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ARMISTICE DAY BRINGS MEMORIES TO EVERYONE

Of Days of Strife and Triumph of American Arms on Foreign Soil and the Nation's Service.

From Monday's Daily—

Observing today the fifth anniversary of the signing of the Armistice which marked the close of the hostilities between the allied nations and the central empires of Germany, Austria and Turkey, the nation stops to ponder for a moment of the sacrifices of the great war and the need for a move to make for world peace that will banish war.

Those who served in the war, those who were in the most intimate touch with the great world struggle came back from the battlefields of Europe inspired by the hope of the great struggle being the last war of the nations and the dawn of a lasting peace. This was the hope of the stricken peoples of the old world, of the German, the Englishman, the Frenchman and the Austrian, but the sacrifices of the men of the armies, of the men and women at the home firesides have been buffeted by the political forces of the world so that the advantages that had been gained for the advancement of world peace were sacrifices in the interest of selfish ambitions and the suffering nations sunk farther into misery and want.

The greatest of the nations, and the one that could have helped to bind up the wounds of war of the world and insured the lasting world's peace—the United States—through its senate was held back and today the crisis is great in the old world—the German people abandoned, turning either to a crown or the wild doctrine of the communist, the people of France dominated by a strong military policy that is pushing them to destruction and Italy aflame with a desire for more power and of the warring nations England alone attempting to bring about a world peace. The voice of the United States in the settlement of the war claims would have saved the world years of suffering but was denied by the senators who desired to inflame the embers of race hatred that they might ride to political office and to discredit the hand that had guided the nation in the war days to victory in arms on the battlefield.

But from the political aspect of the present day question the coming of Armistice day brings to some two million of Americans at least a vivid recollection of the words that were shouted in the fields and towns of France, "LeGuerre Fin'" and which ment to the troops the vision of the return to the homeland across the sea.

The Armistice terms were signed at Senlis France, at 5 a. m. Monday, November 11, 1918, effective at 11 o'clock that morning and as the hour of peace arrived the last sounds of the great guns died away and the soldiers, worn from the intensive weeks of the fall campaign that had driven the German army to the borders of their nation and from where the Allies planned to strike at the invasion of the Rhine country, came out of their shelters and trenches to laugh and sing and enjoy a rest that would not be marred by the shots and shells of war.

The Plattsmouth men who were in service at that time were to be found at almost any point where the millions of Americans were standing in the ranks of the allies, from those who were gazing across the valley where the towns of Sedan, the place of the downfall of the French in 1870, lay awaiting capture which, in deference to their Allies, the Americans permitted the French to occupy to the ones who were in the units resting before the offensive planned against Metz.

To show the wide distances in which the men from this city in service were stationed and where they were engaged in carrying on the struggle with the enemy or were preparing for the great conflict the last of November, a number of former sermer service men were asked as to their location on the day of the armistice. Fred Lugsch, who was a member of Co. I of the 168th infantry of the 42nd division, one of the American units longest in the war, had been sent to Hempstead, Long Island, from the front to assist in overseas training for the new troops. In the 168th infantry were also Ralph H. Allen and Tex Wilson of this city. Mrs. Kathryn Lugsch was in the service and has the honor of being the only lady member of the American Legion in this city,and was located at the army hospital at Camp Pike, Arkansas. Emil Hild, a sergeant in the 355th infantry, was at base hospital No. 70 at Allerway, France, recovering from the effects of his wounds received just a few days before in the Argonne offensive. Raymond J. Larson and Otto E. Lutz were at Lucey, France, where the Fourth division headquarters was established, while at Sommediene, France, were more Plattsmouth boys, Albert Kearns and Carl Wohlfarth being there with the 35th division. Maldon Brown was at Mayet, France, where he was engaged in assisting in a machine gun school for the new troops arriving from the United States. George Conis was at Camp Funston with the 70th infantry of the 10th division. All the boys, however, were not in France, but doing their damnedest elsewhere in the far-flung line of the American army. Henry G. Soennichsen was at the army post in the Hawaiian Islands with the coast artillery forces as was also Wiley Sigler while a Plattsmouth boy was with the American forces in Siberia — Rudolph Newman—being there in the cold and cheerless country where the Armistice did not mean very much as the Russians did not stop fighting on account of the signing of the terms.

The day is one of recollection and memory to the service man and to the nation a day of tribute in honor of those who sacrificed for world peace.

