

War Office Is Pleased Over Test Turnout

Sixteen Million Persons Participate in Defense Day Parade; 20,000 in Omaha.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Secretary of War Weeks today expressed gratification over defense day tests held throughout the nation Friday. "I am perfectly delighted with the results," Secretary Weeks declared. "I had no anticipation that the demonstration would be as successful as it was. We are still getting detailed reports and every report that we get is good."

crystallize in the minds of the people a same conception of the principles of national defense. I believe that this will have a permanent result and that it will do more than anything could have done to check the growth of destructive ideas menacing our national institutions.

INSTALLATION OF TAKE NOVEL FORM

The Young People's society of Mosher Memorial chapel will have a novel installation service Sunday evening in the form of a wedding ceremony. The minister, Elmer J. Larson, will officiate. Special speakers for the event are R. R. Herbert, vice president of the Nebraska Christian Endeavor union, and Fred H. Meyer, district president. The society has shown remarkable growth during its month of organization.

Roads Vie for Building New Yankton Line

Romance of Pioneer Days Revived in Race for Business of New Trade Area.

A race between great railway systems to take advantage of territory opened when the Yankton bridge across the Missouri river is formally dedicated to use next month, is attracting keen interest in Omaha. Omaha business men and banks have some \$150,000 invested in stock sold to build the bridge, and special committees have been appointed by the Omaha Chamber of Commerce to confer with railroad officials who may extend lines to utilize the bridge. The chamber and Omaha interests which helped build the great structure are taking every possible step to urge railroad extensions to the bridge which will benefit Omaha.

Minor Cut Is Fatal to Boy

Science Loses Battle of Month for Young Life.

Science lost a month-long battle against death Friday when Kennard, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Naber, 2013 Manderson street, died at Swedish Mission hospital from an infection similar to that which caused the death of Calvin Coudidge, Jr. Skilled surgeons called into play every resource known to medical science in their unsuccessful efforts to save the boy's life. Kennard's knee was cut slightly on August 4 when he fell against a curbstone at Snyder, Neb., where he was visiting with his mother. The injury was not at first considered serious, but 10 days later Dr. Rudolph Rix of Omaha, who found that the wound had become infected.



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When the boy's condition grew worse Dr. Rix arranged a bed in the back of his automobile and hurried the boy to the Omaha hospital. Six times the boy went under the ether and 12 drainage tubes were inserted in his leg in an effort to eliminate the poison, but the infection continued to spread throughout his body, culminating in his death Friday.

FREMONT MAN SLUGGED, ROBBED

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Britain Offers Fleet to League

France Would Give Land and Air Forces; Others Financial and Economic Aid.

Geneva, Sept. 13.—France's idea that general world security can be attained only if each member of the league of nations will contribute what it can in the way of sanctions against an aggressor state seems to be working out here. The countries, led by England, are coming forward one after another and expressing willingness to give of what they have to the cause of peace—England, its fleet, France and other nations possessing large land and air forces the weight of their military strength, and the smaller countries which are weak in armaments the full measure of their financial and economic assistance. Just how this general attitude to contribute to the sanctions can be whipped into a general protocol or convention is the problem now immediately before the league assembly. Dr. Loudon, the Dutch minister of France, opened today a discussion of the assembly disarmament commission, declaring the delegates must at any price avoid making war admissible after the league council had found itself unable to reach a unanimous decision on a difference between two members. "Do not let us be discouraged if we cannot come to the elaboration of a mutual assistance treaty, but rather let us point out to the public what real progress we have already made in international solidarity," he added.

Hollywood Home Has Regular Bar

Sawdust and Brass Rail Said to Lend Post-Volstead Atmosphere.

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OMAHA SLEUTHS GO FAR AFIELD

More than half the Omaha police detective force is leaving town.

Tonight William Davis and Arthur English will board a train for St. Paul to augment the detective department of that city during the American Legion convention. Their wide acquaintance with the pickpockets and other criminals of Omaha is counted on to aid in the apprehension of this gang. They will be paid by St. Paul. Detective Al Nelson is fitting tonight for Fredericks, Okla., to bring back a prisoner. Fred Palmatier goes east Sunday to Fort Wayne, Ind., to bring back Gene LaRue, who married Dorothy Miller here a few months ago and left town with a quantity of her property a few hours later, according to the charge against him.

JEFFERSON HOTEL TO G. C. THOMPSON

George C. Thompson, owner of the Merriam hotel, Twenty-fifth and Dodge streets, for 14 years, has bought the Jefferson hotel, 100 rooms, 114 North Fourteenth street, from Herman C. Metz. The deal was made through J. D. Youngman, hotel broker. Thompson will continue to operate the Merriam.

