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DEATH LIST IN CHICAGO RACE WAR GROWING

EIGHT THOUSAND SOLDIERS READY TO TAKE PART IN FIGHTING

Alliance Man in Chicago on Business Saw One Colored Man Shot Dead on Streets.

Chicago has been in the throes of a severe racial war since Monday when trouble arose between white and negro bathers along the south side beaches. The rioting has spread to the residential districts of the city and the entire police force of the city has been organized for guard duty in the effort to quell the struggle which has since grown steadily in fringitfulness. Mr. W. R. Harper, Alliance merchant, who is now in Chicago buying new merchandise for his big department store, in a letter to the city editor of the Herald, tells of having witnessed the killing of one colored man on the streets of that city the first of the week. Mr. Harper says the police are all on their power to keep order and that there is something doing every minute.

Troops Ready for Service. The police of the city and the 4,500 troops armed and waiting stood at attention yesterday, the beginning of the second night of the race rioting, but they looked on the situation with hopeful eyes. The lust for murder had surged into the loop during the day; two negroes had been killed; many had been beaten and kicked and otherwise injured; the total unofficial of dead was placed at thirty, seventeen of whom were negroes and thirteen whites, the injured, 250 to 300. But today has been more or less calm, more or less calm.

Before 9 o'clock, however, a white man was shot through the lung at Thirtieth street and Wentworth avenue and the optimistic ideas, positions of the police and military began to waver. The man was one of a crowd of whites who stood on that corner, itching to get into the "black belt." Twenty policemen held them back. Suddenly the men began to drift north. One of them threw a brick into a negro's house. Shots were fired. Justine Mustare, 817 South State street, fell bleeding on the sidewalk. A Tribune reporter, who saw the incident, rushed him to the office of a physician. It is not believed the man will recover.

It was noted that negroes living in the stockyards district were leaving their homes and going back into the "black belt." Their homes were unprotected. Fire Marshal Thomas O'Connor, fearing that white hoodlums might burn these houses, cancelled all leaves of absence, and kept every man on reserve. He had heard, too, that negroes were planning to bring the torch to the homes of their white neighbors. Others in the stockyards district were fleeing from the city in much the same fashion as the Belgians fled from the German borders.

The Stanton avenue station, reopened for the convenience of the police in the embattled district, shortly became an arsenal. A policeman saw a negro boy issuing steadily from the Wendell Phillips high school, carrying a rifle. He chased him to a building at 3515 Rhodes avenue, where he found two more rifles. These he took. Alcock then ordered that all the other rifles in the high school—the rifles of the cadets—be taken to the situation. It was learned later that thirty-eight of the rifles issued to the Wendell Phillips school were missing.

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SCOTTSBLUFF COMING FOR A GAME ON SUNDAY

Crack Ball Players Will Engage Alliance Teams at the Fair Grounds.

The crack base ball team of Scottsbluff, known as the Scottsbluff Athletes, will cross bats with the Alliance team at the fair grounds on Sunday afternoon and at that time one of the fastest ball games to be played in Alliance this season will be played. The Alliance team has been reorganized since the disbanding of the fire department nine and several new faces will be seen in the lineup. The city probably never boasted a better amateur base ball team and the fans will put their stamp of approval on the pastime by attending this contest in goodly numbers.

GOOD RAIN SOAKED THIS SECTION LAST EVENING

Another good rain soaked this section of western Nebraska last evening. Over in the river country the down-pour commenced about nine o'clock and lasted for a couple of hours. In Alliance the fall was probably a trifle lighter, but the corn and potato crops will be greatly benefited. It has been cloudy throughout the forenoon today and there is some promise of more rain.



THE FARMERS' FAIR

There is but one condition that will prevent the holding of a Farmers fair in Alliance this fall, if one is not held. That one condition is the lack of proper interest on the part of those who will be the most greatly benefited—the farmers themselves. The Alliance Community Club, the more progressive of the farmers and every booster for Box Butte county is ready and willing to get behind the proposition in a way that will insure its success, but the farmers are not interested or they are too busy to show that they are.

A county agricultural exhibit is one of the greatest means of advertising the resources of the county that can be devised; it is profitable to those having a part in its make-up and it gives you the opportunity to compare your products with those of your neighbor in a constructive manner.

