

# Pilot Wins Night Race With Death

## Veteran Jack Knight Flies 945 Miles to Bedside of His Dying Father.

Jack Knight, veteran pilot of the air mail service, passed through Omaha at 11:43 Friday night in a race with death.

Shortly after 7 Saturday morning he landed in a field near Buchanan, Neb., in time to find his aged father, Dr. M. M. Knight, still alive.

**Starts From Cheyenne.**

Starting at Cheyenne, Wyo., at 6:02 p. m. mountain time, following receipt of a telegram telling him that his father was believed to be dying, Knight covered the distance of 945 miles, over the route lighted by the huge beacons of the air mail service, in a little over 10 hours.

It was the longest single night flight in the history of aviation, almost one-third of the way across the continent.

When he received the telegram, Knight obtained permission to use a government plane, one of the same type he had been flying during the air mail night flight tests, and hopped off.

**Stops at Omaha.**

He covered the stretch between Cheyenne and Omaha in four hours and 43 minutes. He reached Chicago, 425 miles away, at 4:42 a. m., having flown the 855 miles in nine hours and 40 minutes. Buchanan is approximately 15 miles from Chicago.

Knight made the 251 miles from North Platte to Omaha in two hours and 30 minutes, flying at a speed of more than 100 miles an hour.

**Pioneer Night Flier.**

Knight is one of the air mail fliers who pioneered in night flying during the 36-hour transcontinental mail flight undertaken by the Postoffice department during 1911. The other pilot was H. G. Smith.

Knight, at that time, left North Platte, Neb., one night at 10:44 and arrived in Chicago the following morning at 8:40, stopping at Omaha and Iowa City.

# Dr. Gilmore to Study Indian Lore

## Former Curator at North Dakota Historical Museum Will Work Among Five Tribes in Missouri River Valley—Deplores Supremacy of White Man.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee—Aug. 25.—Home economics of the Indians of the Missouri river country will be the work of Dr. Melvin R. Gilmore, who recently resigned as curator of the North Dakota Historical museum to become a member of the staff of the museum of the American Indian, Heye foundation, New York.

Dr. Gilmore, while acting as instructor in Indian lore at the School of Wild Life Protection, just held on the Mississippi hills at McGregor, said:

"I shall work among the Indians of the Missouri river—the Arikasas, Hidatsas and Mandans of the Da-



DR. MELVIN R. GILMORE.

kotas, the Omahas and Winnebagos in Nebraska and the Pawnee nation farther south, studying their material culture, of which less is known than of the Puebloles, Menomines and many of the other North American tribes."

**To Collect Articles.**

He will make collections of pottery, clothing and household decoration, dyes and perfumes, and gather information about the home life of the Indians whom the first white men to ascend the Missouri river found living in villages and tilling corn fields along its banks. Considerable attention will be given to collecting data relating to the native plants which the Indians used for food, healing, perfumes, gum, dyes and in their handicrafts.

While curator of the North Dakota Historical museum, Dr. Gilmore made important contributions on the subject of the Missouri river Indians to the American Bureau of

Ethnology and published a book, "Prairie Smoke," dealing with the traditions of the tribes, which has attained considerable circulation.

Because of the value scientists have placed upon his work and the ability to win the confidence of the red man it indicated, Dr. Gilmore has received his appointment to the staff of the Museum of the American Indian, an institution founded by Mr. Heye, a wealthy New Yorker, to aid in making records for posterity of the customs, manners and traditions of the American Indian.

"The recent attack upon Indian lore is merely an incident in the long warfare which the whites have waged upon the reds since they landed on the American continent," says Dr. Gilmore. "The idea of live and let live never was applied to them, and even since the Indians finally have been cooped up in reservations, the white man has persisted in forcing his ways and customs on them. This usually has resulted in the suppression of what was good together with what was bad in the Indians' culture."

"Fortunately while the Indian bureau, and most of the missionaries have been 'civilizing' the Indians and teaching them the error of their ways, the bureau of ethnology, and organizations such as the Museum of the American Indian, and various state historical societies and universities, have been recording the customs and traditions of the various tribes, tabulating their songs, and describing their dances, rituals and ceremonies."

