

BODY OF BOY VICTIM OF SHARK IS FOUND

Corse of Lester Stillwell, Bitten Nearly in Two, Discovered in Matawan Creek.

COAST GUARD JOINS HUNT

New York, July 14.—At almost low tide today the body of Lester Stillwell was found in Matawan creek about 200 feet from the spot where he disappeared after being attacked by a shark. The body had been bitten nearly in two above the waist line. Shark hunters at Matawan creek believe they have this shark penned up in the creek behind a series of wire nets which have been strung across the creek at intervals from its mouth to the scene of the tragedy, sixteen miles from the entrance. Men, armed with shotguns, rifles and harpoons, patrolled the waters of the creek again today. Some of them said they had seen five of the big fish near the point where W. Stanley Fisher and Lester Stillwell were killed. They made preparations for a shark drive at noon today, when the ebb tide will leave only a few feet of water in the creek. Dynamite will be exploded again in an effort to stun the sharks and bring them to the surface. Joseph Dunn, the 10-year-old boy whose leg was terribly torn by the invader of Matawan creek, is in a hospital in New Brunswick, N. J. Little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Coast Guard Joins Hunt.

Washington, July 14.—Tragic stories of attack by sharks upon bathers along the New Jersey coast were discussed at today's meeting of the cabinet. Later Secretary McAdoo announced that the coast guard would be ordered to do what it could toward clearing the coast of the dangerous fish and preventing further loss of life.

Instructions were sent by the Treasury department both to the coast guard cutters and life-saving stations to aid in killing sharks, and when possible warn resorts of their proximity.

Secretary Redfield told the cabinet that the bureau of fisheries had been unable to offer any scientific explanation of the unprecedented attacks upon human beings.

A formal statement made public by Acting Commissioner Moore of the fisheries bureau said the bureau experts reluctantly had been compelled to come to the conclusion that no certain effective preventive measures could be recommended, but advised a shark-catching campaign and warned bathers to stay in shallow water. Attention was called to the small number of attacks compared with the vast army of bathers, with the suggestion that there appeared to be no reason for panic among the people at seaside resorts.

Case of Discharged Postmaster Will Come Up Next Week

North Platte, Neb., July 14.—(Special.)—The final round of the fight of John G. Porter to retain his position as postmaster of Bridgeport will be settled in the North Platte division of the United States district court. The case has been brought into federal court for the final settlement of the point of law involved and will be tried before Federal Judge Woodrough of Omaha next week. Judge R. W. Hobart of the Morrill county district court granted a restraining order to prevent Postal Inspector W. M. Coble of Omaha from turning the postal property over to another party. Porter, who was ordered to retire from office by the postmaster general's office, when he wrote a sarcastic letter relative to an additional appropriation for the Bridgeport office, contends that he was placed in office by the president and the United States senate and that it does not lie within the province of the postmaster general to depose him. According to Coble's interpretation of the law, the postmaster general has this authority. It is to settle this point of law that the case will be tried before Judge Woodrough.

Two Autos Stolen Near Ida Grove

Ida Grove, Ia., July 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Ida county has been visited by a lone automobile thief this week who has stolen two cars and a motorcycle. Wednesday night he broke into the private garage of Henry Hoops at Galva and took a Ford car. Yesterday morning the machine was found stuck in a deep mud hole two miles south of Galva. Mr. Hoops followed the man's tracks in the mud for nine miles, when he overtook him and compelled him to come to Ida Grove with him. When this town was reached Hoops went into a house to phone for the sheriff and the prisoner gave him the slip. Last night evidently the same fellow broke into Anderson Bros. garage at Arthur and stole an automobile and a motorcycle belonging to Bert Geiber and seems to have made his getaway. All machines were stolen from buildings which were securely locked.

California Motorists Pay Visit at Geneva

Geneva, Neb., July 14.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Disher and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Rosencrans of Long Beach, Calif., formerly of St. Edward, Neb., made a brief visit here yesterday while en route by auto from the east to their home. While here they met W. F. Flory of their home town, who had been called to attend the funeral of his brother, Cecil Flory, who was killed by lightning. Mr. Flory left yesterday for the west stopping at Atlanta, to inspect the damage done to his farm by the recent tornado there.

Corn Crop Looks Good.

Edgar, Neb., July 14.—(Special.)—Farmers in this section are greatly encouraged over the prospects for a big corn crop, and feel assured that, unless a long season of drought or hot winds come, there will be good, well matured corn before frost.

Don't You Wish You Were a Submarine?



GERMAN SECOND LINE TO NORTH OF SOMME BROKEN

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weight to the request of the government to workmen to forego the August holidays, so that the army may be kept well supplied with munitions.

