

TWENTY THOUSAND PERSONS SAW WAR "ACES" PERFORM WEDNESDAY

LARGEST CROWD EVER GATHERED IN WESTERN NEBRASKA WITNESSED SENSATIONAL FIGHTS—THE SPECIAL TRAINS WERE CROWDED TO CAPACITY

Music Furnished by the Fire Department Band Much Appreciated—Address by Dowling During Forenoon at Court House—Wind Prevented Carrying Out Program as Fully as Planned

The largest crowd of western Nebraska people ever assembled for any occasion gathered in this city Wednesday to witness the exhibition of the aerial forces.

Auto loads of visitors began arriving Tuesday evening and continued to arrive during the night and early Wednesday morning hours.

4,250 visitors arrived by train, many coming in on the night trains Tuesday night. Hundreds who came by auto brought their lunches and it was a familiar sight at noon time Wednesday to see them calmly lunching along the streets.

The special train in which the aviators and their helpers traveled arrived at eight o'clock and was immediately parked on the main line of the Burlington just west of town.

During the morning a number of Alliance people were given the pleasure of an aeroplane trip and soared for many minutes overhead.

The most comfortable attitude assumed by many in watching the sky was that of placing a pillow under the head and leaning far back.

The soda fountains, drug stores, refreshment stands and garages and all places of business did their level best to care for the crowd.

The Alliance Herald maintained an information booth in front of the office which was presided over by a corps of Alliance school teachers.

The expense of printing and distributing the 10,000 circulars was met by advertisements inserted by the Overton Garage, First National Bank, G. M. Burns Real Estate Exchange, Thomas-Bald Investment Company, John O'Keefe & Son, The First State Bank, Sturgeon Brothers Garage, George A. Mollring, Nebraska Land Company, The Fashion Shop, A. H. Jones Company, Mann Music & Art Company, The Horace Bogue Store, Schafer Brothers, The Chandler-Hupmobile Agency, Alliance Steam Laundry, Prudential Life Insurance Company, James A. Pierce, district manager, Drake & Drake, and E. T. Kibble & Company.

A list of many of the prominent out-of-town citizens who registered at the Herald information booth will be published in the next issue of The Herald.

With the hundreds of autos from out-of-town only a few had bad luck. One autoist who drove from Gordon had two tire blowouts on the way and arrived at three o'clock, just as the last airplane was coasting to the ground.

The Herald acknowledges with pleasure visits from many editors from neighboring towns who called at the office to pay a friendly call and who paid their compliments in the highest terms to the busy little city of Alliance.

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NIGHT POLICEMAN IS STRUCK BY CAPTIVE

Drunk Arrested by Taylor Escapes Sunday Morning—Officer Shoots Several Times

Night Policeman Nova Taylor broke the spell of calm that has reigned within the city for several weeks, Sunday morning when he opened fire upon an escaping prisoner and split the atmosphere nine different times with bullets from his trusty "machine" gun.

The officer had picked up a fellow whom he did not know and proceeded to land his victim within the confines of the city bastle, when the said victim decided the calibrose was no place for him.

Dr. George J. Hand, city physician recently submitted samples of water from the municipal water system and from the Burlington railroad water system to chemists at the state university for the purpose of learning the condition of the same.

KIBBLE MARKETED AN ENORMOUS PORKER

Poland China Hog Weighed Seven Hundred and Sixty Pounds when Sold for Pork on Tuesday

E. T. Kibble, well known Alliance real estate dealer and proprietor of a fine Box Butte county farm which is managed by his son, Lloyd, on Tuesday of this week marketed a Poland China hog from the farm which weighed 760 pounds and which was valued at \$136.80.

The hog was two years old and was a fine specimen of the Poland China breed. Mr. Kibble and his son are raising not less than one hundred thoroughbred Poland China hogs this season.

Some of the best and most enjoyed events of the day were the concerts given by the Alliance Fire Department Band of thirty pieces which under the leadership of Director Harley thrilled thousands by its excellent music.

