

## THE GERMAN OFFENSIVE BEGINS TO SLOW UP

BR HOLD NORTHERN LINE FORCE FOR OFFENSIVE SOUTHWARD.

### GERMANS ARE IN THE BATTLE

Fighting Shoulder to Shoulder with French and British—Prussian Efforts are Defeated.

After six days of terrific fighting, the German offensive in France is beginning to show signs of losing its momentum. The progress of the enemy has materially slackened and the form of dent made in the allied line west of Cambrai has begun to resemble the familiar wedge-like salient, instead of the broad straight-forward movement of an offensive which carries all before it.

At its apex this wedge has gone beyond Albert to the south of that place, and is to the westward of the old allied line as it stood a year ago when von Hindenburg began his "strategic retreat." From this point the line runs off to the northeast at a gentle angle, while the line to the south runs back until it reaches the Oise river.

In spite of tremendous exertions and terrible losses, the German efforts to widen the tip of this salient were defeated on Tuesday.

The British lines have stood firm to the north and have forced the Germans to turn southward toward the point of least resistance.

### Americans in Struggle

Official statements issued at London confirm the report from Berlin that American forces are engaged in the struggle. They are reported as "fighting shoulder to shoulder" with the French and British in the region of Roye, on the south side of the salient driven into the allied front. There has been no official report sent to Washington as to the identity of these troops who are taking part in this greatest battle in history.

With the slackening of the German pace, there are indications that the allies are ready to strike back somewhere along the front. Just where this blow will be launched will not be known until it is struck, but it may be expected that its impact will be terrific.

It is known that the allied war council at Versailles created a great strategic reserve of men to be used in just the contingency which confronts the armies which have borne the brunt of the fighting since last Thursday morning.

### Sector Valueless

This force probably will be launched when and where it is believed it will break the force of the German attack and send the enemy reeling back over the desert from which the British have slowly withdrawn.

Each succeeding day reveals the plan of the Germans absolutely to crush the allied lines west of Cambrai, a terrain which could not be defended by von Hindenburg a year ago. Each official report shows that this sector is valueless from a military standpoint and that the Germans have paid a terrible price for their advance to the lines established by the allies during the first two years of warfare.

It is officially reported that seventy German divisions, or 840,000 men, have taken part in the fighting and that troops have been moved from every part of the western battle front to reinforce the armies which have been forcing the British to fall back.

Observers at the front say that the German losses have been frightful, and that the enemy has lost from 10 to 20 per cent of his men by the most conservative estimates.

### WORKING IN OKLAHOMA NOW.

From Wednesday's Daily. This morning Mrs. G. F. S. Burton and son Emmons and wife, arrived in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, from their late home in Chicago and will make their home here for the present. Mr. G. F. S. Burton is now at

Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he is engaged in the stock and bond business and will be joined in a short time by Emmons, while the two Mrs. Burtons will make their home here for the present, they occupying their property here. They have lived in Chicago for more than the past two years, while Mr. Burton and son have been away for nearly seven years now. Mr. Burton is doing a nice business in the south at this time.

### RELEASED FROM QUARANTINE.

From Wednesday's Daily. The time specified for the quarantine, having expired, with yesterday, Frank W. Elliott was released from quarantine, and pronounced well from his infirmity. Mr. Elliott says he is now feeling fine, and that the case of smallpox which he had was not severe, but that the cold which he had at the time was much worse.

### SELLS TWO NEW AUTOS.

From Wednesday's Daily. T. L. Amick has just disposed of two Reo roadsters, Joseph J. Johnson having gotten one, a Six Reo, and G. O. Dovey purchasing another, his being a Four roadster. They are both dandy cars and the purchasers are well pleased with them.

### ARE PREPARING FOR RIP RAPING

From Wednesday's Daily. H. K. Zavren with about twenty men arrived this morning on the early train from Omaha, and went to the other side of the river, where they are unloading today material for Rip Rapping work which is to be done on the other side of the river in the near future.

### I. O. O. F. CONFER THIRD DEGREE

From Wednesday's Daily. Last evening at their hall in this city was a great meeting of the Platte Lodge Number 7, of the Odd Fellows, at which time they did some excellent work, in conferring the third degree on brother Fred G. Dawson. There were also present a large number of visitors from the Louisville lodge 184 among whom were C. G. Mayfield, C. M. Seybert, A. F. Becker, J. R. Noyes, O. W. Merriam, A. H. Peterson, Chas. Forberg, Elmer Johnson, Phillip Hennings, Charles Ahl, J. W. Taylor, George Reichart and F. H. Nichols. The visitors assisted in the conferring of the degree, and were of much value in the doing of the work as it was put on the floor. Following the work, the lodge was at ease, and a banquet was had at which all enjoyed themselves, and good fellowship which was Odd Fellowship reigned. The visiting brothers who had arrived in their automobiles returned home well pleased with the visit and with the genial reception which were given by this lodge.

