

Belgian Troop - Train Blown Up; 9 Killed

Violence Falls on Heels of French Action Sentencing 7 Germans to Death for Sabotage.

By Associated Press. Dusseldorf, June 30.—Nine Belgian soldiers were killed today by the explosion of a time bomb in a passenger car of a train carrying Belgian soldiers on leave back to Belgium from the Ruhr.

By International News Service. Paris, June 30.—The French foreign office received word this afternoon that a Belgian train was blown up by a bomb near Duisburg, in the Ruhr. Heavy casualties were reported.

According to a dispatch to L'Intransigent, nine persons were killed and 25 wounded. The telegram said that a time bomb had been hidden in a lavatory in one of the cars which exploded while the train was en route.

By Associated Press. Mayence, June 30.—Seven Germans were yesterday sentenced to death by French court-martial for sabotage. The court condemned another man to penal servitude for life and still another to five years imprisonment on the same charge.

Those to whom the extreme penalty was meted out were Herren Sasse, Maurr, Gruber, Hanne, Schneider, Dreyer and Frey.

Poincare Given Ovation. Paris, June 30.—Enthusiasm such as is seldom witnessed in the senate was aroused by President Poincare yesterday when, at the end of a stirring speech asked the upper house to vote the credits necessary for the Ruhr occupation, he informed the "temporal and spiritual powers" that, although France had been loath to have recourse to force "now that measures of coercion have been instituted, they will be continued until Germany surrenders."

Elks Leave for Atlanta July 6

Score of Nebraska B. P. O. E. to Attend National Convention Beginning July 9.

More than a score of Omaha and Nebraska Elks, delegates to the national convention of the order to be held in Atlanta, Ga., beginning July 9, will leave for the southern city in special Pullmans on the Burlington road Friday, July 6. They will join the Chicago delegates on a special train from Chicago to Atlanta.

The delegation will make stops at Indianapolis, Cincinnati, en route and spend all day Sunday at Chattanooga, arriving in Atlanta late Sunday. Headquarters for the delegation will be at the Imperial.

Elk lodges in Nebraska represented in the delegation, which will support James G. McLaughlin of Watertown, S. D., as candidate for the office of grand exalted ruler. The delegation will include: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Daniel, Willis G. Sears, Charles R. Docherty, Otto Nielsen, W. W. Koller, Arthur Blakeley, J. J. Brown, Ralph E. Hayward and Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. Frank Colfax Richmond, Miss Virginia Richmond and Mrs. John C. Drexel. From out in the state: Arthur G. Christensen, Fremont; Walter C. Jones, Fremont; James T. Keefe, district deputy grand exalted ruler of North Platte; H. E. Mitchell, North Platte; E. O. Strand, Alliance; A. G. Fisher and son, Chadron; E. E. Magee, Scottsbluff; H. W. Eckles, Norfolk; W. W. Johnson, Kearney; L. T. Cox, Grand Island; J. W. Holmes, Plattsmouth; A. F. Rottman, Nebraska City; Frank E. Green, Lincoln; J. C. Lauer, Lincoln; H. R. Kelso, Lincoln; H. C. Haverly, district deputy grand exalted ruler, Hastings; James Crowley, Hastings; C. R. Buckley, Beatrice; W. C. Bullard, McCook; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Landers, Greybull, Wyo.; Mr. Stone, Council Bluffs.

Man Held on Check Charge Has Two Wives, Belief

Lincoln, June 30.—The county attorney's office yesterday began an investigation of the marriage status of William Merryfield, alleged to be from California, who is in the county jail at Lincoln on a charge of issuing no fund bank check.

Steps were under way to secure the release of Merryfield by the payment of the checks when a telegram came to the county attorney signed by Mrs. Merryfield, 452 Buckley avenue, Berkeley, Cal., saying she was the prisoner's wife. Merryfield recently married Mrs. Della Clemmons of Lincoln at Beatrice, the ceremony being performed by County Judge Messemere.

