

Says Austria is Now Crying for Peace

Austrian in Copenhagen Tells of Unrest and Near-Revolution at Home Just at Present.

Copenhagen, Aug. 24.—An Austria, which is literally crying for peace, which had discarded any possible thought of territorial expansion and is even willing to buy its way out of the war by territorial sacrifices on the Italian front and in Galicia; an Austria of frequent food riots, unable to last through another winter of war; an Austria whose population would rise in revolution if any reasonable peace offer were rejected by the government, is pictured by an intelligent Austrian, who has arrived from Vienna. In a long talk with the correspondent today he told a story which, though perhaps unduly pessimistic, explains the persistence of Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister and of Emperor Charles in returning again and again to the subject of peace negotiations.

This Austrian, who spent several days in Berlin on his way to Copenhagen, had an opportunity to talk with representatives of the German foreign office, including Baron von Dem Bussche-Haddenhausen, the under-secretary, and other prominent Germans of the stamp of Prof. Hans Delbrueck, of the University of Berlin; Philipp Scheidemann, the socialist leader, and Maximilian Harden, editor of the Zukunft. He said that all of these men with the exception of Herr Harden were convinced that peace was coming before the winter.

TAKES VACATION IN EAST.

Attorney Mathew Gering departed last night over the Burlington for Chicago, from where he will go by water to Detroit, Cleveland and Buffalo, making the trip the entire way from Chicago to Buffalo by boat. Arriving at Buffalo, he will take an automobile to Saratoga Springs, N. Y., where he will be in attendance at the National Bar association, of which he is a member. This meeting will be held September 4th to 6th inclusive. Mr. Gering is scheduled to make an address at the meeting on the subject, "Decadence of Advocacy" and able jurists who have examined his manuscript say it is one of great merit. From here Mr. Gering will go to Washington and New York City before he returns home. He will motor over the Catskill mountains, and through them, as a portion of his well-earned vacation.

FUNERAL OF MISS THOMAS.

From Saturday's Daily.
The funeral of the late Miss Rose Thomas, who died at the St. Joseph hospital in Omaha last Wednesday, was held from the St. John's Catholic church this morning. The casket was open until nine-thirty at the home of the parents in the south portion of the city, after which the funeral cortege proceeded to the church, where the funeral was held and the interment was made in the Catholic cemetery, west of the city. Miss Thomas was born and reared in this city, was 26 years of age and a member of the Catholic church, of which she was a devoted communicant. Besides the family, she has a host of friends who mourn her untimely death, and who will honor her memory.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The local council of defense has issued a call for a mass meeting of all the women of the county, to be held at the court house in Plattsmouth, on Friday, August 31st, at 2:00 p. m. This gathering will select a chairman who will be the official representative of the women of the county on the county defense board, and who will conduct the patriotic action of the women of the county. This is highly important just at this time in view of Governor Neville's proclamation, calling for the registration of all women on September 12th.

TWO WEEKS IN IOWA.

S. W. Ransom, who has been for some time in Iowa, spending the time mostly at the places where he formerly lived, returned home last evening and says that he had a fine time while away. Mr. Ransom was formerly a resident near the towns of Tama, Toledo and Chelsea, in the Hawkeye state, and it is there he has been visiting of late. He says the crops are looking fine over there but that in some portions of the state, east of here, in the vicinity of Osceola, the crops have suffered on account of lack of moisture. While away he visited the Iowa state fair, which is being held at Des Moines. Mr. Ransom was more than pleased at the great display of the products of Iowa on exhibition there.

