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## **ELEVENTH AUTO** SHOW WILL OPEN ITS DOORS TODAY

Magnificent Exposition of the Latest Cars to Be Thrown Open for the Approval of the

DECORATIONS ARE UNIQUE

Dealers and Manufacturers Vie with Each Other to Present the Most Attractive Display.

MUSIC IS TO BE A FEATURE

"Lend a hand, you." All day Sunday this unending command rang out in the big municipal Auditorium, the motto of preparedness for the Auto show. Scores of men in their shirt sleeves with collar and tie astray and dust and dirt on their clothes labored and toiled preparing for the opening of the eleventh annual Omaha motor exposition today.

Bright and early yesterday morning the advance guard was on the job. In a twinkling a great staff of decorators was transforming the Auditorium into a section of cherryblossoming Japan. Pink blossoms bloomed out against a clear, blue sky overhead. Pink blossoms twined around matsura pillars and gigantic green grasses suddenly grew where steel rafters showed.

Cute, little gabled fences were stretched hither and thither and Pagoda-like towers divided the fences into sections and from these into little Oriental gardena,

As soon as these little Oriental gardens, vulgarly termed booths by the motor men, took shape the work of wheeling the expensive automobiles into the building and to their allotted section began.

Everybody Lends Hand.

Then started the never-ceasing command. "lend a hand, you," as the auto according to an official announce-men pushed and pulled. "Gangway." ment made this afternoon. The total came a shout as half a dozen tollers casualties are given as two men and pushed a big Cadillac or White or Mercer one boy killed and one marine or Hudson slowly along and into one of the beautiful little Japanese gardens. There are no drones among the auto men, everybody helps.

All day long this continued until over 30) machines had been placed. But the work is not over yet. There are still noon today.

expect orbs toward the transformation sive bombs were dropped. There were he breathed as he took careful note of caused to outbuildings, to a restaurant the beautiful decorations which make the and two dwelling houses. Two naval sea-Auditorium look like a veritible palace planes went up at 11.06 a. m. and pursued

instead of the barn that it is,

Ugly, Painted Signs Go. carry merely the name of the exhibitor the east. or exhibiting company. The names of the cars handled are gone. The old painted signs, done on cheap canvas or cheesecloth in a careless manner, sometimes carried the names of half a dozen machines. They were unsightly to say the

To George Reim of the Cadillac company must go the credit for this innovaof the painted signs and he entered a parently could not overtake it." strenuous kick. The other dealers saw that George was right and quickly acceded to his suggestion.

Directors of the Auto Show association expect to see all attendance records shattered at the exposition this week. The automobile show has become more than a mere display for the curious, as it was when first established, but has become an educational feature. As a result it attracts every person who is in any way interested in the motor car.

The 1910 display has been well advertised throughout the middle west and it ater Robinson, who declared he would under the Dutch Overseas trust conditions is confidently anticipated that hundreds from Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, investigation, despite the announcement ery just made by the authorities in a Wyoming, Colorado, South Dakota and of the War department that it would (Continued on Page Two, Column Six.)

### The Weather

Forecast of weather for Monday and Tuesday: For Nebraska-Fair



Comparative Local Record.

Temperature and precipitation depar-tures from the normal; 1916, 1915, 1914, 1918. Highest yesterday.... Lowest yesterday.... Mean temperature.... Precipitation..... 

March I, and compared with the last two years:

Normal temperature

Excess for the day

Toyl deficiency since March 1... 25

Formal precipitation... 65 inch
Deficiency for the day... 65 inch
Deficiency for the day... 65 inch
Deficiency for cor. period. 1914. 145 tuches
Deficiency for cor. period. 1914. 145 tuches
Deficiency for cor. period. 1913. 5,82 inches

ZEPPELIN BOMBS IN PARIS STRIKE UNDERGROUND RAILWAY - This picture shows one effect of the latest German air raid on the night of January 29. The bomb, charged with forty-five pounds of trini-trotoluene, crashed through an arch of the subway a few yards behind a train halted at the Avenue de Belleville station. Twenty-three were killed in the raid and twenty-nine injured.



