Saxons Arm to Repel Raids by Bavarian Forces

Communist's Sentiment in Dresden Causes Fear of Invasion by Monarchists From Munich.

By International News Service.

Dresden, Sept. 29.—Heavy forces of reichswehr were massed in Saxony today in anticipation of invasion from Bavaria. The whole state bristles with troops. Bavaria is monarchist in sympathy. Saxony is communistic.

Gessler and Kahr Clash.

By International News Service.

Munich, Sept. 29.—Dictator Von Kahr issued an order tonight suspending operation of all German federal laws in Bavaria. He announced this action was taken "for protection of the republic."

Disorder broke out when Hitlerites stoned windows of a synagogue. They escaped before soldiers could make any arrests. Bavarian republicans demanded the disarmament of the fascisti.

It is likely that various political factions will attempt to hold mass meetings in Bavaria tomorrow. Reinforcements of reichswehr crossed into Bavaria throughout the day to preserve order.

Von Kahr forbade the socialist workmen from forming "guards."

The government buildings are guarded by national defense troops.

Tanks are planted in front of the barracks, with nozzles of the machine guns pointing from the portholes to sweep the streets.

Bavarian republicans are incensed over Von Kahr's dictates, accusing him of discriminating against the socialists and favoring the fascisti.

Armored cars, manned by green uniformed Bavarian police, dashed through the streets at top speed.

An airplane flew over the city. Tonight shafts from powerful searchlights played over the sky.

Dissatisfaction in Bavaria was intensified by a report from Berlin that Germany would soon revive reparations deliveries.

A report was current that Von Kahr had sounded out the allies as to how they would act if the royalists issued a proclamation announcing restoration of the monarchy with former Crown Prince Rupprecht on the throne. Von Kahr denounced this report as a "prize lie." He said no such action was considered.

Rupprecht will deliver a speech at a war memorial here tomorrow.

By Universal Service.

Berlin, Sept. 29.—A clash between National Dictator Gessler and Dictator Von Kahr of Bavaria came today when Von Kahr refused to suppress the official newspaper of the followers of Adolph Hitler, leader of the Bavarian fascisti.

When Gessler ordered that the newspaper Voelkischer Beobachter be suppressed Von Kahr ignored the order. Further, Von Kahr has authorized a meeting of the followers of Rossbach, who stands close to Hitler, over the order of Gessler that no such meetings shall be held.

Brief City News

Women Golfers Meet—The regular meeting of the prettiest Mile Ladies' Golf club will be held next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. F. N. Peterson, 6723 Florence boulevard.

Mrs. Reid to Speak—Mrs. Wallace Reid will speak next Friday noon at the regular luncheon of the Continental club at Hotel Fontenelle. Arrangements were made through Dr. H. E. King, president of the club, and R. M. Switzler, past president.

Rotarians to See Parade—No regular program has been arranged for the Rotary club meeting Wednesday at Hotel Fontenelle. The members will meet there for luncheon, however, and prepare to see the Historic Pageant to be given that afternoon. Clyde W. Drew will be chairman of the meeting.

Go to Convention—Three members of the state organization of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance company, Paul E. Sturgis and Dan F. O'Brien of Omaha and Frank Purple of North Platte, left Saturday evening as the guests of the company to the annual midwest convention at West Baden, Ind. October 1, 2, and 3. C. Z. Gould of Gould and Sturgis, was unable to attend because of the illness of Mrs. Gould.

Army Orders

First Lieut. J. J. Turner, field artillery, Aberdeen, S. D. will proceed to Mitchell, S. D., on duty in connection with the instruction of the South Dakota National guard; upon completion of this duty he will return to his proper station.

Lieut. Col. F. V. S. Chamberlain, infantry, Jefferson City, Mo., will proceed to Warrensburg, Mo., on duty in connection with the instruction of the Missouri National guard. Upon completion of this duty he will return to his proper station.