First Security Bank Under New Management

The First Security Bank, of Cedar Creek, has, to a certain extent, changed hands, a deal having been closed during the past few days whereby the entire stock of the bank falls into the hands of home people, and is owned by W. J. Schneider, Thomas E. Parmele, Charles C. Parmele and J. F. Wolfe. These men need no introduction to the people of Cass county, where they have resided for most all their lives, and where their business methods are best known to those who have been dealing with them and know them best. It means that the bank is on a strong foundation and more ably prepared than ever to handle all the business of the wealthy little community in which it is located. Cedar Creek needs a bank and it needs good men behind it, and at the present time it has both. Your business can be entrusted to them with the fullest confidence of perfect satisfaction and security. The officers of the First Security Bank will be as follows: Wm. Schneider, president; W. H. Lohnes, vice-president; Thomas E. Parmele, director and Joseph Rau, cashier. Mr. Rau is a product of Cass county and a young man of sterling worth and ability, a man who will gain the confidence and highest respect of everyone with whom he comes in contact, either on matters of business or socially. He is a brother of W. J. Rau, cashier of the Manley State Bank. We predict success in the highest degree for the First Security Bank in future years, believing at the same time that the people will place their business with the bank of their community.

ROBT. WILLARD BEEZELY DIES.

From Saturday's Daily.
Robert Willard Beezely, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Beezely, died very suddenly at the home of its parents in Syracuse last night. Mrs. Beezely, it will be remembered was formerly Miss Ellen Windham, of this city. The child, which is only a few weeks old, was a fine boy, and the parents were becoming attached to it in a way which makes the loss all the harder to bear. Mr. Robert Windham, father of Mrs. Beezely, departed for Syracuse this morning to offer what consolation and service he can in this hour of trial. Nothing is yet known as to when the funeral will occur.

RED CROSS MET AT RILEY.

From Saturday's Daily.
Last evening the meeting of the Red Cross which was called to be held in the auditorium of the Public Library, was not held there because five of the members of the board were out of the city, two others could not be seen. There remained but one member of the board, available to be seen, Mr. A. L. Tidd, who absolutely refused to allow the library to be opened for such purposes, having told the janitor to keep the room closed, which the latter did. The members, to the number of about fifty, lingered around for nearly an hour, while some departed for their homes. Finally those who remained held a meeting at the parlors of the Riley Hotel, and listened to a talk given by Frank Wilcox, of Kansas City.

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WELFARE WORKER HERE.

Theodore Hanson, superintendent of the National Public Welfare League, is to be in Plattsmouth, for a four day campaign September 2 to 5, inclusive.

This campaign was arranged for at the Red Cross meeting last evening when representative citizens of Plattsmouth, met with the Red Cross workers to hear Frank G. Wilcox, field secretary of the above league, explain the object of this movement, which is as follows: The league is introducing into the units of government (city, county and state) the department of public welfare, which increases the ability of our present agencies so that we can deal with our problems from the standpoint of preventing the causes of trouble, instead of simply patching up the wreck.

Dr. Henson will speak afternoon and evening Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, and close the campaign with his message, "The New Civil Conscience." This message grows out of the present world conditions. Every citizen should be interested. Reserve judgment until you have heard him. Full program next week.

MISS MATTIE GAPEN IN TOWN.

From Saturday's Daily.
Miss Mattie Gapen, who was so sick and for such a long time, is so far improved as to permit of her being down town today. While she is yet far from being well and strong again, her improvement is so marked that those who knew of her serious condition a short time ago, can hardly realize the change in her appearance. Her many friends will be pleased to read of her returning to robust health.

HAD A GREAT VACATION.

From Saturday's Daily.
Joseph Hadraba, who has been visiting in the western portion of the state for the past two weeks, returned last evening with his family, who had been visiting at the same place for a longer period. The folks had gone to visit with Mrs. Hadraba's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Janda, and after they had been there for a couple of weeks, Mr. Hadraba went out and spent his vacation on the farm, too.

PLATTSMOUTH HER OLD HOME.

From Saturday's Daily.
Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jeffreys, of Bassett, Nebraska, came in last evening from Glenwood, Iowa, where they have been visiting with a sister of Mrs. Jeffreys' for the past week. Mrs. C. E. Edwards, formerly Miss Pearl O'Neill, Mrs. Jeffreys, whose former name was Emmie O'Neill, was accompanied by her daughter, Frances, who is about three years of age. They will visit with former friends here for a short time before returning to their home in the northern part of the state.

