

Bombing Planes Head for Home; Ice Jam Broken

"Most Successful Work of Kind Attempted," Says Major Churchill—Water Falls a Foot.

After shattering the huge ice jams in the Platte river, the two Martin bombers and two DeHavillands left Fort Crook yesterday for their home base at Langley Field, Va. "It was the most successful experiment of its kind ever attempted," said Mayor L. S. Churchill of the quartermaster and supply depot who directed the work of the airplanes. By breaking the main gorge and opening the principal channel, the water has fallen more than a foot during the last 12 hours. Wednesday's work was merely to break the smaller jams and clear the ice.

On the return trip to Omaha Tuesday afternoon, the planes bombed a huge ice gorge that had formed in the Platte between Valley and Mercer. Eight 300-pound bombs were dropped. The gorge was blown to pieces and carried down stream. In all, the planes dropped 10 300-pound bombs and 25 100-pound bombs in their two days of work. Each plane carried a crew of four men and six large and 20 small bombs at one time. The Union Pacific railroad tracks are being cleared rapidly so as to make possible the running of the regular train schedule.

Historical Film Shown by Legion for Students

Columbus, Neb., March 6.—More than 1,600 children from the high school and four of the ward schools here attended the Swan theater in a body, accompanied by their teachers, as guests of Hartman post, No. 84, American Legion. The post is presenting for Columbus school children a series of historical pictures. The first, shown today, was a five-reel feature of Columbus' discovery of America.

Junior B'nai B'rith Team to Install Lincoln Chapter

Degree team of the Aleph Zadi Aleph lodge of Omaha, junior organization of the B'nai B'rith, will go to Lincoln Sunday afternoon to install the third chapter of the organization there. First chapter was founded in Omaha recently, and the second is in Kansas City. The Lincoln lodge will have 20 charter members.

Nebraska News Nubbins

Beatrice—Frank W. Sheldon, who was arrested on a nonsupport charge, was brought before County Judge Messmore and released on bond until April 4, when he is to appear for trial.

Beatrice—Mrs. C. R. Buckley of this city was called to Sioux City, Ia., by a telegram announcing the death of her father, Fred Groszkruger, 70, old resident of that state. He is survived by his wife and eight children, four sons and four daughters.

Beatrice—Announcement has been received here of the death of Shelley Lee Webb, former attorney of this city, at his home at Pittsburgh, Pa. After leaving this city some years ago he became wealthy. It is said, and enjoyed a large practice at Pittsburgh at the time of his death. He was about 53 and is survived by his wife.

Beatrice—Vivian Will was awarded first honors in the declamatory contest held at Holmesville, in which there were 15 contestants. Mrs. Ira Kenagy, Dr. C. F. Reilly and Mrs. Robert Steinfeyer were judges.

Fairbury—The 1924 paving begins about March 15 with contracts awarded to Roberts Construction company at a \$2.20 price for brick pavement, laid on a cement base.

Fairbury—H. G. Taylor, member of the railway commission of Nebraska, addressed the Chamber of Commerce on "Co-operation" between the carriers and shippers.

Fairbury—The Jefferson county fair board reorganized by electing J. O. Greenwalt Daykin, president; Ed Jones, vice president; Charles Gilmore, secretary, and Charles Koehn, treasurer.

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San Francisco Notes Artistic Temperament

San Francisco, March 6.—Artistic temperaments differ, San Franciscans learned today. When Duse, the great tragedienne, arrived here this week for an engagement, she did not even speak to her local manager and immediately went into retirement. Today Mary Garden alighted here. She threw her arms around her manager and kissed him on the cheek.

Then she waited kisses to newspaper men and photographers and ended with a big kiss for the golden gate, as she sighed: "Ah, I love the west and golden gate, sunrise here this morning was superb!"

Salesman Charged With Attacking Girl in Auto

North Platte, Neb., March 6.—Charles R. Moore, 30, salesman, was arrested last evening by the sheriff's office, charged with assault on an 18-year-old girl, on the night of February 24. Moore is now in the county jail.

According to the report of the affair as given by the young woman, Moore stopped his car beside the curb last Sunday evening and after asking her to go for a ride, he brutally assaulted her and beat her up.

Pioneer Minister Dies

Rev. J. G. Galloway, 79, retired Methodist minister and evangelist of eastern Nebraska, died at his home in Kennard from heart disease. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. A. W. Ahrends, and five grandchildren of Des Moines, Neb., and an only brother residing at Idaville, Ind.

Have you sent in a Local Lat today?

Powell to Take Over Duties at C. of C. at Once

Newly Elected Commissioner to Work With Larson Until May 1—Unanimously Chosen.

Clarke G. Powell was selected as commissioner of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce to succeed J. David Larson, resigned, at a special meeting of the chamber's executive committee Thursday noon.

