at \$10,000. The cause of the blaze is unknown but is believed to have been caused by wiring near the roof above the assembly room.

Surrounded by their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore K. Matzen, pioneers of Platte county and for the past 15 years residents of Columbus, observed their golden wedding anniversary at their home last week.

Frank A. Harrison of Lincoln, globe trotter, and well-known Nebraska politician has announced his intention to make California his future home. It is his plan to establish a Nebraska colony near Grandd park, a suburb of Los Angeles.

E. J. Bennett, living near Broken Bow, met with a bad accident while engaged in stacking hay. When a fork full was swept to the stacker, a sickle dropped from it, the point striking Bennett in the head, making a serious wound.

Edward Rowlett of Madison accidentally ran over his 14-year-old son William with an automobile truck. The son was opening a gate for his father and Rowlett lost control of the truck. One of the front wheels passed over the boy's body.

Henry Wurdeman, breeder and feeder of Leigh, marketed a load of mixed Angus and Shorthorn long yearlings of his own raising that averaged 1,050 pounds Monday at \$10.60. This price was Monday's top at South Omaha and makes the fifth successive year that he has topped the Omaha market.

An effort is to be made to capture the so-called sea monster reported to inhabit Alkali lake, six miles southeast of Hay Springs. That such a monster exists is not doubted in the vicinity and recent reports added to those of last year when the monster first made its appearance, have stirred the people to action.

The pageant to be presented by the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben at Omaha will reproduce the habits, manners, costumes and equipment of the Conquistadores, as well as those of the Indians with whom they came into contact and every effort is being made to render the event historically correct in every particular.

With an attendance of more than 5,000 persons, representing every section of the state, the review of the One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Nebraska Infantry was held at Plattsmouth Friday in honor of Governor S. R. McKelvie. The review marked the official close of the annual encampment of the state's troops.

According to plans now being made by Governor McKelvie, the new National commander of the American Legion who will be elected at the convention to be held in New Orleans in October, will, as one of his first official acts, participate in the laying of the cornerstone of the new Nebraska state house on Armistice day, November 11.

The Nebraska conference of the Methodist church will be held at Omaha September 5 to 11. Headquarters will be at the Y. M. C. A. and arrangements are being made for entertaining about 500.

Keith county will combine the seventh annual roundup and the county fair this year in order to give a real big show at Ogallala on September 13, 14 and 15.

Lincoln county boys' and girls' club members are taking much interest in the state fair and will send three teams to Lincoln on September 3 to enter the judging contest.

The North Platte valley's potato crop will be picked by Indians from the South Dakota S' ux reservation, County Agent Phil Sheldon making the arrangements with the braves.

North Platte is one of the sites that will be viewed by the location committee to recommend a site for the proposed children's home of the Brotherhood of American Yeoman.

The second annual convention of the Reserve Corps Officers of the Seventh Corps Area will be held in Omaha, September 18 to 19. Between 500 and 1,000 reserve officers are expected will attend the sessions.

A Lions club with a charter membership of thirty has been organized in Central City.

The state convention of federated women's clubs will be held in North Platte October 14 and 15.

Intense hot weather and winds have cut the corn crop of Buffalo county to a forty per cent yield.

Arrangements are under way to renew the hunt for oil in the hills a few miles south of Fairbury.

Five members of the state guardsmen succumbed to the excessive heat at the encampment at Plattsmouth.

The Nebraska State Irrigation association will hold its annual convention in Bridgeport December 6, 7 and 8.

Arthur Gilbert of Tepluride, Col., has been elected instructor of physics and chemistry in the Beatrice high school.

Playground apparatus costing \$5,000 and said to be the finest in the state, is being installed on the public school grounds at Fremont.

George Koster, state fish and game warden, will ship 1,200 pheasants to various parts of the state this fall for breeding purposes.

The board of county commissioners has officially accepted the new courthouse, the first permanent home for Garden county officials.

Three skeletons thought to be those of Indians buried 150 years ago, were unearthed by workmen on a bluff near Gibson last week.

The Northwest Nebraska Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held at Alliance, August 30 to September 3.

Clarence Brandrup, bugler of Co. F., at Hartington, was cited at regimental headquarters at Plattsmouth, as the best bugler in the camp.

Omaha's carnival season, famous all through the west, this year runs from September 12 to 23. There will be excursion rates on all railroads.

What is believed to be the hottest day on record at Falls City was registered last Thursday when the mercury climbed to 108 degrees at 4 o'clock.

Elaborate plans are under way for entertaining the 89th division in Omaha September 20-22. The Bureau of Publicity and Ak-Sar-Ben are acting as hosts.

Dick Colby, employed by the Central Power company at Kearney, was badly injured when he came in contact with a high tension wire, carrying 2,300 volts.

Bootleggers concealed a pint of "hooch" in the bung of a five gallon can filled with creek water, and unloaded it on unsuspecting Randolph citizens for \$75.

According to reports received, during the years 1923, 1924 and 1925, Nebraska will receive a total of \$6,009,761 of federal aid to be used in road construction.

Buildings were lifted from their foundations and scattered over a considerable territory when a storm and high wind struck the farm of Frank Slater near Shelton.

Checking shows that the receipts of the Adams county fair last week exceeded expenditures by about \$5,000. The attendance for the four days was well up toward 40,000.

Defective wiring was responsible for the loss by fire of a Paige car belonging to George Boden of Sterling. The tires from the front wheels was all the salvage made.

Harold Aden, 10, son of John Aden, a farmer living near Adams, is said to be the heaviest boy for his age in that section of the state. He tips the beam at 216 pounds.