**Customs Losing Out.**

"But so rapid has been the advance of the white man and so insistent his wish to force upon the Indian white man's ways, that there is danger much valuable material will be lost unless special efforts are made during the next few years to gather the yet unrecorded traditions and customs before they are entirely lost."

"Only the old people still know the folklore, ceremonies and rituals which belonged to the tribes in times gone by. They alone are guardians of an indigenous culture that was based on nature worship, and had much poetry and beauty in it. Unless their lore can be recorded it will pass with their passing."

While in McGregor, Dr. Gilmore gathered material from a band of Winnebago Indians who were camped here for the wild life school, making baskets and bead and silver work. They are a part of the 1,000 Winnebagoes, who some years ago left the Winnebago reservation in Thurston county, Nebraska, and are living on farms in Wisconsin, their original habitat.

# Weed-Sumac Row Again on in Court

## Daniel Patterson Asks Restraining Order While Court Studies Botany.

Is sumac a weed or an ornamental shrub? This is a question which the district court seems having difficulty to decide.

D. C. Patterson has asked for an injunction preventing A. S. Pinto, city health officer, and C. C. Hall, his assistant, from arresting him until the court can make up its mind about the legal status of sumac.

Mr. Patterson owns a lot which is covered with sumac. Some time ago Dr. Pinto ordered him to cut it down in accordance with the city ordinance requiring property owners to mow the weeds on vacant lots. Patterson refused, saying that the sumac was not a weed, but an ornamental shrub, and that it beautified the lot. He was arrested and fined, but appealed the case.

Not long ago he was again arrested because of the sumac. He now wants the court to protect him against a third arrest until it has decided about that sumac.

# Conference to Be Held Here

First annual conference of the Nebraska Christian Fundamentals association will be held in Omaha, September 12-14. Dr. Torrey of Los Angeles, who is known the world over as a great Bible teacher and preacher, is expected to attend. A number of other speakers from Iowa and Nebraska are already engaged, including Rev. W. C. Brewer, Edgar, Neb.; Rev. C. W. Hempstead, Waverly, Ia.; Rev. William H. Robbins, Denmark, Ia.; Miss Elizabeth Knouse, Dayton, Ia.; and A. L. Tidd, Plattsmouth, Neb.

# Wappich and Officer Clash

Municipal Judge Wappich and Police Inspector Jack Pazanowski clashed over a minor case in police court this morning.

The argument started when Judge Wappich released Joseph Walters, 517 South Twenty-fourth street, who was arrested before him for driving without a license.

Inspector Pazanowski refused to release Walters. Judge Wappich demanded an explanation. Pazanowski asserted that Walters has been bound over to district court in Council Bluffs for stealing an automobile and decided he wanted to investigate Walters and his car further.

# Early Morning Shower

.06 Inch Rain Falls; 25-Mile Breeze Blows

**Book to Thirsty Lawns**

History repeats.

Thousands of seagulls flew to Utah and ate the grasshoppers that were destroying the Mormons' crops in 1847.

Early Saturday morning a shower saved the lawns and gardens of Omaha while the water supply was in quarantine because of the mud and the germs and the bacteria.

The Mormons erected a monument to the seagulls.

Will the water board raise a memorial shaft in honor of the weather bureau which has been the mud and the germs and the bacteria?

The rainfall here totaled .06 of an inch at the official measuring pan. But the shower was much heavier in other parts of the city.

The wind was blowing 25 miles an hour at 3 Saturday morning.

# Wanderer Here Once Held as Spy

Police A. K. Bur, a young Czechoslovakian, is in Omaha for a few days on a trip around the world. He is taking the trip as a means of gaining a post-graduate course in sociology and philosophy.

Although only 22 years old, Bur has won six war medals and has had many adventures. He has been wounded once in battle and imprisoned four times. He was sentenced to be shot as a spy by Kemal Pashah. As a record of his trip he carries a book in which felicitations have been written by many notables in every land he has passed through. At Lincoln he obtained the felicitations of Chancellor Samuel Avery of University of Nebraska. He was a student in the University of Prague.

**Community Supper.**

A community supper to raise funds is to be given each Wednesday night at the Bethany Presbyterian church, Twentieth street and Willis avenue. A program of songs and prayer is to follow the supper. Rev. Albert Kuhn, pastor, believes the dinners will be a great success.