The dance given by the fire department at the army was one of the most successful events of the day. Hundreds enjoyed the music furnished by the largest orchestra ever playing at an Alliance dance.

The special train carrying the aviators pulled out at four o'clock in the afternoon for Cheyenne, immediately following the close of the exhibition. The special trains left from 7:00 to 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

The city and county officers of the law deserve much credit for the excellent policing done. Special deputies had been sworn in to handle traffic and look after the crowds.

One of the most interesting exhibits on display in the city and one which attracted the attention of hundreds was a collection of official German photographs, iron crosses and other souvenirs from Germany, sent by Sergeant Harold S. Thomas from Coblenz to The Herald at Alliance.

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The Student

The Nebraska farmer finds his research work both interesting and profitable. He hopes to be able to raise still larger crops.

CITY PHYSICIAN FINDS THE WATER IS PURE

Samples of City Water and Burlington Water both Show no Harmful Germs Hidden Therein

Dr. George J. Hand, city physician recently submitted samples of water from the municipal water system and from the Burlington railroad water system to chemists at the state university for the purpose of learning the condition of the same.

A report received by Dr. Hand on Tuesday on both samples shows that neither is contaminated and that both are healthful.

LEGISLATION NEEDED TO SAVE POTASH INDUSTRY

President Wilson advises Senate—Hitchcock that Legislation needed to Protect Nebraska Industry

Washington, D. C., April 28—Replying to a request that some steps be taken to restrict importation of German potash into this country, President Wilson in a cablegram today advised Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, that it was doubtful whether any restrictive measures could be made effective in this matter without further action by congress.

He pointed out that potash was one of the articles which the allies had seen fit to permit Germany to export in payment for food and that France now was offering potash for export from Alsace-Lorraine.

NUMBER OF VISITORS ESTIMATED AT 8,000

Burlington railroad Brought in a Total of 4,360 Passengers on Regular and Special Trains

The estimated number of visitors to Alliance on Wednesday from out of town runs from eight to ten thousand. The Burlington railroad brought in a total of 4,360 passengers on its regular and special trains, divided as follows:

Train No. 302—40 passengers. Train No. 32—150 passengers. Train No. 41—250 passengers. Train No. 44—900 passengers. Train No. 304—470 passengers. On special from Guernsey, 1100 passengers. On special from Ravenna, 850 passengers.

The railroad handled its passenger business in excellent shape, there being no delays in the service, either in arriving or leaving. The specials left between 7 and 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

The estimated number of autos from out-of-town is estimated at from 800 to 1200. Each auto carried an average of not less than four passengers. This would make a total of from 3200 to 4800 visitors coming by auto.

In spite of enormous number of visitors in the city the police work was well done. There were no disturbances and traffic was handled without accident.

Don't boast brother, of being the boss at your house—your wife might hear you and then.

LAND OFFICE BOUNDARIES CORRECTED

Washington, D. C., April 26, 1919—By Executive Order of April 8, the President directed that the boundaries of the Alliance and Broken Bow land districts in Nebraska, be changed by the transfer of all lands within the former Valentine land district from the Broken Bow to the Alliance district.

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EIGHT MEN JOINED U. S. AIR SERVICE

Local Recruiting office does Big Business on Aerial Circus Day—will go to Fort Crook

The U. S. Army recruiting station at Alliance, of which W. E. Conley is in charge, did a rushing business on Aerial Circus day—Wednesday. Eight applications to enlist in the air service were taken by Mr. Conley during the day.

Mr. Conley, who has been in charge here since the re-opening of the local recruiting office, will return to Omaha within a day or two. He will be relieved by a Mr. Redmond.

"CIRCUS DAY" SPREE PROVES TO BE EXPENSIVE PASTIME

Morton Sweeney, Joe Perrin and Thor Morse, each in answer to a charge of having unlawfully purchased whiskey from John Doe, were given a hearing in County court this morning.

The first two mentioned were given a fine of \$100 and costs, amounting in all to \$107.20 and Mr. Morse was sentenced to do sixty days time in the county jail. He had previously been before the court on a similar charge.

