

Nebraska. PREPARING CAMP GROUNDS

Work on Ashland Range Being Pushed by General Hall.

WILL BE READY FOR GUARD

Natural Advantages of Wide Bottoms of Platte River Afford Fine Place for Holding Troop Maneuvers.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Work on the Ashland camp grounds in preparation for the state encampment of the National Guards is progressing finely, according to General Hall, who has been paying personal attention to the work. Wells have been sunk, pipes laid, pumps are under construction and by the time the guards assemble on August 22, the work will have been finished, or at least reached such a stage that there will be no inconvenience arising from the incomplete condition. It is the aim of the general to make the rifle range one of the best in the west. With the natural advantages afforded by the Platte river and its wide bottoms, it will make an ideal camp ground for future maneuvers.

Power Site Reports.

Owners of power sites have made their monthly reports to the State Board of Irrigation as follows: C. P. Roan, expended \$57.21 on his power site on the Elkhorn and Platte rivers. C. W. Baker, expended \$162.82 on the H. P. Balmann project and \$48.82 on the E. L. Kirk project on the Niobrara river.

THREE YOUNG MEN ACCUSED OF ROBBERY

TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Charles Churchill, Roman Tolka, Arthur Patch and Thomas Richardson, young men ranging in age from seventeen to nineteen years and all living near Crab Orchard, are in the county jail here charged with highway robbery of Sherman Steele. As a result of a grudge the young men are accused of following Steele, giving him a severe beating, breaking a beer bottle over his face, bruising his nose and lacerating the flesh of his face and head.

The complaint states that they then took \$2 from Steele's pocket. A preliminary hearing will be given in county court within a few days.

Notes from Chadron.

CHADRON, Neb., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—C. H. Copley, for the last three years secretary of the Young Men's Christian association at Chadron, left for a larger field—Baraboo, Wis. A farewell reception was given Mr. and Mrs. Copley at the Young Men's Christian association building.

Chadron is receiving much notice in the Chicago papers this week, because of the prominence of F. H. De Rhodes in window draping at the International Window Trimmers association. Paul R. Beeler, who has been in charge of athletics at the State Normal school since the closing of the normal year, left for Chicago Saturday. He has made a success and that he will not return next year is regretted.

Charles Dille, who shot Charles Muxter last Tuesday, had his preliminary hearing Saturday and was bound over to the district court.

Deputy United States Marshal Wright brought Harry E. Jacobs from Rushville here last night to be kept in jail here until federal court meets here in September on indictment for selling liquor to Indians, on complaint of H. C. Obershaw, deputy special officer United States Indian service.

Case Institute.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—The Cass Corbett Teachers' institute convened in this city today and there were about 125 present. Prof. Harry E. Bradford led in singing "America," and several other selections and then all united in repeating the Lord's prayer. The sessions are being held in the district court room, and the institute promises to be the "best ever."

Among the instructors and lecturers are: Dr. A. E. Winslow, Hastings; Prof. Howard R. Dimes, Salt Lake City; Prof. Harry E. Bradford and Miss Ruth Prytle, Lincoln; Miss Eda Marquardt, Ayocle; Superintendent W. G. Brooks and Miss Marie E. Kauffmann, Plattsmouth. The teachers were given a reception this evening by the Plattsmouth Commercial club, in the Elk's rooms.

Notes from Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Ed Woods was arrested at his home Saturday evening by Sheriff Schiek on a paternal charge filed against him by Minnie Osowski, and lodged in the county jail. Two petitions for divorce were filed in the district court Saturday. Sarah J. Broyles of west Beatrice asks a decree on the grounds of non-support. She asks for the custody of their two-year-old child.

Mae R. De Shazo asks for a divorce from Loren E. De Shazo on the grounds of desertion.

Grand Island Armory Opened.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—The formal opening of the new armory of Company L, Fifth regiment, Nebraska National Guard, took place Saturday evening, V. H. Thompson presided as chairman and made a splendid address. Addresses also were made by Mayor C. O. Ryan and Theodore Jensen, representing the local Kreisler Verein; Captain Butcher of Kearney, Captain Crossland of Hastings and members of the Soldiers' home. A detachment of the German Kreisler Verein was present by invitation and assisted in the ceremonies.