At a meeting held at the Bliss ranch northwest of town last week a committee was appointed to push the project, but it seems the committee is meeting with but little encouragement. Something should be done that would change this condition. Why not a "Farmers' Fair Booster Trip?" As a suggestion: Let those of the farmers who are interested and the business men who desire that this matter be pushed through to success join forces and send committees over the entire county to wait upon the farmers and to interest them in the proposition; then let us have an organization that will stick to the job until it is done. Inasmuch as the Community Club contemplates the following of the annual custom of carrying out a Labor Day program we would suggest that the fair be staged during the first week in September. The Labor Day entertainments would prove splendid amusement and the exhibits a profitable venture. Let's have a fair by all means.

WILSON MAY START TRIP WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS

WASHINGTON, July 31.—An official announcement regarding the president's forthcoming trip to the Pacific coast is expected from the White house Monday or Tuesday. It originally had been expected that the trip would not be started before August 10 at the earliest.

Now, however, Mr. Wilson is described as being anxious to start his "swing around the circle" as soon as possible. His speeches will be designed to give a clear cut analysis of the conditions he feels make the league of nations a necessity, and the things he hopes its adoption will accomplish. The president also probably will take occasion to answer his critics.

Extraordinary arrangements are being made to accommodate a large number of newspaper correspondents on the trip.

TELEGRAPH LINES BACK TO PRIVATE OWNERS

Government Control of Wire Properties Will Terminate at Midnight Says Burleson.

In conformity with a resolution passed by Congress and signed by President Wilson ten days ago the control of the telephone and telegraph lines of the country reverts to that of the private owners at midnight tonight, according to orders issued by Postmaster General Burleson yesterday.

In his statement to the public the postmaster general said he is satisfied with the result of government control despite widespread public criticism of the telegraph and telephone service for more than a year.

The order of release directs that all telegraph and telephone system and all other property there of taken over by the government July 16, 1918, by order of congress, be returned and delivered to the respective owners thereof at midnight on July 31st, 1919, and the supervision, possession and control, and operation exercised by the postmaster general will cease at that date and hour.

The order further describes how government operation will cease. Instructions were given for closing up relations between the government and the companies.

"With the issuance of order 3380, providing for the auditing and accounting division," postmaster general Burleson said, "the first government control of the wire systems of America is brought to an end. Sound public opinion will ultimately demand how this trust has been met, and the postmaster general is content to abide the result."

"The postmaster general desires to express to the officers of the telephone and telegraph companies grateful appreciation of the uniform co-operation given during the period of government control."

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Young was broken into Tuesday night, while the members of the family were asleep and the entire supply of edibles was taken by the intruders.

ALLIANCE'S NEW PLAY HOUSE TO COST \$85,000.00

IMPERIAL THEATRE EXCELS LINCOLN'S BEST AND IS REAL CREDIT TO THE TOWN.

Work Being Pushed Hard That Opening may be Made About the Middle of the Month.

Alliance's new \$85,000 play house is nearing completion; when finished it will be the finest, not only in the western half of Nebraska, but it will excel anything of its kind in Lincoln and all other towns west of Omaha and will be one of the best in the country to be found in a city of Alliance's population. Mr. H. A. DuBuque, the owner, who is personally pushing the work of remodeling as rapidly as is possible contemplates being able to open the house to the public about the middle of next month and has in fact, arranged for one of the greatest photoplay specials of the season, "Mickie" for the 16th of the month.

Mr. DuBuque has spared neither time nor money in his effort to give to Alliance the best theatre in the state and when he has completed his operation he has in store for the theatre-going public a surprise indeed. The building, as many know, has been extended to the rear of the lots; it has also been entirely remodeled and refurnished. A seating capacity of 1,000 has been provided by the new arrangement and each seat is a desirable one, both on the parquette floor and the balcony thickly cushioned, leather upholstered chairs have been installed, which insure the comfort of the occupant, and plenty of good fresh air has been guaranteed by the installation of a ventilating system which makes possible the induction of 2,200 cubic feet of air per minute. The decorations are of a beautiful combination of colors: pink, cream and brown and trimmed in gold; the latest and most approved method of lighting by electricity—the indirect system—will be used, which together with the rich harmony of the decorating scheme will afford a scene most pleasing to the eye of the critic. Rest rooms and toilet facilities are new features of the theatre and in each case the room is done in marble and with tile floor. Elaborate carpeting will be laid throughout the house. The lobby and ticket office have the marble necessary to a beautiful and permanent entrance, which will be set off fittingly by a profusion of electric lights.

