OMAHA, SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 1923. *

BAKERS SAY CAN PAY MORE FOR WHEAT

Coast Town U. S. Mint Is Making Menaced by Blazing Oil

Hundreds of Residents Flee From Homes as Fire Boils Over Tank-Explosions Feared.

Troops Hold Crowd Back

San Pedro, Cal., Aug. 17.-A half Petroleum company here, catching fire from an explosion believed to have been caused by static ignition, boiled Phone Rate Case late today and filled the emergency dykes on the hillside on which it is located, with lakes of liquid fire.

The dykes held the blazing stream from hundreds of homes that were periled, but as the torrent advance , it piled up in other dykes agains a 55,000 barrel fuel oil storage tank, which was filled to capacity.

Nearly was a tank of distillate and this, firemen and officials feared, might explode at any mitute, scattering a seething spray over the country-side

Wind Adds to Danger. 9 brisk wind also added to the dang er and drove the flames before it to

ward the distillate. Another menace was the danger of explosion in the burning tank when neys for the Northwestern Bell Tele the flame of the gigantic torch reach ed the water level.

Recongnizing this possibility, police and fire officials, officers of the company and troops from Fort McArthur established a wide danger zone and telephone company to discontinue its through this belt occupants of the 10 per cent surcharge. The surcharge threatened homes poured with such was granted by the commission as a belongings as they could gather up, temporary relief measure during the fleet of trucks rushed to the scene for diately after the world war.

More Firemen Called.

Acting Fire Chief McDowell of Los Angeles, in charge of the fight, ordered another fire company from the city, making three full companies in addition to the San Pedro department standing by for any emergency. In an attempt to save some of the in its attempt to keep up the war

contents of the blazing tank, the Gen- rate pinnacle. eral Petroleum tank steamers La Placentia and Montebello were warped alongside their dock at the break pump off from the bottom of the a permanent injunction against the coming dangerous. water, several miles away, and started flaming container through the long lieu of the temporary injunction now pipe line, at the rate of a barrel to in effect, lon gand tedious hearings each stroke of the pump.

plosion that started the fire, and the mission, in which the telephone com-Despite the suddenness of the ex magnitude of the column of fire, only pany attempted to prove that it needs one serious injury was reported.

Watchman Injured. Henry Hendley, 68, watchman, was half of thousands of users of the telehemmed in by a wall of flame and phone in Omaha and northern Nebarely missed death when he dashed to safety with his clothes ablaze. He defense on four points. These points, is in the hospital with serious burns about the face, arms, legs and body. No accurate estimate of the loss had been made by company officials

early tonight, but by unofficial observers it is variously placed at from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000 After the explosion that started the fire, flames and smoke belched from the Northwestern Telephone company ing in black clouds the powerful coast Nebraska, Iowa and Minnesota. the container like a volcano, engulfdefense rifles of Fort McArthur, directly above the tank farm, and driv. ceipts paid by the Northwestern Bell

ing hundreds of residents near the fire Telephone company, amounting to The tank's area is five and a half pany, the American Telephone and acres. Its roof was heaved upward Telegraph company, for use of re-15 feet by the explosion, according to ceivers, transmitters and induction

American Legion Officers Will Urge World Peace

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 17 .- An international effort toward world peace automatic system in Omaha at big on the part of allied world war vet expense is experimenting and forcing erans will be urged by American telephone users of Nebraska and Omatomorrow from New York to attend system, as other points will benefit which 10 Japanese lost their lives, F. and father, Mrs. A. M. Stern, 60, the Brussels conference of Interallied from the Omaha experiment. Veterans' federation September 1-5, it | That the Northwestern Bell Tele was announced at legion national phone company does not operate as headquarters here today

Besides National Commander Ows phone and Telegraph complany which ley and Col. H. N. Jackson of Burhandles all telephone business south lington, Vt., vice president, the legion of the Platte at much less station delegation will include Col. H. H. service cost, and also gives its path. delegation will include Col. H. H. Polk of Des Moines, Ia.

