

EAST LOOKING FOR PROSPERITY ERA

Ed Slater Gives His Impressions Gained on a Visit to the East.

MANY DEALS IN ABSENCE

Ed Slater, who was in Washington for several days working with a committee of the National Association of Real Estate Exchanges on the matter of arranging the program for the annual convention in New Orleans in March, made a report before the Omaha Real Estate exchange at the last meeting.

He said the business men, real estate dealers and capitalists are looking for a great era of prosperity. He said they look for two or three years of unprecedented prosperity and business activity in the country, and especially in Omaha and the middle west.

Many Deals Made. Mr. Slater said he was inclined to think they were too optimistic until he got back in Omaha and saw by the papers an account of the numerous big real estate deals that had been made here since he left.

East More Excited. "The east is far more excited about this preparedness program than we are out here," said Mr. Slater.

Has Definite Plan For Corporation to Sell Real Estate

A definite plan for organizing a real estate corporation out of the members of the Omaha Real Estate exchange was offered and filed with the secretary of the exchange at the last meeting.

Mrs. Meyer's Aged Mother Testifies in Her Defense

WINTERSETT, Ia., Feb. 12.—Withemna Stock, more than 10 years old, testified today in defense of her daughter, Mrs. Ida Meyer, aged 69, who is on trial charged with complicity in the murder of her daughter-in-law.

Ten Men Concerned in Plot to Kill Baff, Says Driver

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Ten men were concerned in the murder plot which resulted in the killing of Barnett Baff, the independent poultry dealer, according to a confession made today.

Gothenburg Wins Again

GOETHENBURG, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The Gothenburg High school basketball team added another victory to its list by defeating Maxwells' heavy team, 41 to 31.

Wonderful Growth of Omaha Now Attracting Builders of the East

The growth and development of Omaha is attracting considerable attention in eastern localities, according to P. P. Lewis, who recently came to Omaha from Wilkes Barre, Pa., to accept an important position in the architectural department of the Bankers' Realty Investment company.

Mr. Lewis adds another important factor to the large and efficient architectural staff of the Bankers' Realty. He is a Columbia university man. He has also studied at the Art Students' league in New York City, and also studied under several water-color artists of national reputation.

Mr. Elvold, president of the Bankers' Realty Investment company, states that the demand for architectural services of the very highest order is causing his company to build up the personnel of its architectural department with men of wide experience along the lines of building work in demand here in Omaha and throughout the states of Nebraska and Iowa.

State Census, Practically Complete, Shows Boost of Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand.

ONE COUNTY ONLY MISSING

DEB MOYERS, Ia., Feb. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The state census now is complete with the exception of one county. The total population of ninety-eight counties is 2,547,782.

Want Quarantine Lifted

Many requests are coming to the office of the state veterinarian for the lifting of the quarantine against Illinois for the shipment of hogs.

Seed Corn Troubles

Out of 60,000 bushels of seemingly good 914 crib corn located in Chokiasaw county and tested by Ames extension students, 43,000 bushels tested less than 10 per cent strong.

New Business Firms

Articles of incorporation were filed today by the Storm Lake Savings and Loan association. The company is capitalized at \$200,000 and will have its principal place of business in Storm Lake.

Twenty-Five Bodies Taken from Mine at Indiana, Pa.

INDIANA, Pa., Feb. 12.—Twenty-five bodies had been recovered at noon today from the mine of the Jefferson and Clearfield Coal and Iron company at Earnest, where an explosion occurred yesterday.

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Council Bluffs BIDS FOR CONCRETE ARE PASSED OVER

County Supervisors of the Opinion Prices Quoted by Dealers Are Much Too High.

CULVERT BUILDING MAY WAIT

Convinced that the prices of concrete materials have been artificially stimulated, the county supervisors yesterday decided to reject all bids submitted to furnish the county with 2,000 barrels of cement and not to readvertise for bids at the present time.

The board let part of the contract for the \$20,000 worth of material to be bought for county bridge building and road-making work this season.

WON'T POSTPONE THE BOUT

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Jess Willard, it was said tonight, would defer departure for New York for two or three days more until he had eliminated a cold from which he has been suffering for several days.

ROADS FINE FOR AUTOS NEAR THE WOLF DRIVE

William Mangold of the committee preparing the big wolf hunt to be held near Gretna, February 13, invites Omaha hunters to come along and join in the sport.

TINKE RHAS MEN PICKED FOR THE PEORIA CLUB

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Joe Tinker, manager of the Chicago Cubs, announced today on his return from New York that he had expected to go to Peoria Monday to close arrangements under which he will obtain an interest in the Peoria baseball team.

Defeat for Kimball

ALLIANCE, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—In a very fast game tonight the local high school basketball team defeated Kimball, 14 to 12.

Hot Springs for Pirates

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 12.—Officials of the Pirates baseball club announced today that the Pirates will assign their spring training to Hot Springs, Ark.

Burns Gets Decision

PORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 12.—"Bobby" Burns of Dallas, Tex., was awarded a newspaper decision tonight in a fifteen-round bout with Jimmy Frazier of St. Louis.

