

EXPECT THE MAIN BLOW OF HUNS ON THE SOMME RIVER

RADCLIFFE ASSERTS EFFORT THERE THOUGH FLANDERS ATTACK NOT ABANDONED.

British Losses Much Greater Than Those Suffered by the French.

London, May 10.—The bulk of the German reserves is still in the rear of the Somme front, and it must be assumed the enemy's big, main effort will be in that direction.

It is equally certain that he will not discontinue his attacks in Flanders. In the period between March 21, when the German offensive began, and April 25, the losses of the French were only one-fourth to one-fifth of those of the British.

Reply to Flanders. This information was given out in refutation of German propagandist assertions that the French have been hearing the brunt of the battle.

Haig Praises Artillery. British Headquarters in France (via Ottawa, May 10.)—Field Marshal Haig today expressed his deepest appreciation of the services rendered by the British artillery in the recent battles of the River Somme and River Lys.

Officers Upset Their Auto. Four officers from Ft. Crook last evening while coming down to the rifle range, north of this city, got in bad on a sidling place, and toppled over breaking the glass in the Ford Sedan in which they were riding.

Past Chiefs of Honor Meet. Yesterday the Past Chiefs of Honor of the Degree of Honor, held a social and business meeting at the home of one of their members.

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city had been transacted, the ladies spent the remainder of the time in social converse, and were served by a delightful luncheon as a portion of the afternoon entertainment.

EXPECTS TO CATCH TROUT. Tonight Frank Wooster will close his services as barber in the tendorial parlors of A. J. Trilley.

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ALLIED SEA LOSSES IN APRIL HALF OF THOSE A YEAR AGO

SUBMARINE ATTACKS ARE LOT MORE COSTLY TO ENEMY WITH SHIPS ARMED.

Yet They Accompany Land Offensive with Renewed U-Boat Activity Usually.

Washington, May 10.—Official French statistics on the submarine warfare received here in a dispatch from France today show that the total losses of the allied and neutral ships, including accidents at sea, were only approximately one half as great during April this year as in April, 1917.

Attention also is called to the fact that each time the Germans have made an offensive on land they have made a corresponding effort with their submarines.

In protesting to the shipping board today against any further reduction in the number of ships plying between America and Italy.

SCOTTSBLUFF BANKER TO INTERNMENT CAMP

Walter Seibert, prominent banker of Scottsbluff, Neb., is to be interned at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., as an enemy alien.

Seibert was arrested at Scottsbluff two months ago on a presidential warrant, and was brought to Omaha, where he was placed in jail.

Miss Nettie Jirousek arrived in the city this afternoon from a visit with her parents for over Sunday.

"GOOD NIGHT" TO KAISER WHEN U. S. AT WAR IN FORCE

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"We are not in the fight yet. But when we get there, Good Night!" In the foregoing words, Col. F. A. Grant told an Omaha audience gathered at the Elks home last night.

Omaha, May 11.—Last night was "Military Night" at the Elks home here. Officers from Fort Crook and Fort Omaha, as well as the 41st Infantry band from Fort Crook, were guests of Omaha Elks.

Submarine Operations Seriously Hampered by Daring Raid on Belgian Base

SHIP SUNK BLOCKS CHANNEL Small Boats Under Heavy Fire While They Transfer Crew to Destroyer.

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It appears, however, that there is some doubt that the entire channel is blocked, one report saying that the vessel lies at an angle and does not absolutely interrupt the use of the fairway.

The German official statement concerning the raid says the attempt was a failure and that the hulk of the old cruiser lies outside of the navigation channel.

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It is pointed out that the obstruction in the channel at Ostend will tend to eventually close the harbor through the action of the tides and the rapid silting up.

If Ostend and Zebrugge are removed as ports from which the German U boats may be operated the Germans apparently will be compelled to withdraw their submarines to their home ports.

Question of Principle. Colonel Grant, after explaining that he never talked and did not know how, summed up the whole situation when he declared that the key to the matter was contained recently in a paragraph in a London paper which declared that the war could not be decided on anything except a question of principle.

John McCreary sang, "When We Put an Irish Kaiser in the Palace Over There," and after more band selections and a short address by Major Maher, the entire party partook of refreshments served by the members of the Omaha lodge.

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CRITICIZE HUN POLICY IN GERMAN REICHSTAG

London, May 10.—Germany's eastern policy, particularly respecting Ukraine has again been criticised sharply in the reichstag main committee, a central news dispatch from Amsterdam reports.

Gustav Noske, socialist, asked for further information regarding the situation in Ukraine and protested against continued interference by Germany in the domestic interests of that country.

Mathias Erzberger, centrist leader, protested against what he called the German military dictatorship in Ukraine. He said the center did not accept responsibility for Germany's present policy there.

