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TWO PRISONERS PLEAD GUILTY TO SEDITION CHARGE.

Two men who have been confined in the county jail on the charge of sedition appeared before Judge Grimes yesterday and pleading guilty were given sentences.

Frank Cumberfeldt, a bachelor living in the Sutherland section pleaded guilty on six counts and received a sentence of six months in the county jail. He is the fellow that insisted that "he and the Kaiser" could and would lick the Americans.

The other man pleading guilty was J. D. Barger, a Pennsylvania miner who had drifted west and was arrested in the southeast part of the county. He made remarks about the advisability of shooting the fuel administrator because he allowed a raise in the price of coal without increasing the pay of the miners. The Judge sentenced him to three months in the county jail.

Yesterday's Casualty Report.

The war department issued two casualty lists yesterday, one containing the names of 382, the second 376. The total number killed in action is reported at 191, while 282 are reported missing. The list contains the names of ten Nebraskans, eight of whom were killed in action and two severely wounded. These 758 names are not included in the total casualties reported up to and including last Sunday.

Wheat Bread for Fighters.

The American army in France is amply supplied with bread of all wheat flour, the war department announced yesterday, and the daily ration of 18 ounces of flour for bread is no over-abundant that a reduction to 16 ounces is under consideration.

Liberty Bonds at Premium.

The fellows who have been afraid that Liberty bonds might drop below par should note that yesterday in the New York stock exchange the 3 1/2's opened at 101, a new high record. Later in the day they advanced to 101.66.

To Celebrate American Victories.

North Platte has been asked to cooperate in a nation-wide celebration of American victories on Pershing's birthday, Friday, September 13th. The suggestion is conveyed in a telegram from the Omaha World-Herald to its local correspondent Miss Edna Sullivan received this morning. Miss Sullivan has interviewed local patriotic societies and finds that they are heartily in accord with the suggestion. Arrangements will at once be started to make the celebration one of the biggest things North Platte has ever had.

Primary Election Today.

The state and county primary election is being held today, the polls opening at eight o'clock this morning and will remain open until eight this evening. The polling places are: First ward, Lloyd opera house; Second ward, court house; Third ward, fire station; Fourth ward, Bulck garage.

Threshermen Must Report.

Under an act passed last year by congress, it is made obligatory upon threshermen to make reports concerning wheat production. Threshers operating in Lincoln county are requested to make their presence known to Bert Barber, County Agent in this city, and give the address to which they wish their report blanks sent. Failure to make these reports is regarded as a misdemeanor and under the statute is punishable.

Basket Picnic.

A basket picnic will be held this afternoon at the home of Emma Anderson, 414 E. 11th street. Try to be on hand and make this a red letter day for Emma. A program has been arranged to be given at four o'clock and lunch will not be served until after six so that those who can come to supper may get there in time.

Dr. H. C. Brock and F. W. Rincker left by auto for Fairbury the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Brock and son who have been visiting there for a couple of weeks returned home with them last night.

FRENCH MAKE GAINS ON A NINE MILE FRONT.

The French armies, in a new drive between the Oise and Aisne rivers Sunday, advanced to a depth of a mile and a quarter on a front nine miles long.

In making this gain the lines of the Picardy salient and the Alsne-Vesle battle front were consolidated, a connecting link being established and the new position strengthened.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Ida Tarkington left last evening for a visit with friends in Chappell.

Mr. and Mrs. John States returned last evening from a visit with relatives in Denver.

Mrs. Elmer Masten and children returned this morning from a visit at Ordway, Col.

Misses Lucile and Marie Martin returned Saturday from Michigan where they spent the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Crook have returned from an auto trip to Chicago and other eastern points.

John Kane left Sunday for Chicago after visiting with his daughter Miss Clara Kane for several weeks.

Mrs. Fred Fredrickson and children will return tonight from a visit at the Sillman ranch near Keystone.

A. W. Plumer has been confined to the house for several days with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Miss Frank Elliott has gone to Kansas City and other eastern cities to purchase fall and winter millinery.

Dr. L. C. Dröst, and family who had been visiting eastern points by auto for six weeks, returned Sunday evening.

O. E. Garrison returned yesterday from Portland where he spent three weeks visiting his mother who is in poor health.

Frank Burke will leave today for Fremont to visit relatives for a week. He is one of the Lincoln county boys who will leave next week for Camp Funston.

A nine pound boy baby was born yesterday to John and Christina Nelson of east Timman precinct. Mother and son are reported to be getting along nicely.

Miss Laura Hemming and Miss Bishop, two trained nurses of Omaha, who were guests at the P. W. Olson farm southwest of town, returned home yesterday.

Miss Thelma Frater left this morning for Lincoln where she will resume her studies in pharmacy, and will devote her spare time to employment in a drug store.

Notice of Dissolution of Co-Partnership

The firm of Diener & Fleishman-dealers in Boots and Shoes, is this day dissolved. W. H. Diener as liquidating partner, will settle all obligations of the late firm and is authorized to collect all claims. The business will be continued at the old stand.