PETROGRAD OCCUPIED BY ANTI-BOLSHEVİK TROOPS

An Unconfirmed Report at London says that Bolsheviks have been Defeated at Russian Capital

London, May 1—An unconfirmed report received here today says that Finnish and Anti-Bolshevik Russian troops have defeated the Reds and have occupied Petrograd.

The increasing hunger and starvation among the inhabitants of the districts occupied by the Bolsheviks has caused them to lose their military power and the news that they have lost Petrograd is not an entire surprise.

The W. R. Harper Store display windows attracted no little attention this week because of the very artistic manner in which they were decorated. The decorations were in red, white and blue and intermingled were a number of pictures, direct from Germany, that proved exceedingly attractive and interesting to the passer-by.

From the meager reports gathered concerning the work of the W. C. T. U. for Red Cross, one woman has needed to work continuously for 10,000 years to have accomplished the same amount.

PEACE TREATY IS TO BE SIGNED WITHIN NEXT FORTY-EIGHT HOURS

CONFERENCE WILL TERMINATE WITH AFFIXING OF SIGNATURES TO PEACE PACT AFTER LONG AND STRENUOUS SESSION—ALL NATIONS ARE FULLY SATISFIED

Allied Powers Will Sign Treaty Regardless of Position of Italy, Who Now Wants to Get in Again—China to be Protected in Shantung Settlement with Japan

ORGANIZED A NEBRASKA DIRECT PRIMARY LEAGUE

Leading Republicans and Democrats Participated in Meeting at Lindell Hotel on Tuesday

(Special to Alliance Herald) Lincoln, Nebraska, May 1—At an enthusiastic meeting held at the Lindell Hotel in Lincoln Tuesday afternoon state senator C. Petrus Peterson presided. A Nebraska direct primary league was organized to circulate petitions calling for the referendum on the bill changing the Nebraska primary law.

Leading Nebraska Republicans and Democrats participated in the meeting, including Beecher Howell and N. P. Dodge of Omaha; Charles Bryan and Frank A. Harrison, who had charge of the successful campaign of Senator Norris last fall and many other prominent Nebraska men.

Lieutenant Governor Pel Barrows who helped to put the objectionable bill through the state senate, viewed the meeting from the hotel lobby but did not venture into the room. The movement is endorsed by progressive Republicans and Democrats over the state; also by the Omaha Daily News and World-Herald; the Lincoln State Journal and Lincoln Star.

The state executive committee, which will have charge of the referendum campaign was organized and includes two Republicans, two Democrats, two from each of the farmer's and women's organizations of the state.

Those selected for the executive committee and the organizations they represent are: Union labor, Harry G. Platt and F. M. Coffey. Democrats, C. W. Bryan and Jacob North.

Republicans, A. P. Dodge and J. F. Cordeau. Farmers union, C. H. Gustafson and J. O. Shroyer. Women's organizations, Mrs. F. A. Harrison and Mrs. C. E. Beecher. Farmers' co-operative society B. F. Walton and A. E. Webber.

PAVING WIDTH TO BE SEVENTY-TWO FEET

City Council at Adjourned Meeting Monday Reverses Former Action on Paving

After lengthy discussion by members of the council and by Alliance property owners who were present, the council at its adjourned meeting held Monday evening, voted to reverse its former decision as to the width of paving and sidewalks in the new paving district and the widths will now be as follows:

100 foot street—walk, 14 feet; paving, 72 feet. 60 foot street—walk, 10 feet; paving, 40 feet. 80 foot street—walk, 12 feet; paving, 56 feet.

A number of the heavy property owners in the new district were present and discussed the matter with the council. Some were for wider walks, some were not and some were not particular.

The council decided to call a special election for the voting of bonds for the installation of the storm sewer in the paving district. This will spread the expense in an equitable manner and the city will not have the opportunity of having a present made to it of several lots in the east part of town.

A number of plumbing and pool hall licenses were granted. The matter of the extension of water mains was discussed. As soon as funds are available the mains will be extended to care for the residence districts which require them.