Langford Floors Wills

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—Sam Langford knocked out Harry Wills in the nineteenth round in a scheduled twenty-round bout at a local arena tonight.

Wins First Chess Prize

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Jos E Capablanca easily won first prize in the five memorial chess masters' tournament, which ended here today with a score of fourteen points out of a possible twenty.

The National Capital

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Excelsior Lodge No. 239 will meet in special communication Saturday evening at 8 o'clock for work on the Master Mason degree.

Mrs. C. E. Jennings, 152 Stutsman street, yesterday afternoon slipped on the steps at her home.

Dr. Harry Kelly was called to the residence of Mrs. C. E. Jennings, 152 Stutsman street, at the county court house.

The funeral of Frank J. Berger was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Charles J. Scanlon, 69 Myrtle street.

Miss Hannah Remington, aged 7 years, died last evening at her home.

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OVERHEAD ARM OF ARMY

France Organizes a Fleet of Vessels Designed to Do Deadly Work Up Among Clouds.

MANY DEVICES ENTIRELY NEW

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) PARIS, Oct. 30.—Now that France has developed an aerial force with battle planes, cruiser-planes, scouts and lesser aircraft, which the officers refer to as topoplanes, it has been necessary to organize this overhead service with the same exactness of details that armies and fleets are organized, with tactics and maneuvers of advance and retreat.

All of these tactics of the air are now being worked out with precision. Already the official reports refer almost daily to the French term for a squadron of air-fighters, and soon there will be mention of the advance or recoil of the right wing or left wing of these squadrons, as the tactics provide for the assembling of a number of squadrons into fleets which can be increased in size almost indefinitely.

Well, the English novelist, suggested the steady effect of 1,000 aeroplanes hovering over Berlin and dropping bombs. The number and maneuver was at the time regarded as fantastic. But the organization of squadrons and fleets of battle-planes and cruisers brings this measurably within realization, and already one attack has been made with sixty-five aeroplanes, two with over sixty and five with from thirty to forty air-fighters.

The aerodrome, which is the unit of the aerial organization, at first consisted of six aeroplanes. But the rapid development of fighting types changed the organization so that the aerodrome is now made up practically as follows: Two scout-aeros (aviation observation); two armoured cruiser-aeros with three-inch gun (aviation de chasse); one battle-planes (aviation de combat); one reconnaissance (aviation de reconnaissance); nine torpedoes, nine portable canoes aerodrome and three autos.

Plan of Command. The aerodrome, thus made up, is commanded by a commissioned officer of the army, who acts as pilot of the squadron. Commissioned officers also operate the fighting and cruising aéro, with experts for the lesser craft, including the aerodrome on the torpedoes, etc., an aerodrome has a complement of upward of seventy officers and men, of which, however, only a dozen or so are actual flyers.

M. René Bernard, the newly designated Secretary of State for Aviation, has recently given opportunity for the inspection of the new types of six-fighters, battle-planes (aviation de combat) and the cruiser-planes (aviation de chasse) are the two main developments. Only partial descriptions of these craft is permitted; nothing can be stated as to the number of planes of the monster battle-planes. But it is permitted to indicate its power by saying that it has carried twelve men in its flights, and that it has made a huge outburst of wings two three-inch torpedoes, one at either tip, with a rapid-fire mitrailuse in the middle, just above the pilot. The recoil of the cannon does not jar the craft owing to an automatic device, explanation of which is not permissible.

The other type, cruiser-aeros, or avions de chasse, mount one three-inch cannon in the middle and one of six-inch in the rear. These cruisers can mount almost straight up from the ground, at the rate of about 2,000 meters in two minutes, so that they can get straight up to an enemy as soon as he is observed, instead of mounting slowly on long curves as of old.

Chance to Win Prize. But France is not stopping with these new devices, and its engineers and constructors are working at it with the thought of a prize of 50,000 francs for a still further advance, which will realize 200 kilometers an hour with four motors, two pushing and two pulling.

The aerodrome, or squadron, is only the unit of organization, and it is in assembling them that the real fighting maneuvers are accomplished. The dispatching of the aerodrome is here in Paris, connected with the ministry of war. Here all the orders are given and the services regulated. The machines themselves are at aero parks scattered all over France, the names of these places being withheld from mention. Here they are gathered in hundreds and given their final tests before going to the fighting line.

But it is on the fighting line that the real maneuvers begin. The aero parks for actual service are at short-distances in the rear of the fighting forces, each park at the front being made up of four squadrons. So that as each aerodrome has nine aéro of various form, the four squadrons of each park comprise thirty-six aéro, including battle-planes, cruiser-planes and scout-planes. In turn, these parks back of the line are connected, so that the equipment of twenty-six aéro in a given point can be brought together for a concerted attack or defense. As these parks stretch from end to end of the long battle line, their number and aggregate of aircraft must be very large. As stated, the concentrations of sixty-five fighting craft have already been carried out, and much larger concentrations are in view.