Harding Monument Move. San Francisco, Aug. 17 .- San Francisco, the city in which the late Presi- the 10 per cent surcharge, which the citizenry to raise by popular sub- produced a revenue of from \$250,00 to scription \$500,000 to be used in erect- \$300,000. ing monuments to perpetuate the memory of the late chief executive. This action was taken by the Harding nemorial committee, appointed by Mayor James Rolph, jr., a few days gether with their son, returned to after the late president died. their home in Council Bluffs today

In an effort to decide quickly upon from a motor trip to California the form of memorial to be erected. Mayor Rolph appointed a committee of architects to act in an advisory

Youth Held for Forgery.

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 17.-Raymond Rezay, 22, was arrested near W; more, Neb., today and was lodged in the county jail here on a charge of forging the name of his employer. R. H. Hartwig, liberty farmer, to a check for \$19. He was nabbed on is way to Wymore soon after the alleged forgery was discovered.

Georgia Mob Lynches Man. Macon, Ga., Aug. 17 .- Lee Green wanted for an attack on a white woman of Wellston, Ga., was taken from two Macon officers early today and lynched in the front yard of the woman's home. The body was swung

from a hig tree and riddled with

bullets. The man is said to have

confessed

Harding Medallions

Washington, D. t .- Replica of the

ing that is being struck off by the

Briefs Must Be

mission to Obtain Lower

Rates for North Ne-

braska Near End.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

braska railway commission and attor-

phone company are to be filed in fed

eral court at Omaha October 15, end

ing, so far as court litigation is cor

cerned, the nine-months' fight of the

commission to attempt to force the

Hearing in Lincoln.

The commission, in its fight in be-

braska, has attacked the company's

That the immense depreciation and

purchased independent companies in

That the 41-2 per cent gross re

service cost, and also gives its pa-

trons cheaper service than the North-

Hugh Lamaster, attorney for the

railway commission, estimated that

Home from Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thornton, to

western Bell Telephone company.

stated briefly, are:

pany, is excessive.

Lincoln, Aug. 17 .- Briefs by the Ne

edallion of the late President Hard-

Officer Deploys and Shoos Them Off Goats to the Left!

"They're walking up and down the sidewalk," a woman's frantic voice informed Police Captain Cofover the telephone Friday orning, "and they won't let peo-

"What? Where? Why? Who?" sherlocked the captain. "Why, the goats, of course! And it's at Sixty-ninth and Bedford, and there's so many of 'om people can't

feel safe any more. She said she wanted the goats taken care of. Captain Coffey ran an efficient finger over his list of officers, seek-

a knowledge of goat out George "Montr motorcycle officer. Sheehan found th Filed in October

Goat signs the them back into Then he elicited ice to stay the

ing a man of sterling

Nine Months' Fight of Com- Chinese

Seize Former **Omaha Priests**

Two Divines Who Received the scene of the accident. Training at Mission Here Captured in Sunho Districts.

Father Daniel Ward, 40, former carry away in their arms or load on a high prices existing during and imme- to the China diocese to carry on missionary work, were kidnaped by The legal fight has been waging Chinese bandits who pillaged the disbefore the federal court in Omaha since June 1, and thousands of dollars trict near Sunho, according to cable have been spent by Nebraska tax- dispatches received here today. Both priests were well known her payers through the commission, in atamong the Catholic people. tempting to get lower rates, while as much, if not more, money has been were trained at the Chinese Mission society here, which has a building expended by the telephone company devoted exclusively to that work in

Bellevue. Catholic church officials here fea for the safety of the two priests be-Prior to the hearing of the com- cause of letters written by them some pany in Omaha on its application for time ago that the bandits were be-

and came to Omaha to receive the assailant. He is reported in a critical were held in Lincoln before the comspecial training, according to Father condition in a local hospital.

"Father McHugh came her in Sepfor China," said Father Houlihan. "Father Ward came here in Sepember, 1920, and left during the following November.

"They were considered the best misgood success. They have written fre- parade here Wednesday night. reserve setup by the Northwestern quently to the mission here and re-Bell Telephone company on which it ported everything going fine until the New York Court Summons claims rates should be based are exraids were started by the bandits cessive. 'A part of this depreciation Some time ago we received a letter and reserve was on hand at the time from them that conditions were get activities of the Chinese bandits.'