Lieut. Col. Thomas J. Rogers, infantry, Minneapolis, Minn., will proceed to Ortonville, Minn.; Appleton, Minn., and Madison, Minn., in connection with the instruction of the Minnesota National guard. Upon completion of this duty he will return to his proper station.

Lieut. Col. Gordon Robinson, coast artillery corps, will proceed to Aurora, Mo.; Springfield, Mo.; Pierce City, Mo.; Nevada, Mo., and Lamar, Mo., on temporary duty in connection with the instruction of the Missouri National guard. Upon completion of this duty he will return to his proper station.

Capt. W. L. Mays, infantry, Little Rock, Ark., will proceed to Russellville, Ark.; Bardanelle, Ark., and Ola, Ark., in connection with the instruction of the Arkansas National guard. Upon completion of this duty he will return to his proper station.

Maj. C. A. Baehr, field artillery, Sedalia, Mo., will proceed to Maryville, Mo., Burlington, Mo.; Columbia, Mo., and Clinton Mo., on duty in connection with the instruction of the Missouri National guard. Upon completion of this duty he will return to his proper station.

Lieut. Col. W. G. Murchison, A. G. D., is designated corps area education and recreation officer, vice, First Lieut. J. R. Embich, champion warfare service, relieved.

Maj. H. H. Smith, medical corps, is detailed as executive officer, 371st medical regiment, sixth field army.

Capt. M. D. Cannon, infantry, Villisca, Ia., will proceed to Corning, Ia.; Centerville, Ia.; Clarinda, Ia.; Shenandoah, Ia., and Red Oak, Ia., on duty in connection with the instruction with the Iowa National guard. Upon completion of this duty he will return to his proper station.

Col. T. A. Pearce, infantry, is assigned to duty as chief of staff 88th division, organized reserves, with station in Minneapolis, Minn., vice Col. J. H. Munro, cavalry, relieved.

Col. J. N. Munro, cavalry, is assigned to duty as assistant chief of staff, G-3, 88th division, organized reserves, with station in Minneapolis, Minn., vice Maj. I. N. Madison, infantry, relieved.

Maj. I. N. Madison, infantry, is assigned to duty as executive officer 326th signal battalion, sixth army, and executive officer, 427th artillery (155 MM gun), organized reserves, with station in Minneapolis, Minn.

First Lieut. J. H. McFall, finance department, these headquarters will proceed to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., on temporary duty in connection with auditing accounts pertaining to the corps area sales store.

Capt. R. J. King, infantry, from N. D. agricultural college, Fargo, N. D., to Missouri Military academy, Mexico, Mo.

The following leaves of absence have been granted: Capt. J. E. St. Louis, infantry, St. Paul, Minn., three (3) months; Lieut. Col. C. W. Tillotson, 17th infantry, Fort Omaha, Neb., three (3) months; Capt. J. V. D. Hume, field artillery, Ottawa, Kan., one (1) month.

Former Farm Union Head in State Shies Hat Into U. S. Senatorial Ring

C. H. Gustafson Put Forward as Successor to Norris; Lieutenant Governor Johnson Also Boomed.

C. H. Gustafson.

Lincoln, Sept. 29.—C. H. Gustafson of this city, former president of the Nebraska Farmers union and the United States Grain Growers association, announced late today that he would be a candidate for United States senator. He did not announce his platform, but declared he would make a statement soon.

Political friends of Mr. Gustafson stated that he would probably be a "farmers' candidate."

Gustafson said his decision was made after he had received definite assurance that Senator Norris would not be a candidate for the senate in 1924.

Friends of Mr. Gustafson filed his name as senatorial candidate in the primaries a year ago, but he was not in the state during the campaign, and his campaign expenses amounted to 70 cents, the cost of a telegram from Chicago, sanctioning the filing. He finished fourth in a list of five candidates, with 17,000 votes.

Mr. Gustafson spent 47 years of his life on his farm near Meade. He has emphatically declared that he is not to be classed with Magnus Johnson of Minnesota and Smith Brookhart of Iowa.