The fighting tactics have developed a number of interesting points, the most strange of that one of the most useful devices has resulted from the capture of an enemy aéro. This brought to light a fine instrument of precision, made by a well known optical firm of Berlin. The instrument records with exactness the moment and place when an aeroplane is precisely vertical above a given point on the ground below. That is, there is no trusting to the eye, and when the instrument shows the vertical point-as, for example, an enemy battery below—a bomb dropped from the aeroplane is certain to hit that exact point. It is, in fact, an aerial range finder, showing the exact moment when a bomb will strike a given spot.

Battery of Batteries. Another strange device used in these battle tactics is a battery of twelve small bottles, set in a wire rack within easy reach of the operator. The latter flies over the enemy's lines, the purpose being to signal back to his own batteries how their shots are taking effect, thus giving the exact range. The bottles contain a liquid which explodes five seconds after the cork is drawn, emitting a little round puff of smoke, or a short trail of smoke. This is aerial telegraphing. The smoke-puffs are dots; the smoke-trails are dashes. Thus the pilot talks back to the far-away bat-

tery, in dots and dashes of smoke, telling the watchers that their shots are too high, or too low, or too far to the left or right, and thus giving them the exact range.

Still another remarkable development in the French tactics is the use of wireless, by which aeroplanes are kept in communication over a radius of 200 miles with a central station. The aero-wireless is a small and delicate set, with light antennae above and from the tip to tip of the wings, the wire automatically winding up if the aéro is unmounted. These are in actual use, and besides supplying the new French machines, the English and Russian machines are being similarly equipped, the demand from these three sources being greater than two large manufacturing companies can produce.

Besides the foregoing rapid development and organization in military aviation, there is a distinct branch of aerial aviation, with a warship of considerable tonnage set aside for this particular purpose, and a rendezvous at one of the ports, which it is not permitted to mention. This naval aviation looks after the coast points, the approach of hostile aéro, and the aerial strategy of the sea, as the army conducts the aerial strategy on land.

Chinese Proverbs. Think twice and do not speak at all. If you speak, becomes priest who cannot earn a living.

At 79 a man is a candle in the wind. A thousand soldiers are easily obtained; one general is hard to find. Do not lace your shoes in a melon patch.

Easy to open a shop; hard to keep it open. All important things the first is not to cheat conscience.

All pursuits are mean in comparison with learning. In a unit, family happiness springs up of itself. He brought a dried fish to spare his life. With your lawsuit, lose your money. Better do kindness near home than go far to burn incense.

If you suspect a man, don't employ him; if you employ him, don't suspect him. Unskilled fools quarrel with their tools. It's a little thing to starve to death; it's a serious matter to lose one's virtue.

Venerable Rose Tree. The most venerable rose tree in existence is in the town of Hildesheim, Germany. Church of Hildesheim in Germany. Notwithstanding the many parties which at different times have been in the second century, they all seem to have respected and tended the rose tree, which, it is said, was planted by Charlemagne. The tree is now almost as big as a man's body. There are five principal limbs trained against the church, the tree being protected by iron railings including an area of about twenty-six square feet. The German soldiers in early ages tended the tree; Catholics and Protestants, in turn, masters of the town, drained the ground the soldiers of Turin fastened up the tree; Catholics and Protestants, in turn, masters of the town, drained the ground the soldiers of Turin fastened up the tree; Catholics and Protestants, in turn, masters of the town, drained the ground the soldiers of Turin fastened up the tree.

On the Street Car. "You can't smoke in here, sir," said the conductor. "I'm not smoking."

"Your cigar is."

"Well, don't blame me. It's a strong cigar and it smells."

"See here, either you or the cigar will have to be put out."

After that, this ultimatum for a moment, the passenger rubbed the end of the cigar on his shoe and put it out.

Politely Managed. "I met a footpad the other night."

"What did he demand your money or your life?"

"He wasn't that crude. He said he regretted that it would be necessary to put me to pecuniary inconvenience, and possibly subject me to physical pain, but that the exigencies of the moment were such that the laws customarily relied on for protection would have to be suspended. So I handed him my watch and pocketbook."

Schuyler Wins Debate. NORTH BEND, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Schuyler won in debate from North Bend on preparedness.

The judges were Superintendent Walden of Wahoo, A. H. Waterhouse of Fremont and Prof. James of the Fremont college. R. O. Brownell of Schuyler presided.

Dr. Zollars Dead. YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 12.—Dr. E. V. Zollars, for many years president of Hiram college at Hiram, O., died today at the home of his daughter in Warren, O. After leaving Hiram, Dr. Zollars went to Waco, Tex., where he founded the Christian university and later to Erie, Okl., where he was at the head of Phillips university.

Austrian Army in Albania. PARIS, Feb. 12.—It is estimated by the Geneva correspondent of the Temps that the Austrian army now operating in Albania consists of no more than 10,000 men. Its progress since passing Alessio has become most difficult, he says, as has been the bringing up of supplies.

Winston Holds Title. NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Erio S. Winston retained his title as national amateur squash champion by defeating Addison Long in the final round of the championship tournament at the Harvard club today.

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