French Prepare to Advance.

There was no news this morning of important developments on the remainder of the western front, but at last accounts the French were preparing to resume their offensive south of the Somme, while the Germans were still hammering at the defenses of Verdun. The opinion is held in France, however, that continuation of the Somme battle will compel the Germans to slacken their efforts at Verdun, which now have been in progress nearly five months, especially as the French estimate the Germans lost 12,000 men in counter attacks on Contalmaison.

Struggle Along Stokhod.

The Russians have made no noticeable advance on any part of their front since they gained the Stokhod river, where the struggle continues desperately. The right bank apparently now has been cleared of Germans, but it is not known here whether the crossings had a firm footing on the left bank. General von Bothmer, having received reinforcements, has succeeded in holding the Russians in Galicia, but with Delatyn in the hands of the Russians, they possess an advantage from which further success is expected. The operations in the Caucasus are becoming more and more important. After suffering heavy losses in their counter offensive, the Turks are now being pressed back towards Baiburt and Erzurum, while in Persia the Russians have brought up reinforcements to meet the Turks who drove them from Kermanshah.

GREAT ATTACK BEGINS AT SUNRISE

Reuter Dispatch Reports the Capture of Three Towns.

London, July 14.—The British troops at dawn today broke into German positions on a four-mile front in the region north of the Somme and captured several strongly defended localities, says the official announcement of the war office.

The British attack was delivered on the second system of the German defenses, says the statement, which adds that heavy fighting continues.

The British troops in their attack on the second system of German defenses captured Longueval, Barentin-Le-Grand and the Trones Wood, says a Reuter dispatch from the British front.

The official statement reads: "This morning at dawn we attacked the enemy's second system of defenses. Our troops have broken into hostile positions on a front of four miles and have captured several strongly defended localities. Heavy fighting continues."

The Reuter dispatch, which comes from the war correspondents' headquarters, says that following a heavy bombardment of the German second defense line, the British infantry attacked today and broke the second

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ARMY MEN BEGIN TO MOVE UPWARD

Promotions Are Noted Since the New Law Goes Into Effect.

TEST BECOMES A CAPTAIN

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, July 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Facilitation of promotions in the regular army, provided for in the new law, began to come into evidence with the beginning of July and from day to day the awaited advancement is seen in the nominations of officers sent to the senate. With the completion of mobilization of the National Guard, many officers of the regular line will be assigned for instruction and command among the lately enlisted citizen soldiers, and thereby will be given higher rank.

Below are the officers from the states of Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and South Dakota who receive promotions in cavalry and infantry arms of the service. One of the brigadier generals named preceding this list is a distinguished Iowan, Colonel Clarence P. Townsley, whose latest assignment has been as superintendent of the United States military academy at West Point.

Other Advancements:

Cavalry. Lieutenant colonel to colonel: Louis M. Koolier of Iowa from the Ninth regiment. Major to lieutenant colonel: Alonzo Gray, Iowa, Fourteenth regiment. Captain to major: Casper H. Conrad, Jr., South Dakota, Eighth.

First lieutenant to captain: Orlando C. Troell, Kansas, Tenth. Second to first lieutenant: James R. Hill, Nebraska, Thirtieth; Horace B. Fuller, South Dakota, Fourteenth.

Infantry.

Lieutenant colonel to colonel: Iowa, James M. Arrasmith, Eighth; Abraham L. Burlington, unassigned. Major to lieutenant colonel: Nebraska, Joseph D. Ketch, Twenty-seventh; Fred W. Sladen, Fifteenth, Iowa, William K. Jones, Fourteenth. Captain to major: Nebraska, Reynolds J. Burt, quartermaster's corps, Kansas, Ulysses G. McAlexander, Twenty-first; Elijah Bismark, Twenty-fifth; Charles Crawford, Tenth, South Dakota, John F. McArthur, Tenth. First lieutenant to captain: Nebraska, Austin M. Pardo, Twentieth; George R. Guild, Twenty-ninth; Robert M. Lyon, Second; Joseph E. Barynski, Twenty-fourth; Rodrick Law, seventeenth; Fred C. Test, Tenth, Iowa, Avery D. Cummings, Thirtieth; Jacob E. Fickel, Thirtieth; Edmund B. Gregory, Twenty-seventh; Calvin P. Titus, Fifteenth; Joseph B. Woolough, unassigned; David H. Bower, signal corps; Everett W. Bowman, Thirtieth; Max H. Garber, unassigned; George A. Lynch, unassigned; Sam J. Butland, unassigned; Kansas, Betty A. Wells, Eleventh; George C. Rockwell, Twenty-first; Emory Adams, Eighth; Franklin T. Burt, Twelfth; Robert John West, State; Walter S. Doodie, Twentieth; John C. French, Twenty-seventh; Charles E. Swartz, signal corps; Stephen J. Chamberlain, Eighth; Dwight D. Eisenhower, Eighth; Gregory, Holington, Fourteenth; William C. Rose, Second; Glenn P. Wilhelm, Fourth; John S. McCleary, unassigned, South Dakota, Xavier E. Blauvelt, Twenty-fourth; Clarence D. Danislow, Twenty-seventh; Harry Gantz, signal corps; Albert S. Koenig, Twenty-eighth; J. H. Reaney, Twentieth; George A. Sanford, Sixteenth; Fred E. Uhl, Eighteenth.

