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WHERE CITIZENS REPORT DISLOYALTY

Newspapers to Keep the Public Informed of the Location of Federal Officers

The department of justice authorizes the following:

The attorney general has issued a circular to district attorneys of the United States aimed to further facilitate the collection by his department of information regarding disloyalty cases and utterances. Under it the United States attorneys are instructed to co-operate with newspapers in their districts so that public notice can be given from time to time of the location of the nearest offices of the district attorney or the bureau of investigation to which persons who have information which they think may be of value to the government conveniently can go.

The district attorneys are instructed to make it clear that complaints of even the most informal or confidential nature are always welcomed, and that citizens should feel free to bring their information or suspicions to the attention of the nearest representative of the department of justice, or, if that is not convenient, communicate with the department at Washington.

PERU STATE

NORMAL DATES

The forty-eighth annual commencement will be celebrated in Peru from May 25 to 29. The program is as follows:

May 25, open session, literary organizations.

May 26, baccalaureate sermon and union meeting of all Christian organizations.

May 27, senior class day exercises, including Ivy day oration, athletics and track meet, May pole dance and senior class play.

May 28, the eighth annual May festival of music, including Hady's creation, Reinecke's Enchanted Swans, Artist's Recital: Frances Ingram, contralto, and grand concert.

May 29, commencement address and alumni luncheon.

Approximately 225 people will receive degrees, diplomas and certificates. Out of this number, approximately 150 will have completed either the degree course for bachelor of arts in education or the advanced course leading to the normal school diploma.

Souvenir program for the eighth annual festival of music will be distributed during this week. A copy may be obtained by sending request to Homer C. House, director, Peru, Nebraska.

The Peru state normal school is the first normal school in the United States to report 100 per cent faculty membership in the National educational association. President Hayes, who is the state director of the N. E. A., reports that Nebraska is already far in the lead of other states in N. E. A. membership, notwithstanding that the real drive to be made by the state executive committee does not end until May 20.

C. A. Fulmer, state director of vocational education, will deliver the commencement address on May 29. Dr. Frederick A. Stuff, of the University of Nebraska will preach the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, May 26.

Friends of Millard C. Laffer, former member of the Peru state normal school faculty, will be pleased to know that he has been made efficiency expert of the Lincoln city schools for next year. Approximately one-half of his time will be devoted to this new field of endeavor, while he will continue to act as assistant principal of the high school.

"The Grain of Sand"

He bought a little thrift stamp, then
He bought a little bond,
And next he bought a house and lot
Beside a lily pond.
He bought a piano, and
He bought a diamond pin,
A flivver and a portable
Garage to keep it in.

He also bought a cit block,
A yacht, a limousine,
With two twin chauffeurs up in front
Dolled up in Russian green;
A railroad and a factory,
And steamship line or so;
Thus do fortunes in the U. S. A.

American ship production for April broke all records and there are some enviable records.

Our troops are going to France as fast as they can be shipped and the ships are being provided as fast as they can be built, bought, chartered, rented, borrowed, commandeered or confiscated.

The Stockholm Aftonblatt, though pro-German, is enough of a newspaper to print a long article by its Paris correspondent descriptive of innumerable American soldiers seen in France, their military railway, their vast stores, their extensive warehouses and the enormous shipments constantly received from the United States.

Once more home addresses are published in the casualty lists, and it is well. This not only prevents confusion due to duplication of names before the government's private notification has reached bereaved families, but it is useful to the general public to see how widely the losses are distributed through the states, and thus how all sections are bearing a share of this heaviest of war's burdens.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Holloway and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickey motored to Marsland last Sunday.

Dr. G. E. Condra, of the University of Nebraska, arrived in the city last Monday.

WHAT A BUMPER CROP MEANS.



The chronic crouch sat out on his doorstep last Sunday night when the rain fell from a cloudless sky and all he could say was: "Huh, it even makes the angels weep." "Tis queer, some people wouldn't be contented. Even if the weather was fine, there would either be too many mosquitoes or wife hadn't had the breakfast that just suited him, or the baby didn't take after its daddy, or in fact any inconsequential thing that could have been passed off without making all your neighbors hate you.

CAPT. F. S. STRONG



Frederick S. Strong, Jr., is a captain of engineers in the regular army. He is a son of Gen. Frederick S. Strong.

PART OF PROGRAM STOCKMEN'S CONVENTION

Those Who Attend the Entertainment at the Fair Grounds Will Find a Rousing Time Every Day

Following is the preliminary draft of the wild west program to be given at the fair grounds at Alliance during the stockmen's convention on June 12, 13 and 14. Entries for the different events should be made with W. D. Fisher, secretary.