The upper story of the building will be occupied by Mr. DuBuque's business office and Dr. George J. Hand's offices. The suite to be used by Dr. Hand is without a doubt as well appointed as could be wished for and have been fitted especially for the purpose for which they are to be used. White porcelain brick was used in the walls of the surgical room, which is also equipped with tile flooring. A large reception hall has been provided and the other room will be maintained as a consultation parlor.

When Mr. DuBuque entered into the plan of building this modern playhouse he did so fully determined to bring about a result that would satisfy his ambitions and he has succeeded because of the fact that increased costs over the original estimates were not allowed to in any way affect the plans. His house, of which he is justly proud, will be the boast of Alliance for years to come and is positively far ahead of anything in the state in a city of Alliance's population.

ALLIANCE WILL HAVE ANOTHER LADIES' STORE

Highland-Halloway Company Organized to Commence Business About September First.

The Highland-Halloway Company, is the name of a new business firm of Alliance, which will begin operation about the first of September with a complete stock of ladies' ready-to-wear and furnishings. The firm is composed of Mr. L. H. Highland, for years one of the successful grocers of the city and Mrs. Halloway, who has been associated with the various ladies' stores of Alliance for a long time.

Mr. Highland is now preparing his stock of groceries for sale and just as soon as the goods have been disposed of the workmen will commence the remodeling of the building preparatory to the installation of the new stock of merchandise.

BASEBALL BENEFIT DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT

The fire department will give a base ball benefit dance at the Armory on Friday evening. The best of music obtainable will be provided and dancers are assured a splendid evening. The boys suffered a considerable financial loss in their base ball activities and are in this manner making an effort to replenish their treasury.

OVERTON SELLS BUSINESS TO BUICK AGENCY

CHADRON MAN GETS POSSESSION FIRST OF MONTH IN THE DEAL.

Mr. Overton Will Retain Nash and Hudson Agency for This Territory.

Mr. F. R. Hartranft, Buick distributor for northwest Nebraska and a part of South Dakota, becomes the owner of the Overton garage business to morrow and takes immediate possession in a deal consummated a few days ago and Walter Overton will retire from the garage business in Alliance.

Mr. Hartranft, who has a large automobile and auto truck establishment at Chadron, plans to at once stock the garage with a complete line of automobile parts and accessories and will carry one of the largest lines of tires to be found in this section of the state. The business will be in charge of Mr. C. L. Kerr, an experienced automobile man, who will give his entire time to the end that patrons of the business may be availed a service they will appreciate. The workmen are now busy making the necessary changes for the accommodation of the additional lines to be handled.

The firm will handle the Buick cars exclusively, but will also sell G. M. C. motor trucks. While at this time there is a great dearth of cars, Mr. Kerr feels confident that this condition will soon be relieved and that they will be able to get a supply sufficient to care for the great demand over the large territory. They will be glad to have you call at their place of business and acquaint yourself with their methods of doing business.

Mr. Overton has successfully conducted the garage for about a year and has made many warm business friends during that time. He will continue to handle the Hudson and Nash lines and to look after the interests of those who have purchased cars through the agency.

Mr. G. E. Barge, of the Hord Potash Company of Lakeside was an Alliance visitor last Saturday. Mr. Barge says the fire of last week at that place was certainly a hot one and that when the blaze was discovered it had gained such headway as to make its control impossible. He also stated that some of the businesses destroyed would be re-established. No new developments in the potash industry are known to Mr. Barge although he is very confident that sooner or later the manufacture of the product will again be taken up.

NEW BUSINESS BLOCK FOR BOX BUTTE AVENUE

Contract Let for Modern Brick Building and Work Will be Started at Once.

Mrs. Charlotte Watkins has let the contract for the erection of a modern business building on the lots owned by her just south of The Herald building on Box Butte avenue. The structure is to be of brick; one story and 25x100 feet in dimensions.

The building formerly located on this lot was destroyed by fire in March when the City Cash Grocery was burned and since that time Mrs. Watkins has planned to rebuild when contractors were available for the job. The building will be for rental purposes and will greatly enhance the appearance of lower Box Butte avenue.

