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OMAHA TO BE HEAD WEATHER STATION FOR GOVERNMENT

Farm West of the City is Leased and Will Be the Chief Station of the Weather Bureau in United States.

HAS COME IN ON GUM SHOES

Prof. Marvin, Head of the Weather Bureau, Makes the Announcement While Here.

BUILDINGS ARE BEING ERECTED

While it is not generally known, it is a fact that Omaha is shortly to become the chief station of the weather bureau service.

Some months ago it was decided to abandon the station at Fort Weather, and in casting about for a location for a new station the Agricultural officials, after getting the views of experts, decided upon Omaha, or, rather, a point in Douglas county, as the one offering superior advantages and conveniences for observing the weather of the United States.

The important points as to the securing of data having been determined, quietly and without any flourish of trumpets, the Department of Agriculture, for the Weather department, took a long time lease on forty acres of the Drexel farm, four and one-half miles northeast of Elkhorn and at once commenced the installation of the equipment for carrying on observations on a gigantic scale.

Marvin Inspects Plant.

In order to make a personal examination and ascertain the progress of the work being done at the Drexel farm, Charles F. Marvin, chief officer of the weather bureau, spent a long time there and in the morning came to Omaha, where he remained until evening, when he continued his journey eastward, reaching Washington next week.

Prof. Marvin has been out from the Washington headquarters of the weather bureau several weeks and on the trip has visited most of the weather bureau stations in the country west of the Mississippi river.

Buildings Being Erected. "We expect to have the new station in complete operation before winter. Buildings are being erected and we are preparing for the installation of equipment to make official observations. This station will work in conjunction with the government's balloon station at Fort Omaha, the two combined forming the most important observation station in the country.

"At the Drexel station observations will be made with kites. They will be of the box kind, flown with very fine wire. They will be able to reach an altitude of one to two miles. Inside of each kite there will be the self-registering instruments to take the velocity of the wind.

Suffragists Pay Taxes Under Protest

NEW YORK, June 15.—Many women suffragists who have forwarded checks to the city treasury in payment of taxes have inclosed with their checks protests on the historic ground that "taxation without representation is tyranny."

The Weather.

Forecast till 7 p. m. Thursday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Partly cloudy, cooler.

Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday:

Table with 2 columns: Hour, Temp. High, Low, etc.

Comparative Local Record.

Table with 2 columns: Date, High, Low, Precipitation, etc.

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Table with 2 columns: Station, Temp, High, Low, etc.

BOW VIEW OF THE NEBRASKAN in dry dock at London, showing immense hole torn in her, presumably by a torpedo fired from German submarine.



JULIA SPENDS THE NIGHT IN OFFING OFF SOUTH OMAHA

River Craft to Hoist Anchor and Pull for Omaha Docks with the Coming of Dawn This Morning.

VOYAGE UP RIVER HARD ONE

Breakages Cause a Couple of Delays While on the Turbid Waters of the Old Missouri.

CAPTAIN STEVENS HOPEFUL

The good ship Julia lay in the offing last night and at a point something like a couple of miles south by southeast of South Omaha. It will remain there until this morning, when it will hoist anchor as soon as the first streak of dawn becomes visible over the hills of western Iowa.

Taylor Watches and Waits.

For several days Commodore Taylor, chief officer of the port of Omaha and the authorized agent of the United States marine department, has been sitting on the lid, watching and waiting for the blowing of the Julia's fog horn.

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Commodore Taylor and Bob Manley, both of whom are old sea dogs, caught the signals and reading them, quickly learned that the boat in trouble was no other than the Julia.

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German Papers Are Not Unit in Condemning American Position

BERLIN, June 16.—(Via London.)—Count Ernst von Reventlow, the naval expert of the Tange Zeitung, returns this morning to the attack upon the article of Eugene Zimmerman, general director of the Lokal Anzeiger, in favor of efforts toward a German-American understanding.

In an article headed "German Propaganda for Deliveries of Weapons to Germany's Enemies," Count von Reventlow says the defense by German newspapers of these weapon deliveries is one of the most incredible things which has occurred during the war.

The count says the press of the countries opposed to Germany will rejoice to learn that its own views are held and furthered by a portion of the German press.

He argues that if the Lokal Anzeiger approves England's starvation plan, it therefore disapproves of the submarine campaign.

The Boerse Zeitung adopts the same point of view as the Lokal Anzeiger, that there may be another side to the question of the shipment of American arms to the allies.