Town Is Looted. According to the cable dispatches the two Irish priests were located at \$200,000 annually, to the parent com- Tsaoshin. The cable dispatch said. The town or Tsaoshih was looted and the Catholic church burned. Eighty Chinese captives were taken also. The coils furnished by the parent com-Italian consuls at Kanow have pro-

Blame Automatic Costs. Mexican Held as Firebug That the Northwestern Bell Tele Attempts to Commit Suicide
By International News Service. phone company in placing its first

Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 17,-Fearng conviction of murder as a result egion officials headed by National ha to pay for the experiment which, of his confession that he set fire to economically as the Lincoln Tele- today.

When the rope proved too flimsy

Goats to the Right! Omaha Men Badly Hurt in Accident

Automobile Turns Over Three Times Into Ditch After Collision With Passing Machine.

Injured Man Unconscious

Joe Guggenmoss, 60, and Ludwig Juggenmoss, 32, his son, 3709 South Fourteenth street, were seriously injured at 5 last night, when their car urned turtle in a ditch two miles this side of Millard, Neb., pinning the men under it.

The two were coming in to Oma ha from Fremont and had just passed through Millard, when they caught in a string of automobiles. As they tried to turn out, the rear wheel of their machine caught on the rear wheel of another car, and the machine turned over three times into a roadside ditch.

Passing motorists extricated Ludwig from beneath the car and were on the way to the Wise Memorial hospital, when they were arrested for speeding by Deputy Sheriffs Agee and Meibby. Having explained the situation, they were allowed to pro-ceed, while the officers hurried to

They were in time to aid in remov ing the older man from the wreck. He was placed in a Boulevard Transportation company bus and taken to the Nicholas Senn hospital.

Both men are unconscious, and the extent of their injuries is not known. Father Michael McHugh, 45, and It is believed that both have a frac

Another Ohio Klansman Shot

Both Found Wounded Early Today -Mayor Orders Public Gatherings Dispersed.

By International News Service. Steubenville, O., Aug. 17 .- Steubenille's klan war threatened to break out anew early today when John Marwas found bleeding and unconsciou Both men were natives of Ireland after being shot twice by an unknown

D. F. Houlihan, who is in charge of Stanton Pearce and Sheriff Edward Lucas have ordered the suspension of tember, 1918, and sailed in July, 1920, all public meetings until the tension that now exists dies down. The authorities are dispersing gatherings on

the street corners. Large numbers of klan members from other points in the state have arrived quietly conducting an investisionaries in China and reported very gation into the attack on the klan

ting worse because of the general Court Justice O'Malley today issued to Anna Q. Nilssohn, her employer American Society for the Recognition noon-and "hurriedly." of the Irish Republic, requiring the lera before the American consul in Dublin in connection with the suit which has tied up \$2,500,000 of the funds raised in the United States through the sale of Irish republic Mamma is holding out on her.

> Woman and Daughter Die in Leap From Apartment

New York, Aug. 17 .- Despondent. Padilla, Mexican paranolac, made and her daughter, 35, leaped to death an unsuccessful attempt to hang him- today from the roof of a seven-story self in his cell at the city fail here apartment house on the upper west The two women, with clasped

Alkali Ich Is Out Again

Mary Miles Minter Still Puzzling

All for This ---

in, 42, miner and alleged klansman, Reward in Store for Anyone Who Can Prove Star Is New York to Omaha in 13 mind of the bakers of the country, and in Old Maid Class-Mother Retains Attorney —Drawbridge Still Up Against Reporters.

[to quit "Casa de Margherita" for

"At the time, Juliet Rellly was my

girl' and we went together a good

"I went with her five months. She

was a blonde, much interested in

ingly fit that of Mrs. Shelby.

The star explains:

before I was 27?

Plainview Pastor Heads

worth assembly grounds.

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stitute at a business meeting at Ep

Clinton Swengel. Plainview, second

vice president; Miss Lucille Pritchard.

Lyle Burdick, Norfolk,

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 17 .- Seven

head of horses belonging to eHnry

Norfolk, Neb., Aug. 17 .- Rev. G.