Brost & Glarum have the contract and already they have practically cleared the lot of the wreckage of the old building. They contemplate the construction work as soon as the materials needed arrive.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Richards and Miss Chloe Richards returned Sunday from a six weeks' visit along the Pacific coast, including the states of California, Oregon and Washington. They report a splendid vacation and are loud in their praises of the west-side slope country. Miss Richards is again at her post of duty as assistant secretary of the Alliance Community Club.

BOX BUTTE LAND MUCH IN DEMAND AT GOOD PRICES

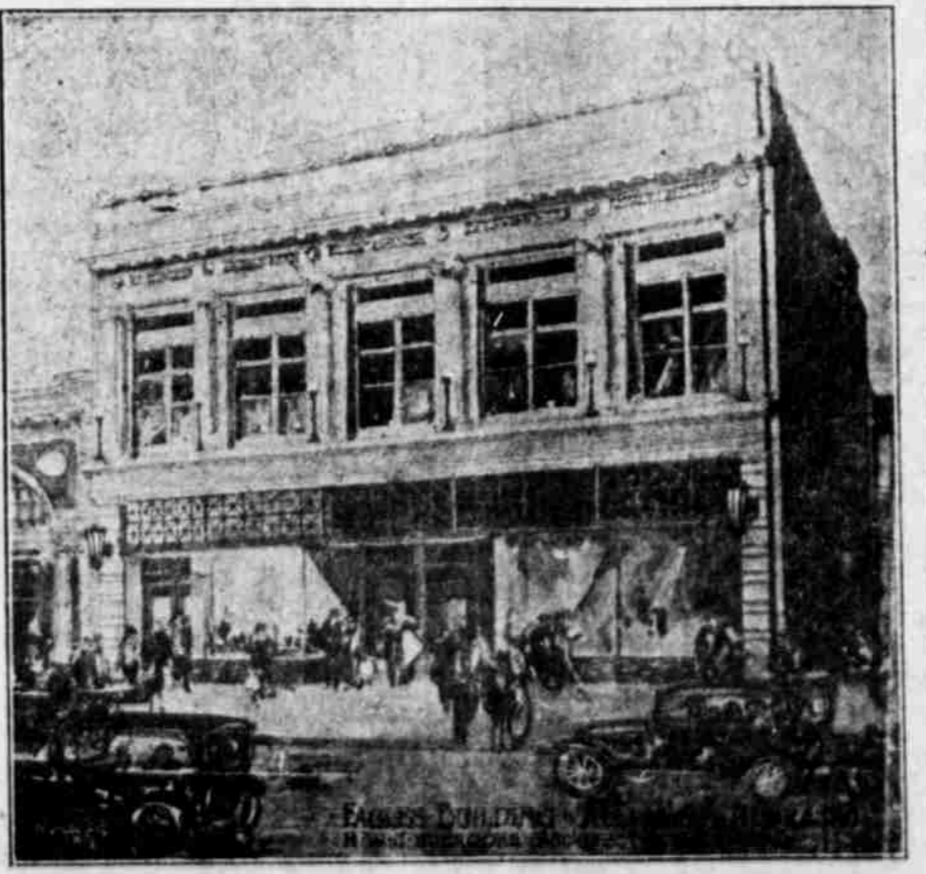
BUYERS EAGER TO INVEST IN WESTERN NEBRASKA REAL ESTATE.

Unimproved Farming Lands Bring \$50 per Acre Upward in Recent Deals.

Demand for Box Butte county and other western Nebraska lands has been brisk during the past several weeks and the real estate dealers of the city and other towns of this section have been kept on the jump showing these of the farms and ranches which are listed with them. One of the strong points to be taken into consideration too, is the increased values placed upon the lands by the owners and which increases have been gladly met in most cases by the buyers.

Mr. E. T. Kibble, who himself owns a considerable acreage, has during the past week sold five quarter-section tracts at prices ranging from \$50 to \$70 per acre. These lands are unimproved and are situated as far as about six miles from Alliance. Other deals now in the course of making lead Mr. Kibble to believe that there will be no dearth

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New Home of Aerie No. 136, F. O. E. which will cost \$40,000