DEATH OF FORMER PLATTSMOUTH MAN OCCURS IN WEST

G. H. Mumm, of Spokane, Washington. Dies at Hospital in Missoula, Following Illness.

From Monday's Daily—

This morning a message was received here by Fred H. Mumm, announcing the death at the Northern Pacific hospital at Missoula, Montana, of his brother, G. H. Mumm, of Spokane, Washington, following an illness of some eight months' duration.

The deceased gentleman was born at Plattsmouth, March 5, 1873, and at the time of his death was a little past fifty years of age. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mumm were among the early settlers in this locality and have preceded the son in death a number of years ago.

When a young lad, Mr. Mumm entered the employe of the Burlington as an apprentice in the machine shops here and later was one of the members of the force transferred to Havelock in the late eighties and resided there for the greater part of the time before his removal to the west. For the past twenty years he has been in the employe of the Northern Pacific at Spokane and continued so until last March, when he was taken with an affection of the tonsils from which complications followed that have caused him much cuffering and a gradual failing until he was taken to the hospital at Missoula, where he remained until death came to his relief.

The deceased was married in 1894 at Havelock to Miss Lizzie Bibby, who with the two children, Harold and Margaret, survive his passing. There also remain two brothers and two sisters, August Mumm of Missoula, Montana; Fred H. Mumm, of Plattsmouth; Mrs. H. K. Larson, of Omaha, and Mrs. James Doig, of Fairbury, Nebraska.

The funeral services and the interment will be held at Spokane, Washington, the family home.

CARS HAVE SMASHUP SUNDAY FORENOON

From Monday's Daily—

Yesterday morning about 9:30 the business part of the city witnessed a rather serious smash-up of two autos at the intersection of Main and Sixth street and as a result the car of C. H. Theleen and one driven by Leo Wright were very badly damaged. Fortunately none of the occupants of the cars were injured to any extent.

The car driven by young Wright was coming east down high school hill and Mr. Theleen was driving north on Sixth street and they met at the intersection of the street with the result that the car of Mr. Theleen had the left front wheel broken off and demolished as well as having the underframe twisted to a greater or less extent. The car of Wright was also badly damaged, the fenders on the right side being smashed and the framework of the car wrenched and twisted.

A lad was riding on the running board of the Wright car on the side where the wreck occurred and was just able to get out of the way when the smashup occurred, and escaped with only a few cuts from the flying glass on the face.

SETTLES ALL CLAIMS

The long standing dispute over the claims of various parties against H. W .Smith which has occupied the attention of the public for some time has been closed and all of the claims paid and the effects and properties in dispute turned over to the owner and the claims all paid by Mr. Smith.

FILES FORECLOSURE SUIT

In the office of the clerk of the district court today an action was filed entitled the Standard Savings & Loan association vs. Frank Detlef et al, in which the plaintiff seeks foreclosure and quieting title to property in which the defendants have an interest.

JOE THOMPSON HAS VERY SERIOUS EXPERIENCE

Badly Bruised and Injured When He is Struck by Car and Run Over While Collecting Fares.

From Monday's Daily—

Late yesterday afternoon, Joe Thompson, the tender at the Platte river auto and wagon bridge, had a very serious accident that will confine him to his bed for some time as the result of an accident that occurred while Mr. Thompson was engaged in collecting fares on the passing autos.

There were a large number of cars at the bridge at the time, both going north as well as returning south across the bridge and Mr. Thompson was kept busy going from car to car collecting the toll for the bridge. As he was passing in front of a car belonging to Mr. Shryock of this city, the car suddenly started rolling down the incline from the bridge and struck Mr. Thompson, knocking him down and the car passing over him, badly bruising the legs and body of the helpless man. Those who were in the cars got out and assisted in removing the injured man to his home just adjoining the bridge and Dr. T. P. Livingston was called from this city to attend him as he was apparently suffering a great deal of pain. An examination failed to disclose any broken bones and it is thought today that his injuries will not prove serious altho they will confine Mr. Thompson to his bed for some time. It is stated that the brakes in the Shryock car failed to hold which allowed it to run down on the bridge tender.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE MARRIED SATURDAY

Miss Edith M. Rebal of This City and Joseph C. Couch of Omaha are Wedded by McClusky.

From Monday's Daily—

At the Presbyterian manse at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon occurred the marriage of Miss Edith M. Rebal of this city and Mr. Joseph C. Couch of Omaha. The ceremony was a very quiet one and attended by only the parents of the bride.

The marriage lines were read by the Rev. H. G. McClusky and the double ring ceremony used in joining the lives of the two estimable young people. The ceremony occurred on the thirty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Rebal, parents of the bride.