Oscar Bigall is the champion stovaway of Germany. He has tried 14 times to enter the United States, and on each occasion he has been turned back by the authorities.

# Breakfast Ends Editors' Outing

Nebraska and Iowa editors had a "farewell breakfast" at the Fontenelle hotel at 9:30 Saturday, bringing to a close their three-day summer outing here.

With a party at the Brandeis grill, an outing at Carter Lake club and special excursions, the editors had three full days of activity.

The Chamber of Commerce committee in charge of the outing made every plan to assure the editors an enjoyable stay. The outing has become an annual affair and the editors voted this one the most successful of all.

**One-Way Traffic.**

Moving of the Douglas street bridge was completed this morning. It could not be completed yesterday because flushing of a water main at Seventh and Douglas streets got the mud out, made the ground adjoining top of the bridge columns too soggy.

The entire section of the bridge on this side of the river was moved five feet north yesterday and three more feet this morning.

Traffic on the bridge can go only in one direction at a time during the present operation.

Two-way traffic will be restored in a few days, engineers say.

Kerosene will remove rust from scissors.

# Circle Delegates to Fraternal Meet Named

Omaha will be represented at the National Fraternal congress, convening at French Lick Springs hotel, French Lick, Ind., Monday, by the following officers of the Woodmen circle: Mrs. Mary E. LaRocca, Mrs. Dora Alexander Talley, Mrs. Mary Taylor, Dr. Charles P. Brown, W. B. Price and James A. Blaha. The Woodman circle, having its home office in Omaha, is the third largest women's organization in the country and is one of the most active societies of the more than 99 comprising

the National Fraternal Congress of America.

Mrs. LaRocca, supreme guardian, has been vacationing in Minnesota with her family for the past few weeks and will go from there to French Lick.

Mrs. LaRocca is a member of the executive board of the congress.

Bee Want Ads produce results.

Lakeview Indian Powwow Continued Till Sept. 1

The powwow of the Omaha Indians at Lakeview park will be continued to September 1. These Indians are decked in their gayest colors.

Features of the powwow are dances and chanting.

A harvest festival and dancing party is the scheduled attraction for the dance palace next Tuesday night. The building will be appropriately decorated for the event. Harvest songs, dances, etc., will play a prominent part in the program. Attractive souvenirs will be given to every one entering the dance palace.

Fascists in Italy number more than a million.

# "EVERYBODY'S STORE" BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.

## Women's "Stetson" Oxfords

Perfect fitting footwear, produced by the finest shoe craftsmen in the world. The leathers used in the making cannot be excelled; the styles represent the new features, conservatively adapted. Burgess-Nash Company are exclusive agents in Omaha for the well-known "Stetson" lasts.

Blucher oxford styled with military walking heel and medium English toe. In rose, tan calf or black calf with plain soft toe, or with straight

Black, pair \$11.50  
Brown, pair \$12.50

Miss Drake Main Floor

## Two Specials in Women's Hosiery

A special purchase of new first quality hose that was bought at a great reduction in price.

**Silk Hose** Women's pure thread silk stockings in a new pattern of lace clocking. Made full fashioned, reinforced feet and garter top. Black, white, gray, brown and fawn. \$1.95 Regularly \$3.50... Main Floor

**Chiffon Hose** We have just received a new stock of fine chiffon hose in such popular colors as oakwood, new otter, French taupe and cinnamon. All are specially reinforced where most needed for service. \$2.50

## Late August Clearance of Summer Wash Frocks

For Little Girls and for Juniors—in 3 Groups \$1.89 - \$3.45 - \$5.00

All of our better dresses in sizes from 6 to 19, and offered just in time for the opening of the fall school term which mothers will remember always means warm days.