Merryfield issued the no fund check it is alleged to buy jewelry for his bride. Most of this jewelry has been returned to the original owners. Merryfield denied tonight to a deputy county attorney that the California Mrs. Merryfield is his wife, although he said he lived with her.

Midget Prima Donna, Known in Omaha, Bride of 210-Pound Man



Benjamin Theller and Dora Vieg, midget.

Dora Vieg, prima donna of Singers' Midgets, coyly confessed while she was appearing at the Orpheum in Omaha last season that she prefers "full-sized men." She married one, Benjamin Theller, 5 feet 10 inches tall, in New York, a few days ago. Dora's height is 40 inches; she weighs 35 pounds. Benjamin tips the scales to 210.

Four Courses at Citizens' Camp

Local Posts of American Legion to Select Candidates From Among Applicants.

By Associated Press. Lincoln, June 30.—Four separate courses are being offered to the young men who are selected to attend the citizens' military training camp to be held at Fort Des Moines, Ia., August 1 to 20, according to word received here from Lieut. Col. W. L. Luhn, chief of staff of the Sixty-sixth cavalry division, United States army, who recently was in Lincoln at a meeting of the state executive committee of the American Legion, at which it was decided to have the local posts of the legion take over the work of selecting candidates from among the applicants for admission to the camp.

These four courses are designated the basic red, advanced red, white and blue. In the basic red course the purpose is preliminary military training, including physical development, athletics, school of the soldier, squad and company drill, rifle marksmanship, camp sanitation, personal hygiene, military courtesy, the meaning of discipline and studies in citizenship. Young men from 17 to 24 years of age are eligible.

In the advanced red course, training is provided in the different branches of the army, infantry, field artillery and cavalry, with demonstrations in the air service and tank corps. Those who take this course will be given the opportunity to qualify as a private in the national guard or enlisted reserve corps.

The white course is for those between the ages of 18 and 24. The course provides instruction in field artillery, infantry and cavalry. Those completing this course will be given the opportunity to qualify for the next higher or blue course.

The blue course, with age limits 19 to 24, will enable the applicant to qualify for commission in the organized reserves.

The age limits do not apply to persons who have attended previous military training camps and veterans of the world war will be accepted up to 35 years of age, according to Col. Luhn.

Action Threatened Over Ruling on Bank Fixtures Lincoln, June 30.—A ruling made by W. H. Smith, state tax commissioner, that fixtures bank fixtures would be listed as tangible instead of intangible property met with protest yesterday from A. E. Hughes, secretary of Nebraska State Bankers' association.

Hughes threatened to go into court in an attempt to overrule Smith's action. Intangible property is assessed at one-fourth the rate on tangible property.

See Want Ads Produce Results.

4 Sailors Die in Steam Rush on Destroyer

Three Others Probably Fatally Injured When Caught in Fire Room of the Williamson.

Newport, R. I., June 30.—Four men were killed and four injured, three probably fatally, when they were trapped in escaping steam and hot water in the fire room of the destroyer Williamson in Narragansett bay today. All were members of the fire room crew.

The dead: Doc Abernather Milligan, fireman, third class, Fairfield, Ala.; Harry Champlain Lincoln, fireman, third class, Newbern, N. C.; Clifford Latchford, fireman, third class, Lebanon, O.

The cover to the hood of the lower ventilator which carries the heated air from fire room No. 2, naval officials said, was closed in some manner not yet known. The sudden pressure of air set the blower to racing and when the governor failed to control it by shutting off the steam the blower exploded.

Philadelphia, June 30.—Nine sailors were injured this afternoon in an explosion on the scout cruiser Richmond at the Philadelphia navy yard. The men were taken to the navy yard hospital. All were said to be badly burned.

Disabled Vets Elect Georgian Commander

Minneapolis, June 30.—James A. McFarland, of Dalton, Ga., was unanimously elected national commander of the disabled American Veterans of the World at the closing session of the annual convention here yesterday. Mr. McFarland's name was the only one placed in nomination.

