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Ludendorff is Firm in Anti-Religious Stand

German General Pagan Beliefs at Anniversary Celebration; Former Kaiser Sends Message.

Tutzing, Germany. — The third reich, of which he is an outsider by his own choice, paid signal honors to the doughty World war fighter, Gen. Erich Ludendorff, on the occasion of his 70th birthday anniversary. On every side an effort was made to forget past quarrels. The former kaiser sent a hand written message of congratulation. The former crown prince, who for many years had no contact with the former quarter-master general, personally came to Tutzing to felicitate the warrior.

Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler so far swallowed his pride as to visit Ludendorff before his birthday. He probably would have come except for Ludendorff's own action in refusing the title of field marshal general and emphasizing his anti-Christian position at a time when der fuhrer is

trying his utmost to assure the churches that his government is rooted in Christianity. Gen. Werner Von Fritsch, chief of staff, came personally to congratulate Ludendorff on behalf of the nation's armed forces. Laudatory articles about the soldier were written all over the reich and Hitler commanded that public buildings display flags.

Despite all this effort to woo Ludendorff, the uncompromising Prussian seemed to have been unaware of the word "diplomacy" which makes other men on certain occasions refrain from provocatively emphasizing ideas to which his fellow men take exception.

Standing on his veranda and ostensibly replying to Von Blomberg's warm words of tribute, but at the same time eyeing his followers in the garden below, the general reasserted his anti-Christian beliefs. He was a gallant figure in full dress uniform with spiked helmet and decorations.

His followers in the garden then sang an anti-Catholic song, the refrain of which goes: "Save our people from the power of the priests."

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Weeping Water

Mrs. Sterling Amick was a visitor in Omaha last Friday, where she was a guest of friends and also took in the flower show.

Peter Lund was kept to his home and bed for a few days last week on account of an attack of flu, but is reported as being better at this time and able to be out again.

Miss Leta Ring was a visitor in Lincoln over the week end, spending a few days at the home of a cousin who makes her home there, Mrs. Andrew Teungeman, and husband.

Chris Johnson, living southwest of Weeping Water has been feeling quite poorly from an attack of flu that has kept him to his home and bed for a number of days, but is feeling much better at this time.

George Dennis has been feeling rather poorly for the past week and was kept to his home for a number of days on that account, but during the fore part of this week was able to be down town again and look after his affairs.

Ralph Schumacher and John Heebner, Jr., were in Lincoln last Sunday, where they were visiting with friends for the day. They made the trip in their car, but were not inclined to disclose the identity of the friends they called upon in the capital city.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer J. Marshall, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Nissley Marshall, were over to Omaha last Sunday, where they were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nissley, Mr. Nissley being a brother of Mrs. Marshall, which added much to the enjoyment of the visit.

Anton Jorgeson, who conducts the cream station in the western part of town, has been in very poor health for the past few weeks and was confined to his home a portion of the time. While he is out again now, he is still suffering from his illness, but is trying to fight out the ravages of the malady.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shields were in Omaha last Sunday, where they went to visit the National flower show. A large crowd was present and the entire coliseum was packed, making it difficult to see all of the many fine displays. However, they were well pleased with their visit and the many beautiful flowers they saw.

Mrs. Albert Strassberg, who has been in poor health for some time on account of a tumor, was taken to the hospital, where she underwent an operation for its removal. Since the removal of the tumor, the patient has been getting along very fair and it is hoped she will soon be able to return home with her health restored.

Open Season at Manley

The baseball season was opened at Manley last Saturday with a game between the All Stars of Manley, with E. Gruber and A. Stander as the batteries, and Murdock, with A. Ward and Edwin McHugh as the batteries. The result of the game was Manley, 11, Murdock, 6.

Finds Sister Better

Miss Agnes Rough was a visitor on last Sunday at Lincoln, where she went to see her sister-in-law, Mrs. Stewart Rough, of Nehawka, who has been in the hospital there for some time and who recently underwent an operation. She had been in serious condition following the operation, but Sunday night brought a change for the better and now hopes are entertained for her recovery, as she was taking some nourishment that night and the following day. Miss Agnes returned home Monday morning.