VALUABLE BOOKLETS RECEIVED BY COMMUNITY CLUB

The Alliance Community Club received recently a few booklets sent out by the National War Garden Committee that have a real value and that the people of the community may benefit thereby. Rufus Jones, secretary, has placed an order for a limited supply of the same.

"War Gardening and Home Storage of Vegetables" and "Home Canning and Drying of Vegetables" are the respective captions and those interested each will be furnished with a copy of each upon application.

DEW DROP INN CLOSED ON ACCOUNT OF NO LICENSE

The Dew Drop Inn, owned by C. E. Phillips, recently convicted of selling booze, is closed. The city council has as yet not authorized the granting of a new permit.

PARIS, May 1—The agreement made by the council of three and the Japanese delegates to the peace conference regarding the Shantung peninsula and Kiaochow by which they are to be transferred to Japan, which voluntarily engaged to hand Shantung peninsula back to Japan, insures the signing of the peace treaty within the next forty-eight hours by the Allied powers, regardless of the position of Italy.

Chinese official circles seem to be genuinely concerned over the Shantung settlement. It is agreed everywhere else that the terms, if accepted, will safely guard China's interest far more than could be done by any other method.

Although overtures have not been made from either side in the Italian situation, there are indications that Italy is desirous of getting back.

Mrs. Vernon Castle To Marry Ithica, N. Y., May 1—Mrs. Vernon Castle, noted dancer and movie star, is to be married on Saturday to Captain Robert E. Tremont of Ithica, Mrs. Castle's former husband was killed in an airplane accident some months ago.

Representative Receives Bomb

Gadsden, Alabama, May 1. Representative John L. Burnett, chairman of the immigration committee of the last national House of Representatives, narrowly escaped being killed today when he started to open an infernal machine, received through the mails. The lid stuck, he became suspicious, and called in the police, who discovered its nature.

DEADLY BOMBS SENT TO PROMINENT PERSONS

Thirty-five Bombs Discovered in the New York Mails—Were Sent to Men of Prominence

NEW YORK CITY, April 30th.—Thirty-five bombs, sent to prominent men of the nation, were discovered in the United States mails here up to midnight tonight. The men included in the list so whom bombs had been sent were: Postmaster General A. S. Burleson, Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer, Justice O. W. Holmes of the Supreme Court, Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis of Chicago, Mayor John F. Hylan of New York City, John D. Rockefeller, J. P. Morgan, Mayor Ole Hanson of Seattle and other prominent men.

The work had the earmarks of I. W. W. and Bolshevik origin and was a nation wide conspiracy. Telegrams were sent to prominent men all over the country, warning them to be careful of packages.

Rev. J. O. Gould, left Friday night for Grand Island, to attend the Baptist Convention held at that place. He expects to return home Wednesday morning.

"HEARTS OF THE WORLD" FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Imperial Theatre Features Famous War Picture—Two Shows Daily Matinee and Night

It is glorious to be an American. One never appreciates and realizes this fact for all its worth until he has seen David W. Griffith's "Hearts of the World" which is an epic and a picture page of history that will undoubtedly be stored away in the archives of the government for reference and study by future generations.

No man or woman with an ounce of patriotism in their soul but will be carried away with enthusiasm and joy and when they see the story of the world's great fight for justice and liberty illuminated on the screen with its beautiful over theme laid on the historic spot of bleeding France.

Under the auspices of the British government Mr. Griffith has reproduced scenes of battle and action that will probably never be afforded another dramatist and that are inspiring in their awful truth and realism. With grim war as a background this Shakespeare of the screen has revealed a love story that is so sweet and pretty one almost forgets the terrible circumstances under which it is related. "Hearts of the World" is D. W. Griffith's supreme achievement.

It surpasses anything he has ever presented to an amazed public and only goes to show there is no limit to the creative possibilities of his genius. "Hearts of the World" is at the Imperial Theatre Friday and Saturday, May 2nd and 3rd, and if there is any one fifty miles around who fails to see it they will only have themselves to blame and will never forgive them selves because this production is proffered to the public under circumstances that place it within the range of everybody's purse.