

War Department Raps Bryan Stand on Mobilization

Has Drawn Unwarranted Inferences, Says Statement; Omahans Criticize Governor.

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of National Defense day is finding little sympathy in Omaha.

That Bryan has again gone off "half cocked" and is fighting wind-mills even less material than those of Don Quixote was the general consensus of opinion here.

A high official of the Chamber of Commerce, who has strong Democratic leaning, characterized Bryan's criticism of Defense Day plans as a "prize bonhead" and predicted that one or two more similar moves on his part will assure his defeat in the race for the vice presidency.

Peaceful Move.

Ford E. Hovey, chairman of the executive committee, did not hesitate to declare himself greatly in favor of a patriotic observance of the day, declaring that he regarded it purely as an inventory of the nation's manpower, and a peaceful, rather than a warlike move.

Gen. George B. Duncan, commander of the Seventh corps army area, stated he has as yet received no word from Governor Bryan.

"I did not write the governor regarding the matter," said General Duncan, "and I have received no word from him, so I would hesitate to comment too strongly on the matter. Much criticism against the Defense or Mobilization day plan is due to the fact that it is not understood. It is interesting to note, however, that the section of the democratic platform touching on war and national defense is in perfect harmony with the Defense day plans."

That Bryan is laboring under a misconception of the plans for the day is indicated by General Duncan's explanation of them. He was asked what would be expected of the civilians desiring to do so could march with organizations to which they belong in the Defense day parade.

**NO TRACE FOUND OF NEBRASKAN**

Chicago, July 29.—Life guards were unable to find any trace of the body of Jack M. Patterson, 36, banker of Union, Neb., who disappeared a week ago, it was announced today after the lake in the vicinity of which Patterson's car was found, and the Patterson's locked and his clothes on the inside had been draped. In a pocket was found a receipt for a newly purchased bathing suit.

**Two Rescued From Drowning in Iowa Swimming Resorts**

Atlantic, Ia., July 29.—Wilibur Samech of near Grant, Ia., was rescued from drowning at Sunnyside park here when he was pushed into deep water and could not reach the bank. He was pulled to shore and revived.

D. J. Merritt, a Griswold banker, plunged into Knop Arbor lake at Griswold when Cleo DeWitt, an Elliott (Ia.) child, failed to come to the surface after a slide. Merritt was fully clothed but managed to locate the little girl under the water and pull her to the side of the pool.

**Ex-Kaiser's Wife at Baden.**

Baden, July 29.—Princess Hermine, wife of the former Kaiser of Germany, and his youngest sister, Princess Friedrich Karl of Hesse, have arrived here. Princess Hermine will undergo treatment for a rheumatic affliction.

**Grain Stack Burned.**

York, July 21.—Lightning struck two grain stacks on the farm of George Dimick, burning one to the ground and partly burning another. Two other stacks were fired but were saved.

**Iowa Stock Buyer Dies.**

Atlantic, Ia., July 28.—William Davis, veteran Cass county stock buyer, 75, died at a local hospital Sunday. He was unmarried and is survived by a sister in England.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

For everything there is some use; Even squirrels' tails have their uses.

—Old Mother Nature.

**The Importance of Tails.**

The four baby Squirrels had held their breath as they had watched their mother make a flying jump from the branch of one tree to the branch of another tree, and then return the same way. When they looked down at the ground it made them shiver to think what a fall she would have had if she had missed her jump. But when she said that it was because of her big tail that she was able to make that long jump, the four little Happy Jacks were puzzled.

"It don't seem your tail had to do with it," said the boldest one.

"Don't you?" replied Mrs. Happy Jack. "You come with me."

She led the four down the tree to the ground and up on an old log. Close to it was another old log. She jumped across from one to the other. "Now you jump across," said she.

The four little squirrels jumped. They carried their tails straight out



behind them. "Now we'll jump back," said their mother. "And I want you each to keep your tails over your back when you jump."

