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1207 HARNEY STREET

PART RIVERS PLAY IN WARS

History is Full of Great Battles that Are Remembered by the Names of Streams Nearby.

BLOOD TAKES PLACE OF WATER

Rivers have always played a great and sometimes a decisive role in the great drama of war, and the colossal European struggle is no exception to the rule. On the contrary, the greatest battle the world has ever seen, both by reason of its duration and the numbers engaged, is not unlikely to go down to history as the battle of the rivers. These are the Aisne, the Oise and the Somme, all of which, during that interminable battle, literally ran with blood.

What a role, too, has the Meuse played in this war! It was the difficulty of crossing it in the face of the fire of the League forts which caused that fortnight's delay in the carrying out of the Kaiser's program which saved France and, perhaps eventually, the British empire.

During that fortnight the waters of the Meuse were choked with the bodies of the slain.

The River Nethe, a tributary of the Scheldt, formed one of the main obstacles to the Germans in their great assault upon Antwerp. Time and time again the Germans succeeded in getting a pontoon bridge completed and came down to the river bank in solid masses to cross it.

As they came every Belgian gun that could be turned upon the spot was concentrated upon them, and they were blown away and the bridge destroyed, until the river literally ran with blood. Similar destructions of pontoon bridges hurried with their living freight of men and horses and guns have occurred on all the many rivers which this war has brought into the terrible limelight of battle.

Who will ever forget the tragedy of the Tugela? From being an unknown river, except to South Africans, it suddenly sprang into universal fame. Its crossing proved the crux of the Boer war. The attempt to force a passage cost thousands of lives, including that young hero, the only son of Lord Roberts, who died in trying to save the guns, and upon whom the Victoria Cross was bestowed after death.

Everybody will recall the part which "Father Tiber" played in olden days in the defense of Rome, and especially Lord Macaulay's stirring ballad which tells how Horatius kept the bridge against an army and then swam back, when the bridge was hewn down, weighted with his armor. That ballad and its heroic topic is but an indication of the esteem in which rivers have ever been held by strategists as lines of defense.

Watch on the Rhine.

What were the Germans studying before the palace of their emperor just before the war started? And what are they singing as they march to battle? The German war song, "The Watch on the Rhine." They have good reason to sing that song, for the Rhine for generations formed their western boundary, and no foe ever crossed it unopposed. From the days of Julius Caesar, who crossed it twice with an army, to modern times it has been making history. Napoleon crossed it times without number. His most tragical crossing was after the Great Battle of Lepzig, when his broken army struggled back into France. But on most occasions he crossed it victoriously, and on one memorable occasion his army crossed by moonlight on the ice.

A tributary of the Elbe, Germany's most famous river next to the Rhine, has been made immortal by a great battle on its banks. This was the battle of Hohenlinden, fought in midwinter between the combined forces of France and Bavaria under that great military genius, General Moreau, and the Austrians. The latter were defeated with a loss of 14,000 men. The victors lost 9,000, but captured seventy-nine of the enemy's guns and took 7,000 prisoners. Immediately after this battle an English bard wrote one of his finest odes upon it.

Another famous little river, a tributary of the Danube, which itself has seen more fighting, perhaps, than any other stream in Europe except the Rhine, is the Nibel. Upon this stream stands the village of Blenheim, after which the splendid palace of the Duke of Marlborough, a gift from the nation, is called.

The river at this point, where it falls into the Danube, is divided into several branches, with marshy ground between, and the French made it their left flank.

SUES FOR TIPS HE MIGHT HAVE HAD

John F. Byrne Wants Pay for What He Would Have Taken In if He Had Not Been Removed.

GUESTS AVERAGE 15 CENTS

John F. Byrne, former head porter of the Fontenelle hotel, alleges in a suit against the Interstate Hotel company filed in district court, that during a period of eight months he lost \$5,895.75 of his share of tips paid by guests which he should have received if the management had observed the conditions of a contract which he had. He sued for these tips and \$500 salary from September, when he ceased work until February, when the contract expires.