PRESENTS BADGE TO DR. COOK.

From Saturday's Daily.
A committee of the Mt. Zion Commandry No. 5, yesterday presented Dr. E. W. Cook with an elegant badge from the order, as a fitting token of their respect for the member who is soon to depart from this city. The badge consists of a bar pin, on which is engraved: "Presented by the Mt. Zion Commandry No. 5 to Dr. E. W. Cook." Suspended from this by a gold chain is a heart, and from this is also suspended a solid gold cross with the insignia of the order inscribed therein. The badge makes a very elegant present, and is one which Dr. Cook will cherish, as well as the sentiment which prompted the gift.

REPORTS TO DISTRICT BOARD.

From Saturday's Daily.
Sheriff C. D. Quinton, who is a member of the local exemption board, for the army draft, with his family, drove to Lincoln yesterday, taking with him the reports from the local board, to be presented to the district board. On his return, Mr. Quinton tells of seeing a big Case car in the ditch, at a bridge two miles south of Elmwood, which place has been the scene of many auto wrecks in the past few years.

Mrs. W. D. Wheeler and daughter, Miss Lillian, residing near Rock Bluffs, were visiting friends in the city Saturday evening.

Cass County Defense Council

The Attendance Was Good and Much Important Business Was Transacted.

At the called meeting of the Cass county council of defense, which was held at Louisville Thursday afternoon, there was a good representation of the membership of the county present and a general discussion of the aims and objects of the meeting was indulged in. On the matter of wheat acreage, and the distribution of seed wheat, it was shown by reports from various portions of the county that the farmers are awake to the necessity of making the acreage as large as possible, as it is a national necessity that as much of this cereal as can be raised. The reports also showed that there is all the seed wheat in the county that will be required for seeding purposes, but very little in excess of that amount. Report on Elevators and Mills was left to Mr. Dan Burke, of Center precinct. President Langhorst, in reviewing the situation in this county, said that from out-in-the-state reports, Cass county is having less trouble with an unpatriotic element than most other counties. He also said that but little of the element of unpatriotic action had been manifested in the county, but that there were a few cases where strict discipline would have to be brought into action, and that the sooner the matter was attended to, and that with all the severity required, the better it would be. A plan was adopted whereby any loyal American who desires may become an honorary member of the Nation's Defense League by seeing the precinct chairman and paying fifty cents, when there will be issued a membership card duly countersigned, which will enlist him as one of Uncle Sam's helpers in the army at home, where he can "do his bit." If you are not a member of this league, get a membership card at once. Another important matter coming before the meeting was the issuing of a call for a mass meeting of all the women of the county to be held at the court house in Plattsmouth next Friday, August 31st, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organizing the women of the county and selecting a chairman of the organization, who will become one of the officers of the county council of defense. This is made the more necessary just at this particular time, in view of the proposed registration of the women, which Gov. Neville has called for September 12th.

DR. COOK AND WIFE DEPART.

After living in Plattsmouth for more than thirty-three years, during which time he has made many friends, Dr. E. W. Cook and his good wife departed yesterday for their new home at Rock Island, Illinois, where he goes to take up the duties of one of the members of the Supreme Medical directory of the Modern Woodman of America lodge. This city will miss this family who have been so closely connected with the development of Plattsmouth in so many ways who have helped to make better conditions in the community. In their new home, a host of friends in the city will feel the sentiment voiced by the Journal in wishing the Doctor success, and he and his family all the pleasures of companionship and friends they enjoyed here.

DEPART FOR THE WEST.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie N. Baird, who have been visiting the city for the past week, guests at the home of Mrs. J. T. Baird, departed this afternoon for their home at Salida, Colorado, where Mr. Baird is the cashier in a bank. Mr. Baird made this the last stopping place on a tour which he and Mrs. Baird have been taking as their wedding trip, and which included Kansas City, Chicago and Michigan City, Indiana, as well as Plattsmouth.

SAW MUCH COUNTRY.