Mr. Gustafson and Senator Norris both are republicans.

Another senatorial boom sprung simultaneously is for Lieutenant Governor Fred G. Johnson.

Following is a letter in advocacy of Mr. Johnson's candidacy, mailed to several representative republicans in Nebraska over the signatures of Erick Johnson, state senator, and R. R. Vance, state representative:

"The fact having become quite generally known in certain parts of the state that we were the men primarily instrumental in Fred G. Johnson's candidacy for lieutenant governor, which terminated to our full satisfaction; and his services in that capacity having met with the general approval of the people, and brought great credit to himself and the state of Nebraska, we have been urged by good and leading men from various parts of the state to start a movement for his candidacy for the nomination for governor, but owing to a certain provision in our state constitution and the supreme court's construction on same, it would be futile to attempt anything of that kind. However, we feel sure that you will be interested in knowing that there is a growing sentiment here and in other parts of the state for his candidacy for United States senator.

"We and others have talked with Mr. Johnson about this matter, but he is undecided as to whether or not he should be a candidate for any political office at the next primary election. On account of heavy losses he suffered with others while operating farms and ranches during the past few years, he feels that he should give his time to his private business. It seems to us that that very thing would put him in good favor with the farmers and stockmen of the state; then his attitude toward the laboring class on all moral questions, his legislative experiences and record, his geographical location, and the very successful race he made in the last political campaign are all very important factors to be considered, and ought to aid largely in his success.

"It may be a little early to start an active campaign, and yet it is due time we republicans were deciding on our leader for 1924, and we will be pleased to hear from you at an early date."

Howell Urges Enlarging of Sewer System

Head of Utilities District Says Omaha Is Outgrowing Its Sewer Facilities.

General Manager R. B. Howell of the Metropolitan Utilities district believes that Omaha should consider without delay a sewer program to meet the growth of the city. Observations during two recent heavy rainfalls have convinced him that this city has grown away from its sewer system.

"I believe that a commission of engineers should be engaged to make a careful survey of the city and to report their recommendations on the sewer problems," the senator said. "I am not criticizing our municipal department of public improvements."

A few months ago several inches of rain fell within an hour. The result was hundreds of flooded basements and industries invaded by water, or threatened. There are various locations in Omaha that suffer every time there is a heavy rain. One is Twentieth street and Poppleton avenue, where the municipal ice plant and one of the water pumping stations are maintained. Last Friday night the pumping station basement was filled with sewer backwater, extinguishing the fires and closing the plant for the night.

General Manager Howell states that the sewers are not adequate to the demands, even admitting that the rain of Friday night was exceptional. He adds that the proposal to engage engineers to make a sewer survey of Omaha is no reflection on the city sewer department.

"Before we entered upon our program of gas plant improvement and extension we consulted gas engineers," the general manager continued. "It is customary for cities to get the best advice from exprets before entering upon an extensive program and I do think that now is the time for Omaha to begin to think seriously of bringing its sewer system to date. New pavements add to the demands made upon sewers each year."

German Minister Expects Civil War

Herr Gessler.

Herr Gessler, minister of war in the German republic and a member of the German cabinet, in an address before the democratic party, in Berlin, declared that civil war in Germany is practically inevitable. Herr Gessler said the outbreak might be expected any day and that the government would be solidly supported by the Reichswehr in the crisis.

State Buys Carload of Gasoline, Report

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Lincoln, Sept. 29.—The state has bought a carload of gasoline for use by the department of public works, according to a report that could not be confirmed this afternoon. It is understood that the order was placed through the Century Oil company at a price of 9 cents a gallon.

The total number of gallons purchased will run in the neighborhood of 10,000. Hitherto the state has confined its purchases to 500 gallon lots, which were secured from local wholesalers. The supply should be sufficient for eight months.

Storm Inflicts Heavy Loss at Sturgis, S. D.

Special Dispatch to the Omaha Bee.