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Church Editor Here—Dr. W. E. J. Gatz, editor of the Epworth Herald, will address Epworth leaguers at the First Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3, under auspices of the Omaha Epworth League union. Sorority Rushing Party—The Gamma Tau Sorority entertained 70 rushers with a twilight tea at the home of Miss Bess Sturrock, Friday. This is the first of a series of rush parties to be given within the coming week. Church Concert—The T. L. C. division of Trinity church Luther league, Thirtieth street and Redick avenue, will hold a concert in the church next Thursday evening at 8. Miss Louise Cuyler, Miss Olga Sorenson and F. L. Carlson are on the program. Altrusa Club Campaign—Several members of the Omaha Altrusa club went to Nebraska City Thursday for the inauguration of an Altrusa club there. This is one of a series of clubs which the Omaha organization is planning to establish in various cities of the state. The national Altrusa convention will be held here in April. Jardine Thanks Motorists—W. S. Jardine issued a statement of thanks Saturday to "all those who so generously gave the use of their automobiles and their time in driving and to those who gave their help in procuring cars to further the great success in our Defense day parade." He also extended his thanks to the newspapers and others who helped in the undertaking.

Like Turning the Pages in a Great Fashion Book-- As you view the wonderful assortments of Autumn and Winter Wearables assembled here, it is as if you were turning the pages of a gigantic book of Fashions. The newest, most desired and cleverest creations in Coats, Suits and Dresses that the fashion world provides are here in great variety. Each garment is a pronounced style success. On our second floor are garments for the Woman and Miss who require sizes up to 40, while our entire Grey Shop, Fourth Floor, is devoted to Stout Size Garments 42 to 56. We Invite Your Early Inspection Haas Brothers "The Shop for Women" BROWN BLOCK 16TH AND DOUGLAS

Yankton. If the Northwestern can be prevailed upon to construct 16 miles of track from Crofton, Neb., to Yankton, in South Dakota, across the newly completed bridge, Omaha will have a fairly direct artery into a territory which it has never before tapped. H. E. Dickinson, superintendent of Northwestern lines west, has made a study of the situation and is keenly interested in it, but is not ready to issue a statement. Should this branch be built, however, Omaha will be only 103 miles from Yankton and the rich territory which it represents, whereas it is now 162 miles by railroad, over the Northwestern to Sioux City and the Milwaukee to Yankton. The new route to Yankton would lead directly from Omaha to Emerson, Neb., to Wakefield, to Yankton. Bonesteel Extension. Another possible extension by the Northwestern is from some town on its Bonesteel line to Yankton, which would put Omaha in touch with new territory through Norfolk. The possibility of the Union Pacific building a line to Yankton from Fremont is also being considered by Omaha interests, but such a move is considered less feasible. It also is understood that the Milwaukee is giving consideration to build a direct line from Yankton to Omaha. This situation marks a return to the romantic era of railroading, and local railroad men discuss the possibilities with animation. That the completion of the Yankton bridge will result in at least one extension, however, is regarded as certain. There also is romance in the final triumph of Yankton, a town of 7,000, which has at last realized a dream which originated more than 25 years ago. Yankton has taxed its financial resources to build the bridge across the Missouri. It has three-fourths of a million dollars tied up in the bridge, which is more than \$100 for each citizen. Nebraska farmers in the vicinity of Yankton hold more than \$200,000 worth of stock in the bridge and South Dakota farmers financed the remainder of the cost, which totals about \$1,300,000. The Omaha Bee wants ads are the best business booster.