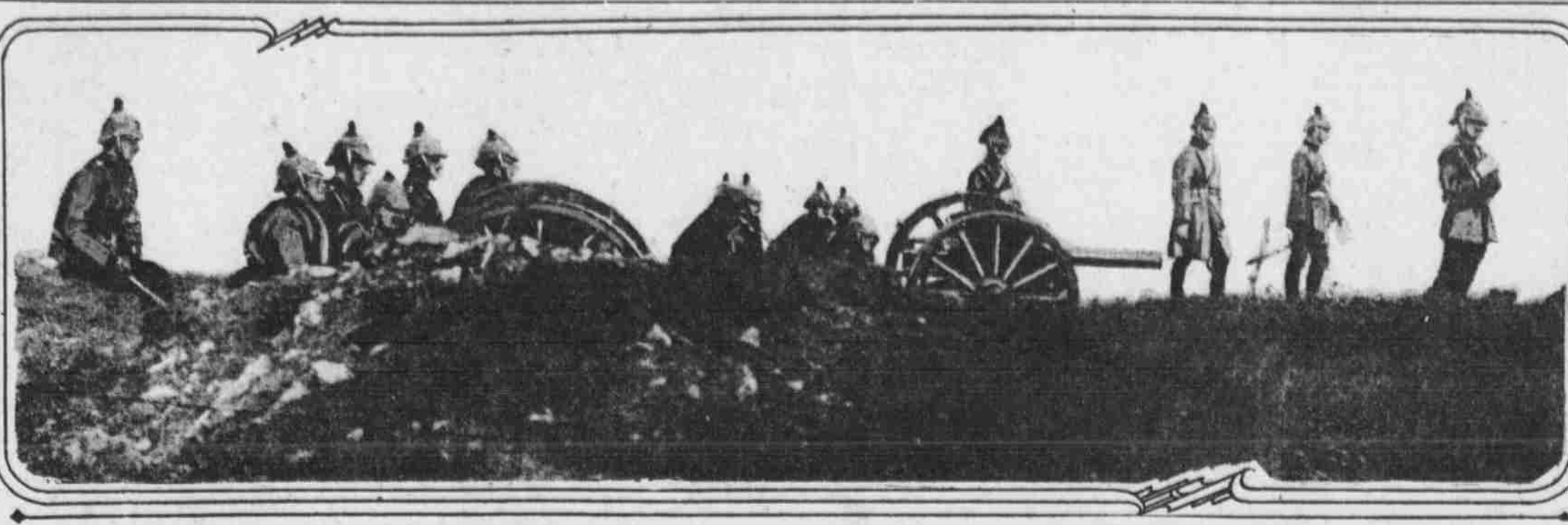
Rain Proves Beneficial.

OHIOVA, Neb., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—A one-inch rain yesterday, after three days of hot windy weather, was a great relief to feelings, as well as a material boon to growing vegetation. The storm was accompanied by a strong wind. Two stacks of oats, belonging to Henry Wolf, were struck by lightning and totally destroyed. The rain saved the corn from being burned out.

Electric Storm in Fillmore.

GENEVA, Neb., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Half an inch of rain fell here yesterday evening, with some hail. Lightning struck and injured a barn on Mrs. Hattie Butler's farm, five miles southwest of town, loss on building, grain and hay, about \$1,000.

GERMAN ARTILLERY ON THE FIRING LINE—This is a type of the great artillery division of the Kaiser's army, which was used so very effectively in the fighting before Liege during the last week. The German artillery corps has many times won high commendation from military experts.



Edward Fitzgerald of McCook is Killed in Auto Accident

HOLDREGE, Neb., Aug. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—R. J. Fitzgerald of McCook, was killed and his wife and daughter, Nora, seriously injured, when his automobile turned turtle just outside this city at 10 o'clock this morning. Mr. Fitzgerald and his family were en route to Kearney. They had just passed through Holdrege and a half mile north of this city made a turn to the east, while rounding at a high rate of speed. The car turned completely over and Mr. Fitzgerald, who was driving, was pinned under it, the steering wheel crushing his chest. The women were thrown clear of the machine. The man was dead when help reached them, the women are not fatally hurt, although Miss Fitzgerald received some serious internal injuries. Mr. Fitzgerald was night police of McCook.