Sturgis, S. D., Sept. 29.—Two barns and machine sheds were destroyed 60 hogs, three milch cows and 27 sheep were killed, and a quantity of farm machinery, wagons and harness was burned in a fire which resulted when lightning struck a barn on the ranch of the Moody Securities company, north of here, Friday night.

Lancaster Lawyers Addressed by Omahan

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Lincoln, Sept. 29.—Attorney R. A. Van Orsdel of Omaha addressed the Lancaster County Bar association at Lincoln this evening on "The Double Liability of Stockholders in Banking Corporations."

The meeting was largely attended and the address received with much appreciation and interest.

Beatrice Girl Walks 300 Miles After Quake

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 29.—Mrs. Joe Lang of this city is in receipt of a letter from her niece, Miss Luella Cummings, one of the survivors of the earthquake and tidal wave at Tokio, stating that she was safe and that she walked 300 miles following the catastrophe, after making her escape. Miss Cummings was reared in Beatrice. Her parents reside at Lincoln.

Three Floored When Lightning Strikes Home

Family at Dinner Table Knocked Down by Force of Bolt Which Strikes in Kitchen.

Lightning struck the home of N. S. Kaplan, 3110 Decatur street, at 6:30 Saturday evening, igniting the house and knocking Mr. and Mrs. Kaplan and their son, Charles, 6, to the floor.

The bolt struck in the kitchen of the home. The family was eating dinner in the dining room. The door leading from the dining room to the kitchen was closed, and this probably saved the lives of the three, in the opinion of firemen, who say lightning follows a draft.

The son was stunned by the concussion of the electrical explosion and a physician was called to attend him. He will recover. The fire was quickly extinguished.

Lutherans Will Endow 2 Schools

Will Raise Funds for Seminary at Lincoln and Help Midland.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Columbus, Neb., Sept. 29.—Decision to raise a $50,000 endowment fund for the Martin Luther seminary in Lincoln was made at the session of the German Nebraska synod of the United Lutheran church, which is holding its annual meeting at Rev. Hugo Welchert's church north of Columbus.

The synod also voted to do all that it could to assist in the movement to create an additional $200,000 endowment fund for Midland college at Fremont, which is principally maintained by the English Lutheran church of Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas English synods.

The synod also voted to increase from $1 to $2 per year its per capita assessment for support of the seminary.

Rev. Mr. Walter of Lincoln presented the building program, which is maintained by both the Nebraska German and English synods. Rev. J. F. Krueger, president of Midland college, presented Midland's plans for increasing its endowment fund by $200,000.

In the afternoon the pastors heard an address by Dr. Knubel of New York city, president of the United Lutheran church of America, who gave a comprehensive report of the world Lutheran conference, which he attended in Germany last June.

Three new churches, one at Bird City, Kan., another of Wakema, Kan., and the third in Colorado, were admitted to the synod by unanimous vote yesterday, bringing the total number of churches in the synod up to 113. The business sessions of the synod are being brought to a close today and the conference will end tomorrow with a mission festival.

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This Week

Bryan Modern Moses

Failure of Prison Plant Finds Him in Kitchen When Lights Go Dark

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Lincoln, Sept. 29.—Governor Bryan played the stellar role in a 1923 version of "Where was Moses when the lights went out?" early this morning.

Nebraska's chief executive was enjoying the repose that is due a man who has motored to Nebraska City, delivered a speech and returned on the same day, when a large rain drop smote him in the face. Muttering gubernatorial exclamations of dismay he hurried to his open windows just in time to prevent the entry of a cloudburst that was busy laying two inches of water over the city.

The window slamming was proceeding as peacefully as such an occupation can at 3 in the morning until the governor arrived in the kitchen. Here it was that the governor ceased to be, for the nonce, a dignitary of the commonwealth and became John Smith, angry citizen of Nebraska, for at the crucial moment the light plant at the penitentiary gave up the ghost and left the governor in darkness.

Although the governor did not divulge the information, it is rumored that he stubbed his toe on the kitchen range and altogether had a hectic time finding his way back to bed. Certain malicious persons would have it that his misfortunes were a direct result of having left behind his latest rabbit foot.