### PLATTSMOUTH WILL HAVE CONCERTS THIS SUMMER

From Tuesday's Daily. Arrangements have been perfected which guarantee the holding of concerts during the coming summer. The band has been re-organized, and a complete quota of players who are not subject to draft, and a number of the business shop workmen, have subscribed quite liberally, to the expenses of holding the concerts during the summer, and will at a meeting to be held soon, determine where the concerts shall be held.

The matter will be voted upon by all who have contributed to the fund, as each one of the contributors will be entitled to one vote. We expect to see the citizens get behind this move and push the matter along to a successful termination.

### PROGRAM AND BOX SOCIAL.

A program and box social will be given by Junior Red Cross organization of Horning school on Saturday evening, March 30th. Everybody cordially invited to come and help in this patriotic cause.

ETHELYN WILES, Secretary  
MRS. QUEEN, Teacher, 3-27-4td1wkly

### LIGHT BRAHMA EGGS FOR SETTING

Headquarters for Light Brahma eggs for setting. Exclusively last 40 years. Setting of 15, \$1.50. Mrs. Wm. Gilmour, Plattsmouth, Neb. R. F. D. No. 1. 3-22-1f

## THREE BILLION IS SIZE OF THE NEXT U. S. LIBERTY LOAN

LOWER THAN EARLY ESTIMATE BUT NO LIMIT PLACED ON OVERSUBSCRIPTIONS

Interest Rate Will be 4 1/4 Per Cent and Bonds Will be Non-Convertible to Higher Rate

Washington, March 26—The third liberty loan, to open April 6, will be for \$3,000,000,000 and all oversubscriptions at 4 1/4 per cent.

Bonds of the first loan, bearing 3 1/2 per cent interest, and of the second loan at 4 per cent may be converted into the new bonds, but those of the third loan will not be convertible into any future issue. This announcement was made tonight by Secretary McAdoo with the comment that "the great events now happening in France must fire the soul of every American with a new determination to furnish all the dollars and all the material resources of America that are needed to put an end to the execrable atrocities of German militarism."

In connection with the loan, the secretary plans to establish a sinking fund with which to purchase back any bonds of the third loan thrown upon the market, in order to aid in keeping the price up to par. The maturity of the bond is yet to be determined, but it was officially stated that they would be long term, probably between twenty and thirty years.

Most financial observers were surprised at the comparatively small size of the loan, and at the interest rate, both of which they had expected to be higher. Reduction of government expenditures and the allied loans below the former estimate is responsible for the loan's size, Secretary McAdoo explained. He said the bonds were made non-convertible to put an end to expectations of higher interest rates in the future, indicating his purpose to maintain the 4 1/4 per cent rate for future loans.

### MONEY STILL COMING IN.

From Wednesday's Daily. The Jean District or School district number three, which we reported as having exceeded their quota, by many hundreds and which had reached \$5,300, has had an addition since that time of \$125.00 and which makes the total at \$5,425, and makes a nice showing.

### IN THE COUNTY COURT.

From Wednesday's Daily. The matter of the estate of Herman Rau deceased from near Murdock was given the final hearing this morning in the county court, and the administrator discharged. The matter of the estate of the late Mrs. Isabel Curvey of Alvo was also before the court for final settlement, and the administrator discharged.

### RECEIVES LETTER FROM SON.

From Wednesday's Daily. Mrs. M. B. Allen is in receipt of a letter from her son Ralph, who is now stationed somewhere in France. The letter was started on February 15th but Ralph did not have an opportunity to mail it until March 1st. He stated that he was well and getting along fine. He also stated that he had written a letter about February 1st, but thought it had been lost, but Mrs. Allen says she received it all right.

### PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

From Wednesday's Daily. The librarian of the public library is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Leonard Trester, who is Federal State Director, asking her co-operation in securing members for the Boys' Working Reserve United States America.

The idea of this organization is to secure boys between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one for patriotic service on the farm.

It has been estimated that one million men have left the farm with in the past year for military duty. This exodus offers a problem at this

time when our country must feed herself and her allies.

Miss Jones has been appointed enrolling officer in the Reserve, and any boys interested in this patriotic movement may enlist at any time, during library hours, at the public library.

It is the duty of every boy not otherwise employed to enlist in this work so essential in winning the war, a certificate will be given each boy from the Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.

The consent of the parent or guardian must be secured before application is accepted.