NO TRACE OF MISS MICK Bloodhounds at Schuyler Follow Trail for One Mile.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Aug. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Bloodhounds from Beatrice this afternoon picked up the trail of Miss Louisa Mick and her mysterious abductor and followed it for over a mile, south of this city, where it ended in a little slough. A few feet farther on down the bank, near where the trail was lost, the fresh imprint of a light buggy or wagon, to which two horses were hitched, was found. It is thought that the kidnaper, anticipating pursuit by the hounds deliberately went to the slough to throw the dogs off the scent.

MARKS OF TEAM AND BUGGY Sheriff Kunkle Believes Young Woman of Wealthy Family Has Been Taken Away for Purpose of Ransom.

When it was first learned that the Mick home had been entered and pretty 15-year-old Louise Mick had been carried off while her mother and aunt were bound to their beds, almost half the population turned out to assist Sheriff Adam Kunkle and his men in the search. Men armed with shotguns and revolvers scattered to all parts of this and adjoining counties on the lookout for clues, and tomorrow the search will be resumed again.

His Record as Water Powe Speculator

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 10.—(Special.)—In his speech in Lincoln on Saturday night, R. B. Howell took occasion to advise his little audience that if elected governor of Nebraska, he would see that every body, who owned water power sites would develop them on their rights would be cancelled by him. He recalled the State Board of Irrigation for not cancelling water power contracts, where no development had been made and proposed to see if elected that something was done to make them get busy.

Just how far Mr. Howell would go cannot be told, but if his record in the past on his own water power rights is to be judged the development would not reach a very great stage. The records of the State Board of Irrigation show that several years ago, R. B. Howell of Omaha filed an application on a water power site in Keith county, on what was known as Oster Creek. The application was approved by the board in March, 1914. The records of the office show that Mr. Howell made no attempt to improve his holdings and later on the State Board of Irrigation cancelled his claim, because of failure to carry out the contract.

Gold from Cecille Reaches New York

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Guarded by forty express messengers and detectives, \$9,000.00 in gold coins and \$100,000 in silver bars, the treasure with which the steamer Kron Prinzessin Cecille put into Harbor, Me., to avoid capture by English or French warships, arrived in New York by train. The money now goes to the treasury to be held for a New York banker, by whom it was to have been sent to Paris and London.

Pay Assured for Wheat to Belgium

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The Belgian consul today gave out the following cablegram received from the Belgian minister of war at Brussels: "Let American exporters of wheat know that Belgian credit remains unimpaired and that England has advised that all boats with wheat come direct to Antwerp without stop, all payments being assured as in time of peace."

French Seize Big Aeroplane Factory

PARIS, Aug. 10.—(5:59 a. m.)—In the capture of Muelhausen the French seized a great aeroplane factory operated by a noted German manufacturer. It is announced that the list of German suicides in France have been increased by the death of several women who became despondent because they were under the necessity of leaving the country.

Capt. H. F. Reed Commits Suicide

VENICE, Cal., Aug. 10.—Captain Harry F. Reed, Fifth field artillery, U. S. A., shot and killed himself last night with view of hundreds of merry-makers on the beach promenade. In his pocket was a note to his wife at Watch Hill, R. I. Captain Reed came here from San Francisco six weeks ago, supposedly on sick leave. Only twelve cents in money was found in his pocket.

Steamship Havford Arrives

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 10.—The American steamship Havford, flying the British flag, arrived here today from Liverpool with 255 passengers, having made the greater part of the trip with the lights out. The steamer left Liverpool July 29 and was well out at sea when informed that war had been declared between England and Germany. Every ounce of steam was put on to speed the ship across the Atlantic.

Five Thousand Americans Held Up in Switzerland

GENEVA, Switzerland, Aug. 9.—(Delayed in Transmission.)—American and British consular officers estimate that about 5,000 Americans and 10,000 English were held up in Switzerland owing to the war.

Buffum Talks on New Grain

WYOMING AGRICULTURAL EXPERT TELLS ABOUT PRODUCT CALLED "OVEM." RESULT OF HIS OWN EFFORTS BY CROSS BREEDING WHEAT AND EMMER HE HAS FOUND A CEREAL THAT GROWS LUXURIANTLY IN DRY COUNTRIES.