A few days ago A. W. Smith and wife, west of the city, returned from a ten days' trip to Ashland and LaVerne, Minn., where they visited with relatives and friends. They also visited at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and at Charter Oak and Denison, Iowa, with relatives and friends. During the trip, they traveled over sixty miles per day without a puncture or a blowout and had no trouble of any kind with their car. Mr. Smith reports good crops in every portion of the country where they visited. He says that the roads were good and the weather was most pleasant all the time. They enjoyed the outing immensely.

In Honor of Drafted Boys in Eight Mile Precinct

Yesterday at the Lohnes Grove about a mile north of the Hill school, was held a meeting in honor of the boys who were called first on the selective draft. The meeting was one well represented, and held in a most beautiful and appropriate place and a delightful time was had. Mr. C. A. Rawles was one of the speakers, and Mr. C. H. Taylor, of Omaha, was the other. Mrs. E. H. Wescott sang three special numbers, which were received with appreciation and applause. Mrs. William Baird gave a trio of readings which possessed real merit and made a deep impression on the hearers, as did the patriotism reflected in the songs by Mrs. Wescott. The address of Mr. Rawles was along patriotic lines, and what he said was received with much feeling. The special honor he bestowed upon the boys soon to go to the front was indeed touching. Mr. Taylor followed with an address dealing with the cause of the war and in his recitation of the causes which led up to and made it impossible for us to longer remain out of the struggle and at the same time maintain national honor and the preservation of our democratic ideas, was one showing that he was near enough in touch with the succeeding events that have but so recently transpired to give his hearers a clear cut delineation of the position taken and held to by the United States.

Those in attendance, who have been called for the first army were Walter Salsberg, Martin Lohnes, Ira Woods, Eli Munger, Edward Steinkamp and Fred Terryberry.

THE UNION CHAUTAUGA.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Busch and E. A. Webb, of the Journal office, motored to Union last evening and attended a session of the Union chautauqua which began Saturday and continues over today. This is Union's first chautauqua, and if the program last night was a fair criterion of the entire assembly, we would say that the talent they have engaged is exceptionally good. A large and enthusiastic audience greeted the entertainers last evening—two young ladies who gave a program of monologues, vocal and instrumental solos and readings. The assembly closes today with two appearances of the Zouave band.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

On last Sunday, August 19th, Mr. and Mrs. John Beckman were tendered a most delightful surprise at their home southeast of Louisville, in honor of their twentieth wedding anniversary. The guests came well armed with many good things to eat and at noon a most delicious dinner was served, to which all did ample justice. The afternoon hours were pleasantly whiled away in social conversation and other amusements, all of which afforded the guests much pleasure. Those in attendance were Messrs. and Mesdames John Wiles, Sr., N. R. Wiles, Harry Wiles and children, Freida and Nellie, Will Wiles and daughter, Ruth Wiles, Ben Wiles and daughter, John Wiles, Jr., and son Richard, Garland Tilson and son John, E. R. Dillehay, John Beckman, and sons, Herbert and John.

Gift and Greeting cards of all kinds at the Journal office.

A Shower for Miss Wheeler

Wednesday afternoon, from 2:30 to 5:30, Mrs. Albert Wheeler very pleasantly entertained, at a linen shower, some forty guests in honor of Miss Lillian Wheeler. The afternoon was spent in social conversation, and listening to Victrola selection. A mock wedding took place promptly at 3 o'clock, which caused much merriment. The guest of honor was showered with many beautiful pieces of linen, which will be cherished by her in years to come, and will act as constant reminders of this pleasant occasion. At a suitable time dainty refreshments were served, which were likewise thoroughly enjoyed. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. J. H. Cook, Misses Opal Cole and Nita Cook.