Be that as it may, the state house was dark and gloomy this morning, even the rheumatic elevator being on a strike and the muttered pardons of persons striking one another in the abysmal passages mingled with the puffings of legweary office holders whose destination was the fourth floor.

Before a vicious attack on Warden Fenton could be launched by state house occupants Dan Swanson, commissioner of public lands and buildings, exonerated that official by explaining that the power plant troubles were caused by the blowing over of four transmission poles by the high wind of the early morning.

88th Division Men Dine and Listen to Speeches

Three hundred members of the eighty-eighth division who have been attending the division reunion in Omaha, listened to speeches by Maj. Gen. William Weigel, Michael Kinkead of St. Paul, former captain on the general staff in France, and W. D. McHugh, election commissioner of Omaha. The speeches followed a dinner at Hotel Rome. The eighty-eighth divisioners will meet at 10 this morning in the Rome to elect officers and to determine where the next reunion will be held.

8 Conventions Will Meet Here During October

State Bankers to Gather for Annual Meeting — Second District Teachers Come October 31.

Omaha will be host to eight conventions during October. The teachers' convention the latter part of the month will attract the largest number of visitors.

The Nebraska Master Barbers will meet the first three days of the month, with headquarters at the Hotel Castle.

October 9 to 12 the technical division of the National Electric Light association will meet at the Hotel Fontenelle.

The Nebraska Baptists' State convention will occupy a week starting October 13.

The Nebraska Forestry association will hold a one-day meeting, October 20.

October 24 and 25 the Nebraska State Bankers' association will gather for their annual convention.

The American Institute of Architects will be here for two days, October 26 and 27 with headquarters at the Hotel Fontenelle.

District 2, Nebraska State Teachers' association, will hold a three-day convention October 31 to November 3.

Hand Nearly Severed When Gun Explodes

Pawnee City, Neb., Sept. 29.—Ralph Huff, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Huff was shot in the left arm just above the wrist when he set his shotgun down by his side while he and friends sat on a gate to rest and the gun was discharged accidentally. His hand was almost severed.

Following the accident he walked nearly a mile to the home of William Walk, where first aid was given. He was brought to the Pawnee hospital. Physicians believe they can save the hand.

Harlan Man Vice President of Danish Baptist Body

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Cedar Falls, Ia., Sept. 29.—The Danish Baptist conference of America today elected A. E. Carlsen of Albert Lea, Minn., president, and Rev. J. A. Jensen of Harlan, Ia., vice president.

H. E. Monk of Viborg, S. D., is treasurer. Rev. I. Fredmund of Viborg, retiring secretary, was reelected but declined to serve.

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Serbian Bazar Will Begin Today

Three-Day Celebration Will Be Held at St. Nicholas Church.

Preparations have been completed for the grand bazar to be given by the St. Nicholas Serbian society at St. Nicholas church, Thirtieth and S streets, for three days, starting this afternoon at 2.

More than $300 in prizes will be given away and there will be an entertainment program every afternoon and evening, which will include Serbian folk dances by Serbian school children.

The bazar, which is being held for the benefit of St. Nicholas church, will be officially opened this afternoon by an address by Pete Plechas, president of the society. There will be dancing, games and refreshments will be served.

Literary Department of Woman's Club Will Meet

One of the important events in club circles in South Omaha the coming week is the meeting of the literary department of the South Omaha Woman's club, which will be held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bruce McCulloch, 4225 South Twenty-second street.

The current topics discussion, "Books for the Winter Reading," will be led by Mrs. J. K. Hyde, and Miss Edith Tobitt, librarian of the public library, will read a paper.

At the last meeting of the club held last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. R. M. Laverty, 4304 South Twenty-second street, a large number was present, among them Mrs. E. J. Nickerson of Papillion, district president, who gave a brief talk. Other features were a talk by Mrs. E. R. Leigh and short talks by each of the department heads. Those were followed by an interesting musical program under the direction of Mrs. Hazel True Chaloupka, head of the music department of the club.

