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**KELLY OCCUPIES A CELL IN HARRISON COUNTY JAIL, LOGAN**  
Logan, Ia., May 16.—The Rev. L. G. Kelly, indicted for the murder of the Moore family at Villisca by a Red Oak grand jury, arrived here at 11:45 this morning from Red Oak by automobile. He was accompanied by Sheriff Dunn and Mrs. Kelly.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kelly seemed to have stood the trip across the country reasonably well, and, in fact, are said to have enjoyed the ride, and both seem to be in fair spirits.  
The Rev. Mr. Kelly was taken to a cell in the jail and Mrs. Kelly, after remaining at the jail a short time, went out to search for a room and boarding house for herself.  
The arrival of the Red Oak party caused no special excitement at Logan.  
**Kelly's Trial at Logan.**  
Red Oak, Ia., May 16.—The Rev. L. G. Kelly, the itinerant minister under indictment charged with the Villisca six murders in 1912, was taken to Logan, Ia., today. The minister will be held in jail there until his trial, the date of which has not yet been fixed. He was accompanied by his wife.  
**THE NEBRASKA SCHOOLS MAY NOT TEACH GERMAN**  
Lincoln, Neb., May 16.—Teaching of the German language in the public schools of Nebraska, made possible by the passage a few years ago of the Mockett law, will probably be abandoned next year in all schools, according to reports received by W. H. Clemmons, state superintendent of public instruction.  
"The German language in our schools is dying a gradual and natural death," said the state superintendent. "A number of schools dropped it immediately after war was declared. My opinion is there will be few petitions to have it taught in any schools in the state next year."  
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**GERMAN WEIGHT IS INCREASING ON WEST FRONT**  
Demoralization of the Russian Army Releases Teuton Troops From Eastern Line.  
**MESOPOTAMIA DRIVE ALSO AT A STANDSTILL**  
British Gain Lost Ground at Bullecourt—French Are Attacked in Force.

The demonstration of the Russian army and the consequent withdrawal of German forces from the eastern front are having their effect in France. The heavy reinforcement of men and guns, which Field Marshal von Hindenburg has been able to throw into the defense of his sorely battered lines have, for the time being at least, caused a deadlock which the most furious efforts of the British and French have failed to break.  
The first fruits of the chaos in Russia are the more ominous in the hints they offer of future possibilities. The Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's delegates seems to have been aroused at last to the perils of the course it has elected to follow, but it is a question if its awakening has not come too late. The soldiers in the ranks evidently have the bit in their teeth, and it remains to be seen if there is a hand strong enough to check them from bringing about practical anarchy.  
The hopeful side of the picture is drawn by the multiplying signs that the political and economic crisis in Germany is as acute as ever. Possibly for the first time in history, revolution and a German republic have been openly talked about in the reichstag, and, most significant of all, apparently the authorities do not dare to check the growing audacity of the radicals. In fact, the pressure of the malcontents has become so great as to force the government to hastily withdraw its refusal to permit radical socialists to attend the international socialist conference at Stockholm. The food situation in Germany also appears to be growing steadily worse and alarm is expressed in various quarters that the available supply will not suffice to feed the nation until the next harvest.  
The British campaign in Mesopotamia, where a series of important victories over the Turks has been won, the war office announcing today that 136 prisoners have been taken in minor skirmishes since the first of the month.

London, May 16.—The British have captured most of the ground they lost in Bullecourt and have established new posts on the west side of the village, says a dispatch today from Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters.  
Paris, May 16.—A violent battle is raging near Moulin de Laffaux, on the French front, where the Germans have attacked in force after an artillery struggle which lasted throughout the night. The war office statement says that the French are maintaining all their positions. The attack is on a front of four kilometers.  
Rome, Tuesday, May 15.—Important successes were won by the Italians today in opening their drive on the Isonzo front. The official report says the Italian infantry advanced over strong positions and still continues to advance. Valuable positions have been won and prisoners are flowing into our concentration camps.

London, May 16.—Severe fighting is in progress today north of the Scarpe river on the Arras battle front, says today's official statement on operations in the Franco-Belgian war theater.  
Amsterdam, May 16.—The death at the front of General von Vittinghoff, former governor of Strassburg, is reported in a dispatch from Berlin.  
"Equivalent to Admission of Defeat." Amsterdam, Via London, May 16.—The Nieuws Van Der Tag regrets that Chancellor von Bethman-Hollweg's speech has not cleared the obscurity in regard to Germany's war aims. It says that the chancellor's words have strengthened his enemies' hands and must be considered equivalent to an admission of defeat.  
For Rent—Living rooms over Stanfield book store. Inquire of Henry Herold. 4-16-tfd

**RUSS FACTIONS SEEM ON VERGE OF AGREEMENT**  
Hopeful Trend Given Events by Cabinet Reconstruction Now Under Way.  
Duma and Council Committees Agree Upon Unity of War Action and Reforms.

