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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 Public.

Decorations are unique. Dealers and manufacturers vie with each other to present the most attractive display.

"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.

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 cherry-blossomed Japan.

Everybody lends hand. Then started the never-ceasing command, "lend a hand, you," as the auto men pushed and pulled.

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City Council Will Consider Lighting Question Today

The city council committee of the whole this morning will consider the five-year contract proposition submitted by the Omaha Electric Light and Power company for street lights.

BOB DRAKE WINS INSURANCE SUIT

Omaha Man Comes Out Victorious in Long Suit, Getting Judgment for Half Million.

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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 forces they are driving the Turks from one position after another to the east of Trebizond and active operations against that important seaport are expected soon.

TURKS FLEE SOUTHWARD

On the left flank, after the occupation of Koph, the Russians pushed on to Mushi and Achlat, the latter on the north shore of Lake Van. From Koph to Mushi, sixty miles over mountain roads, they fought several battles and occupied Mushi by storm.

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The Turks fled southward toward Diar-Bekr, the next objective of the Russians. Once in possession of Diar-Bekr, it is only a day's march to the Baghdad railway, the last remaining communication into Syria.

OKLAHOMA SENDS OUT CALL FOR CHIEF OF THE PEACE WORKERS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 20.—Democratic insurgents in refusing in caucus to vote for the emergency clause to the general registration bill, forged the making of a party in the house and senate to abandon plans for final adjournment last night.

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 Representative Kahn of California, ranking republican member.

Tanker Crashes Into British Freight Boat

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The tank steamer John D. Archbold of 3,774 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.

Gets Twenty Years; Sold Wood Alcohol

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 20.—Tanuo Takano, a Japanese proprietor of a drug store, recently convicted of manslaughter for selling wood alcohol, labeled as grain alcohol, to Tom Shannon, who drank the fluid and died, was sentenced today to twenty years in the state penitentiary.

Scarlet Fever in The Higbee Home

Scarlet fever Saturday invaded the home of Rev. Melvin V. Higbee, 3011 Maple street. Rev. Mr. Higbee and four of the children moved to the home of A. A. Lamareaux, where they will remain. The daughter, Helen, is down with the fever and is quarantined at the home, her mother remaining with her.

FIRES DO SLIGHT DAMAGE TO ROOFS OF FOUR HOMES

Roof fire did slight damage Sunday at the Redburn, 308 North Twenty-fifth street; John Swedlund's home, 211 North Twenty-eighth avenue, and at the residence of Mrs. E. Sage, 2588 Leavenworth street, also Benjamin Payne's place, 214 Patrick avenue.

HARRY BETTELMAN, HURT COASTING, IS SOME BETTER

Harry Bettelman, the youth who was injured while coasting last week on the Parker street hill, shows continued improvement at Wise hospital. It is now believed he will recover.

Convention Reminiscences Just

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 19.—Mayor Henry L. Jost was nominated candidate for mayor on the democratic ticket in the city convention of the party here today.

The Weather  
Forecast of weather for Monday and Tuesday:  
For Nebraska—Fair.  
Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:  
Hours. Deg.  
5 a. m. 28  
6 a. m. 28  
7 a. m. 28  
8 a. m. 28  
9 a. m. 28  
10 a. m. 28  
11 a. m. 28  
12 m. 28  
1 p. m. 28  
2 p. m. 28  
3 p. m. 28  
4 p. m. 28  
5 p. m. 28  
6 p. m. 28  
7 p. m. 28  
8 p. m. 28  
9 p. m. 28  
10 p. m. 28  
11 p. m. 28  
12 m. 28  
Comparative Local Record:  
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:  
1915 1916, 1914 1913  
Highest yesterday 53 41 23 23  
Lowest yesterday 44 38 27 18  
Mean temperature 44 38 27 18  
Precipitation .00 .00 .00 .00  
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and compared with the last 100 days:  
Normal temperature 55  
Excess for the day .12  
Total deficiency since March 1. 22.68 inches  
Normal precipitation .48 inch  
Deficiency for the day .48 inch  
Total deficiency since March 1. 6.83 inch  
Deficiency for one period, 1911, 1.45 inches  
Deficiency for one period, 1912, 5.38 inches  
L. A. WELSH, Local Observer.