M. Bing of Plainview was elected the movement.

Would you receive a reward, a nic

"If I a m30, I will be able to col

"I am seeking an accounting of the

than 10 years ago.

Los ngeles, Aug. 17 .- Mary Miles furnished flat. Minter continued in seclusion 'somewhere in Hollywood' today, inaccessible to all except, of course, further old sweetheart of his, William A. bearers of offers for he rto appear in dale, near here, walked out from be vaudeville

And also of course, Neil S. McCarthy, her attorney, whose outstanding he used to "run around" with Miss from Chicago to Omaha. characteristic seems to be his ability not to be "in." According to Mr. Mc-Carthy's decidedly compelling office girl, who reminds one strongly of Free State of Ireland Colleen Moore, but who says she's deal. She was 18 or 19 years old. York, Aug. 17.-Supreme Swedish, and may be some relation an order on the application of the again went to Hollywood this aftera stage career and she told me her

father was employed on a news-For want of verification of his mis-Irish free state to show cause next sion in filmania, it is presumed he Thursday why a commission should went there to confer further with his not be issued authorizing the taking client regarding preparations for her of the deposition of Eamon De Vawhich makes the description Shelby, her mother, to render an accounting for the-by this time-wellknown million or so Mary asserts that of Miss Margaret Shelby.

Mother Rreains Attorney.

Meantime, John G. Mott, prominen attorney here, confirmed a report he get in touch with Miss Minter with had been retained to look after Mrs. proof she is 30 years old and be in Shelby's interests, also those of sis- line for at least gratitude. er Margaret.

He afterward amended the confirlect from mother a much larger sum nation to the extent of stating that ne had represented the Shelby fam- tha notherwise I might hope to obly for some time, the family includtain from her: ng Mary.

"But now, however, I represent the family with the exception of Miss three years, or since I became of age, Minter," he said.

Mr. Mott conveyed the impression hat he did not think the differences between Miss Minter and her mother would reach the courtroom stage. Nevertheless, he declined to be spe cific, pleading that to do so in this instance, at least, would be a viola ion of professional ethics.

Drawbridge Still Up.

"Casa de Margherita," which Spanish for the house ma built with president of the Epworth League in-Mary's money, today continued to keep the drawbridge up on the free press and the official announcements from within were made in pigeon English by a noiselessly running Jap servant. The announcements were to the Bing, Plainview, fourth vice presi-

effect Mrs. Shelby was continuing to dent; convalesce from the recent operation urer; Mrs. S. A. Draise, junior superupon her liver, but that, due to Ma- intendent.

However, she had not gone Hickman, farmer living northeast of of the department of itchthiology, said Despite the views of Miss Minter's proclaimed father, birth certificates bin while he was away from home and affidavits, the star, safely tucked and gorged themselves with the reaway in her hilly seclusion, is report- suit that all died.

To Lay Cornerstone. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Stella, Neb., Aug. 17 .-- Cornerstons run for his life. Not until he had Alkali lake and believe I will be able 30, instead of 21. Her positively of the Christian church at Shubert unique precedent, however, is born will be laid at 3 Sunday afternoon. creature did he beat it wildly through device of rope lasso, block and tackle of realization that, if her prospective in charge of the Rev. C. W. Cooper the fields to safety. Thus do men and a special bait. The bair gets him suit is really filed and papers are of Verdon. Visiting ministers will deout of the water, he goes through the handed up to the judge which prove liver brief addresses. Music is also based to get it, and gip, we have him," her to be 20-well, mother may have on the program

Schedule of Air Over Difference Between 21 and 30 Mail Announced

Hours, 45 Minutes-Planes Here 15 Minutes.

