

OMAHA BOY SCOUTS ON A TOUR OF ACTIVITY—Upper picture shows a troop of Boy Scouts hanging over the railing on top of the Hotel Fontenelle, whither they had climbed on Saturday morning in course of their investigating trip; lower picture shows a scout signman wigwagging to another, who was posted at the Walnut Hill reservoir, several miles away.



SEVENTY-THREE IN COMMISSIONER RACE

Close of Filing Finds Lot of Expected Entries Missing from Candidates' List.

PLENTY TO CHOOSE AMONG

Seventy-three candidates for Omaha's second primary under the city commission plan of government had paid entrance fees when the office of the election commissioner closed last night.

The number of candidates was thirteen fewer than engaged in the first city commission primary. More than 200 blanks for petitions had been issued by the election commissioner's office and politicians had predicted that at least 100 candidates would make the race.

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the boys at the pumping station, with their flags, commenced to wig wag. "Can you see us?" And promptly was wig wagged back.

"Yes, but not clearly." Then there was some more wig wagging, after which Commandant Schilder, who was with the squad on the roof of the Fontenelle, ordered the boys to wig wag, "Come on down."

Without a second invitation the boys left the pumping station, boarded a street car and joined their comrades, after which the party made a tour of the hotel, inspecting it from roof to basement.

The boys who handled the flags from the roof of the Fontenelle were Don Mahaffey and Fred Hoffman and those who did the work at the pumping station were George Hansen and Ray Woodruff.

Field glasses were used by the boys at either end of the line of communication and even with them at times it was difficult to catch the movements of the flags.

The Beaver Troop is the signal corps of the Young Men's Christian association. It is made up of thirty-two boys picked from the boys' department of the association and works under the direction of its commandant, W. F. Schilder. In carrying on its work the troop used the regulation flags of the signal corps department of the regular army. Members of the Beaver Troop have become proficient in the use of the signal

flags and yesterday they gave an exhibition of what they can do, yet the hazy condition of the atmosphere interfered considerably with the transmission of the messages and the use of the code signals.

At noon Commandant Schilder took twenty-nine of his boys to the roof of the Fontenelle hotel, previously having sent three of them to the Walnut Hill pumping station. At an appointed hour

steamer Medea off Beachy Head by a German submarine.

A dispatch from The Hague says a cabinet council today considered the question of the armament being done to Dutch shipping and that there also were other conferences among government officials.

The Dutch government already has sent to Berlin a protest against the alleged attack by a German aeroplane on the Dutch steamer Zevenbergen.

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KAISER REINFORCES CARPATHIAN FORCES

Germany Declared to Be Rushing Vast Supplies of Troops to Aid Austrians.

QUIET ALONG WESTERN FRONT

LONDON, March 27.—The comparative inactivity along the whole of the western front leads to the belief in military circles in London that both armies are awaiting the turn of events in the Carpathians before attempting to strike a hard blow.

The British are still resting on their victory at Neuve Chapelle—a victory which cost them almost as dearly in men as it did the Germans; and the Germans, though they are reported to be massing troops for a French offensive, have undertaken nothing in the west comparable with their rush of last fall.

Austrian Right Turned.

Incredibly is expressed by some of the military observers that the fall of Przemyel will exert an immediate influence on the war in the Carpathians, but the dispatches relative to a Russian victory in the Ussok Pass as a basis, says the Austrian right has been turned and that the evacuation of Czernowitz is imminent.

Germany is declared to be sending vast reinforcements into the Carpathians, and the newspapers seem it not illogical to conclude that this fighting at the gateway to Hungary is having and will continue to have a marked influence on the German campaign in the east and west.

Rumors of the approaching intervention of Italy, coupled with assertions that Austro-German troops are massing along the Italian frontier, continue to be prominently printed, but foundation in fact for them is difficult to find.

The situation in the Danubian, so far as is known, remains unchanged. The admiral has vouchsafed no confirmation of the report that the super-dreadnought Queen Elizabeth and other ships, among them the battleship Triumph, which recently bombarded Smyrna, have entered the straits.

Reports from allied sources are that German officers are leaving Constantinople, and that the situation in the Ottoman capital is gloomy; but there is nothing official to show that the Turks are at all discouraged over the outlook.

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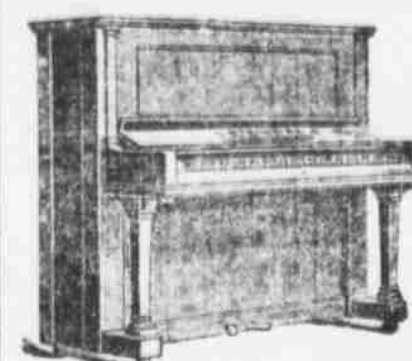
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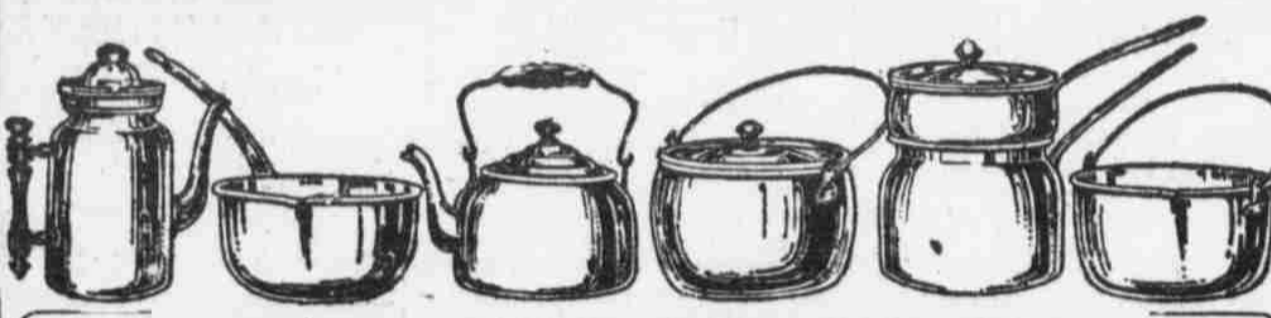
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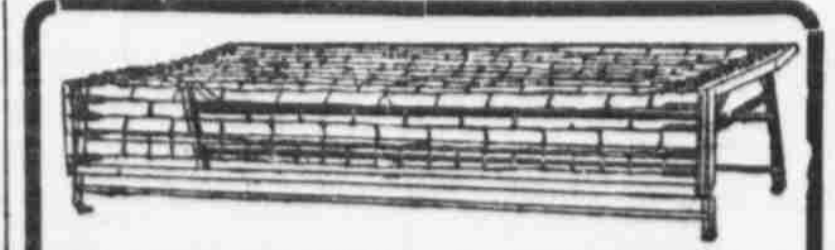
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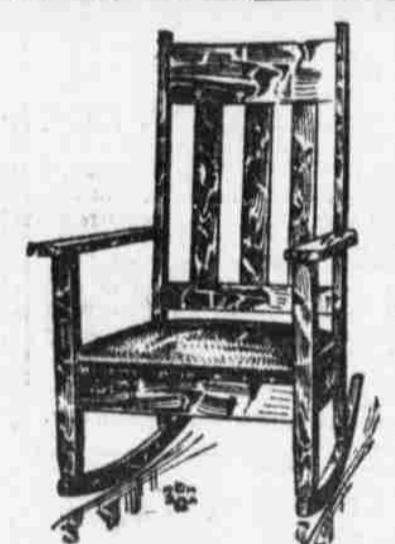
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