The Boerse Zeitung says that the German newspaper refers to Germany's opposition at The Hague conference to the prohibition of this practice and declares that the reproach that America is selling only to the allies to be untenable for the reason that it cannot sell to Germany.

The Boerse Zeitung goes on to say: "Mr. Bryan's suggestion to forbid such traffic," this newspaper goes on to say, "would almost entirely remove the points of friction between America and Germany."

FIRST NUMBER OF BRYAN'S SERIAL

Ex-Secretary Discusses Disregard of Rights of Neutrals and Burden War Puts Upon Them.

U. S. HAS GREAT OPPORTUNITY

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Former Secretary Bryan in the first section of his statement on "The Causeless War" today prophesied that the great peace-making opportunity in all history was certain to come to the United States and declared there would be a demand for an international conference with the return of peace, to change the rules of international law, which "seem to have been made for the nations at war rather than for the nations at peace."

"Under the stress and strain of the titanic struggle in which they are engaged," Mr. Bryan's statement says, "each side has felt itself justified in encroaching upon the rights of neutrals. The ocean highways, the common property of all, have been to some extent appropriated for war purposes and delicate diplomatic questions are forced upon the neutrals."

"Just at this time when these questions are most acute the belligerent governments are least able to deal with them with the calmness and poise which their great importance demands. No (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

Kaiser Calls Halt On Execution of Belgian Citizens

AMSTERDAM (via London), June 16.—Every sentence of death by a court martial in Belgium must hereafter be endorsed by Emperor William before the prisoners are executed, according to a telegram received today by the Tyd from its correspondent at Maasticht.

Jesse Carpenter Falls In His First Flight

NEBRASKA CITY, June 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Jesse Carpenter, the aviator, who came here from Omaha to make assessments for the three days' races, made his first ascension this evening, not being able to go before because the machine was not in proper shape.

Former Territorial Official Is Dead

FREMONT, Neb., June 16.—(Special.)—W. L. May, clerk of the last territorial legislature of Nebraska, when the late J. Sterling Morton was governor; city clerk of Omaha in the late '90s, during the administration of the late Charles H. Brown, and prominent in the early history of the state, died suddenly at his home in Denver yesterday.

City Can't Regulate Loaf's Cost or Size

SIOUX CITY, Ia., June 16.—In the district court today Judge John W. Anderson held the city had no power to regulate the size and weight of loaves of bread sold by bakers.

Auctioneers Come to Omaha in 1916

PEORIA, Ill., June 16.—Omaha today was awarded the 1916 annual meeting of the International Auctioneers' association in session here. J. E. Stout of Peoria was elected president of the association and J. L. Dwyer of Omaha vice president.

QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS DAMAGE BY S. D. TORNADO

SIOUX CITY, Ia., June 16.—The tornado which hit the town of Blunt, S. D., is estimated to have caused a loss of \$200,000 in Blunt and vicinity, and injured a score of persons. No loss of life has been reported. Many houses of Blunt and a number of farm houses were wrecked. The storm swept a path forty miles long.

DANIELS SPEAKS AT OHIO WESLEYAN

DELAWARE, O., June 16.—"The Scholar in Politics" was the topic of the address of Joseph Daniels, secretary of the navy, who this morning delivered the graduating address at Ohio Wesleyan university. That the day of the practical politician has passed and that the scholar is coming into domination was the general tenor of his talk.

YOUTH JUMPS BEFORE CAR

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., June 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Weldon Haney, aged 12 years, was probably fatally injured here this afternoon, when he jumped off the running board of an auto in front of a passing car, driven by Harold Murphy.

SHERIFFS MEET IN SECRET SESSION AT ALLIANCE

ALLIANCE, Neb., June 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The sheriff's convention met today behind closed doors and will finish its work tomorrow.

ZEPPELINS FLY OVER NORTHEAST ENGLISH COAST

Fifteen Persons Killed and Fifteen Injured at Points Which the Government Censor Refuses to Reveal.

RUSSIANS CONTINUE TO RETREAT

Official Report from Petrograd Admits Withdrawal of Troops Across Galician Frontier.

BRITISH CAPTURE TRENCHES

LONDON, June 16.—The latest air raid on the British coast was the most fatal of them all. Zeppelins flew over the northeast coast of England last night, dropping missiles which killed fifteen persons and wounded as many more.