## One Lot of Children's Undermuslins

At the end of the season there are always many garments that have become soiled and mused from display and handling. We have placed all such garments on the bargain table at

Gowns, chemise, panties. Sizes 6 to 14. Regularly 65c to \$4.95. Third Floor

## 2 Groups of Girls' Serge and Sports Skirts

\$2.45 \$3.89

These skirts are the balance of our regular stock of skirts which we have reduced for final clearance. Included are popular colors as well as navy blue in

## Accordion Pleated, Box Pleated and Knife Pleated Models

Some with skeleton waists, others in belted or kiltie styles. Sizes 6 to 14 years. \$3.45, \$3.95 and \$4.50 skirts \$2.49 \$6.50, \$7.05 and \$10.50 skirts \$3.89 Third Floor

## Light Weight Underwear For Women

"Columbine" Union Suits

White and pink fine lisle suits in all styles. Sizes 34 to 38, \$1.00 values. August Sale \$1.00. Sizes 40 to 44, \$1.35 val., 85c

"Carter" Union Suits

Fine lisle suits made with wide knee, finished with crocheting in either bodice or French band top. All sizes, regular 79c value. \$1.45c

"Merode" Union Suits

Pink or white lisle suits with tight knees, in either French band or bodice top style. Sizes 34 to 38, \$1.15 value. \$79c. Sizes 40 to 44, \$1.35 val., 85c

Sleeveless Vests

Pink vests in bodice top style. Sizes up to 44. Regularly priced 50c, each. \$35c. 3 for \$1.00

Glove Silk Underwear

A small group of samples of these beautiful garments are marked 1/2 Price

## Smart Woolen Frocks

Begin the Season \$35.00 to \$49.50

New mode are smartest in straight, trim lines that are accentuated with braiding or solid tucking. Each flaunts some striking touch to gain one's favor.

Coat styles, each distinctly different, use artfully draped lines to gain the favor accorded them.

In the selection we offer each model is as individually different as are the women and misses who will choose them. The moderateness of their pricings urge selection now.

## Youthful Wool Jerseys

\$16.75 \$18.50 \$19.75

Intriguing affairs, and as practical as they are smart.

They are of a beautiful quality wool jersey, firmly woven and fine, made in straight-line school girl fashion. Mostly dark blues and autumn shades of russet and brown.

Set-in pockets, linen collar, groups of tucks, embroidered arrow heads—these are features that win the school girl's heart. Sizes 14 to 18.

Third Floor

## If You Are in Doubt

as to what your girl or boy will need for wear to school, visit our Third Floor departments where we have in readiness all school apparel.

**Boys' Wash Dresses**  
Suits Knickers Caps Blouses Stockings Underwear

**Girls' Wash Dresses**  
Waistcoats Middie Sweaters Skirts Coats

Third Floor

## New Handbags --- Combine Utility and Attractiveness

And Are Priced at \$7.50

The Pouch Bags of silk with their filigree mountings of French gray or green gold effectively complete an afternoon costume. In black, brown or navy, with regulation handle.

Leather Bags are smartest in the flat purse or under-arm styles. Developed in a variety of leathers that include vachette, pin seal, cobra grain and morocco.

We invite you to visit our Leather Goods Section to see the advanced styles. Main Floor

# The Last Week of Our August Fur Sale

The preceding successful weeks have proven conclusively that women appreciate, and take advantage of, the opportunity to purchase winter furs at summer sale prices.

Then, too, one realizes that she is selecting from complete stocks and securing the choicest pelts of the season, for naturally the first garments include the best and the finest.

As evidence of the greatness of the values offered, we list a few of the garments featured:

50-Inch Hudson Sea Coat of finest quality, made with large collar and flowing sleeves. Aug. Sale Price at \$595.00	32-Inch Black Caracul Coat with wide cuffs and black fox collar. August Sale Price at \$198.50	48-Inch Natural Muskrat Coat with shawl collar and wide sleeves, zigzag body. priced. Aug. Sale Price at \$139.50	45-Inch Natural Muskrat Coats with chin-rib collar, four-stripe border. August Sale Price at \$95.00
50-Inch Hudson Seal (Northern Rats), deep shawl collar and cuffs, side effect. August sale price at \$298.50	40-Inch Natural Raccoon Coat with large shawl collar and deep cuffs. 3-stripe border. Aug. Sale Price at \$225.00	50-Inch Dark Gray Siberian Squirrel Coat with 6-inch border and mushroom collar. August Sale Price at \$745.00	Brown Fox Scarfs— \$37.13, \$53.13 Red Alaskan Fox Scarf. \$32.50