Following the wedding the young people were entertained at dinner at the home of the bride's parents until their departure on the 7:35 Missouri Pacific train for Omaha, from where they will go on a honeymoon for a short time and return here for a visit before going to St. Louis, where they expect to reside in the future.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Rebal of this city and has grown to womanhood here where her friends are legion. She was a member of the graduating class of 1918 and since that time has been employed by the government in the army headquarters at Omaha, her work for the past two years being in the Bellevue vocational training schools.

The groom is a former service man and was in active service at the front in the world war. He is at the present time engaged with the Apex Electrical Distributing company. Mr. and Mrs. Couch will reside at St. Louis, Missouri, in the future.

The many friends of these worthy young people in this city will join in wishing them many years of happiness and success in the new home that they are establishing.

LITTLE ONE QUITE SICK

From Tuesday's Daily—

Pauline, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius A. Pitz, has been quite sick for the last few days, suffering from an attack of pneumonia that has proven quite severe and the little one is in very serious condition. The many friends of the family are hopeful that the little one may be able to rally from the sickness and be restored to her parents in her former good health.

CATHOLIC PRELATES HERE

From Monday's Daily—

Yesterday Father Matchael A. Shine enjoyed a very pleasant visit from two of his fellow priests in the Roman Catholic church as well as the Rt. Rev. Bernard Mahoney, bishop of the Sioux Falls, South Dakota, diocese of the church. The bishop was here with his former school mate Father W. L. D. Higgins of Manley with whom he attended school at Rome and the party was joined here by Father Eugene Feeney of Auburn, who is an old friend of both Father Shine and Father Higgins. Father Feeney departed this morning for Omaha while the bishop and Father Higgins returned to Manley.

ATTENDS HOMECOMING

From Monday's Daily—

C. H. Peden of Plattsmouth who was graduated in 1922 at Nebraska Wesleyan university was among the visitors to his alma mater Saturday for the annual homecoming day celebration. The first feature of the program was the chancellor's annual address on "The College Student and the Future." The art glass window presented the university by alumnae of Alpha Kappa Celta sorority was then dedeicated. The alumni were guests of the university at luncheon at noon. The football game between Des Moines and Wesleyan was played in the afternoon. Many private social affairs were also provided for the visitors.

BANK DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE ALONE

Guaranty Fund Commission Approves Recommendation of Secretary of Trade and Commerce.

Separation of the state banking department from other branches of the state government with which it has been mixed up since the code law was enacted in 1919 is favored by the guaranty fund commission in a resolution adopted at its recent meeting, which endorses suggestion to that effect made by its chairman, Trade and Commerce Secretary K. C. Knudson, in his address to the Nebraska bankers' association at Omaha last month.

Secretary Knudson now acts as official head of the insurance administration as well as of banking, which necessarily divides his time and attention. Blue sky and fire prevention were also loaded upon his department by the code law, but Governor Bryan found it possible to transfer the supervision of those activities to other departments.

The guaranty fund commission's resolution also favors a change in the law to permit the state banking department to use all examination fees which it collects, instead of turning them into the state treasury as at present.

The resolution commends Secretary Knudson's talk to the bankers' association and says that the information which he gave to it will tend to improve banking conditions in the state and promote closer co-operation between the bankers, the banking department, and the guaranty fund commission.

WILL SPEND WINTER IN SUNNY FLORIDA

Hans Stoll and Delbert Munn expect to leave tomorrow or the following day for Florida, where they expect to spend the winter. Mr. Munn will visit with relatives and friends in the western part of the state, while Mr. Stoll will visit with his daughter and family at Jacksonville on the Atlantic coast.

The two gentlemen expect to make the trip in Mr. Munn's car and take their time in making the trip, stopping when they desire to see any sights that will interest them.

Mr. Munn drove to Omaha Wednesday where he traded his Willys-Knight touring car for a Hudson touring and they are satisfied they will have a fine trip.

Wednesday evening about thirty of Mr. Stoll's friends gathered at his home in the west part of town where they tendered him a farewell party. They played cards and gossiped until a late hour when Miss Edna Stoll served refreshments. The guests departed wishing Hans and Deb a fine trip and many envy them when they think of the fine weather they will have this winter while they remain in Nebraska and endure the cold.—Nehawka Enterprise.

OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

From Monday's Daily—

The date of Armistice day, November 11th has a double meaning in the Chris Beil home south of this city as this is also the anniversary of Mrs. Beil and yesterday she observed the passing of her seventy-fifth anniversary in a most appropriate manner at the pleasant country home. The day was marked by a fine dinner that was enjoyed by a few of the relatives and friends, a large duck having been sent by a daughter, Mrs. Frank Sitzmann, of Imperial, who also sent to the mother a fine birthday cake with the words, "Mother, age 75 years." The day was spent in social conversation by the ladies, while a number of the men of the party enjoyed pitch playing. Both Mr. and Mrs. Beil are feeling very fine and enjoyed to the utmost the anniversary. Those attending the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beil and children, Greeley and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beil and son, Richard, Mrs. Mary Roerbeck, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sitzmann and daughters, Elizabeth and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Beil.

FOR SALE

R. C. White Wyandotte and White Orpington cockerels @ $1.50 each if taken at once.—Mrs. K. E. Sedman, P. O. South Bend, Neb. n12-3tw

OWNER OF STOLEN CAR COMES HERE TO RECOVER PROPERTY

South Sioux City Resident Secures Car Which was Abandoned Here Friday Evening.

From Wednesday's Daily—

Yesterday afternoon Mr. J. Moore of South Sioux City, Iowa, arrived here to look after his car which had been abandoned here by the parties taking it after a small gun fight with the special deputies, Fred Holmes and William Grebe. Mr. Moore was accompanied by Deputy U. S. Marshal Mahoney who assisted the owner in getting the car back to his home in the northern part of the state.

The owner of the car was well pleased at receiving the car back and gave a reward of $50 for the recovery of the machine. The car owner and the deputy returned last evening to South Sioux City.

So far there has been no trace found of the parties who may have been implicated in the taking of the car and they seem to have been able to have made their escape.

WAS NOT INTOXICATED

From Wednesday's Daily—

Anton Homaha of Omaha, an account of whose arrest appeared in the Journal Monday, was charged with having operated a motor vehicle with no certified registration in the car instead of being intoxicated while driving as was stated. The case of Mr. Homaha was confused with that of another party who had been taken in on a charge of intoxication.

ALVO YOUNG LADY IS WEDDED AT LINCOLN

Number of Lincoln Friends Will Attend Dunn-Kellogg Nuptials at Weeping Water.

The marriage of Miss Clara Dickerson of Alvo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lauritsen to Robert Moodie of West Point, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Moodie took place at high noon Saturday at the first Presbyterian church in Lincoln. Dr. B. M. Nyce read the marriage lines in the presence of seventy-five guests. Preceding the ceremony Miss Nina Yort played a violin solo and Doris Cole Clapp sang. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Edith Eurlington Ross as the bridal party entered and took their places before a background of silver screens and ping chrysanthemums. Tall candelabra bearing white tapers and baskets of pink roses stood on either side of the altar. The bride wore a gown of midnight blue velvet with hat to match and carried an arm bouquet of Columbia roses. Her only attendant was Miss Hope Ross, an Alpha Chi Omega sorority sister, and Alex Krause served as best man. A wedding breakfast for twenty-five relatives and intimate friends were given at the Lincoln hotel following the ceremony and Mr. Moodie and his bride left immediately for an eastern wedding trip after which they will make their home at West Point wrere Mr. Moodie is county attorney. Both Mr. and Mrs. Moodie are former students of the University of Nebraska.

An out of town wedding of interest to Lincoln people is that of Miss Dorothy Dunn of Weeping Water to Samuel Latimor Kellogg of Nebraska Citf which will take place at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dunn. Among the Lincoln people who will go to Weeping Water for the event will be Mr. and Mrs. Dick Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Minnick, Lum Doyle, Miss Ruth Fitzgerald, Frank Boehmer and Ernie Grainger. Miss Dunn studied music in Lincoln and Mr. Kellogg attended the University of Nebraska where he is a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. After a wedding trip to Chicago they will make their home at Nebraska City.

SECURE INEBRIATED DRIVERS

From Monday's Daily—

Yesterday afternoon two cars operated by Omaah parties were secured near the Platte river bridge and the cars and their drivers were brot on into this city and a charge of driving a car while intoxicated was filed against the parties. This morning in the court of Justice William Weber the complaints were filed by County Atorney Cole charging Frank Walasek with operating a car while in a state of intoxication and he received a fine of $50 and costs for the offense and Anton Homaka also of Omaha was given a similar fine by the court. The parties were apprehended by William Grebe and Fred Holmes.

FARM FOR RENT

Improved farm, near Union. Write P. D. McCormick, Ralston, Nebr.