Petrograd, May 16.—The government and the radicals who have been hampering its activities have reached an agreement on three important points and cabinet reconstruction has been inaugurated.  
Following the publication of important cabinet changes, including the retirement of Prof. M. Milukoff, foreign minister from the cabinet, the official news agency issued this statement:  
"The three cardinal points upon which the government, the executive committee of the duma and the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates have agreed, are:  
"The unity of the allied fronts."  
"The fullest confidence of the revolutionary democracy in the reconstructed cabinet."  
"A plenitude of powers for the government."  
Professor Milukoff's decision to retire from the cabinet was announced at a sitting of the provisional government held last night. The cause, the official news agency states, was a difference in views on the reorganization of the cabinet.  
It was suggested that Premier Lvoff should take charge of the ministry of foreign affairs, but the premier declined. Finally the majority decided it was best to entrust the ministry of foreign affairs to M. Tereschenko, while M. Kerensky was appointed minister of war and marine.  
Washington, D. C., May 16.—Official confirmation of the withdrawal from the Russian provisional government of Foreign Minister Milukoff, coming on the heels of the retirement of War Minister Guchkoff and three of the highest army generals, failed to weaken the belief here that Russian democracy would find a way out. Proof of the confidence of the American government, as well as of its determination to lend unstinted aid, was given today in the form of a \$100,000,000 loan to Russia.  
Inquiries during the day among both American and allied officials and diplomats, including three officials who have recently been in Russia, revealed an almost unanimous opinion that the storm now beating will not be fatal, though its climax probably has not been reached.  
The recent wholesale resignations of the more moderate and capable leaders are interpreted as, in a sense,

warnings to the more extreme elements who have become intoxicated with their new found power.  
Neither surprise nor alarm at what is going on is expressed by those who have recently returned from Russia. They say that such an immense upheaval as the revolution could not but be followed by a period of uncertainty and that the present chaos is but a healthy groping about to find a permanent form of government with a just distribution of authority. It is admitted that this internal conflict necessarily is liberalizing and moderating the foreign policies of the country, which will make a peace easier to obtain and seriously threatening the discipline of the army.  
News received in this country is felt to be unduly disquieting because it all originates from the German-infested center of Petrograd.  
American officials hope that the immediate evidence of American aid and sympathy will steady the more radical elements to a practical course.

**PLEASE RETURN BOOKS.**  
Last evening eleven of the small red song books were taken from the Methodist church by mistake, and it is desired that these books be returned as they were borrowed for the occasion from the high school glee club and must be replaced, so anyone who has them will confer a favor by returning them.  
**ATTENTION G. A. R. AND LADIES OF RELIEF CORPS.**  
It is desired that the G. A. R. and Ladies' Relief Corps occupy the seats on the stage at the opera house during the patriotic meeting Thursday evening, May 17th, 1917. Kindly meet at your hall and march in a body to the opera house, to reach the opera house by 8 o'clock.  
By Order of the Committee.

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND DANCE.**  
The young ladies of the K. S. hall will give an ice cream social at the hall on West Locust street on Wednesday afternoon, May 24 (Decoration Day) and in the evening there will be a social dance given at the hall. Music by the Holly Saxophone orchestra. Admission: Gents, 50c; ladies free.

**Had a Very Bad Cough.**  
This letter should interest every reader: "Last winter I had a very bad cough. I used medicines, but they did me no good. I took one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it cured me. (Signed) V. DeKester, Amberg, Wis." No substitute is as good as Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Sold everywhere.

**PLEASE RETURN HAT.**  
The party who took the hat from the Hotel Riley barber shop by mistake Saturday evening will please return the same to the shop and this will be much appreciated by the owner of the hat.

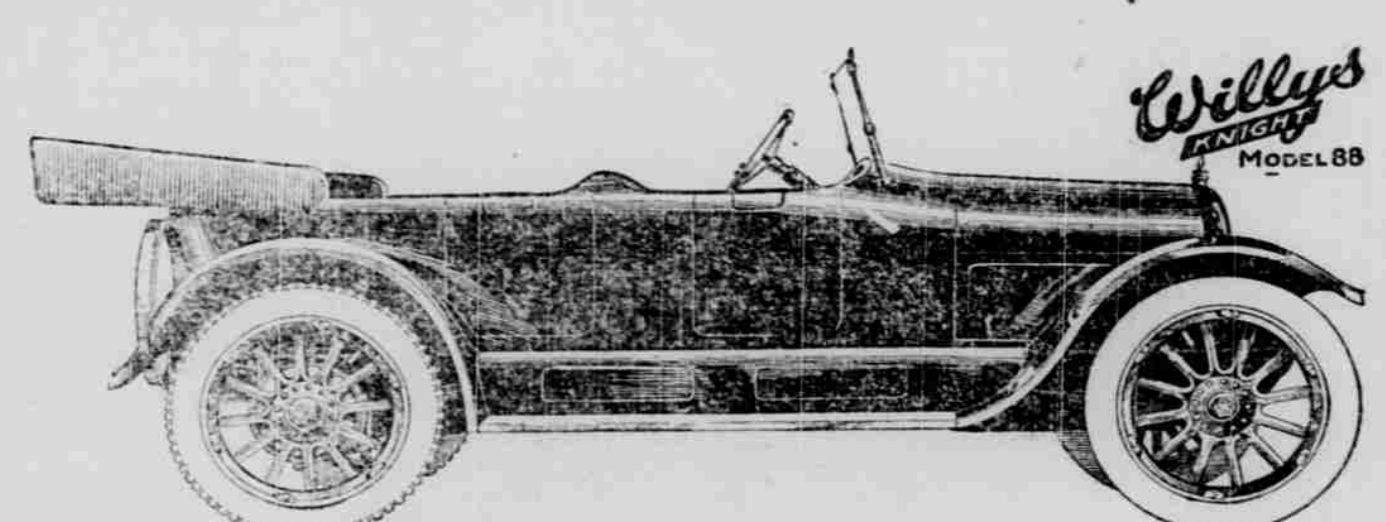
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