The schedule of the night air mail, states. which is to start next Tuesday was Perhaps, spurred to gallantry by The westbound plane is to leave the thought of Miss Minter being an New York City at 11 a. m., arriving in the consumer. Omaha at 11:45 p. m., central time, making the trip in 13 hours and 45 minutes, or approximately the time hind his counter today to assert that taken by the fastest mail trains to go Minter in Birmingham, Ala., more

A stop of only 15 minutes is scheduled here and the westbound air mail is due to go out at 12. The eastbound mail is to leave San Francisco at 6 Tuesday morning, ar

riving at the Omaha field at 12:45 that night. This is 16 hours and 45 minutes for the flight from San Francisco to Omaha, less than one-third the time taken by the fastest trains. Mail intended for the air transportation should be marked "via air

Baker also describes the mother mail." of the Birmingham girl in a way A description of the new series of air mail stamps now being printed Like was also received here. The 8-cent wise, he asserts his "girl" had a sis- stamp is green and shows a picture ter, and his description of her fits of a plane radiator and propeller. The Newport avenue, there would be more 16-cent stamp is blue and bears the official insignia of the air mail. The helping the farmer get a small relarge cash reward, maybe? If so, 24-cent stamp is red and shows a mail turn on his crop. I am quite ready plane in flight. The stamps are all to pay the present price." seven-eighths by three-fourths of ar

Home-Coming to Last Throughout Week

inch in size.

money earned by me during the past "In addition, I made considerable money in motion pictures and upon the stage before I was 18-or was it festival to be held in Fremont all Epworth League Institute celebration ever attempted by Fre- cemetery. mont, accordingfi to the plans of the

schooners of olden days, the pony express, the lumbering ox teams and Other officers chosen are, Miss Ida stage coaches will feature the open-Anderson, Pierce, first vice president; ing day of the home-coming. Two prominent pioneer characters who in the Bleckley county jail, at Coch will take part in the parade are Capt. Laurel, third vice president; Kennett Lute North, the only survivor of the Pawnee Indian scout battalion, and J. W. Williamson, the only surviving white man who participated in the tree and shot him to death.

In contrast, the following day will be featured by a 1923 parade denoton Wheat in Bin: All Dead mg the progress made by civilization Special Dispatch to The Omnha Bee. since the early days in comparison with the hardships suffered by the

The Weather

Temperature, chest, 78; lowest, 38; normal, 74, r 74 hours ending 7 p. m. Aug. 1 (a) excess since January 1, 20, 8. Relative Humidity, Percentage, Precipitation, Inches and Hundredths

Willing to Do Much for Farmer

Boost in Flour Price Acceptable for Farmers' Sake, Says P. F. Petersen Who Calls Conference.

Meeting on Plan Today

Omaha bakers are heartily in accord with plan of N. B. Updike of The Omaha Bee to ald the farmer by increasing the price of wheat through higher flour prices, according to P. F. Petersen of the Petersen Pegau Baking company, one of the largest concerns of its kind in Omaha. "I can say that I speak for the bakers of Omaha when I voice my thoughts on this matter because the bakers realize that general business conditions will not be bettered unless the farmer is prosperous," said Mr.

"We are willing to stand an increase in the price of flour that is sold to us without increasing the pres of bread to the consumer if the farmer will get higher wheat prices,

To Hold Conference.

Mr. Petersen said that the bakers
will probably hold a conference Satnoon and make the offer an official one.

"We realize that during these unsual times all business must adjust itself to meet the changing conditions," said Mr. Petersen. "We don't want cheap wheat with the farmer suffering for it. When the farmer suffers, we all suffer."

Mr. Updike in a statement earried by the press wires yesterday stated that an increased price of 50c a bushel in wheat would not change the price of bread to the consumer. He said this increase in the wheat price could be brought about by an increase in the price of flour sold to the

Mr. Updike's message, which inluded the statement, was sent to the manager of his Chicago office, but was picked up by a press association. Mr. Updike said he had sent the statement as an inquiry to ascertain general conditions and sentiment.

The attitude of the Omaha bakers. as indicated by Mr. Petersen today, may become the national frame of portance in bringing up the price of wheat, which will prove beneficial to the farmers of the wheat growing

It would mean, Mr. Updike said. received Friday by Postmaster Black, that the baker would have to stand a smaller profit on the bread sold to