WHERE ZEPPELIN BOMB EXPLODED IN PARIS

OINTU FILM STRVICE.

## GERMAN SEAPLANES | City Council Will RAID KENTISH COAST

Two Men and Boy Killed and One Marine Wounded as Result of Visitation.

PURSUIT APPEARS FRUITLESS

LONDON, Feb. 20 .- Four German seaplanes today made a raid over the east and southeast coasts of England, wounded. Considerable material damage was done,

The official communication says: "Four German scaplanes made a raid over the east and southeast coasts at

"Keller had nothing on these boys," no casualties. Considerable damage was

the ralders, but without result. "Meanwhile two other German scaplanes | the coast. He sold lumber to any were making for the Kent coast. The There is one thing very noticeable this first to pass over the Kentish light vessel year in the decorating scheme. Noticeable dropped bombs in that vicinity at 11:20 by its absence. The slovenly painted a. m. The last raider made straight for signs which hung over the booths last Waimer. Reaching that town at 11:27 car are gone. In their stead are modest a. m., flying at less than 2,500 feet, it tile electric signs. The electric signs dropped six bombs and turned sharp'y to

"Two of the bombs that fell destroyed roofs and broke windows in the neighborhood. One of them fell close to a church, blowing in the windows as the congregation was singing "Te deum." A third bomb fell on a roadway running along the beach, killing one civilian and injuring least, and the modest, electric signs are one marine. The total casualties were a great improvement, two men and one boy killed and one

marine wounded. "Two of our aeropianes which went up Reim recognized the unsightliness from Dover pursued the raider, but ap-

### Captain Cowan Can't Use Motorbike that Isn't Latest Model

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 .- More evidence in support of his charge that the army The unhampered entry into Holland of aviation service is "contemptibly inef- American tobacco which is virtually the ficient" was made public tonight by Sencontinue his efforts for a congressional is likely to be jeopardized by a discovmake an inquiry in the subject

The data made public tonight was given of pro-German propaganda and literature out in the form of a statement by Sen- and sealed letters addressed to persons ator Robinson quoting from additional in Germany. letters he said had been written by aviation officers.

"A letter," said the statement, Captain Cowan to Colonel Reber. dated January 15, 1915, asked for authority to spend \$300 for the purchase of a 1915 notorcycle. 'My official reason,' wrote Captain Cowan, 'for wanting to purchase this motorcycle is that the latest modern motorcycle we have here is 1913. We should keep track of the improvements and be ready to recommend the type best suited for our work. My personal reason for wanting to purchase this motorcycle is to provide myself with a means of transportation between North Island and my quarters at Coronado.' "

## Howell in Lincoln Confers with Corrick

LINCOLN, Feb. 20 .-- (Special.)-R. B. Howell of Omaha, national committeeman of the republicans for the state,

#### CHURCH STRUCK BY Consider Lighting CYCLONE REPLACED Question Today

pany for street lights. The proposed

such as is being used in the South Side

Long Suit, Getting Judgment

for Half Million.

Then more trouble came when all the

big insurance companies combined and

refused to pay him any insurance. Now

game. He went to Washington as attor-

ney for Drake and started suit against

cales for about \$500,000. It is said that

instead of being wiped off the map, Bob

Drake still holds title to about \$3,000,000

Packed in Tobacco

ROTTERDAM (via London), Feb. 20.

only article heretofore uninterfered with

consignment of leaf tobacco from Rich-

mond, Va., of the presence of a quantity

This is the first discovery of propaganda

and literature in bales of American to-

bacco and although there is a possibility

that it has been practiced for some time

the shipments have not been excluded

The result of the discovery just made is

that the entire consignment is being sent

to a prize court in England and both the

consignor and consignee, the latter a

Rotterdam firm, have been placed on the

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 .- Conservation

champions in the senate have begun a determined fight to amend the Shields

bill so as to strengthen its provisions for

development of water power in New

York streams by private capital. Amend-

tion of grants upon six months' notice,

republicans. .

make them navigable,

Seek to Amend the

Pro-German Tracts

by fire.

