

## U. S. TROOPS SURPRISE FOE BY NEW RAID

AMERICAN DETACHMENT CARRIES OUT ATTACK IN WOEVRE REGION SUCCESSFULLY.

## PORTUGUESE REPULSE ATTACK

Caught by Machine Gun Fire and Suffers Heavy Casualties Near Laventie.

Paris, March 12.—An American detachment in the Woivre region has successfully carried out a surprise attack on German trenches south of Richecourt, says the French official communication issued today.

Richecourt lies in the sector taken over by the American forces northwest of Toul. It is a short distance northeast of Xivray.

The Americans apparently are making raids into enemy territory a part of their daily routine.

Monday morning, after a bombardment, they raided German front lines for three hundred yards, unaided, as had been customary, by the French.

German Losses Heavy.

London, March 12.—A large German raiding party attacking positions of the Portuguese troops near Laventie, was caught by machine gun fire from the front and both flanks when trying to cross the allied wire and suffered heavy casualties this morning, according to the British official communication tonight.

The raid was completely repulsed.

Numerous dead and wounded Germans were left in No Man's Land when the main body took to flight.

All along the western front intensive artillery duels and raiding operations are continuing on isolated sectors. The Australians again have had out successful raids into German trenches northeast of Messines, killing a number of Germans and making prisoners of others.

In Lorraine, the French near Moncel put down effectively a strong German attempt at a Foray, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy and also taking prisoners. In fights in the air Monday the Italians brought down five hostile planes.

The British troops in Palestine are giving the Turks no rest. Again they have driven forward their lines northwest of Jerusalem. Numerous casualties were inflicted on the Ottoman troops and several machine guns were captured.

Trenches Evacuated.

With the American Army in France, March 12.—The American troops east of Lunoville have again raided the German positions. Early yesterday, after a brief artillery preparation, one platoon moved across No Man's Land behind a barrage, entered the enemy's lines and penetrated some distance with the object of ascertaining whether the German trenches were still evacuated.

The platoon found they were evacuated and then returned without a single casualty. The German artillery feebly engaged in counter battery work against the American guns during the operation.

Sergeant Walsh, hero of the German raid on the Toul sector, awarded the cross of war with palm, by Premier Clemenceau, has been selected as orderly to Secretary of War Baker. Walsh, 47 years old, left the billet town where his regiment has been quartered since its relief from the trenches, after receiving hearty congratulations of officers and men.

## HOLD FINE MEETING.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Woodmen Circle lodge met in regular session last evening, at their lodge rooms. There was a large number of the members in attendance and a good meeting was held. At an appropriate time the ceremonies for the draping of the Charter in honor of Mrs. H. Waintroub, whose death occurred recently, were held and which were most impressive. The members then made various plans for their

future work, and especially for the big meeting, which will be held in May. Mrs. Droege expects to have a large class of new members for initiation and it will be known as the Mothers and Daughters Initiation. After the lodge session the ladies of the Drill team and any that would like to join meet for a few minutes and make arrangements for reorganizing and plans for future work in the drill work.

## MOVES NEAR CEDAR CREEK.

From Wednesday's Daily.

John R. Meisinger, who for many years has resided southwest of Plattsmouth, moved about two weeks ago to the Adam Kraeger farm north of the Louisville road, near Cedar Creek, and is now thoroughly settled in the new home and ready for the early farm work. Mr. Meisinger was in the city for a few hours yesterday, and called at the Journal office and transferred his semi-weekly paper to the daily issue, and in the future will be a daily reader of the Journal. We would like to see many more of our good farmer friends do likewise. The daily list is growing all the time, but we can handle many more.

## HAS THOUSAND BUSHELS OF EXCELLENT SEED CORN

From Wednesday's Daily.

Will E. Propst is sending a sample of yellow corn to Lincoln, to the National Defense Council, and says that he has a thousand bushels of it on his farm south of the city. We examined the specimen which he sent, and it appears to be excellent in quality. He will put a force of men to work, picking the corn and making examination of every ear as they go over it. That which does not show a good healthy sprout will be thrown out. As the matter of seed corn is of such vital moment it is necessary to conserve all that will really make good seed.

## CHILD FRACTURES SKULL.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Yesterday morning, a little three-year-old child of B. J. Halstead and wife, while coasting on the walk with her little brother in a coaster wagon, was overturned, and the little one, who is known as 'Babe' struck her head on the pavement rendering her unconscious, in which condition she remained for some time. Today the child is some better, but it is feared that she has sustained a slight fracture of her skull.

## ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The following is taken from the Los Angeles Examiner: Captain Fricke is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fricke of this city and was born and grew to manhood here. He is a graduate of the Plattsmouth High school, after which he attended the state university and medical schools. Albert's many friends in this city extend congratulations to him on the announcement of his engagement. No wedding date is given.