South Omaha Brevities.

Three modern, unfurnished rooms. 2315 I street. MA. 5028.—Adv.

Guy Seater, who underwent an operation last Tuesday, is reported as quite ill at his home, 2716 Drexel street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Melcher, 2302 F street, returned home yesterday from a vacation trip to the lakes of Minnesota.

James Watkins of Chicago, after spending the last week visiting his brother, J. B. Watkins, 2514 E street, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Earl Cox and children, 3719 South Twenty-seventh street, accompanied by Mrs. Mary W. Cox, Mr. Cox's mother, motored to Nebraska City last week.

Tomorrow evening at 7:30 South Omaha lodge No. 148, I. O. O. F., will confer the initiatory degree on a class of candidates at their hall, Twenty-fourth and M streets.

About 20 guests attended a reception Friday evening given by Mrs. J. I. Graham, 1519 Missouri avenue, in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Irvine Graham, a bride of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Abbott, 3906 South Twenty-third street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Miss Irma May, to Dr. Ivan Smith. The marriage is scheduled to take place at St. Martin Episcopal church Monday evening, October 8.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Grace M. E. church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Dean Rinker, 2206 F street. Mesdames E. R. Leigh, B. G. Smiley and R. W. Hubbard will assist the hostess. Luncheon will be served at 1 p. m.

Rev. John E. Spencer will deliver a sermon this morning at the Wheeler Memorial Presbyterian church on the topic, "A Sacred Trust Which God Has Given to His Church." At 7:30 this evening there will be a union service by the members of the church and the Y. P. S. C. E., which will consist of a song service and special program.

"The Joy of Finding" is the subject of the sermon by Rev. C. C. Wilson at the Grace M. E. church this morning at 11. The subject for this evening is "The Power and Hope of the Kingdom." Rev. Mr. Wilson has been returned for the fifth year as pastor of Grace church by Bishop Homer Stunts. October 11 a social will be given by members of the church.

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Mrs. J. F. Stern, Forty-eighth avenue and W street, was the guest of honor at her home Monday evening by a party in celebration of her birthday. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones of Spencer, the latter a sister of Mrs. Stern; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stern, and Mrs. Fay Sorenson and children. Dinner was served at 8 and Mrs. Stern was the recipient of many presents.

Liquor Sleuths on Weekly Raids

Samardick Leads Regular Saturday Afternoon Onslaught Through City.

John Costello, 1304 South Twelfth street, proprietor of a fruit stand at 618 South Thirteenth street, was arrested Saturday afternoon by Robert Samardick, federal prohibition agent, and Ernest Fee, his deputy, on a charge of unlawful possession of liquor. Joe Marcullo, 1109 South Thirteenth street, who, the officers allege, was acting as a lookout for Costello, also was arrested.

John Kelly, Arcade hotel, was arrested at Thirteenth and Jackson streets, when the raiders found a pint of bootleg liquor on his person.

James Murray, 1921, South Twenty-first street, was arrested at Thirteenth and Mason streets under similar circumstances.

Thomas Cusick, 2210 Webster street, and Ray H. Blind, 3129 Leavenworth street, were arrested when the automobile they were driving at Seventh and Pierce streets was found to contain four pints of liquor. They were charged with illegal possession and transportation.

Ralston Notes

Miss Roberta Propst of Omaha was a visitor at the home of her brother, R. T. Propst, last week.

Activities were quite lively at the Ralston stockyards last week, there being 2,000 head of sheep unloaded for feeding in this neighborhood.

A force of men has been employed for some time by the street car company to put its tracks on a level with the new street paving.

A garage has been completed by D. D. McCormick on his lots south of the home of E. N. Strahl and Mr. McCormick contemplates building a residence there soon.