Working in Co-Operation

The Rev. E. S. Pangborn, pastor of the Methodist church here as well as at Nehawka, has during the past two weeks been assisting with the holding of a revival meeting at Union, where he and the local pastor, Rev. B. N. Kunkel, were very successful in their efforts. With the conclusion of the campaign at Union the two ministers are beginning a series of meetings at Nehawka.

Last Sunday, Rev. Pangborn was at Union, where he conducted the last meeting of the series there, while Rev. Kunkel, the father of our Dr. Kunkel, was over from Union and conducted services at the Methodist church here both morning and evening.

Will Engage in Farming

Lloyd Ranney, who has been one of the instructors in the Weeping Water schools, has offered his resignation, which has been accepted, he moving to a farm near Alvo which they recently purchased. This vacated the property in which they have been residing, but it was not empty for long, as almost immediately, W. E. Mayfield, the man who keeps the telephone lines radiating from Weeping Water in good condition, moved in to take their place. The house that

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was formerly occupied by the Maxfield family is now occupied by Herbert Ambler, thus making a number of changes in the various places of residence in the town.

Hand Mangled by Rifle Shell

While Kenalin Norton was cleaning his rifle last Saturday, and was in the act of removing the magazine from the gun, the first shell exploded and the bullet tore a pathway through his left hand, cutting off one of the fingers and leaving a gaping wound through the remainder. The finger was dressed by Dr. Kunkel, and while it is very sore at this time, he is getting along as well as could be looked for.

Services at Methodist Church

Bible school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11:00 in the morning. All not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited to these services. We welcome any one visiting in the city. E. S. PANGBORN, Pastor.

Won Game from Plattsmouth

In a game of baseball between the high school baseball teams of Weeping Water and Plattsmouth last Friday afternoon the home team was able to outplay the Plattsmouth lads and won by a score of 3 to 2. It was a good game throughout.

Visited at Bloomfield

E. L. McCartney, better known to his friends as "Doc," accompanied by his wife and her father, A. R. Birdsall, left Saturday night after the closing of the barber shop and drove to Bloomfield, where they visited over Sunday at the home of Prof. and Mrs. John Weatherhogg and family. The two ladies are sisters and daughters of Mr. Birdsall, which made their visit the more enjoyable. The party remained until 8:00 o'clock Monday morning, when they started home. They report the grass more advanced up that way than here and that the amount of moisture has also been greater than here. They had a most enjoyable trip.

BYRD FACES NEW TROUBLE

Washington.—His cash balance already some \$100,000 in the red, Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd faced the possibility of a demand from several thousand stamp collectors that he refund them money paid him for "covers" for cancellation at the opening of America's most southerly post office, Little America, Antarctica. About 48,000 of the 54,000 letters sent when Byrd went to Little America in 1933 came back to their owners last week bearing various cancellation dates and legends. Some were dated Jan. 30, 1934, others were cancelled Jan. 31, 1934, while still others bore the notation, "This mail delayed one year because of transportation difficulties at Little America."

Many of those who received the January 31 cancelled covers protested. The manager of the Byrd bureau, Donald Shook, put the matter in the hands of the postoffice department, with the chance the department might designate an official date, but the department said it was up to the Little America postmaster.

AVOCA NEWS

Fred Marquardt was called to Plattsmouth last Tuesday, where he had some matters in the county court to look after.

Francis Norris was a guest of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquardt last Sunday, and enjoyed the splendid dinner which was served.

Mesdames Wm. Bogard and Wm. Hollenger were in Nebraska City last Monday, where they were doing some shopping and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Couderler, of Omaha, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zaiser and wife, where all enjoyed a very fine visit for the day.

Mrs. Catherine Marquardt was a dinner guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Brendel on last Sunday, where all enjoyed a very fine day and dinner.