The engagement of Miss Betsey Thayer McGuire to Captain Albert A. Fricke, which was announced at a tea given Sunday afternoon at Redwood Lodge, Hollywood, came as a great surprise to the many friends of Miss McGuire who live in Los Angeles. Miss Mayberry assisted Miss McGuire in receiving the many invited guests who called during the afternoon.

The rooms were profusely decorated with spring flowers, peach blossoms prevailing. As the guests entered the house, they were favored with boutonnières in the nation colors, tied to which were cards with the names of the betrothed couple.

Captain Fricke, who is now in the Medical Reserve Corps with the 26th Engineers stationed at Camp Dix, Wrighttown, New Jersey, was a practicing physician of Omaha, prior to the war. Both the Captain and Miss McGuire were classmates at the University of Nebraska, where the former became a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, and the latter joined the Delta Gamma sorority.

Miss McGuire has a host of friends in Los Angeles. For several years she has been physical instructor for the girls of the Los Angeles High School.

Good work horse wanted. About 6 years old and well broke. J. H. Tams, County Farm. 3-9-d&wt

## NEARLY MILLION MEN TO GO IN THE SECOND DRAFT

EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND MORE TO ARMY DURING YEAR.

Ninety-five Thousand Needed at Once and Will Go During Five Day Period Beginning March 29

Washington, March 12.—Eight hundred thousand men are to be called to the colors gradually during the present year, under second army draft, which begins on March 29.

An announcement today by Provost Marshal General Crowder of the number to be called was followed closely by an order for the mobilization of 95,000 men during the five day period beginning March 29, and 15,000 of them to be assembled under the second draft. Eighty thousand will be men of the first draft of 687,000 not yet summoned into service.

Details of how the second draft is to be applied will be made public later after congress has acted upon proposed legislation providing for the registration of youths attaining the age of twenty-one years and for basing state and district quotas on the number of registrants in class one. In his first official statement on the subject, however, General Crowder assures the country that no sweeping withdrawal of large numbers of men at one time is contemplated, and that care will be taken to avoid interference with harvesting.

The 95,000 now called, it is understood are needed at once to fill up divisions and other units scheduled for early departure or to take place of men transferred from other divisions to make up such deficiencies. Newly organized regular divisions are particularly short of men and heavy drafts on national army divisions to make these good have been necessary, seriously interfering with the training work of the national army divisions drawn upon. The call for new men makes it probable that further transfers will be necessary.

## Will Make Out War Machine.

The 800,000 men to be summoned this year represent the number necessary to fill up all existing divisions, to create all the army corps and field army troops to fill out the war machine for which the frame-work already exists, and to provide a quarter of a million replacement troops. When they have been mobilized, which will not be completed before the first of next year, there will be more than forty full infantry divisions of 27,700 men each and all the additional units necessary. No additional divisions of the national army or national guard will be created this year, altho the program for the regular army, now composed of eight infantry and one cavalry division, may be enlarged.

The first purpose of the war department is to complete the first field army in France. Probably this will be composed of five army corps of six infantry divisions each. It has been estimated that with that force and its necessary auxiliaries at his disposal, General Pershing would be able to hold a 100 mile sector of the battle front, relieving the strain upon French man-power during 1918 to that extent. What that would mean to France may be judged from published statements of French officials that on January 1, 1918, the Belgian army held about fifteen miles of the western front, the British forces about 105 miles and the French about 350 miles.

A movement of 95,000 drafted men to begin on March 29 and continue for five days was ordered today by Provost Marshal General Crowder. The order calls troops from every state in the union with the exception of Iowa and Minnesota. It includes men remaining from the first draft and those liable to call in the second.

Just how many men of the second draft are affected by the order was not stated at General Crowder's office. It is understood that the movement will virtually complete the first draft and that it is part of the announced plan to call registrants in

small groups as fast as they can be accommodated.

## The Apportionment.

The apportionment by states follows:  
Alabama, 2,634; Arizona, 148; Arkansas, 1,541; California, 1,745; Colorado, 325; Connecticut, 903; Delaware, 398; District of Columbia, 102; Florida, 2,056; Georgia, 5,925; Idaho, 242; Illinois, 1,961; Indiana, 2,977; Kansas, 597; Kentucky, 1,651; Louisiana, 3,573; Maine, 340; Maryland, 382; Massachusetts, 2,069; Michigan, 5,558; Mississippi, 2,220; Missouri, 1,170; Montana, 521; Nebraska, 456; Nevada, 72; New Hampshire, 212; New Jersey, 4,275; New Mexico, 127; New York, 12,288; North Carolina, 5,174; North Dakota, 2,647; Ohio, 6,955; Oklahoma, 598; Oregon, 359; Pennsylvania, 7,821; Rhode Island, 301; South Carolina, 343; Vermont, 156; Virginia, 2,178; Washington, 638; West Virginia, 1,514; Wisconsin, 2,214; Wyoming, 124.