The Ralston schools will be closed Wednesday afternoon to permit the teachers and pupils an opportunity to witness the Ak-Sar-Ben pageant parade in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Merritt and the latter's sister, Mrs. G. E. Jackson of Glenwood and John S. Merritt of Prescott, Ariz., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Adams last week. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt are the parents of Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Jackson is Mrs. Adams' sister.

W. E. Drury, auditor of the Illinois Power and Light Co., operators of the street car line, was a visitor here last week.

Four carloads of sheep were received here last week from Wyoming consigned to Miles Theil, who will feed them on his ranch near Ralston.

Among the visitors here last week was Miss Helen Cave, who is attending school at Papillion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Corr of Omaha, former residents of Ralston, were here last week visiting old friends.

Mrs. A. J. Englands, Mrs. George Hoffman and Mrs. E. Bauman went to Omaha Tuesday, where they visited Mrs. Kate Leader.

After enjoying himself several days in Cherry county shooting ducks W. C. Edmiston, local superintendent of the street car company, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Alva Lane of Omaha, accompanied by Mrs. James Edeler of San Francisco, was visiting Ralston friends last week.

There will be a sacred concert at the Community church this evening given by Mrs. Julius Sycinberg and a party of musicians from Omaha.

The Ralston Woman's club will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. J. H. Adams and an elaborate and interesting program has been arranged.

Bellevue Notes

The Bellevue baseball team will play this afternoon on the local grounds with the Cudahy team.

C. N. Robinson gave a dinner party to 10 guests at the Auto View rest Tuesday. H. D. Rhodes gave a dinner party to five guests, and A. I. Creigh also had five guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCarty have as their guests for an extended visit Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sefenie and son of Chicago. Mrs. Sefenie is Mrs. McCarty's sister.

The Japanese relief fund received $89.64 from the Red Cross of Sarpy county, of which $26 was collected at the Vocational school.

About 30 children of the sixth and seventh grades were taken into the woods Tuesday afternoon after school and treated to a wienie roast.

Mrs. Joseph Haag arrived from Wichita, Kan., Thursday afternoon for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Biart.

The Continental club gave a dinner Thursday at Auto View rest, which was attended by 55 guests. The dinner was served under the direction of Mrs. A. E. Simonds, who provided a lot of chickens, with all the necessary trimmings.

A surprise of the season at Bellevue is the phenomenon of an apple tree in the orchard of Miss A. Ferguson, of the Ben Davis variety, budding out blossoms late in September and at the same time bearing ripe apples. The tree is 20 years old and is said to have never behaved in such a manner before.

Ellsworth Simonds of Bellevue, accompanied by Jack Myers and Edward Keyes of Wichita, left here last week for Idaho for a winter hunting trip and will visit California before returning in the spring.

J. J. Dodds of Omaha was the principal speaker at the men's conference at the Bellevue Presbyterian church Tuesday evening. William M. Burton, nephew of former Senator Burton of Ohio, will be the principal speaker at the next conference next Tuesday evening.

Charles E. Gaddie, former superintendent of Bellevue schools, is now a member of the faculty of the American Business college, Omaha.

Nebraska City Man Cleared of Holdup

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Tecumseh, Neb., Sept. 29.—A jury in the district court here tonight found Jacey Banker of Nebraska City not guilty of holding up a dice game near Vesta, August 19.

Banker was charged with hijacking the game after he lost in it, and shooting with intent to do great bodily harm. M. B. Low and Ben Laflin, residing in Kansas, south of Beatrice, are under bond for trial in the same case. The case occupied two days.

Blue River Out of Banks and Roads Under Water

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 29.—Because of terrific rains north of here the Blue river is out of its banks at this point today and is still rising. It is four feet above normal and a foot higher than last spring. Temporary dikes are being constructed around the city wells at Zimmerman springs which have been damaged by a cavein.

Indian creek, a tributary to the Blue river, is out its banks and residents of Glenover are obliged to walk to Beatrice over the Burlington bridge because the streets and highways are under water. Much driftwood is being carried down the river and in some places residents of the lowlands are moving out. It is feared much damage will be done to farm property along the Blue valley north and south of here.

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