W. H. DIENER
H. G. FLEISHMAN
Dated August 13th, 1918.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the special election held in the City of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska on the 18th day of May, 1917, which said election was duly and legally called and held for the purpose of voting Ten Thousand and no-100 Dollars (\$10,000.00) of Bridge bonds to be issued for the purpose of obtaining money with which to aid in the construction of a wagon bridge across the South Platte river, as described in notice of said election heretofore published and made a part of the records of said city, that by the returns on file and as canvassed by the Mayor and Council of said city and shown by the records of said city the total number of votes cast at said election were 393 and of said total number of votes cast 288 were cast for issuing said bonds and 15 were against issuing said bonds. More than two-thirds of the votes being in favor of issuing said bonds as required by law. The proposition was by motion duly seconded, carried and adopted by the Mayor and City Council of said city and entered on the records of said city.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal on the 12th day of August, 1918.

O. E. ELDER, City Clerk.

City School Notes.

The University entrance cards just received by Superintendent Tout show a reasonable high standing for the class of 1918. Thirty entrance points or credits are required for full entrance to the University of Nebraska. Not one in the class failed to receive the required 30 points, while 5 received 31 credits and 35 members of the class received 32. This is a remarkable good showing for the class and for the North Platte high school.

Miss Helene Shoup who taught the Baker school just west of this city last year and has been engaged for the coming year has asked the Board of Education to release her that she may spend the winter in the south with her mother.

Teachers from other places who come to North Platte to teach in the city schools have sometimes had trouble in finding suitable places to room and board. To help them in getting well located, Superintendent Tout is taking the names of people who have rooms or will furnish board to teachers during the coming year. He is usually in his office in the Franklin school—Phone 100—every day from 4 to 5 and will be glad to have anyone phone or call about boarding or rooming teachers.

William Munson has been employed by the Board of Education as the janitor of the Jefferson building in the place of Mathias Ellis, who goes to the Union Pacific.

Miss Lucretia Davis, who had charge of the Commercial department of the local high school for the past six years, writes that she has accepted a position as head of the Commercial department of the Helena Mont. high school at a salary of \$1,500 a year.

The summer school in the Manual Arts and Household Arts departments of the city schools has closed and the teachers are having a short vacation. Miss Layton has gone to Beatrice for a short visit and Mr. Newman will leave for Lincoln to spend a week with acquaintances and relatives. The school was a success although the enrollment was not as large as it might have been.

Sturges on Fighting Line.

Loren Sturges, writing to a friend under date of July 25th, says that postal duties have not recently engaged much of his time. Ten days before he wrote the commanding general ordered all the American field post-offices closed and the employees were summoned to the fighting line. Mr. Sturges was placed as a guard part of the time in herding 30,000 prisoners and part of the time was employed in carrying off the dead and wounded from the battle field and in assisting to care for them at the first aid hospitals.

He refers to having one good night's sleep in two weeks. The American losses in the sector in which he has been very heavy. At the time of his writing he expected to be moved to some point a distance of eight or ten days' marching—probably Italy. He intimates that in the sector in which he has been "war is hell broke loose."

Can We Meet Them?

Word from Washington is to the effect that in all probabilities the people of the United States will need to buy sixteen billion dollars worth of Liberty bonds between now and June 1st next. Lincoln county's share of this staggering sum will be about one and one-half million dollars or \$500,000 for each of the three issues. Can we meet these calls? Well friend, there are about two and one-half millions on deposit in the banks of Lincoln County, and if we are a little tardy in subscribing for the bonds, Uncle Sam may send one of his trusted agents here to find out who's who financially and why more bonds are not purchased.

However, The Tribune does not believe the people of Lincoln county will be tardy in purchasing future bonds. In the last loan they nearly doubled their quota, and in this call next month it will be disappointing if we don't go over the top, no matter what may be our quota and this will no doubt be true of future issues.

Merchants—Take Notice.

The Federal Food Administration is insisting on strict compliance with all the rules promulgated and especially the observance of the prices as fixed by the Price Fixing Committee. Elsewhere in this paper is published the new price list which will govern until a new one is published. Any violation will be subject to a penalty.

E. R. GOODMAN, County Food Ad.

Reception Postponed.

Owing to conflicting dates, the proposed reception to enlisted nurses, announced for Thursday of this week has been postponed to a later date, notice of which will be duly given.

ROOMS—Some fine, cool rooms at the Ritner Hotel. Rent by week or month, reasonable.

Howard Ranch Sold.

The W. B. Howard ranch northwest of town, containing 400 acres was sold last week to an eastern party for a consideration of \$26,000 or \$65 per acre. The tract is all valley land.

Estray Notice.

Taken up on section 30, town 11, range 31, by the undersigned who there resides one mule, about three years old, weight about 800, no brands, but hidden mark in his tail. Owner call, prove property, pay charges and take animal away.

