

Germany to Deny It Started War

Letter Advising Nation Is About to Publish Proclamation Riles French.

Geneva, Sept. 6.—Prime Minister MacDonald of Great Britain, Premier Herriot of France and Premier Thunberg of Belgium today received a letter from Chancellor Marx of Germany, declaring he felt obliged to publish immediately the proclamation of Germany refusing all responsibility for having caused the world war.

Chancellor Marx added that publication of the proclamation which attacks Germany's admission of war guilt, was deferred to avoid hindering the negotiations at the recent international conference in London, but that it would lead to a change in the policy of Germany regarding the agreements signed in London.

As soon as he had received the letter, Premier Herriot made known to the German government that the letter had made a bad impression upon him and indicated the probable unfortunate consequences the publication would have in connection with the attitude of the French government.

BLIND WOMAN DOES OWN WORK

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee
Clarinda, Ia., Sept. 6.—In a neat little bungalow in Clarinda, a housekeeper, blind for 15 years, has continued at the helm, preparing the meals, replenishing the fire, keeping the rooms tidy, doing everything a housekeeper ought to do except the laundry work, baking and running the sewing machine.

Mrs. Cynthia Jane Early suffered a stroke following a morning's work in her garden.

She became blind but she does not bemoan conditions depriving her of her sight. She is happy, active and contented. She says it is good to be alive, and to be busy, and to be able to "feel" the sunshine, hear the music of nature and the voices of happy children, and drink in the fragrance of her flowers.

For centuries in China a woman has had the choice of keeping her maiden name after marriage.

900 of Uncle Sam's Nephews Riding "Cushions" Back; 1,800 Feet Happy

"Tramp, tramp, tramp. The boys are marching." It's a dandy tune to sing while sitting comfortably in an easy chair. It isn't quite so interesting when you are one of the boys who are doing the tramp-tramp-tramp of 15 to 20 miles a day.

"Them's the sentiments" of the 900 members of the gallant Seventeenth Infantry who are now getting back to Fort Omaha and Crook from their summer training at Forts Des Moines and Leavenworth.

Part of the training is to march the 140 miles between here and Des Moines and the 200 miles between here and Leavenworth.

Last May the first battalion marched away from Fort Crook to Leavenworth, the second marched out of Fort Omaha for Des Moines and the third marched out of Fort Omaha to Leavenworth.

"Tramp, tramp, tramp. The boys are marching." But that wasn't the song they sang. By the time they marched 15 to 20 miles a day they didn't feel much like singing or reciting poetry.

50 Per Cent Darker.
All through the summer there was a black specter that loomed ahead. It was the prospect of the march back to barracks. The specter was about 50 per cent blacker for the men at Leavenworth because Leavenworth is 50 per cent farther from Omaha than Des Moines.

But the things that make us groan and fret are the things that haven't happened yet.

Observe how this truism is illustrated in the two camps where the 900 men, the 1,800 feet waited the expected call to the open road.

Right well they did their tasks all summer. So well, in fact, that there came an order from the Great White Father in Washington, cancelling the march back to Omaha. The 900 nephews were so darn good, according to their Uncle Sam that he had decided to "send 'em home on the cushions."

Yes, sir, that's what Uncle did, a nice old relative he is. When the news ran round the camp there was joy like that of armistice day. For five hours on the soft cushions it better than 10 days on the hard roads. You tell 'em, engine, you've got plenty of steam!

Uncle Sam Makes Good.
Well, Uncle Sam made good Friday night at 6 the second battalion steamed into the Union station from Des Moines, 250 strong under command of Maj. William T. Pigott, jr. Companies E, F, G and H.

And to do the thing up brown, there was a fleet of trucks waiting for the men in which they were transported with gladness and dispatch right into the Fort Omaha grounds.

Some time Monday a special train is to leave Fort Leavenworth for Omaha. It will bring the first battalion, Companies A, B, C and D, regimental headquarters, headquarters company and service company, 400 men under command of Maj. Charles Stokes; and the third battalion, Companies I, K, L and M; 250 men under command of Capt. Frank Foley.