She jumped across, but she didn't keep her tail over her back. She tried to try. "Now remember what I told you about your tails," said she, and waited for the first one to jump.

He jumped, but the instant he left that log he straightened his tail out behind him. It was the same with each of the others. "I thought I told you to keep your tails over your backs when you jumped," said she, severely.

The four little Squirrels hung their heads. "I couldn't, I just couldn't," said one. "The instant I jumped my tail straightened out behind me in spite of myself." Each of the others said the same thing.

Mrs. Happy Jack's eyes twinkled. "Just so," said she. "Just so. That is what your tails are for. If one of you had managed to keep his tail over his back he probably would have had a fall. Those tails are to keep your balance in the air. A squirrel who loses his tail will not live very long.

He will not be able to make flying jumps in the tree-tops, and there will be many times when you will have to make flying jumps to get away from an enemy. A squirrel who loses part of his tail is not likely to live as long as one who keeps a whole tail."

"Would it have killed you if you had fallen when you jumped from that high up branch across to the other tree?" asked one of the youngsters.

"No," replied Mrs. Happy Jack. "I would have sprang my legs out as far as possible, and then the big tail of mine would have kept me right side up and at the same time it would have helped to keep me from coming down as fast as if I had had no tail. A lot of our neighbors think we squirrels are vain because we take so much care of our tails. We are not vain. A handsome tail is worth having, but not for beauty alone. The better the tail the better off that squirrel is. Never forget this, and always take care of your tails."

"Yes'm," replied the four little squirrels together.

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The next story: "The Young Squirrels See Redtail the Hawk."

Motor Bandits Terrorize Town

Gang Cuts Phone Wires, Blows Bank Safe and Escapes.

By International News Service. Minneapolis, Minn., July 29.—A bandit army moving in a fleet of motor cars, surrounded Dover, Minn., near St. Charles, early today, blew the safe in the First State bank, terrorized the town for nearly two hours and made off with only a few hundred dollars in loot when one of their number was injured by a premature blast which failed to open the inner vault.

Two women entered the bank with the safe blowers and are believed to have assisted in the bungled job of cracking the strongbox.

Lieut. George Hillstrom of the Minneapolis police commanded a gun squad which started in the direction of Dover this morning to head off the bandit party. At the time his car left, it was not known that more than a score of bandits participated in the holdup and the police squad faces the probability of being outnumbered and out-fought should it encounter the army.

Three or four hundred persons living in Dover were aroused by the explosion of the charge, which wrecked the outer doors of the safe and left the floor drenched with the blood of one of the robbers.

H. Tubbs, depot agent at Dover, stepped out of the front door of his house with a revolver in his hand to investigate the explosion. He was met with a fusillade of shots.

Citizens who went to the telephone to call St. Charles and give the alarm discovered that all lines had been cut and Tubbs going to his telephone key at the depot later, found that even the telegraph wires had been severed.

Telephone operators were still unable to call Dover today and further details of the robbery were not learned, except that a trail of blood led from the safe to the street.

**Corps of 23 Teachers Engaged at David City**

David City, July 29.—David City public schools will have a corps of 23 teachers the coming year. A majority of them taught in the local school last year. High school teachers are: O. L. Webb, superintendent; O. W. Ritchey, principal; C. A. Lan-

Commercial; P. V. Wilcox, manual training and athletics; Lillian Monja, science; Irma Calhoun, language; Audrey Gaiter, normal training; Hilda Gans, mathematics; Mildred Sandstead, English; Elizabeth Schoepel, history; Marjorie Anderson, household arts.

The grade teachers are: Irene Carson, Marian Dowling, Ethel Hollingsworth, Gladys Meyer Eunice Noerlinger, Julia Shostrom, Anita Harding, Edna West, Sybil Phillips and Mrs. Dick Reid.

Miss Alice Howard will teach music and Miss Ada Newman, physical culture.