BOB DRAKE WINS

plan, prepared by the city electrician.

ontemplates installation of 786 additional

INSURANCE SUIT

First Service in New McCabe Metho-The city council committee of the whole dist Church, with Sermon by this morning will consider the five-year contract proposition submitted by the Omaha Electric Light and Power com-Bishop Bristol.

MORE IS TO BE ADDED SOON

The first service in the new Mclights and changing the old type of lamps to a 400-candle power Mazda lamp Cabe Methodist church, Forty-first and Farnam streets, was held yesterday morning. Rev. W. H. Under- notifying the patrolmen out on their wood, the pastor, had charge of the beats to watch for the car, when Peterservice, and Rev. G. A. Luce offered prayer.

The portion of the church now about two-thirds of the first floor of the proposed church. The other peared, although if they abandoned their one-third will be built this summer atour machine after the last job, it had

will add \$500,000 to his exchequer, as pictured by the architect will be

accumulated about a million building bridges, he went to Washington one who wanted it, regardless of any lumber trust. They made all sorts This beauty is already apparent even in lost to sight. of trouble for him and finally the the small part of the final structure now Drake mills were utterly destroyed completed.

Destroyed by Cyclone.

Mellen, representing the church trustees, mes Ed Strode of Lincoln into the March, 1913, when it was decided we gaged in such work. he fire insurance companies. The trial of the suit lasted four months and the would have a new church there has been other day it was decided by giving Drake not only labor but heroism among the North Side garage, the police had a report that the car was seen going at full speed the new church."

Bishop Bristol declared he was glad he didn't have to preach a dedicatory worth of timber land in the state of sermon nor raise money on this occasion. He preached a sermon of practical religion, "for," said he, "the older I grow the more I realize that all there is to religion is the practical part of it, after

His text was the incident of Christ's reaching from Simon's fishing boat to Shipments to Europe the people gathered on the shores of the Sea of Galilee

Christ in Your Business.

ian business man, lawyer, doctor, motorman is a better, more successful, more reliable man than the non-Christian business man, lawyer, doctor, mo-

torman or anything else. "Be something for Christ. I have no patience with that old song. Oh, to be nothing, nothing.

Christianity has made labor of all tinds honorable. Before Christ, slaves, Anglo-Saxon slaves, were sold in the markets of Rome for 65 cents, Today has made labor dignified and worthy." Shields Power Bill

# Scarlet Fever in

by Senators Husting, democrat, and La of the children moved to the home of grade, Follette, Kenyon, Norris and Cummins, A. A. Lamareaux, where they will remain. The daughter, Helen, is down with An amendment drafted by Senator Nor- the fever and is quarantined at the home, ris would give the United States au- her mothe remaining with her. thority to take over plants after expira-

Rev. M. Highee is poster of the North Halsey of the University of Omaha.

## ROBBER TRIO IN A STOLEN CAR PUTS ON FIVE HOLDUPS

Three Mysterious Bandits Establish Reign of Terror in Early Hours of the Morning.

LAWLESS LABORS GET LITTLE Nearly Half Dozen Jobs Staged Bring Them in But Thirty

Dollars. WOMAN IS AMONG THE VICTIMS

Three bandits in a stolen light runabout established a reign of terror just after midnight Sunday with a series of daring highway robberies.

Though they perpetrated five jobs within a space of a few minutes, and worked apparently according to carefully-laid plans, work of the bandits netted them less than \$30 and a few articles of jewelry.

Lint of Victims. The victims:

Homer Peterson, 511 South Twentysixth, an official in the Omalia Printing company, lost \$2.00 and several articles of jewelry at Park avenue and Pacific. A young woman whom he was escorting home was not mo-

Arthur Winters, Union hotel, Tenth and Mason, robbed of \$4 at Thirty-fifth and Farnam.

Walter Hughes, 2002 Sherman avenue, lost 34 at Twenty-fifth and California.

Fritz Ments, a painter, living at 2618 Binney, lost \$1 and a watch at Twenty-fourth and Binney. Ed Newman, employe of the North Side garage, 4120 North Twentieth, lost \$16 from cash drawer.