Those being in attendance were Mesdames Sherman Cole, Frank Valley, Charles Barnard, Carl Cole, Earle Cole, J. H. Cook, Will Wehrbar, Walter Sans, Lee Cole, T. S. Barrows, George Reynolds, Frank Goodwin, Will Oliver, Will Baker, Harry Henton, Rex Young, Alvin Ramge, George Keffenberger, Fred Tschirren, W. D. Wheeler, W. A. Wheeler; Misses Ella Tschirren, Opal Cole, Nita Cook, Violet Valley, Ida Tschirren, Rose Mae Creamer, Millie Goodwin, Claire Creamer, Lillian Wheeler, Dorothy Wehrbar, Lois Cole, Dorris Kaftenberger, and Masters Oliver Henton, Glenn Kaftenberger, Willis Cole, Victor Wehrbar, Harlan Sans, Robert Wheeler.

FUNERAL OF ROBERT BEEZELY.

Yesterday was held at the home of Mr. R. B. Windham the funeral of the little son of his daughter, Mrs. Ellen Beezely, who died so suddenly at their home at Syracuse on last Friday evening. The friends and relatives of the family at Syracuse came in five automobiles, a distance of nearly fifty miles, arriving here just before noon. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Truscott, Mrs. Mae Morgan and Miss Florence Balser rendered two very beautiful numbers of special music. The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery, and as per the desire of the mother of the little one, by the side of the grave of Mrs. Beezely's mother, Mrs. Robert B. Windham. After the burial, those who had come from Syracuse made the journey back home overland.

GRANDPA MINNER PLEASED.

Charles Minner, the barber with Ward Clark, is a little happier just now because there is a little grandson at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Marion Doane, of Glenwood. There have been four little girls playing around the hearthstone in this home, but this is the first time the story has left a baby boy, and the parents, as well as Grandpa Minner, are very happy.

Julius Hilfficker and family motored from their farm home to this city Saturday afternoon for a short visit with friends. Mr. Hilfficker called at this office and had his subscription extended for another year.

FAMILY ALL HERE.

From Saturday's Daily.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Jones, of Ruskin, this state, where Mr. Jones is cashier of the bank, arrived last evening for a week's visit with the folks. They came at this time in order that all of the Beard family might be together. Willie N. Beard and wife are now visiting here, and with Mr. and Mrs. Jones here, the family circle is completed. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are guests of Mrs. J. T. Beard and George L. Farley and wife while here. Mr. Jones will go to Bancroft for a short visit before returning, that having been his former home, and he having folks living there now.

MOTOR FROM MOVILLE, IOWA.

From Saturday's Daily.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spangler and son, Francis, and daughter, Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilson and babe of Menville, Iowa, motored to this city yesterday morning for a visit over Sunday with relatives and friends in this vicinity. While here Mr. Spangler and little son were pleasant callers at the Journal office and Mr. Spangler renewed his subscription for another year.

SUFFERS PARALYTIC STROKE.

From Saturday's Daily.
Mrs. Kate Oliver, who suffered a slight stroke of paralysis last Tuesday, which seemed to affect the vocal organs, is reported to be somewhat improved and has regained the use of her voice to some extent. Her large circle of friends will regret to hear of Grandma (as she is familiarly known) Oliver's illness, but trust that she may enjoy a speedy recovery and soon be herself, being able to be in their midst again.

FROM CHICAGO IN A PAIGE.

Friday evening Groverov Dovey, Pollock Parmele, Will Richardson, Jr., and Will Goehner, of Seward, arrived from Chicago, driving a Paige car from that place. With the little out-of-the-way side trips they made, the distance traveled was 562 miles. Groverov reports the country thru which they traveled as being very beautiful and says abundant crop prospects were in sight everywhere, and things were looking fine. Groverov will return to his studies in the "Windy City" in about two weeks. The boys found the roads fine traveling and in fourteen hours on last Friday were able to reel off 452 miles of their journey, which is going along at a pretty good rate of speed.

EARLY MORNING FIRE.

At near four o'clock this morning, just after the wind blew up and the lightning and thunder made it appear as though a real storm was about to visit us, a small fire alarm routed out a number of the citizens. The fire was located in the Fricke store room. The wires in the north window had become short circuited, causing a small fire in the space between the store and the room above. The wires supporting the fixtures in the window were burned off. But little water was required to put the fire out, and while the loss was small, the excitement was considerable for a little while.

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