## WEEPING WATER MAN HURT WHEN STRUCK BY AN AUTO

From Wednesday's Daily.

G. H. Dennis, Weeping Water contractor, was injured severely in the face last night when he was struck by an automobile at Twenty-fourth and Parnum streets in Omaha.

Clarence Porter, chauffeur, driver of the car, was arrested by Officer English and later released on a bond of \$500.

## THEY WERE HAVING A TIME.

From Wednesday's Daily.

As we passed the store of Westcott's Sons we noticed four young Americans playing marbles in the entry to the store two were backed up against the door, while the other two were out towards the street, and they were having a fine time, oblivious of the fact of the war, of business, small pox, or even school, which at the time the bell was calling for them to come. We saw there Huckleberry Finn and Tom Sawyer of the fifty years ago. Go to it young fellers, this is your time.

## FORDS SELL AT HIGHER PRICE.

From Wednesday's Daily.

During the past week, there has been sold through the T. H. Pollock Auto Company, new Ford cars to Earl C. Wiles, Wm. Rice, C. L. Wiles, Herman Wolfarth and George Dodge, and all at the advanced price, showing that even at the increase, these men who are careful buyers are considering this the best and cheapest car. Besides this company has also sold during the time one 1-ton truck to the Nebraska Lighting company which will be used for their business in and about Plattsmouth.

## HOWARD WILES SOME BETTER.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Howard Wiles who for some time past has been confined to his home and bed with a severe attack of diphtheria, and which at times was extremely serious is reported as somewhat improved. We are glad to hear of this improvement of Howard, and hope he may continue to improve.

## RETURNS MUCH IMPROVED.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Last evening Wm. Starkjohn returned from a stay of some weeks at the sanitarium at Lincoln, where he was receiving treatment for rheumatism. The specialist at the sanitarium who was handling his case tells of some of his trouble arising from defective teeth, and which were causing a retardation of the circulatory powers. Mr. Starkjohn will have the teeth cared for and hopes by that to regain his health.

## WILL BUILD NEW HOME.

From Wednesday's Daily.

J. H. McMaken and force were out yesterday at the home of Will Rummell where they with the assistance of a large number of the neighbors of Mr. Rummell moved the old house, which has acted as a home for two generations of Rummells, away from its long occupied site, that another and more commodious and better appointed residence may be constructed upon the spot. The house which is to be of considerable dimensions, will soon be begun, and will make an excellent home for Mr. Rummell and family.

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## GERMAN ALLIANCE DOOMED, IS THE GENERAL OPINION

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION LIKELY TO MEAN CONGRESS WILL CANCEL CHARTER.

Much Testimony Taken Regarding Alleged Pro-German Activities of the Organization

Washington, March 12.—That the German-American Alliance is to have its federal charter cancelled by congress is the belief of members who have been following the testimony against the alliance developed at the special investigation being conducted by the senate judiciary committee.

It is not thought, however, that there will follow any criminal prosecutions under the espionage act, or other acts of congress, against any of the leaders or officials of the alliance. The testimony has disclosed that acts of the alliance, strongly favoring of disloyalty, were committed prior to April 6, 1917, when the United States declared existence of a state of war with Germany.

Members of congress say the revocation of the charter of the alliance will fall as a heavy blow on the organization because it will be, in effect, a public condemnation of the German-American alliance for disloyalty and its continuance under a federal charter a menace to the free institutions of America. Loyal Americans of German blood, it is believed, will resign from the alliance following such action by congress and the organization will be disrupted or so badly crippled as to render it harmless either in political activities or in the dissemination of German ideas and doctrines.

Congressional criticism is severe, especially on the alliance, because of its proved national and state activities in behalf of the various candidates for office, which is foreign to the statement of principles and purposes, under which the federal charter was secured from congress.

There has been severe condemnation of the alliance for alleged un-American teachings and denunciation of American institutions and principles.

## CONSOLIDATED THEIR OFFICES.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The down town office of J. H. McMaken & Sons has been discontinued and the office for the other business besides the garage, will be done from the garage office.

Hereafter one office will handle all the business, and thus will keep the business together. The offices at the new O. K. Garage will be ample for the care of the business. Miss Mary Peterson, who has cared for the down town office will be at the O. K. Garage office and care for the business there.

## AFTER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Twenty-five years ago Onie McGlynn, worked for Asher Clark in a grocery, where Andrew Hawrich now operates a furniture store and departed for Omaha, and has not lived here since. Yesterday he dropped off an automobile and mingled with the scenes of his childhood, but found few people whom he had known in those days. He is now selling insurance and called at this place on some business. Mr. McGlynn is now residing in Omaha.