Machine Stolen. A few moments before midnight, Lewis Nelson, 2562 Meredith reported to the police the theft of his Ford runabout, which

he had left parked at Seventeenth and Harney. The machine had painted in bold letters on each side: "Allen & Reynolds Coal Co." Scarcely had the desk sergeant finished

son reported his experience. In quick succession came the rest of the series of robberies as the bandits blazed their trail northward across the completed is only a small fraction city. Winters was the next victim, and Omaha Man Comes Out Victorious in of the whole structure, as planned. Hughes, Ments and Newman followed It is a very large room, comprising in quick order. By the time the police cars got in action, the robbers had ceased

Ten years ago, after Drake had one of the handsomest in Omaha. While one kept him under the menace of a Good feeling prevailed during Built of dark colored brick, with light pair of pistols, the other made quick work stone trimmings, shallow arched windows, of the looting. No effort was made to and built the largest lumber mill on graceful square tower with many pin- molest the woman, nor was the conduct graceful square tower with many pin-of the bandits anything but courteous to-nacles, it will have that dignified and wards her. When they finished their impressive gracefulness characteristic work they leaped into the car. The cluitch of the early English Gothic architecture. shot in, and the next instant they were

Mr. Hughes, who was held up at Twen ty-sixth and California, related practically the same experience. He said be thought one of the bandits were a false "Charley The building committee consists of John Chaplin" moustache. All appeared to be Lewis, C. C. Crowell, Jr., and Jonathan less than 25 years of age, and none of them were overcosts. They appeared to And Rev. Mr. Underwood declared yes- be clean loking young chaps, he believedterday that "since that great day in not the kind one would expect to be en-

Immediately after the robbery at the that the car was seen going at full speed south on the boulevard. No further trace of them was found.

### Would Have 100,000 Men Training in the U. S. Military Camps

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 .- A scheme for expanding the civilian training camp movement into a definite organization of federal volunteers will be proposed to the house military committee by Repre-"Let Christ come into your place of sentative Kahn of California, ranking reusines as he came into Peter's," he publican member. Under the plan the said. "He came into Peter's ship. Let him organization would be to a measure a come into your shop, your office, your substitute for the administration's confarm, your locomotive cab or wherever tinental army scheme, failure of which you do your work. "Other things being equal, the Chris- one of the factors leading to the resignation of Secretary Garrison.

Details have not been worked out, but Representative Kahn said tonight he had been in correspondence with those urging direct aid by congress for the summer camp movement, who told him 190,000 men could be enrolled if such aid were granted. Mr. Kahn believes several regiments could be formed who would obligate themselves for service in time of war in return for the intensive instruction they

receive at the camps. Chairman Chamberlain of the senate committee has prepared a proposal to practically everything we have is a mon-use these training camps in a general ument to the dignity and worth of labor plan for training reserve officers. It and to the value of Christianity which would authorize the secretary of war to direct that camps be held on government reservations or elsewhere, the government meeting all expense except for clothing and other personal equipment. A system The Higbee Home of winter courses in theoretical matters would be provided, and men who passed successfully through this training for a period of years would receive commis-Scarlet fever Saturday invaded the slons as second lieutenants in the reserve home of Rev. Melvin V. Highee, 2011 officers' corps or probationary commisments to that end soon will be introduced Maple street. Rev. Mr Highee and four sions in the regular army in the same

#### FIRES DO SLIGHT DAMAGE TO ROOFS OF FOUR HOMES

Roof fires did slight damage Sunday Presbyterian church and on account of at the Reedhurst, 106 North Twenty-fifth and one by Senator Cummins would the quarantine he did not fill the pulpit street; John Swedlund's home, 211 North make the proposed law apply to un- Sunday. The morning sermon was by Dr. Twenty-eighth avenue, and at the resinavigable streams whenever the United Herron of the Omaha Theological sem-dence of Mrs. E. Sago, 2568 Leavenworth Parker street hill, shows continued im-States enters upon their improvement to inary and the evening preaching by Prof. street, also Benjamin Payne's place, 2414 Patrick avenue.