Never before has an air raid on England taken such toll in human life. This is the third air attack in a little more than two weeks.

In the eastern arena of the fighting the Russian forces still are stubbornly retreating. The latest official report from Petrograd admits the withdrawal of Russian troops across the Galician frontier into Russian territory from Czernovitz.

The same report sets forth that fresh German forces brought up near Jarislau, under cover of heavy artillery fire, compelled the Russians to retire for some distance on the right bank of the San river. On the Timenitz and Stry rivers, the Russian forces have been driven back to the main line of the front.

Germany is showing considerable bitterness, judging from dispatches reaching London, over the air raid yesterday on the city of Karlsruhe. The press is demanding retaliation. On the other hand, Paris reports officially that this raid was a reprisal for the dropping of bombs by the Germans on open French and English towns.

French Official Report.

PARIS, June 16.—(2:20 p. m.)—The French war office this afternoon issued a statement on the progress of hostilities, reading: "British troops yesterday captured a line of German trenches to the west of La Bassée.

"There is nothing of importance to report from the remainder of the front. A German airship was compelled to come to land within our lines at a point near Noroy-Sur-Gurco, to the northeast of La Ferté Milon. The aviators were made prisoners."

Russian Official Report.

PETROGRAD (via London), June 16.—The following statement was issued last night at the war office: "Fighting continues in the Shavli district without substantially modifying the situation.

"During Monday night the enemy delivered a futile attack in the direction of (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

The Day's War News

ZEPPELIN RAID over the northeast coast of England last night caused the heaviest loss of life among non-combatants of such attacks during the war, with the exception of yesterday's raid by French aeroplanes over Karlsruhe, Germany. Details of the attack on the English coast are held back by the British censor, but it is announced officially that fifteen persons were killed and as many more wounded, and that several fires were started by the bombs.

The attack on Karlsruhe caused the death of nineteen persons and fourteen were wounded seriously.

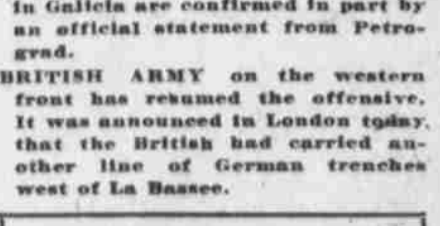
INVASION of the province of Trent by the Italians is proceeding steadily, and, according to the Italian general staff, the dominating positions are being occupied gradually. The Austrians, who have dispatched 25,000 men from Trent to resist the invaders, have not yet accepted battle.

GERMAN CLAIMS of new successes in Galicia are confirmed in part by an official statement from Petrograd.

BRITISH ARMY on the western front has resumed the offensive. It was announced in London today that the British had carried another line of German trenches west of La Bassée.

THE WANT AD WAY

NO HUM. CLOCK. YOU IN A MINUTE IF DATED.



Wanted to sell a clock; We advertised. This antique prize And sold it on the spot.

If you were to get a new clock in the parlor and wanted to sell your old one, you would find a buyer—provided the clock for sale was in good shape—by advertising it in the "For Sale Miscellaneous" column of The Bee. Bring your Want ad direct to the main office of The Bee or telephone Tyler 1000, and PUT IT IN THE OMAHA BEE.

STOP OFF IN OMAHA THE GATE-CITY-OF-THE-WEST

The big auto racers are scheduled to stop off here soon and will be among Omaha's attractions for the time. It is because Omaha has one of the finest and fastest motor speedways in the country.

FEWER DELEGATES IN THE FUTURE

Traveling Men in Convention, in Order to Save on Expenses, Cut Down Representation.

MANY EVENTS FOR TODAY

Proposal to amend the constitution of the Travelers' Protective association, so as to apportion representation in the national conventions at the ratio of one delegate for each 150 members, instead of one for each 100, as at present, was adopted by a vote of 339 to 151, after a spirited conflict for two hours on the floor of the convention.

Reasons advanced for the amendment were principally financial. Members from Virginia, Louisiana, Tennessee and other states asserted that their divisions are compelled to go in debt every year to get money to send delegations to the national convention.

J. Y. Williams of Virginia; Bass of Tennessee and others made spirited speeches in favor of the amendment and Charles L. Hopper of Nebraska asserted that the representation might advantageously be placed at one for every 200 members.