Mr. Updike's suggestion was that instead of seeking to pull bread down to the level of wheat, the efforts of business men be turned to lifting wheat up to the level of bread. He declared that an increase of 50 cents a bushel in wheat prices need

not affect the selling price of bread. Housewives Not Complaining. Housewives of Omaha are willin to pay the present price for bread in order that the wheat market may not drop and that the farmer may make something of his investment of time, labor and money in his wheat. Mrs. F. G. Wallace, 639 North Twenty-seventh street, said that she was "willing to pay 10 cents for a loaf of bread because if the farmer

is prosperous, it makes for prosperity "If bread was cheaper than it is now," said Mrs. F. W. Schaefer, 2862 of it wasted. As it is now, we are

Thirty Persons Wounded in Genoa Fascisti Clash

Genoa, Aug. 17 .- Thirty persons were wounded three of them gravely. n fighting yesterday at Campoligure between fascisti and anti-fascisti ele ments. The trouble began during a Fremont, Neb., Aug. 17 .- Pioneers funeral of a local hero, Paolo Santa dating back to 1857 in Fremont's ear- Maria, whose body had been transly history will be on hand to take ported from the former Italian battle part in the big home-coming and fall front for burial in his native city. The anti-Fascisti objected to the next week. The event, dedicated to funeral and tried to interfere with it the pioneers of Dodge county and vi- This provoked an attack by the Fascinity, will be the biggest community cisti accompanying the body to the

Campoligure is occupied by soi-Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of diers who are maintaining order.

A parade, eulogizing the prairie Two Prisoners Lynched

by Mobs in Georgia Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 17.-Two men. were lynched in Georgia today. Early this morning a crowd of men broke ran, Ga., took a man named Aleck Harris, charged with attacking a woman, took him 12 miles from town on the Dublin road, strung him to

The second lynching occurred in Houston, county, where Lee Green was taken from officers, carried to the house of the woman he is alleged to have attacked and was strung to a tree and shot to death

Governor of Oklahoma

Gets Threatening Letter Oklahoma City, Aug. 17.-Au moymous letter, threatening Governor Walton unless troops are immediately withdrawn from Tulsa, was received at the executive ofices tolay, according to an announcement rom Aldrich Blake, the governor's

"Unless troops are withdrawn at once, your fate will be the same as that of the others." Blake said the

Love and Thrills

The abduction of the bridegroom in an airship—the pursuit by sea monsters—the sandstorm in the desert—the girl pearl diver's adventure with sharks-the fight with a giant devilfish—the burning ship at sea: "Women and children first!"

"Jil-Bett" By Laura Jean Libbey

Read it in The Sunday Bee

dent Harding died, called upon its company is endeavoring to maintain. Terrible News of Fire-Eating? Monster Throbs Over Wires ---Photographer Risks Life for Science.

He's out again! The great Alkali feet long. dhthiosaurus (no relation to Alkali

Word came throbbing down the wires today from Hay Springs, in Graven, photographer, "seen 'im." "I estimate he was from 80 to 120 feet long." Paul told the excited long, but I wouldn't exag-

Whadye Mean, Get Away? "Did he get away from yeh, Paul?" rasped his friends. "Huh, I got away from him, I can responded Paul, breathing

that terrible flight. But not without proof did Paul organizing an expedition to the Big snapped the camera at the advancing risk their lives in the cause of sci-

swimming, he wouldn't have had a chance. But on land the Alkali Ich is at a decided disadvantage. The monster has grown remarkably since he was first seen a month ago. Then he was reported from 40 to 60

"But perhaps there's two monsters r mebby more," whisper the citizens.

Who knows! The girth of the monster is enorm ous (though unestimated). On the sides pictures.

"This may be a throwback to pre historic times. My own opinion is ed continuing trying to figure out hard and blanching at recollection of that the monster is a modified dino- her real age. saurus or possibly a pterdoctyl. I am to capture a specimen by means of a

of his jaws, about where a fish has ry's tantrums, progress toward recov of fellow citizens gathered gills, he has two great spikes, stick- ery was slower than otherwise very 7 Horses Gorge Themselves about him. And to prove that he is ing right out like Dundreary whiskers probably would be the case. a man of truth, he added: "I could say he was 150 feet long or 200 sunshine and show up great in the stuff, Miss Shelby likewise was not

> Prof. Oscar J. Dippydome, head to Hollywood. Well, Yes!

> > Hoping She Is 30. Unlike her sex, she's hoping she is