### C. H. FULLER BUYS MARVAL HALE ESTATE

From Wednesday's Daily. This morning Mrs. Nelson Powers as the guardian of her minor son, Marval Hale sold at public auction at the south door of the court house, two pieces of property south of the city, C. H. Fuller being the highest and best bidder, receiving the property. The pieces brought respectively \$695.00 and \$650.00 or \$1,345.00 for both pieces. In a request for the selling of the property, Mrs. Powers as the guardian, alleged that the property which had been vacant for a number of years was not a paying proposition, and that the proceeds of the sale which she asked to be allowed to make was needed for the education of the boy. R. B. Windham was the attorney representing the guardian in the obtaining permission of the court for the sale.

### WILL ENTER CONTEST.

From Wednesday's Daily. Superintendent of the city schools G. E. DeWolf, departs this afternoon for Lincoln, where he is, looking after some business for the evening and will on the morrow continue to Beatrice, where he will attend the Southeastern Nebraska Teachers Association.

On tomorrow Charlie Hartford, of this city who ranked first in the contest at the court house last Saturday when the adding contest was on, will depart, for Beatrice, to enter the contest there, and will meet Superintendent DeWolf at Lincoln, they going to Beatrice together. Plattsmouth and Cass county are looking to Master Charles Hartford to be the winner in the contest at Beatrice, and will be pleased to see him win. Any way we are pleased with the work which he has already done and are proud of the young man, the product of this city.

### IS ABOUT FINISHING APARTMENT

From Wednesday's Daily. John W. Crabill, the jeweler and music store man, is also interested in somewhat of Nebraska property, and has been having some alteration effected in his rooms over the shoe store of Avar & McClain, with the view of adding to their convenience and better service. They have been given new floors, and refinished by the painter and decorator, and are in every way much better.

Good girl wanted for general housework, or middle aged woman. Phone 251.

Wm. Mark, from Union, was in the city for a few hours yesterday visiting with county seat friends, and while here paid the Journal office a brief call. We were pleased to see Will enjoying better health than he has for many years past. For years he has been suffering with stomach trouble, and feels better at this time than for many years.

Chas. Ward and daughter, Miss Hazel, from near Weeping Water, was in the city for a few hours last Saturday and while here Mr. Ward paid the Journal office a brief call. Miss Hazel came up to attend the adding contest held at the county superintendent's office.

Mr. Farmer—It will pay you to drive to Sterling, Nebraska in your car and buy a Farm of Mockenhaupt & Curtain, Sterling, Neb. 28-1mow

### TAKEN UP.

At my place on the Ray Smith farm, five miles southwest of Plattsmouth—2 horses, 1 sorrel, 1 mouse colored and 1 yearling colt. Owner may have same by calling at my place and paying for this advertisement and all damages. E. R. Queen, Phone No. 3422. 3-22-1wkdd&w

## LAWMAKERS MEET AT CALL OF GOVERNOR YESTERDAY

EXTRA SESSION OF NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE CONVENES AT LINCOLN TUESDAY.

Opening Time Spent in Listening to Message of Chief Executive—Much Work to Do.

Lincoln, March 26—Governor Neville addressed the special session of the Nebraska legislature this afternoon, advocating the enactment of a law providing for gathering the soldier vote.

He suggested that the Mockett law permitting instruction in foreign languages in common schools be repealed and was loudly applauded as he uttered the words.

The joint session of house and senate convened at 2 o'clock and at 2:45 o'clock Lieutenant Governor Howard announced the members were ready to listen to the chief executive.

The governor was escorted to the hall by a committee composed of Senator Henry, Representative Taylor of Custer and Representative Osterman of Merrick.

### Message Applauded

The message was received with marked attention, the first applause coming when the executive urged the repeal of the Mockett law permitting the teaching of foreign languages in the public schools.

The joint session adjourned after hearing the message. Both houses of the legislature were called to order at noon today the senate by Lieutenant Governor Howard and the house by Speaker Jackson.

### Perfect Organization.

Committees were appointed to notify the governor that they were ready for business, each branch appointing a committee also to notify the other body that it was ready to transact business.

Short addresses were made by the presiding officers of each body, and adjournment was taken until two o'clock.

When the roll of the senate was called 30 members were present and in the house 78 members answered to call.

Sandall of York, Douthett of Buffalo and Howell of Douglas were the absent senators.

### RETURNING FROM VISIT IN WEST.

From Wednesday's Daily. Mrs. A. W. Smith who for the past week has been visiting in the west, spending a portion of her time at York, and other points near there and a portion in Omaha, returned home last evening. She says that while visiting with her sister in Omaha her daughter Mrs. Mait Borrell of Carson, Iowa, came to Omaha and will have to undergo an operation for Mastoid, which will probably be made today.