William J. O'Connor of San Francisco was elected senior vice commander. The office of first junior vice commander went to Richard V. Walsh of Scranton, Pa., and H. E. Michaels, of Cincinnati, was named as second vice commander.

Selection of new national executive committee was announced after the 14 districts had turned in their district representatives. The new members are: George B. West, Denver; Henry C. Wentworth, San Francisco; Fred Knapp, Seattle; H. C. Jordan, Fort Worth, Tex.; Ed. Myland, Providence, R. I.; R. M. Smythe, Buffalo; Allen H. McLean, Erie, Pa.; J. R. McDonald, Washington; Claude L. Gray, Asheville, N. C.; Justin Sneed, University, Ala.; R. S. Marx, Cincinnati; Sidney Allen, Detroit; John Davy, Tecumseh, Neb., and Frank Nance, St. Paul.

WOAW Radio Program. A mixed program of instrumental, vocal and orchestra numbers was broadcast last night over Station WOAW, under auspices of the Omaha singing company. Piano solos were played by Miss Beth Cole and Miss Enid Lindborg, pupils of Jean P. Duffield. Vocal numbers were sung by Bertha Coffey Assman, soprano; Elizabeth Nichols, soprano, and Gus Swanson, bass. Selections were rendered by the Instrumental Trio, comprising Madeline Desolla Strawn, violin; Cleda Strawn, piano, and Elizabeth Strawn, cello. The Harmonizers' Dance orchestra played popular selections.

Terrific Storm Hits Manila

City Flooded With Water Following Typhoon That Rages in Night.

Manila, June 30.—Manila, gripped by a typhoon which began raging last night, was flooded today. Many streets were under water. At the same time this dispatch was filed the water was knee deep in many thoroughfares, and there was a foot and a half of water in the Manila palace, the residence of the governor general. The rainfall in 24 hours was 92 millimeters. Canoes were being used for transportation through the streets.

Governor General Leonard Wood, who has been visiting the provinces, was expected back today, but was held up by the terrific storm.

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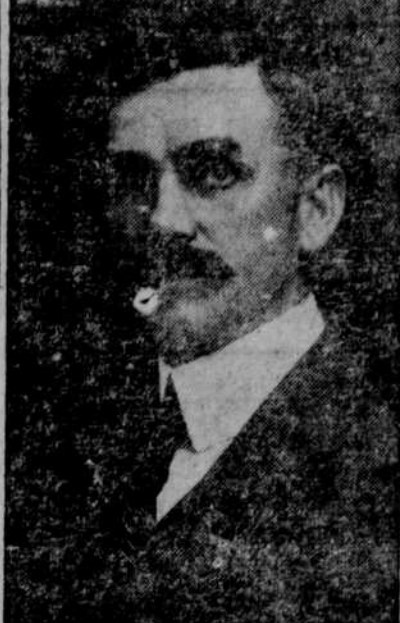
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Lincoln Pastor to Fill Omaha Pulbit Sunday



Dr. Walter Aitken.

Dr. Walter Aitken, pastor of St. Paul Methodist church, Lincoln, Neb., will speak in the First Methodist pulpit this morning. Dr. Aitken is a very brilliant speaker of fine personality, and a profound logician.

Mayor Bans Fireworks. Falls City, Neb., June 30.—Falls City youngsters, after enjoying a solid week of miniature warfare with high-powered firecrackers, were suddenly forced to declare an armistice when Mayor R. O. Castle unearched an ordinance prohibiting the discharging of fireworks before July 3. The mayor ordered the police to stop the shooting and a lull immediately ensued.

Harding Shies at Trout Fishing

Turns Away From Crowds to Enjoy Nature's Wonders in Yellowstone.

By Associated Press. Gardiner Gateway, Mont., June 30.—Arriving in Gardiner about 7 o'clock this morning, President and Mrs. Harding and their party immediately went into Yellowstone National park for a two days' visit. The party went into the park at the northern entrance and had breakfast inside the playground.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 30.—Statements made by President Harding in his labor speech at Helena yesterday were assailed today by Samuel Gompers.