Opponents to the amendment took the position it is poor advertising to send big delegations to national conventions, one asserting that the time might come when delegates to Travelers' Protective association convention would number 10,000, instead of 500, as at present, and when cities would build auditoriums for them as they now do for presidential conventions.

Armstrong of Pennsylvania proposed a constitutional amendment increasing dues from \$1 to \$2 a year, which met with enthusiastic support on the floor of the convention, and will be taken up today.

Flowers for Virginians.

The Omaha executive committee presented a handsome basket of flowers to the Virginia delegation in recognition of the fact that the parade judges declared the Virginians were the second best looking, and there was only one loving cup provided in the handsome class.

The delegates were entertained at the Iden Biscuit company's plant yesterday at noon. After being taken through the factory they were given a buffet luncheon and presented with packages of the company's products as souvenirs.

Yesterday afternoon the visiting women were entertained at the Carter Lake club, the entertainment being under direction of H. B. Patrick. Music, boating, bathing and aquatic contests were on the program as follows:

Soprano solo Miss Blanche Bohn.

Selection Erika quartet, Council Bluffs, lodge No. 181, J. B. Gerke, Claude P. Lewis, W. E. Riedon, S. Haverstick.

Contralto solo Mrs. O. W. Edridge.

Up-to-the-minute dancing Miss Bernice Tate and Partner.

Water carnival contest.

Reception at Commercial Club.

A reception was tendered the visiting delegates and women by the Omaha Commercial club last evening at the club rooms. For those who wanted more excitement, a boxing match was pulled off between two Ethiopians at Twenty-fourth and Grant streets.

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NO DAMAGES FOR WOUNDED HEART

Jury Returns a Verdict for the Defendants in Alienation Suit Brought by McNeill.

TWO HOURS FOR CONSIDERATION

A verdict for the defense was returned by the jury in Judge Troup's court which heard the evidence in the suit for \$15,000 damages brought by George H. McNeill, real estate salesman, against Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Jewell of South Omaha, partners of his wife, Mrs. Lila McNeill, for alleged alienation of her affections.

The jury took the case shortly after noon and returned the verdict two hours later.

The plaintiff alleged that Mr. and Mrs. Jewell had persuaded Mrs. McNeill to leave him and had prevented her from returning. Letters exchanged between husband and wife during the period of the alleged alienation which indicated that Mr. McNeill had himself told his wife to leave him were emphasized by the defense. Jurors said after the verdict was returned that evidence relating to Mayor Thomas Hector of South Omaha had not been considered by them in reaching a verdict.

Attorneys for the defense made arguments at length to Judge Troup, in which they maintained that he should take the case from the jury. Attorneys for the plaintiff, however, secured permission from the court to amend their petition and the judge allowed the suit to go to the jury.

Interview Refused.

Mr. Battelle testified that when he asked Mr. Patrick over the telephone whether Mr. McNeill might talk with his wife in the absence of any other person, Mr. Patrick said "No."

Mr. Patrick denied that statement and asserted that he had said Mrs. McNeill had informed him she did not desire to talk to her husband.

"Was Mr. Battelle's testimony true?" Mr. Patrick was asked, while on the witness stand by his associate counsel, Ben S. Baker.

"Not insofar as it differs from mine," replied Mr. Patrick.

Mr. Patrick assailed attorneys for the plaintiff in his argument to the jury. Once he used the word "blackmail," he declared, "Such suits should not be started. If a client brought me such a story I would tell him 'I have no time for a case of that kind.'"

He declared that Attorney Battelle and Hugh Myers "approached Mr. Jewell in an attempt to get evidence with a falsehood on their lips."

EUSTIS YOUTH DIES FROM FALL UNDER WAGON

EUSTIS, Neb., June 16.—(Special Telegram.)—This afternoon at about 6 o'clock Otto, the 15-year-old son of Adam Dales, sr., while handling hay alone in a field close to home in some unknown way slipped beneath the loaded wagon and sustained injuries from which he died three hours later. The team coming to the house alone caused Mr. Dales to search for the boy, whom he found partially unconscious.

DR. GUNSAULUS IS ORATOR AT GRINNELL

GRINNELL, Ia., June 16.—(Special.)—Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, president of Armour Institute of Technology and pastor of the Central church of Chicago, gave the commencement address at Grinnell college this morning. His address is the big feature of the last day of Grinnell's fiftieth commencement since the removal of the college to this city. It also marks the climax of the whole commencement week.