Grace Lutheran Church at Fairbury Dedicated

Fairbury, July 29.—Grace Lutheran church, of which Rev. Fred W. Lorbitz is pastor, was dedicated Sunday. The dedication speaker was Rev. P. Maluschka of Lincoln. The morning services were held at the church, but on account of the number present, afternoon and evening services were held at the City Park auditorium. Another speaker was Rev. J. Timken of Beatrice.

This congregation was organized more than a year ago and Rev. Mr. Lorbitz has used the Rose chapel for a meeting place. Services will be continued all this week, closing on Saturday. Other speakers of the week are Rev. F. Bangert, Rev. I. Heinicke of Elk Creek, Rev. E. Potratz of Tobias, and regular pastor, Mr. Korbitz.

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**RADIO**

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WGR—Buffalo (519): 4:30-5:10, music; 5:10-5:30, news; 5:30-5:45, concert; 7:30-7:45, WMAQ—Chicago (544): 7:30-8:00, organ; 8:30, children; 9:30, lecture; 9:30-10:00, story; 9:45, talk; 10:15, program.

WGN—Chicago (370): 5:30, music; 7:30, entertainment; orchestra; 9:30, orchestra.

KWV—Chicago (336): 6, music; 7:05, 10:15, 10:45, news.

WJZ—Chicago (449): 6, music; 9-1, orchestra, solists.

WLS—Chicago (345): 8:30-10, evening program.

WLV—Cincinnati (423): 7, music; 8, composers' recital.

WOC—Dayton (484): 12 m, chimes; 8 p.m., organ, Erwin Swindell, Mrs. John B. Morgan.

WWJ—Detroit (517): 7:30, band; 8:30, news; orchestra.

WHO—Des Moines (526): 7:30-9 p. m., orchestra.

WTAR—Elgin (266): 7:30-12:30, songs, orchestra.

WHAV—Havana (405): 8:30, band.

WOR—Jefferson City (440.9): Talk; 8:30, news; dance.

WDAF—Kansas City Star (411): 8:30-4:30, trio; 6:30, School of the Air; 9, vocal trio; 11:45, Nightgrams.

KPT—Los Angeles (489): 8:45, stories; concert; 10, orchestra; 11, vocal, instrumental concert; 12, orchestra; 1 a. m., dance.

WHAS—Louisville Journal (400): 7:30-9, concert.

WJAF—New York (492): 9 a. m., educational; 2-7:30 p. m., solos, music, talks, orchestra.

WJZ—New York (485): 11 a. m.-9:30 p. m., talks, solos, market reports, music, orchestra.

WOR—Newark (405): 12:30-9 p. m., solos, orchestra.

WOO—Philadelphia (509): 5:30, orchestra; 9:15, recital; 7, orchestra; 7:10, concert; 1 dance.

WFF—Philadelphia (295): 4:30, orchestra.

WIDAR—Philadelphia (295): 5:30, talks; 6:10, orchestra; 8:45, dance; 7:05, talk; 8, dance.

KCA—Pittsburgh (326): 5:30, children; 7, concert.

KCA—Pittsburgh (270): 7:45, songs; revue; 8, Volunteers of America.

WGAE—Pittsburgh (423): 7:30, music; 9:30, Sunshine Girl; 7:30, musical.

KOW—Portland (492): 10, concert; 11, Wended Hall; 12, dance.

KPO—San Francisco (422): 9, orchestra; 10, band.

WKAQ—San Juan (360): 6-8, municipal band.

WJZ—Springfield (337): 4, music; 5:30, bedtime; 8:40, trio, artists; 7, organ; 8:30, songs; 9:30, orchestra; 7:10, songs.

KSD—St. Louis Post-Dispatch (546): 5, music, specialties.

WCAE—Washington (449): 4:30, Navy band; 8, entertainment; 8:15, talk; 8:30, musical.

KPMA—Birmingham (266): 12:30, Farnum dinner concert; 7:30, Jubilee singing.

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