## SMALL POX HERE NOT SO BAD.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Dame Rumor is responsible for the circulation of reports over the county and country, to the effect of large numbers of cases of small pox in this city. Some people say business is suspended and the schools are closed, but such is not the case. The dances were closed, but even the moving picture shows have not been closed and the schools and religious services are all being conducted. All the cases in the city are under strict quarantine and care is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease, and it is expected in a very short time that all the cases will be under control and eradicated.

No one need be afraid, for every-

thing is safe here, and as safe as in some isolated country homes.

Here is a list of the cases and their location. They are all under strict quarantine.

Hawkenberry, young man 21, Winterstein Hill, George Brower, adult, Happy Hollow; Denson, young man, Winterstein Hill; Reed, Maiden Lane, T. Reed, Maiden Lane; M. Price 13 & Hickory Sts.; Mrs. J. R. Kelly, Granite, between 10th & 11th; Mrs. V. B. Dutton, Gold, between 8th & 9th; Miss Edna Gorder, Chicago Avenue; Florence Hansen, Coates Block; Dewey Green, City Jail; The county has a patient at the city jail as well, C. N. Hansen; Sprecher, four cases of veroloid, South 7th St.; Krueger, North 15th street; Stevenson, father mother and four children, north Sixth street; Connors, Patterson Avenue; Warren Stearns, Duke street; Joseph Skalak, Lincoln Avenue; Huff by Fairground, Rice, Happy Hollow. Of this list, George Brower, Denson and the Sprechers have Veroloid.

## FROM NEAR NEHAWKA.

From Wednesday's Daily.

B. G. Watkins and E. E. Hadley, from near Nehawka, were in the city for a few hours yesterday, autoing up from their home in the afternoon. Mr. Hadley was here for some dental work, and Mr. Watkins while visiting with other friends of the county seat, dropped into the Journal office for a short social chat, and while here enrolled his name for the paper for one year. We enjoyed our visit with Mr. Watkins very much and trust that he will make his calls around the Journal headquarters more frequent in the future.

## WAS HERE 51 YEARS AGO

From Wednesday's Daily.

J. H. Butler came to Nebraska in February 1867, when this was a territory, and W. S. Askwith came the same year in April, when the state had been admitted into the Union. They have been close friends ever since. Today Mr. Butler came down from Omaha and visited with Mr. Askwith for the day, returning home this afternoon. Mr. Butler was here to the opening of the Plattsmouth Water Works, and was then the chief of the fire department of Omaha.

## Spring Is Nice, But—

Lack of fresh vegetable food and interrupted, changing habits make these trying weeks for any one inclined to constipation. Foley Cathartic Tablets are just the thing for indigestion, biliousness, gas on stomach, furred tongue, headache, or other condition indicating clogged bowels. Cause no bad after effects. Sold everywhere.

Dennison's crepe paper at the Journal office.

## THE UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION AND ITS WORK

PLANT A LIBERTY GARDEN AND HELP WIN THE WAR.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The United States Food Administration are constantly studying ways to assist in the feeding of the people of this country and those of the allies as well. The useless waste of food stuffs, has been looked after and much of the food which has heretofore been wasted, has gone into channels for the feeding of the world.

## The People Want To Help.

The people as a general thing are willing to do what they can to help win the war, and they are willing to do it in the way of conservation of food stuffs, as well as in some other way. People without complaint have accepted the substitutes, and have observed the meatless days, have taken the war bread, have taken the Liberty loaf, and in all ways, they are willing to do their part and when shown what it is they are anxious to not do their bit but do their utmost in this way.

## Plant a Liberty Garden

The matter of saving of food has more than one feature in it, the first is the furnishing of something for the use of the soldier which would have gone to waste, and the other is the saving for yourself something which you would have wasted. The same principle and the theory of reasoning applies to the matter of the growing of the garden. You are saving the money which you would spend and then allowing the food which you would buy, for the use of those who need it elsewhere, besides the added habit of frugality which you have cultivated.

## Then the Freight Question.

Then comes the freight question, when the amount of people who could raise a garden and do not, supposing that they only grow one tenth of an acre, and there are over five million such people, the average amount of food produces on the lot of that kind is 636 pounds, which if raised and consumed at home, would free from carrying these things which could be raised 160,000 cars one trip, this is an item when the railroads are already congested. Think about it, investigate it. Do it.

## FOR SALE.

Light Brahm egg fors hatching, 15 for \$1.25, 50 for \$3.50, 100 for \$6.50. Mrs. John W. Stones, Myrard, Neb. 3-11-3mosw

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