Railroads are wonderful inventions, think the men of the Seventeenth. You tell 'em, tracks, you're on the level.

Golden Jubilee for Hospe Firm
Omaha Merchant Celebrating 50 Years in Business With Bargain Festival.

A golden jubilee. That's what the A. Hospe company is starting this week.

For 50 years Mr. Hospe has been a merchant in Omaha. In the period he has made purchases from hundreds of factories, and his books today show 500 factories from which he buys.

Mr. Hospe decided that 50 years in business in one city was an event that should be celebrated properly, so he took up the subject with the 300 firms with which he does business and they promptly agreed that the occasion was a fitting one on which to make price concessions which in turn could be passed on to the buying public.

Thus Mr. Hospe's golden jubilee becomes a golden jubilee bargain festival.

"I have personally conducted this business for 50 years," said Mr. Hospe. "I am selling today the same lines that I started out with. They are all good lines, as my many patrons will testify."

A personal gift from Mr. Hospe will accompany each purchase during the golden jubilee.

20-FOOT COAL VEIN IS FOUND

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee
Clarinda, Ia., Sept. 6.—Another case of the "kingdom round the corner" has been demonstrated in Page county in the finding of coal on the Ted Lubben farm three miles northwest of Yorktown.

Early in March J. F. Barrett of Shenandoah secured permission to prospect for coal on the Lubben farm, and after spending thousands of dollars, digging, blasting and producing only rock and dirt, he gave up.

Dan Lauer of Council Bluffs and James McKinley, continued the work with determination. They were rewarded by opening up what proved to be a big mine of unusually fine coal in a 20-foot vein. It was necessary to drill through 25-feet of rock.

The visiting officers were given an automobile ride through Omaha on Saturday afternoon and a dance was held Saturday evening at the Service club, Fort Omaha, in their honor.

BROOKS RESERVE OFFICERS' HEAD

Maj. William R. Brooks of Omaha was re-elected president of the Nebraska Reserve Officers' association at the closing meeting Saturday morning of the two-day convention held at the Hotel Fontenelle.

Other officers elected were Capt. A. M. Byram of Decatur, Neb., treasurer, and Lieut. Walter Johnson of Omaha, secretary.

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AUTO RACER DIES; HURT LABOR DAY

San Jose, Cal., Sept. 6.—Adolph Gusel, 33, automobile race driver, who was injured in a crash of his machine in the Labor day races here, died in a local hospital today.

Express Head Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. M. Cowie, together with Effie and Robert Cowie, were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Warner.

Mr. Cowie is president of the American Railway Express company. Mr. Warner is general agent of the company in Omaha. Mr. Cowie and his party arrived in Omaha in his private car, the "Seminoles," from Pasadena, Cal.

Geneva Fair Tuesday.

Geneva, Neb., Sept. 6.—The Fillmore county fair will begin Tuesday and continue four days. A good week's entertainment has been provided with racing, ball games, horsehoe pitching tournament Thursday and Friday and professional entertainers for every afternoon and evening.

White Ant Pests Eat Window Casings Out of Grand Island Homes

By Associated Press.
Grand Island, Sept. 6.—Two large two-story homes in the residential district adjacent to the Union Pacific tracks have been attacked by an insect known as "termites," or white ants, and so badly damaged as to require repairs running over \$1,000.

The large home of Samuel Houston, real estate dealer, has been attacked and all the basement window casings destroyed, while across the street a similar residence was so attacked and eaten that the oak floors, with the joists, and even the hard wood window casings on the ground floor had to be removed and replaced.

Investigation shows similar instances in other parts of the state in 1921, 1922 and 1923. Efforts to eradicate the pests are being applied.

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\$ 92 Steyer	\$11.00	\$35	\$200 Victrola	\$5.00	\$145
\$100 Victor	\$11.00	\$55	\$250 Steyer	\$5.00	\$145
\$125 Sonora	\$11.00	\$75	\$200 Sonora	\$5.00	\$145
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