### LITTLE FIRE MUCH EXCITEMENT

From Wednesday's Daily. Last evening just as the shades of evening were gathering, the Burlington shops whistle announced in strenuous tones the fact of a fire on Winterstein Hill, and called the people to fight the fiend. A ready and hearty response was immediately in evidence.

When and before the fire department had gotten there, the announcement was made of the extinguishing of the fire which was the burning grass in the rear of the home of Mrs. Wm. Budig, which the residents in that vicinity had beaten out with sticks, causing practically no loss, but some scare.

### MAKES A VARITABLE ENGINE.

From Tuesday's Daily. Mason Wescott, while he had a little time on his hands, which he was not using for something else, thought to build a locomotive, which should be a counterpart of the kind which pulls the Denver, Chicago express, which passes through this city in the morning. The engine which about two and a half feet in length was entirely made by the deft hand

of young Mason Wescott, and is equipped with pilot, headlight bell, coal bunkers, throttle and eccentric, for the reversing and forward driving of the machine. The engine was begun the day following Thanksgiving day last fall and completed on the 22nd day of March. The engine of what is known in railroad experience, as a class S-3 type, and the number of the engine is 1921, and has another signification, which is that it is year in which he is to graduate.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED.

From Wednesday's Daily. Yesterday Henry Earnest Reuter was in the city and was looking after some business for himself and others, and while here called at the office of the county judge investing a few dollars in a marriage license, which permits he and Miss Emma Anna Deckmann to marry. These two are one of the nicest young couple of the center district of Cass county, and have a host of friends, not only there but all over the country. The Journal extends to them best wishes, and hopes for their happiness and prosperity.

### MARRIED IN THE WEST.

From Wednesday's Daily. Word has just reached this city of the wedding a short time since in the west of John E. Morgan, who lost his wife last year, and who formerly lived in this city. Mr. Morgan will be remembered by the older inhabitants as having been employed by John Waterman and working in the lumber yard, and also caring for the Waterman Opera house. Later he was engaged in business at Mvnrard. He has lived in North Yakima, Wash., for a number of years where he was engaged in the contracting and building business.

### JUST AS WELL BE GETTING READY FOR IT

From Tuesday's Daily. It is coming, yes coming 'round the bend and not far away. Next Sunday the time will take a leap forward just sixty minutes, and you all will have to fall in line, where you went to work at Seven o'clock, you went to work at seven o'clock, coming just one hour sooner, but it will still be seven o'clock.

The time piece will go forward just sixty minutes and you will have to go with it. In the language of the now, you will begin work at six o'clock in the morning and quit at five, but it will be called going to work at seven and quitting at six, after change comes next Sunday. Hop on and get used to it, it means speeding up.

Miss Velma Hunt, of Coleridge arrived in this city last evening coming to visit at the home of her friends Mrs. John Maurer, at which place she will be guest for some time.

## TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETINGS FOR THE FARMERS OF U. S.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE CONSIDERING PLAN OF INSTRUCTING THEM.

Also an Aid to Helping Win the War is This Altogether Feasible Plan.

From Tuesday's Daily. The Department of Agriculture of the United States has considered the matter of having special meetings of the farmers over the entire country, for giving them over to a consideration of their part in this war, which is so devastating the entire world today.

The Bureau at Washington has asked the director of extension service to get before the farmers, in order that he may be better equipped for the task which he is to perform.

To that end steps have been taken for the holding of a number of meetings in the state, and the authorities at Washington have secured the services of Dean C. F. Curtis, of the Ames (Iowa) state agricultural college, to deliver a lecture at each of these meetings, of which in the state there are but three scheduled, they being at Norfolk, Hastings and Lincoln. The department at Washington has asked C. W. Pugley, Director of Extension Service at Lincoln to arrange for the advertising of these meetings and he in return has given out the matter in a circular letter to the different superintendents, while they, in turn, to the teachers in their county. The meetings are arranged as follows: Thursday, March 28th, at 2:30 p. m.; Hastings on Friday, March 29th at 3:00 p. m. and Lincoln on March 30th at 2:30 p. m.

### RETURN TO SHELDON, IA.

From Monday's Daily. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lorenz and little son, who have been making their home with Mrs. Lorenz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kopka, in this city for the past winter months, departed for Sheldon, Iowa, Saturday afternoon, where they will reside during the summer months. In order to be kept posted on happenings in this vicinity every day, Mr. Lorenz ordered the Daily Journal sent to his address.

For any pain, burn, scald or bruise, apply Dr. Thomas' Euclett Oil—the household remedy. Two sizes 30c and 50c at all drug stores.

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