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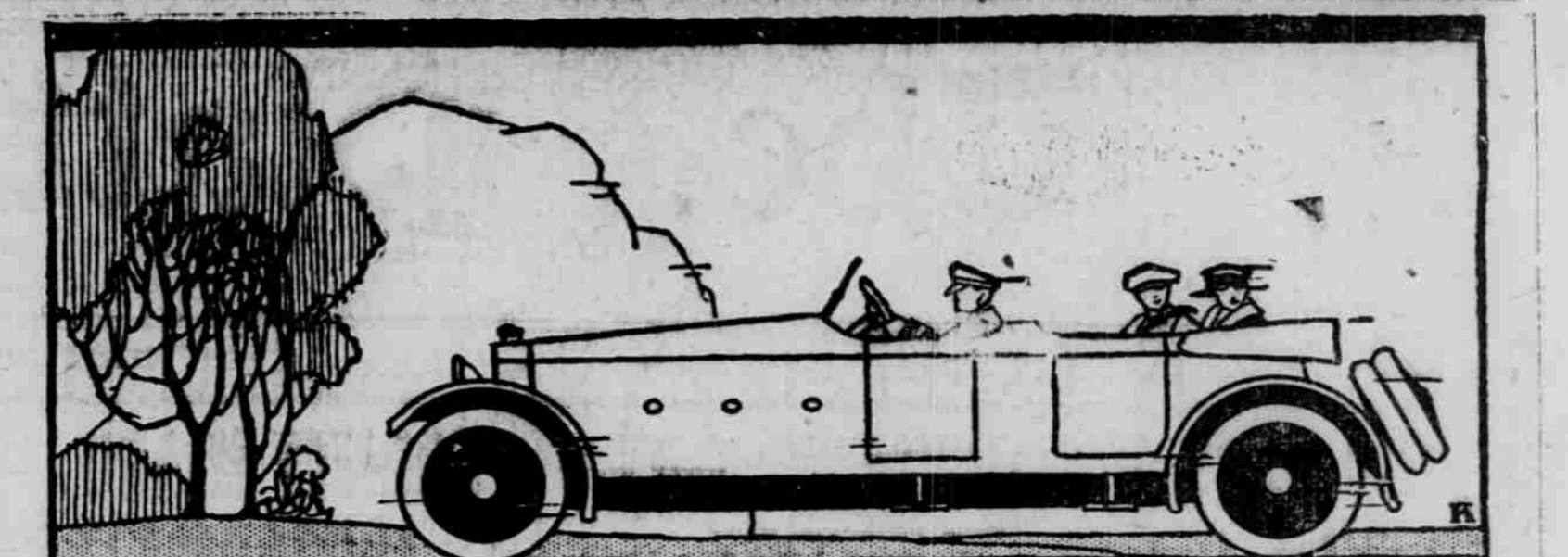
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under the direction of Ad-airal Ketes. The night was clear, with the stars shining brilliantly, but there was a haze over the sea.

GERMANS COMPEL BOYS OF 14 TO DIG NEAR THE TRENCHES

Washington, D. C., May 10.—As part of the practice of commandeering labor, the German military authorities in Belgium have registered all youths above 13 in the region of Mons and are employing many between 14 and 17 in digging and grading close to the trenches north of Verdun and St. Mihiel.

A protest of Belgian senators received at the legation says the Germans are forcing men, women and children into a state of servitude throughout the military zone which comprises all Flanders and a considerable part of Hainaut and Luxembourg.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we whose names are hereto attached, have associated ourselves together for the purpose of becoming a Co-operative Association under the laws of the State of Nebraska, and for that purpose, do hereby adopt these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I: The name of this Corporation shall be the Farmers' Union Co-operative Association.

ARTICLE II: The principal place of transacting the business of this Corporation shall be at Alvo, Nebraska, and such other places as the Directors shall elect.

ARTICLE III: The general nature of the business to be conducted by said Corporation shall be the buying and selling of grain, seed, hay, live stock and all products of the farm, also merchandise of all kinds and to acquire by purchase or lease such real estate as may be necessary for the transaction of the business.

ARTICLE IV: The Association shall continue for a period of fifty (50) years from date of incorporation, which shall be February 25, 1918.

ARTICLE V: The amount of Capital stock of this Corporation shall be \$50,000, which shall be divided into 1000 shares at \$50.00 each.

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ARTICLE VII: The affairs of this Corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Seven Directors who shall be elected annually by the stockholders.

ARTICLE VIII: The Board of Directors shall elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer from among the members.

ARTICLE IX: The undersigned have hereto set their hands this 25th day of February, A. D. 1918.

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