G. W. TITCHENER, Somersot, Neb.

DRAFT MEN 18 TO 19 YEARS WILL BE CALLED LAST.

Boys from 18 to 19 years who will be made liable to military service in the new man-power bill will be taken last, Secretary of War Baker told the house military affairs committee yesterday. There would be no objection, said the Secretary, to putting the men of the 18-year-class in a separate classification, to be called "so far as practicable" only after the older classes have been exhausted. He explained that Provost Marshal General Crowder is now preparing regulations that will put the men from 19 to 36 in separate classes which will be subject to the first call.

No general exemption of married men simply because of their married status, is contemplated by the war department in preparing for the proposed extension of draft ages. Secretary Baker declared.

A Worthy Picture.

"Pershing's Crusaders," which will be exhibited at the Keith Wednesday and Thursday evening of this week is, we are told by people who have seen it, a very creditable production in as much as it is educational along the lines pursued by Uncle Sam since the war began. It gives the audience some idea of the enormous task Uncle Sam has performed in fourteen months and the work he is still performing; it depicts our resources and our resourcefulness—it shows us just how big a country we are and what we can do when put to the test. Knowing from others just the worth of the picture, we trust that the Keith will be crowded both nights. Incidentally it can be said that the Home Guards receive a certain per cent of the receipts.

Casualty List Not So Heavy.

Casualties in the United States overseas forces, announced by the war and navy departments during the week ending yesterday, numbered 1,355 compared with 4,916 for the previous week. Total casualties announced to date number 21,467, including 376 in Sunday's army list. Total army's casualties number 18,707, the marine corps list total 2,760.

Gasoline Prices Stabilized.

Plans for the stabilization of petroleum prices recommended by the nation petroleum war service committee in New York last week, were accepted yesterday by the fuel administration, which announced its belief that the agreement will prevent any radical change in consumers' prices of gasoline and other oil products.

One of the most successful growers of flowers in town is Engineer W. B. Brown, living in the 1500 block on east Sixth. He has large beds of cannas, dahlias, petunias and other tree bloomers that present a very pretty appearance.

NEWS ABOUT THE BOYS WHO ARE IN SERVICE.

Henry Schiltz, of Camp Funston, was called here a few days ago by the illness of his sister.

Lyle Ludwig, who has been service at Camp Funston for a month past, is visiting with local friends.

A card received Saturday announced that Lieut. Frank Stuart, of the Twenty-second Engineers had arrived safely in France.

Sherwood Woodhurst has been transferred to the light artillery and sent from Ft. Logan to Camp Fremont California.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Sorenson received their first letter yesterday from their son Harvey who but recently went overseas. Harvey writes that the trip over was uneventful, and that he is feeling fine. The day he left the United States shores was his birth anniversary.

Ghas. Sluder writes from Great Lakes that he is now working in the aeroplane engine shops and says that an auto engine compared with an aeroplane engine looks like a junk heap. He likes the work, is taking great interest in it and has received almost perfect markings on his work for three weeks past. Each month ten men from each company are sent to an eastern university for advanced instruction and he is working with the view of becoming one of the ten to go sooner or later from his company.

Writing from France under date of July 23d, Ralph Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson, writes that he met Bob McWilliams and that the latter was well. In a subsequent letter dated July 29th he says he visited a chateau which was built sixty years before Christ and had a pit sixty feet deep in which prisoners were dropped. The prisoners fell on spikes and knives and then the flood gates were opened and the dead and mutilated bodies washed away. He saw a number of dungeons and torture rooms. Ralph is in the hospital corps and says they have good food and good beds.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist.

How to be nimble though fat—One of the live topics of the day. For full particulars see

"FATTY ARBUCKLE"

"The Bell Boy"

with feature program each night.

Keith Theatre
Friday and Saturday
Aug. 23-24

Tonight
Crystal Theatre
Baby Marie Osborne in
"Captain Kiddoo"

DOROTHY DAYTON IN
"The Mating of Marcella"
a scathing denunciation of New York's 400 but with humorous note that will make you more than glad you came.
Crystal Theatre, Thursday and Friday August 22-23



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THE **Rexall** STORE
DRUGS.

"Pershings Crusaders"

The U. S. Government employs the Motion Picture to render an accounting to Nation—how America's Fighting Sons are spending their lives.—how American Labor is backing them up.—how the Government is spending the National wealth.

"Pershing's Crusaders" calls the Nation to Witness with its own eyes
HOME GUARDS BENEFIT
Keith, Wednesday, August 21-22

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Better and bigger than ever. Increased premiums for live stock. More and better attractions. Largest carnival company on the road. Horse and auto races.

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Harry Hall, Gen'l Sup't. In charge of concessions Maywood, Nebr.

R. C. Norris, Sec'y Wellfleet Nebr.
B. I. Mills, Sup't Speed, Maywood, Nebr.