By International News Service. Gardiner, Mont., June 30.—President Harding has served notice on some of the influential leaders in the republican party that he, as titular leader of the party and probable nominee at the next national convention, will not stand for an "open shop" plank in the 1924 platform.

This was the interpretation placed today by friends upon the president's remarkable speech last night at Helena, in which he dealt with the capital and labor problem with a great deal more frankness than has characterized his previous utterances upon this controversial subject.

President of the American Federation of Labor, who declared "labor requires more than a speech to balance

against the acts that have gone before." "We believe the president is sincere in not wanting the union destroyed," said the veteran labor leader. "No sane person could want any such catastrophe. But we cannot indulge in any tumult of applause over this late expression of faith because the unions themselves have saved the day and they have done this in spite of the official acts of some of the president's leading officials and advisers. For their existence today they owe no thanks to the administration."

On Board President Harding's Special Train, June 30.—President Harding today turned from the crowds of western towns and from speech-making to two days of rest and enjoyment of nature's wonders in Yellowstone National park.

The presidential party will spend today and Sunday in the park, going into the national playground immediately upon arrival early today at Gardiner, Mont., the northern entrance. Most of the two days will be devoted to touring about the park, in much the same manner as the thousands of other American citizens who visit the place each season.

Secretary Work of the Interior department, who has charge of the national parks, has been trying to persuade the president to do some trout fishing while in the park, but Mr. Harding isn't generally regarded as much of a fisherman and it is doubtful whether he will try his luck with the fly. Extensive preparations are reported to have been made by the national park service for the visit of the president and Mrs. Harding.

Agents of the service, who have spent years in Yellowstone, have sent to Director Mather of the park service reports as to the exact times the more intermittent geysers play and the schedule of the party has been so mapped out as to bring it to these geysers just as they get into action. Mr. Mather, who joined the party at Salt Lake City, will be the special train carrying the president and his party left Helena, Gardiner shortly before midnight last night after an address by the executive in the Montana capital, spoke upon the social order, and labor, declaring in favor of a universal draft of lives and property event another war, in opposition to the present-day tendency to shift the mothers to the schools, the education of all children, regardless of wealth of parents, in common schools and against the tremis who either would destroy organized labor or would wipe private capital and substitute nationalization.

Concluding his prepared address the president appealed to the people of Montana to support the administration proposal for American heritage to the world court, tribunal, he told his audience, a long step "toward avoidance of war conflict."

Racer Severely Injured When Car Turns

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Franklin, Neb., June 29.—Just turning the mile dirt speedway this place in 51 seconds, Harley Comes of St. Joseph, Mo., lost control of his racing car when the ing gear broke and was badly when the car turned over completely three times.

McComes, when pulled from wreckage, was found to have a broken arm, a wrist thrown out of place, and it was feared that he been injured internally.

McComes is a member of a racing team which arrived at this place yesterday from St. Joseph with six racing cars, to take part in the races here July 3 and 4. Twenty entries had been received up to today.

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Many very attractive styles among the broken lines of women's slippers and oxfords in white, and black and white combination will be found in this group. Sizes are incomplete, but style and quality are excellent.

Novelty Silk Gloves Reduced to \$2.49

Sizes are not complete, but these are some of Kayser's most beautiful novelties. Embroidered, ruffled and tuck-ed styles in the 16-button length. Strap gauntlets with deep tucked or embroidered cuffs. In mode, pongee, white or gray.

Hand Bags \$1.95 and \$2.95

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Richelieu and Carter suits of fine cotton in closed style, loose or tight knee.

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- All Lace Venezia Pieces.
- All Bedspreads.
- All Bath Mats.
- All Towels, Linen, Huck and Turkish.
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Pretty gingham frocks with dainty vests, collars and cuffs of linen, organza and embroidery. All colors, including light summery shades and practical dark ones. Sizes from 16 to 46, with particularly good selection for the larger woman.

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Attractive tapestry and peacock designs on round boxes suitable for cakes, cookies or candy. 7-inch boxes, 35c and 40c. 10-inch boxes, 40c to 65c.

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