## FIVE ARE KILLED AS FLIERS CRASH OUT OF SPOKANE

North Coast Limited Meets Burlington-Northern Pacific Train in Rear - End Collision at South Cheney.

FORMER NEBRASKAN IS VICTIM

Elten Fulmer, Brother of Chancellor of Nebraska Wesleyan, Among Dead.

WELL KNOWN UNIVERSITY MAN

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 20 .- Five persons were killed and six injured, three seriously, today, when Northern Pacific passenger train No. 2, known as the North Coast Limited, eastbound, crashed into the rear end of Northern Pacific-Burlington train No. 42, eastbound, at South Cheney, Wash., seventeen miles from Spokane. The dead and injured are all from the Northwest.

been ascertained. The dead and injured were brought to Spokane.

ELTEN FULMER, state chemist, Putt-

I. J. MINNICK, deputy grain inspector, Spokane, Wash.

B. L. BERKEY, Portland, Ore. J. J. WHITE, Spokane, Wash The Injured: R. J. Spear, Pomeroy, Wash., seriously.

Dr. J. D. Matthews, Everett, Wash., ertously Unidentified man, seriously,

J. A. Payant, Los Angeles, not seri-Two negro porters. Identification of the dead was made

from cards found in their pockets. The accident occurred in a dense fog. coach of the other train.

Elten Fulmer, noted among the killed. A. Fullmer of Nebraska Wesleyan university. He was a graduate of the University of Nebraska in the class of

## Oklahoma Sends Out Call for Chief of The Peace Workers

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okl., Feb. 29.-Pemocratic insurgents in refusing in work is not over yet. There are still more muchines to be placed in the Auditorian and the sails men will have a substitute of the proposed church. The other care muchines to be placed in the sails men will have a substitute of the south side of recently declared unconstitutional by the

Good feeling prevailed during the deliberative sessions today and the turbulent outbreak yesterday, during which the air was thick with flying ink wells and other missiles, was made the subject of pointed jests in resolutions offered during the day's business.

One resolution, which was received with vigorous approval, instructed the chief clerk of the house to telegraph the "chief of the peace party" to come immediately to Oklahoma. Another resolution recommended stationary ink wells in the new capital, which is under construction.

man at Skiatook, which said: gratulations; have wired president to reserve war portfolio for you."

## Tanker Crashes Into British Freight Boat

ship John D. Archbold of 8,374 gross tons, owned by the Standard Oil company, broke from its anchorage off Stapleton, Staten Island, late today and crashed into the British freight steamer Hova of 4,264 tons, also at anchor. A large hole was torn in the side of the tanker and the bow of the Hova was crushed in To save the Archbold and its cargo of oll, tugs towed it to the Redhook flats, where it was beached.

The Archbold, reputed to be the largest tank steamer in the world, was to have sailed tomorrow morning for Messini, Sicily. The Hova arrived today from Palermo, Italy, with a general cargo and was at anchor waiting until a dock could be prepared for it. The heavy wind is believed to have caused the anchor chain of the tanker to part,

## Gets Twenty Years; Sold Wood Alcohol

Takano, a Japanese proprietor of a drug store, recently convicted of manslaughter for selling wood alcohol, labeled as grain ing, the jewelry and aliverware had been alcohol, to Tom Shannon, who drank the taken away. Drawers had been pulled fluid and died, was sentenced today to out and their contents scattered about twenty years in the state penitentiary. SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 19,-The jury in the case of F. P. Tallent, a druggist charged with selling alcohol without a alds estimate that the burglars took at prescription, was discharged today after least \$150 worth of property, including the jurers announced they were unable three overcoats, suits of clothes, shoes to agree. For forty-three hours the jury women's wearing apparel, two gold stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction. Testimony in the case was traveling bags, a child's bank containing to the effect that Tallot sold the alcohol for use as a hair tonic.