Byrne charges that the management prevented his employees from meeting and serving guests and discharged him. He informs the court he was to have control of service to guests, the check room and the handling of wraps and baggage in the Fontenelle, for which he was to receive \$100 a month with the understanding that he was to pay his own assistants and divide the tips received. The fact that he was to receive a percentage of the tips, amounting in some instances to 50 per cent, was the main inducement which caused him to take the job, Byrne alleges.

Tips Average Fifteen Cents.

The average tip paid by each of the average 150 new guests who, according to Byrne, stop at the hotel each day is 15 cents, he asserts.

That the outgoing guest, however, is less generous, is indicated by the head porter's assertion that his average tip is 10 cents.

The following facts and figures concerning the well known subject of tips at a hotel of the class of the Fontenelle, is contained in Byrne's petition.

The check room pays an average of \$200 a month in tips. Two men were employed there by Byrne and they received wages of \$30 a month each and one-half their tips. The other half went to Byrne and amounted to an average profit of \$50 a month, he says.

On Dance Nights.

On banquet or dance nights, which occur about four times a week at the Fontenelle, tips amounted to \$14 a night, including check room gratuities.

One hundred and fifty incoming guests paying an average tip of 15 cents each for service returned a revenue of \$22.50 a day, of which Byrne's share was \$5.50. The same number of guests outgoing paid an average of 10 cent each, or a total of \$15, of which his share was \$1 a day.

Byrne was employed at the hotel from February last till September 24. One allegation, the management put a man in front of the check room, who directed guests to check wraps in another part of the hotel and hired men to handle baggage and wraps other than his employees.

Byrne Urged for Re-Election On the Federal Bank Board

A campaign is on emanating from the Omaha Clearing House association for the re-election of T. C. Byrne of Omaha to a place on the board of directors of the Federal reserve bank at Kansas City, for the tenth regional reserve district.

Mr. Byrne and President Jones of the United States National bank of Denver were the two directors put on the board to serve one year. Their year will soon be up, and in November nominations are to be made to headquarters at Washington for directors to fill their places. Mr. Jones is to retire from the board, as the situation has been such that he has had to spend fully one-third of his time at Kansas City.

Mr. Byrne, however, is being urged by the national banks of Omaha and Nebraska for re-election. The local bankers are greatly pleased with the way this merchant has stepped out and mastered the banking business in a year, and the way he has administered in his capacity as a member of the board.

The clearing house is preparing to send out letters to all the national banks in the district, which is Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma and western Missouri.

Denver is using its influence for the election of President Mitchell of the Denver National bank to succeed Jones, who will retire from the board.

PIONEER ASKS OFFICIALS TO INVESTIGATE ASSAULT

Edward Gurske, pioneer Omahan, now residing at the House of Hope, has asked city officials to investigate an assault and robbery of which he claims to have been the victim Friday morning. The alleged crime is said to have occurred near the House of Hope.

Mr. Gurske came to Omaha fifty-nine years ago. He is 82 years of age, and during a conversation with City Prosecutor McGuire said he is a veteran of three German campaigns—1870, 1890 and 1891-2. He further identified himself by stating that his son, Edward F. Gurske, is now the head of the Empire Candy and Biscuit company at Spokane, Wash., and is worth more than \$1,000,000.

HANSCOM PARK DANCE FLOOR READY FOR USE

Who wants to be the first to dance on the new floor at the Hanscom park pavilion? Superintendent English of the recreation board wants to know.

The second floor of the pavilion has been prepared for dancing, which privilege will be granted to organizations upon application at the recreation board office in the city hall.

The plan adopted contemplates allowing these dances only under the auspices of approved organizations whose members will be held responsible for the observance of a set of rules which have been printed for distribution.

Applications for this dance floor may now be made.

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Grandma Used Sage Tea and Sulphur to Darken Her Hair and Nobody Knew



The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and abundant. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a 5-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old recipe which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, feverish, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known down town druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application of two it becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and abundant.