Members of Reserve Board Are Sworn In

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The five members of the federal reserve board which will control the new federal banking system, took the oath of office today and immediately began completing the steps preliminary to the actual opening of the new system to business. Charles S. Hamlin, E. A. Delano, W. P. G. Harding, Paul M. Warburg and Adolph C. Miller received their commissions, signed by President Wilson, from Secretary McAdoo in his office, where the ceremony took place. Mr. Hamlin is governor and Mr. Delano is vice governor. The first formal meeting will be held next Thursday.

Austrian Warship Bombards Antivari

PARIS, Aug. 10.—(5:59 a. m.)—A special to the Figaro from Brussels says that two strangers who arrived from Berlin declared they had witnessed an agitation against the emperor in the German capital. They said that in the Avenue of Tilleuls they heard cries of "Down with the emperor" and "Down with the crown prince!"

Austrian Fleet Goes to Aid German Ships

ROME, Aug. 10.—(Via Paris 5:30 a. m.)—An Austrian fleet of thirteen battleships and sixteen torpedo boats is said to be going at full steam towards the Strait of Otranto, which connects the Adriatic with the Ionian sea. The probable purpose of the fleet is to give succor to the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau, which have been reported in that vicinity.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS FROM BELLE FOURCHE INCREASE

BELLE FOURCHE, S. D., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Cattle shipments from this section for the season just opening have just started with a train of forty cars loaded for eastern markets and present indications point to heavier shipments than for several years past. Some years ago, when the free range existed and the big cattle companies were numerous, this bore the reputation of being the biggest single shipping cattle point in the world. When the range went out of existence the shipments rapidly decreased but during the past few years have been increasing again with the advent of the small breeder who feeds from 100 to 500 head of cattle. Nearly everyone of the small ranchers in this section now runs some cattle or sheep, and the number is annually increasing, causing the importance of Belle Fourche as a stock shipping point to again assume something like its old time proportions. Sheep shipments from here will start early in September.

BATTLESHIP MAINE WAITS AT GIBRALTAR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The battleship Maine, carrying midshipmen, is being held at Gibraltar for possible rescue work among Americans in Europe. The armored cruiser Tennessee, with its cargo of gold, is due in northern European waters by next Saturday and the cruiser North Carolina probably will arrive about the same time. The Maine maybe used in distributing gold to the refugees.

SHIPS OF WARRING POWERS HAVE WIRELESS SEALED

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—United States customs officers went out in the revenue cutter Calumet today and sealed up the wireless apparatus of all vessels in the harbor flying the flags of the warring powers. This action follows the censorship placed on wireless stations along the coast to enforce the neutrality of the United States.

MINNETONKA CHASED INTO PORT BY WARSHIP

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The captain of the Atlantic transport liner Minnetonka, in today from London with 127 cabin passengers, reported that his ship had been chased by a war vessel from a point some distance east of Nantucket lightship to nearly within sight of land.

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Price of Flour Advanced.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 10.—An advance of 2 cents per 100 in the price of flour was announced by the millers of Topeka today. A recent advance in the price of wheat was the reason they assigned.

BRITISH REPULSE SUBMARINE BLOW

Attack Made Upon Cruiser Squadron by German Diving Craft is Beaten Off. ONE SUBMARINE IS SUNK Under-Water Craft Carrying Crew of Twelve Men is Sent to Bottom — British Vessels Are Intact.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—(4:45 a. m.)—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Tokio says: "An all night cabinet conference and activity in the Navy department has strengthened the popular belief that Japan is about to take an active part in the war. A pronouncement by the government is hourly expected."

LONDON (1:30 a. m.), Aug. 10.—The admiralty has announced that one of the cruiser squadrons of the main fleet was attacked yesterday by German submarines. None of the British ships was damaged. One German submarine was sunk. No details were given as to the place at which the fight occurred.

The submarine sunk by the British fleet was the U-15, which was built in 1912 and displaced 300 tons. It carried a crew of twelve men.

German Warships Reported. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 10.—(Via London, 2:35 a. m.)—The town of Andreev, Russian Poland, and the customs station at Radzivilov in the province of Volhynia, near the Austrian frontier, have been occupied by the Austrians. A detachment of Austrian troops was repulsed from the village of Lesenivlov.

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