#### HARRY BETTELMAN, HURT COASTING, IS SOME BETTER

Harry Beitelman, the youth who was injured while coasting last week on the provement at Wise hospital. It believed he will recover,

## TURKS IN FLIGHT PRESSED BY RUSS **ALONG SEA COAST**

Grand Duke's Armies, Co-operating with Navy, Push Moslems Back Toward Seaport of Trebizond.

HOPE TO SURROUND MAIN ARMY

Several Divisions Caught When They March Into Trap Set for Them.

DEEP SNOW IMPEDES ACTION

PETROGRAD, Feb. 20 .- Grand Duke Nicholas, commander of the Russian forces in the Caucasus, has left Tiflis for Erzerum.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 20 .- The Russians are pressing the advantage gained at Erzerum. On the right along the Black Sea coast, by the co-operation of the sea and land The cause of the accident has not forces they are driving the Turks from one position after another to the east of Trebizond and active operations against that important sea-

port are expected soon. In the last two days the Russains have ccupied Witde (Widje) and pressed forward ten or twelve miles westward. The fleet has destroyed several above batteftes and by keping well in advance of the land forces and by destroying bridges over several streams in the path of the retreating Turks, has rendered their retreat more difficult. The fleet has been working so close to the shore that the warships have been reached by rifle fire

from the Turkish troops.

Turks Flee Southward. On the left flank, after the occupation of Koph, the Russians pushed on to Mush The Burlington train was standing in and Achiat, the latter on the north shore front of the station and its rear Pull- of Lake Van. From Koph to Mush, sixty man was telescoped by an empty day miles over mountain roads, they fought several battles and occupied Mush by

storm. The Turks fled southward toward Diars believed to be a brother of Chancellor Bekr, the next objective of the Russiane. Once in possession of Diarbehr, it is buly a day's march to the Bagdad railway, the last remaining communication into Syria. The rapid Russian offensive beyond Erzerum, it is believed here, makes it probable that the retreat of the Turkish corps operating along the Black Sea const. and of those troops which were active in the Mush district before the Russian occupation, will be entirely cut off and that the main Turkish armies will be sur-

Turks Murch in Trap

This fate has already overtaken the about to be surrendered. These troops reached Erzerum from the northwest at line of forts fell into Russian hands and the army which they had come to sasist

The road over which they had passed was instantly occupied by Russian cavalry and, as they were completely surrounded, there was no alternative but to surrender with arms, equipment and ar-

tillery. Others in Same Plight

It is regarded as almost inevitable that the Turkish corps retreating along the Representative Loris E. Bryant, who Black Sea coast, under the destructive lashed with Arthur H. Geissler, republi- fire of the ficet and the pressure of the can state chairman, exhibited a tole- Russian armies, would be caught in the gram from the democratic county chair- same sort of a trap as the Turkish "Con- troops falling back from Widge to Gumish Khaneh still have a greater distance to go than the Russian troops which are advancing from Erzerum to cut them

> On the Turkish right flank, where the Ninth corps is operating, the Turks find themselves in the same precarious position, since all the roads of retreat to the north are gradually falling under Russian control. The retreat of the Turkish army everywhere is impeded by deep tanew and the difficult character of the country. They are without food and and lack war supplies and there seems to be little possibility of their offering even temporary resistance of any strength to the Russian advance.

### Daylight Burglars Leave the Bed and The Stove Behind

Burglars visited the home of M. A. McDonald, 2018 Deer Park boulevard, between noon and 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and when they departed about all that remained in the house was the stove and the bed. The rest of the family posessions they took with them. Shortly after noon Mr. and Mrs. Mc-

Donald went out for a walk, securely locking the doors. They were gone close to two hours and when they returned they found both the front and rear doors open. Going inside the house they soon discovered that practically all the trunks had been broken open and the contents of closets carried away.

Taking account of stock, the McDon watches, a string of gold beads, three some \$3 in pennies, a pair of aliver backed military brushes and numerous

other articles. None of the neighbors noticed anybody around the McDonald house while the members of the family were away.

Convention Renominates Jost. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 18.-Mayor Henry L. Jost was renominated candidate

for mayor on the democratic ticket in the oity convention of the party here today,