The new commissioner is to assume his duties immediately, co-operating with Mr. Larson until May 1, when Larson is planning to depart. As a compromise to the demand of many members that W. A. Ellis, assistant commissioner, be made commissioner, the committee raised Ellis' salary from \$4,200 to \$5,000. Powell is to receive \$6,800 a year.

Auto Show Originator. Powell was born and reared in Omaha. He was a pioneer in the automobile business here and the originator of the annual Omaha Automobile show. He has been a member of the chamber's executive committee for many years and is thoroughly familiar with chamber affairs.

"We are confident of Mr. Powell's success as commissioner," said John L. Kennedy, chairman of the board of directors of the chamber. "He is an Omaha man, with the interests of the city at heart; his personality is of the best and he is familiar with the problems of the city. The vote was unanimously in his favor." Ellis Approves Choice. "Mr. Powell is a good man; a

Friend of mine, and I'm sure he'll be successful," said Assistant Commissioner Ellis.

"Moreover, he is well posted on chamber affairs." "I'm taking the job, knowing it's a hard one, but with utmost confidence in the future success of the chamber and of Omaha as a city," said Mr. Powell. "I consider myself fortunate in having the advice of Mr. Larson for several weeks before he leaves. He is a splendid organization man. "I have lived in Omaha all my life and I believe I have a knowledge of conditions and an acquaintanceship which will aid me. It's too soon to say what will be done and what won't be done. I can only summarize the policy which I hope to follow. It will be a sane one and an aggressive one."

Fire Thought Incendiary Caused by Young Smokers

Lincoln, March 6.—State Fire Inspector L. J. Butcher, who investigated a fire which destroyed the house and barn on a farm three miles southwest of Hastings February 23, is convinced that it was not set by anyone intentionally, but may have been caused by youths of the neighborhood going into the barn, drinking and smoking cigars and throwing lighted matches about. The place had been vacated a day or two before by its former tenant and the new renter had put some hay in the barn, but had not yet occupied the premises when the fire occurred.

O'Brien for Judge

Thomas J. O'Brien, Omaha attorney, associated with James H. Hanley, filed Thursday in the office of the election commissioner at the court house as a candidate for municipal judge at the spring primaries.

Omaha Doctor to Speak. Dr. W. W. Ward of Omaha will address the Men's club of Avoca, Ia., on "Oral Hygiene" Friday night.

Petition for Sughrue Filed by Omaha Man

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, March 6.—Voters' petitions naming Edward L. Sughrue of Indianola, former nonpartisan leaguer, as gubernatorial candidate for the third party primary, were received by the secretary of state today from W. H. Green of Omaha, one of the "mid-road" faction opposing Governor Bryan's nomination on that ticket. Sughrue is expected to accept. A voters' petition for Herman Diers of Gresham to have his name put on the progressive ticket for congress in the Fourth district has been turned over to Secretary of State Pool. Diers has filed personally for the democratic nomination. It is understood he will accept the progressive filing as well.

John M. Paul of Harvard sent in his papers as a progressive congressional candidate in the Fifth district. The following legislative filings were made: House—E. P. Bailey, Carleton, Fifty-fifth district, republican, for re-nomination; C. J. Collins, Collins, Ninety-first district, democrat; John Roach, Ainsworth, Eighth district, democrat; Alex T. Lee, Alliance, One Hundredth district, republican.

Senate—A. L'Hheureux, Campbell, Twenty-seventh district, democrat; J. M. Lampert, Wahoo, Thirtieth district, progressive; J. M. Grace, Murot, Twenty-eighth district, democrat.

Bluffs Merchant Will Address Columbus C. of C. Columbus, Neb., March 6.—Charles Beno, manager of the John Beno Dry Goods company, Council Bluffs, today wired Herbert Hahn, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce here, that he would accept the local organization's invitation to speak before Columbus merchants, Wednesday, March 12. Mr. Beno is one of two speakers the chamber has invited to present the value of a retail credit organization, both for dealer and customer.

College Students Flee Fire in Night Attire

Seward, Neb., March 5.—Twenty-one students narrowly escaped serious injury by leaving in their night clothes when the dormitory of the Lutheran college was destroyed by fire early this morning. The building was totally destroyed and students lost all their personal property therein. Origin of the fire is undetermined. Loss is estimated at about \$5,000 for the building.

Liquor Drinking May Cost Game Warden His Position

Lincoln, March 6.—Secretary of Agriculture Shumway said today that he would look into the case of Elmer Heitzman, a deputy state game warden, who was reported in a newspaper item from Grand Island, as having plead guilty to a liquor charge. Shumway said he would give the deputy warden a chance to tell his story and if the facts show him guilty of an offense against the laws, his resignation probably will be called for.

Equalization Board Sets Date for Railroad Hearing

Lincoln, March 6.—The state board of equalization today set March 14

as the date for the hearing on the reassessment of the Rock Island railroad for 1923, ordered by the state supreme court two months ago.

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