Max Straub and wife were over to Beatrice last Sunday, where they went to visit their daughter, Mrs. Fred Lucas and husband, who make their home there.

Will Maseman, who served last winter on a jury in the district court, received notification that he had been drawn on the petit jury for the coming term of court.

Carl Zaiser and wife and Mrs. L. J. Marquardt were in Omaha on last Monday, where Mr. Zaiser was looking after some business matters and the ladies were visiting with friends.

Earl Freeman was doing some work about the home of Fred Marquardt, including the installation of a sewer line from the house that the waste waters might be carried away.

Gets Government Position

Miss Dorothy Gollner, who recently graduated from a commercial college in Lincoln and has been working there for a few weeks, has accepted an offer of employment with the government in Omaha and went to work last week in the Federal Land bank offices. She is well pleased with the work there. The parents were in Omaha last Sunday to call on her and also visited the flower show while there.

Cemetery Association Meets

On Friday of last week, the Avoca Cemetery association was meeting to look after business regarding the cemetery and also receiving pledges and donations for caring for the cemetery, which it tries to keep in good condition. They also enjoyed a very interesting program.

Commercial Club Meets

The organization known as the Avoca Commercial and Social club met last Friday and had an excellent time. There are about twenty-five members of the club and they are banded together to produce best results for Avoca and the community surrounding the town. They have

Royal Couple Confirm Romance



Infante Juan, heir presumptive to the Spanish throne, is shown in Paris with his fiancée, Princess Marie Mercedes of Bourbon, second daughter of Prince Charles of Bourbon. Their engagement, recently announced, is the latest alliance in European royal circles.

been instrumental in being of assistance to the community in many ways. They gave the banquet in honor of the basketball team that had done so much to bring Avoca before the eyes of the sport fans in the daily press, by their long list of victories without a single defeat.

Most of the members were present at the meeting and considerable discussion was engaged in as to things that will help advance the town.

Presented the Play, "Bread"

The young people of the Congregational church of Avoca, who a week ago put on a play called "Bread," on last Sunday presented this play at the Congregational church of Weeping Water, where they were greeted with a large and greatly interested audience.

Builds a Substantial Crib

Otto Housechild, who resides some four miles west of Avoca and is one of the thorough and substantial farmers of that vicinity, has just completed construction of a crib which is as much an elevator as a crib, and is a building that should last throughout the years. The plate is twelve feet and the studding is 2x12's set one foot apart on a concrete foundation. The joists are also 2x12's, set one foot apart and trussed in a very substantial manner. The upper joists are also 2x12's set one foot apart. The floor is of concrete and has an elevator inside the crib, which makes a very substantial and convenient structure. On the side of the building is a shed running its entire length, which will af-

ford storage space for wagons, trucks and other farm implements. On the opposite side is another shed of the same dimensions, with a concrete floor for the feeding of hogs and just adjoining this is another shed with a rough board floor on which the hogs can lie down in comfort after they have eaten their fill. Mr. Housechild believes that in taking the best of care of the hogs they will respond with better and fuller development and yield a greater return on the cost of their feeding.

The structure was to have cost approximately \$1,900, but it has cost actually some more than that, as nearly all buildings do. However, it is built in most substantial fashion and will last throughout the years.

TWO SUSPECTS QUESTIONED

Wahoo.—Two men who gave their names as John Arnold, 47, of Milwaukee, and Bennie Katz, 38, of Sheboygan, Wis., were questioned here Saturday by Sheriff Mengel and County Attorney Hood concerning an illegal cattle deal with a Ceresco farmer.

The officers said Arnold admitted depositing a \$1,500 bogus check in a bank and then writing an \$893 check against the account for a truck load of cattle. Katz admitted having served a term in the Wisconsin penitentiary in 1916, the officers said.

The men were arrested in South Omaha after the seller became suspicious and started an investigation. Sheriff Mengel brought the prisoners here for investigation.

Her Rock Garden