Preliminary Program

- Relay race—Two miles, three days' purse, \$600. Three to enter and 3 to start, 5 per cent entry money. Change horses every half mile.
- Wild mule race—Three days; \$30 each day; 1st prize, \$15; 2nd prize, \$10; 3rd, \$5.
- Committee furnishes the mules.
- For hardest mule—1st prize \$15; 2nd \$10; 3d, \$5.
- Half mile dash, open to the world—Three days; \$75 purse each day; 1st prize \$40; 2d, \$25; 3d, \$10; 5 to enter, 3 to start; 5 per cent entry; 5 per cent money.
- Five-eighth mile dash, open to the world; \$75 purse each day; 1st prize \$40; 2d, \$25; 3d, \$10; 5 to enter, 3 to start; 5 per cent entry, 5 per cent money.
- Cow pony race, 3 days—Purse \$30 each day; 1st prize \$15; 2d, \$9; 3d, \$6; 5 to enter, 5 to start; no entrance fee; stock saddle.
- Cow girl race, 3 days—Purse \$30 each day; 1st prize \$15; 2d, \$9; 3d, \$6; 5 to enter, 5 to start; no entrance fee; stock saddle.
- Cow horse race, 3 days—Purse \$30 each day; 1st prize \$15; 2nd, \$9; 3d, \$6; 5 to enter, 5 to start; stock saddle; no entrance fee.
- Bucking contest, 3 days, rider furnishes own horse; draw for horses—\$100 in purses each day; 1st prize \$50; 2nd, \$30; 3rd, \$20.
- Chariot race, 3 days—Purse \$300; entries closed.
- Two horses, standing race, 3 days—Purse \$200; entries closed.
- Three horse Roman race, 3 days—Purse \$200; entries closed.
- Hurdle race—Purse \$50; entries closed.
- High jumping—Purse \$50; entries closed.
- Five big special acts each day in addition to the above program.

MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION

NEXT Thursday, May 30th, National Memorial Day, is designated by President Wilson in a proclamation issued as a day of public humiliation, prayer and fasting. The people of the nation are asked to gather that day in their places of worship and pray for the victory of the American armies, which will bring a peace founded upon mercy, justice and good will.



The proclamation, issued in response to a resolution by congress, is as follows:

By the president of the United States

A PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the congress of the United States on the second day of April last, passed the following resolution:

Resolved, by the senate (the house of representatives concurring) that it being a duty peculiarly incumbent in a time of a war humbly and devoutly to acknowledge our dependence on Almighty God and to implore his aid and protection; the president of the United States, be and he is hereby respectfully requested to recommend a day of public humiliation, prayer and fasting, to be observed by the people of the United States with religious solemnity and the offering of fervent supplications to Almighty God for the safety and welfare of our cause, His blessings on our arms, and a speedy restoration of an honorable and lasting peace to the nations of the earth; and,

Whereas, it has always been the reverent habit of the people of the United States to turn in humble appeal to Almighty God for his guidance in the affairs of their common life;

Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim Thursday, the thirtieth day of May, a day already freighted with sacred and stimulating memories, a day of public humiliation, prayer and fasting, and do exhort my fellow citizens of all faith and creeds to assemble on that day in their several places of worship and there, as well as in their homes, to pray Almighty God that He may forgive our sins and shortcomings as a people and purify our hearts to see and love the truth, to accept and defend all things that are just and right, and to purpose only those righteous acts and judgments which are in conformity with His will; beseeching him that He will give victory to our armies as they fight for freedom, wisdom to those who take counsel on our behalf in these days of dark struggle and perplexity, and steadfastness to our people to make sacrifice to the utmost support of what is just and true, bringing us at last the peace in which men's hearts can be at rest, because it is founded upon mercy, justice and good will.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the District of Columbia, this eleventh day of May, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Forty-second.

WOODROW WILSON.

By the president

ROBERT LANSING, Secretary of State.

ANGORA GIRL IS MISSING FROM HOME

Miss Alberta Glau Disappeared Last Week at Alliance — Parents Find No Trace of Whereabouts

Sunday, May 19, Alberta Glau, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Glau, of Angora, left her home and her parents have not as yet been able to get any trace of her whereabouts. The circumstances surrounding her disappearance are as follows:

Miss Glau's father runs a store in Angora and the family is a prominent one there, the missing young lady having been well known to all the patrons of the store. Last Saturday, May 11, the young lady told her mother that she was going to a neighbor's to spend the night with a girl friend, and would return in the morning. The neighbor lady at whose home Miss Glau was spending the night went to Alliance on the 2:30 train Sunday morning and Miss Glau for some unknown reason went with her. When they reached Alliance the lady whom Miss Glau was accompanying met her husband and went with him, leaving Miss Glau at the depot.

The girl did not tell her companion much about her plans, but simply staid at the depot and said that she did not know what she was going to do. The next morning Miss Glau was missing and it is not known since where she went or what she did. There is some talk about another young lady in the eastern part of the state who is said to have been trying to get Miss Glau to come to her to live, but not much is known about that, so the matter remains something of a mystery.

The mother, Mrs. Glau, has asked that the facts about the girl's disappearance be published, as it may result in aiding the parents to obtain some information as to where their daughter may be located, and it may also serve as a warning to other mothers to look more closely after their girls. The warning may well be taken by parents who allow their daughters to go when and where they please, paying little attention to their doings, and it may save other families from similar misfortunes. — Bayard Transcript.