"Music in the Home" CAMPAIGN! FREE Piano or Vocal Lessons With Every Piano Sold This Month! Our offer to give a term of FREE piano or vocal lessons with every piano sold this month is taking Omaha by storm! Our "Music in the Home" marks the biggest step toward musical training within the reach of every one that has ever been attempted in Omaha. Come today and enroll some member of your family. Choose from many prominent Omaha instructors. You get the FREE lessons no matter what price instrument you select. Terms \$2.50 Per Week This beautiful new Player Piano, equipped with all the latest expression devices so a child can operate it. Clear, resonant tone and superior finish. Complete with compartment duet bench, a selection of rolls and a full term of lessons for only \$365. The World's Finest Pianos at Bargain Prices and Easy Terms Every piano in our great "Music in the Home" campaign is from our regular stock, representing the world's finest pianos, such as Steinway, Hardman, Emerson, McPhail, Steger & Sons, Story & Clark, Lindemann & Sons, Behr Bros, Premier, Schmolter & Mueller and many others. All are specially priced for this sale and offered at unusually liberal terms. Terms \$3 Per Week Take 3 to 5 Years to Pay Terms as Low as \$5.00 Down Then Easy Monthly Payments Give your family the pleasure and joy of a musical education at our expense while you are paying. Your old instrument accepted as a substantial part payment. See These Bargains! Prices Were Never Lower! UPRIGHTS Chickering & Sons...\$48.00 Burton...\$98.00 Peek & Son...\$118.00 Starr...\$120.00 Hallett & Davis...\$125.00 Krakauer...\$138.00 Bush & Gerts...\$145.00 Smith & Barnes...\$148.00 Hackley...\$175.00 Ivers & Pond...\$185.00 Gabler...\$200.00 Steger & Sons...\$220.00 Smith & Nixon...\$245.00 Chickering & Sons...\$300.00 Knabe...\$325.00 PLAYERS Kimball...\$250.00 Schmidt & Schultz...\$328.00 Kreiter...\$285.00 Solo Concert...\$350.00 GRANDS Christie...\$275.00 Chickering & Sons...\$450.00 Schmolter & Mueller, at...\$475.00 Steger & Sons...\$550.00 Terms as Low as \$5.00 Down. We rent High Grade Upright and Grand Pianos as low as \$3.00 per month. Schmolter & Mueller Piano Co. 1514-16-18-Dodge St. Omaha

THIEVES GET CASH, JEWELRY, RADIO W. P. Deverell, 235 South Thirty-second avenue, took his family to the Defense day parade Friday afternoon, thus leaving the home undefended. A thief smashed a back window, entered and stole \$10 in cash, a gold ring and a gold pin. A thief "tuned in" on the home of W. E. Galvin, 4743 North Seventeenth street, by means of a pass key and stole three crystal radio sets, two radio headsets and two cartons of cigars. Frank Roucek, 2217 South Twelfth street, reported to police that his \$45 watch was stolen from him at Thirtieth and Pierce streets Friday night.

CONDUCTOR SUES ROAD FOR \$30,000 Samuel Warn, freight conductor, filed suit in district court Saturday against the Union Pacific railroad for \$30,000 for injuries received when he was thrown from the top of a moving freight train at Otto, Wyo., June 15, 1924. He alleges the running board on top of a refrigerator car was defective.

MOTHER MUST CHANGE VOCATION "Change your address and your occupation" was the judgment passed by Judge L. B. Day in juvenile court Saturday morning, in the case of Mary Brzokowski, charged with keeping her 9-year-old son, Raymond, in evil environments. The boy was committed to the care of his maternal grandfather until the mother can offer a suitable home. The present Brzokowski residence is at 4619 South Thirty-third street, where the late Mr. Brzokowski operated a barber shop. The widow, it was alleged, continued the barber shop in appearance only and catered to wayfarers who sought liquid refreshments not approved by E. E. Thomas, state prohibition enforcement officer. NEW UNIFORMS USED FIRST TIME Twenty-seven new uniforms, presented by public subscription, were worn for the first time in the Defense day parade by the Thomas Jefferson High school band. Gold colored sweaters and white trousers, the school colors, made a striking appearance. Beatrice—Miss Apple Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith of Cortland, died at a hospital in Lincoln after a brief illness.

You Are Welcome To Attend Every Session ESTABLISHED 1855 MILTON ROGERS AND SONS COMPANY Cooking School Come As Our Guests--No Charge Miss Hinkley, cooking expert of Home Service Dept., of the Tappan Stove Co., will conduct a class of modern cookery which you are cordially invited to attend. The lectures will be highly entertaining and instructive and you will be under no obligations whatever. Remember the Dates Sept. 16, 17, 18, 19 Come to each session and bring your cooking problems. The recipes and instructions will be presented to all in attendance and will be a valuable addition to your file. Starts 2:30 Tuesday Afternoon This Is an Unusual Opportunity A very complete course in cooking and baking will be presented. The following list gives you an idea of how very interesting this course will be. Miss Hinkley's subjects will be as follows: Tuesday—"Baking Day Made Easy." Wednesday—"Home at Six o'Clock and Dinner Ready." Thursday—"Cakes for All Occasions." Friday—"Buffet Spreads and Simple Company Luncheons." ESTABLISHED 1855 MILTON ROGERS AND SONS COMPANY Hardware and Household Utilities 1515 HARNEY ST.

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Thompson-Belden announce a fall style revue in connection with the Strand Theater presenting GLORIA SWANSON ..in.. HER LOVE STORY The purpose of this revue will be to show not only the newest creations of authentic designers but also wearable, attractive clothes that are priced within the reach of everyone. Omaha models will be used. The hours of show are 3, 7 and 9 p. m.