Adolph Lebsack, twenty-three years old, who was injured while diving into the Big Blue river at Milford four weeks ago, died at a Lincoln hospital, where he has been lying paralyzed since the accident. Mr. Lebsack hit his head and shoulders on a submerged stump in diving, and two vertebrae of his back were broken, which caused the lingering death.

Practically all plans have been made for the Ak-Sar-Ben fall festival to be held by the knights of that order at Omaha September 12 to 23. An elaborate program calculated to draw many thousands of people from all parts of the state and adjacent territory has been prepared. The attractions include harness races from September 12 to September 17 and running races from September 12 to 23, with \$30,000 in purses offered. Twelve hundred persons will appear in the Ak-Sar-Ben pageant on the evenings of September 18 and 19. The pageant is entitled "Coronado in Quiver," and is said to be a portrayal of Nebraska history.

Corn has been seriously damaged in southern Nebraska during the past several days, according to A. E. Anderson, crop statistician. The filling of silos and cutting corn for forage has started. Much of the corn has dried from base to tip in southern counties.

Nebraska leads the states in repaying advances made through the war finance corporation, according to Eugene R. Meyer, managing director of the loan board. He asserted that of the \$12,000,000 loaned Nebraska banks by the corporation, \$4,000,000 had been returned.

Farmers living on the Niobrara river, south of Gordon sought shelter in caves, cellars and other places of safety while a terrific wind and hail storm made havoc of grain, hay, fruit and other crops. The storm developed into a tornado, uprooting trees, tearing down haystacks, destroying orchards and groves for several miles.

Fred Long, a signman for the U. P. at Kearney, suffered a broken shoulder, several fractured ribs and severe scalp wounds, when the "go-devil" car on which he was riding left the track and overturned. He was unconscious for several hours.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 10

TEACHING THE LAW OF GOD  
 LESSON TEXT—Neh. 8:1-18.  
 GOLDEN TEXT—Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end.—Ps. 119:33.  
 REFERENCE MATERIAL—Deut. 6:4-9; Acts 17:1-9, 10-13; Col. 1:9-11.  
 PRIMARY TOPIC—The Joy of Learning God's Word.  
 JUNIOR TOPIC—How a Whole City Heard God's Word.  
 INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Power of the Word of God.  
 YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Community Bible Study.

It will be of interest and profit to present this lesson as an ideal Sunday school class:

- 1. A Model Bible Class (vv. 1-6). The people gathered themselves together and "spoke unto Ezra to bring the book of the Law." It was not a matter of the teacher urging the class to come together, but the class with yearning hearts requesting the teacher to come with God's Word.
- 2. The Representative Assembly (v. 2). The class was made up of men, women and children. The men then did not leave the church-going to the women. Neither were the children left at home with nurses or to play on the streets. God's Word should be taught to all classes, men, women and children.
- 3. An Appreciative Assembly (v. 3). Their ears were attentive from morning to midday. So eager were they to know God's Word that they did not get tired although the lesson lasted for five or six hours. There was no pulling of watches in that class.
- 4. Due Reverence Shown God's Word (vv. 4, 5). When Ezra opened the Law all the people stood up. This they did out of respect for the holy book. The reason there is not proper reverence for the Bible is that people are not taught to believe it is God's Word. Reverence in the house of God will only be when the Bible is regarded as God's very words.
- 5. They Joined Heartily in the Prayer (v. 6). As Ezra led them in prayer the people joined heartily in saying "Amen! Amen!" bowing their faces to the ground.
- II. A Model Bible Teacher (vv. 7, 8).
  - 1. He Stood Up Where the People Could See Him (v. 5). The position and bearing of the teacher has much to do with the attention and interest of the class.
  - 2. He Read Distinctly (v. 8). Teachers should take particular heed to this. Much Bible reading is greatly to the discredit of the Word and the reader.
  - 3. Caused the People to Understand the Reading (v. 8). The supreme business of the teacher is to make the Word of God so plain that all, old and young, can understand.
- III. The Impressions Made (vv. 9-18).
  - 1. Conviction of Sin (v. 9). The Word of God brings conviction of sin (Acts 2:37). It is quick and powerful (Heb. 4:12). The way to get conviction of sin is by teaching the Word of God, not by appealing to the emotions by telling death-bed stories. The people had real cause for sorrow—they were far from God. They not only had become worldly and the rich were in their greed oppressing the poor, but they were perplexed through their mixed marriages.
  - 2. Weeping Turned Into Joy (vv. 10-12). When sins have been perceived and confessed God would not have His children to be sad. Continued mourning will not atone for the sins that are past. It unfitting one for present tasks and dishonors a pardoning God. Besides, joy has a salutary effect upon one's entire being.
  - 3. Shared Their Blessings With Others (vv. 10-12). Christianity is not having a good time alone; it is sharing our prosperity with others. True joy manifests itself in giving to others. Pure religion goes out to minister to the poor (Jas. 1:27).
  - 4. The People Obeyed (vv. 13-18). In their acquaintance with the Scriptures they found that the Feast of Tabernacles had been long neglected. As soon as they understood the Scriptures they went forth to do as they had been told. They went to work and kept this sacred feast in a way that it had not been kept since the days of Joshua (v. 17). If the Scriptures were read and made plain many things could be found which have not been compiled with. In the keeping of this feast they dwelt in booths, thus typifying their pilgrim character and bringing to their remembrance the days of their wilderness journey.
- The Eyes of Others. It is the eyes of other people that ruin us. If all but myself were blind, I should neither want a fine house nor fine furniture.—Franklin.
- Our Faults. We confess small faults, in order to insinuate that we have no great ones.—Rochefoucauld.
- Man. Man is a reasoning rather than a reasonable animal.—Alexander Hamilton.