MARRIED IN IOWA

Two the prominent young people of this portion of Cass county stole a march on their friends Saturday and motored to Sidney, Iowa, where they were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock. They were Miss Ellen K. Nolting and Mr. Everett Spangler of near Murray. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nolting, residing south of this city, and is a graduate of Plattsmouth high school an da lady held in the highest esteem by a large circle of warm friends. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Spangler and one of the prominent and progressive young men of the Murray neighborhood. The many friends are pointing in wishing them all of the happiness in the world on their matrimonial venture and that the years may bring them success and prosperity.

FARMERS UNION TO HOLD NATIONAL MEETING IN OMAHA

Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania, to be Among Speakers at Nineteenth Annual Gathering

From Monday's Daily—

The nineteenth national convention of the Farmers' Union will open next Monday, November 20th, at the Hotel Castle in Omaha, with about 300 delegates from 22 states in attendance.

President Charles S. Barrett, Union City, Ga., will give his annual address the first day. E. L. Harrison, Lexington, Ky., vice president, and A. C. Davis, Springfield, Mo., secretary, will be present.

Governor Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania has been announced as a speaker for November 22.

The Sapiro method of marketing probably will form a large part of the discussion, according to L. S. Herron, editor of The Union Farmer, official state organ of the union. Aaron Sapiro advocates the pooling plan. The discussions will take up the question of whether the direction of this method will be placed in the hands of a few "experts" or kept under the direct control of the farmers.

The tariff on wheat is expected to bring a good deal of debate. Nebraska, South Dakota, Oklahoma and Kansas are four strong wheat growing states, that will be in favor of the plan.

Discussion of legislation measures will come in for its share of consideration.

A change is expected in the national board of directors. The present board consists of John Tromble, Salina, Kansas; J. M. Collins, Eaton, Colorado; C. J. Osborn, Omaha; J. W. Batchellor, Mission Ridge, S. D., and George Bowles, Lynchburg, Va.

The first three are presidents of their state bodies and the last is secretary.

CARD OF THANKS

To the good people of Alvo, the ladies aid of the Callahan church and the neighbors and friends, it is desired to express the appreciation of their kindnesses to Mrs. Elizabeth Cockburn during her illness and for the beautiful flowers at the funeral.

A. C. KING.

GRAND JURY BEGINS ITS DELIBERATIONS TODAY

Receives its Charges From District Judge James T. Begley and Begins Deliberations.

From Tuesday's Daily—

This morning the grand jury for Cass county commenced its deliberations at the equity court room, being called into being by District Judge James T. Begley on the petition of a large number of the residents of the county and to take up such matters as may be brought before its or of crimes of which it may have knowledge which should receive punishment.

This is the first grand jury to be called in the county in some twenty-five years and for which there was quite a strong demand.

The members of the jury are well divided over the county and the panels are composed of: August Wendt, Murdock; E. P. Stewart, Plattsmouth; George Born, Plattsmouth; Rue H. Frans, Union; Hugh Warden, Union; J. I. Corley, Weeping Water; John P. Meisinger, Plattsmouth; H. P. Dehning, Wabash; Sherman Cole, Mynard; C. D. Fullmer, Greenwood; Charles J. Pankonin, Louisville; John Spangler, Louisville; R. H. Ingwerson, Nehawka; A. J. Schafer, Nehawka; Henry Stander, Louisville; Albert A. Wallinger, Elmwood. As the foreman of the jury Begley designated C. J. Pankonin and to whom the oath was administered by the clerk of the district court preceding the swearing in of the members of the jury.

Judge Begley made a very able and concise outline of the functions of the jury and charged the members to exercise their duties as guardians and protectors of the public welfare and to conduct their investigations fearlessly and without favor.

The body was then turned over to William Atchison of Elmwood, former county commissioner, who is acting bailiff of the court during the time of the grand jury session.

Attorney D. O. Dwyer of this city is acting as the representative of the people of Cass county in presenting the evidence before the jury and Hon. William T. Thompson of Lincoln, assistant attorney general, for the people of the state of Nebraska.

As its first action and according to the laws of the state the grand jury made an inspection of the county jail which is a part of the proceedings of the body as designated by law.

GET THEMSELVES PINCHED

From Tuesday's Daily—

Joseph Ullman and Harry Johnson, both of whom it is claimed reside in Omaha, were among those who found themselves entangled in the legal machinery in the court of Justice Wm. Weber today, where they were charged in a complaint filed by County Attorney A. G. Cole with having driven a car while intoxicated, and as the result were given a fine of $1 and costs which they paid. The men were apprehended by Messrs. Grebe and Holmes.

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