Brakeman is Badly Injured at Red Oak

Red Oak, Ia., July 14.—(Special.)—J. C. Russell of Creston, brakeman on freight train No. 29, was severely injured at the passenger station here yesterday at 1 o'clock in the afternoon when he was struck by a truck which was standing on the station platform as he was about to jump from the rear end of the train. He was struck on the right hip by the truck. It knocked him from the car to the middle of the track. Had he been riding anywhere except on the last car he would undoubtedly have been killed. His hip was badly bruised and he was considerably bruised over his entire body, but no bones were broken. He was taken to the Red Oak hospital, where his wounds were dressed, and he was able to return home yesterday evening.

Lay Auditorium Cornerstone.

Holdrege, July 14.—(Special.)—The cornerstone of the new \$35,000 city Auditorium was laid yesterday afternoon without ceremony. The building will be 100x140 feet, have a balcony extending along three sides, and a total seating capacity of 3,500 people.

Do Something for Your Cold.

At the first sign of a cough or cold take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. You won't suffer long. He. All druggists—Adv.

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Advertisement for New Beer. Features a bottle illustration and the text: 'THE OLD RELIABLE', 'New Beer', 'W. J. SWOBODA RETAIL DEALER', 'PHONE DOUGLAS 222, OMAHA, NEB.'.

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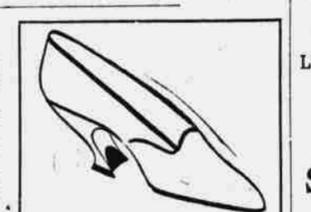
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Sale of Summer Wash Goods
This season's newest summer fabrics, including embroidered voiles, in plaids and stripes, values up to \$1.25 a yard—**sale price, 49c a yard**
Silk-and-Cotton Crepe de Chine, 36 inches wide. This fabric comes in dark ground, suitable for light traveling dress or separate skirt; regular \$1.00 value—**sale price, 29c a yard**

July Sale SOROSIS Pumps and Oxfords
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Sale of Silk Hose
A clean-up of all odds of Fancy Silk Hose, from our large stock of novelties. \$1.25 values, Saturday, per pair, 79c. A small quantity of Fancy Silk Hose, ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$2.50, Saturday, per pair, \$1.19.

Underwear Sale
Women's Underwear, hot weather styles and weights, at Special Prices Saturday. GAUZE VESTS, low neck, sleeveless; 35c value, now for 19c. GAUZE UNION SUITS, fitted or wide knees, 35c. GAUZE UNION SUITS, low neck, sleeveless, fitted knees, small sizes only; 85c value, now 59c. LISLE UNION SUITS, extra fine, low neck, sleeveless, fitted or wide knee; \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, now for \$1.19.

Stamped Pieces 25c each
A line of odds and ends, consisting of Children's Dresses, Dressing Sacques, Combination Suits, Drawers, Brassieres, Pillows, Dresser Scarfs and many other articles, sold at 40c, 50c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00. Saturday, your choice, 25c each. Art Department—Third Floor.

Toilet Goods Specials
Ricksecker's Talcum, regular 25c, now 15c. Peroxide Cream, regular 25c, now 15c. Non-Spy, per bottle, 45c.

Advertisement for Pease Bros. Co. Semi-Annual Clearance Sale. 'Beginning Saturday morning, to make room for fall goods to arrive August 1, we will close out all summer goods at following prices: \$10.00 Silk Shirts... \$7.00, \$8.00 Silk Shirts... \$5.50, \$6.00 Silk Shirts... \$4.50, \$5.00 Silk Shirts... \$3.50, \$4.00 Madras Shirts... \$2.85, \$3.00 Madras Shirts... \$2.00, \$2.50 Madras Shirts... \$1.45, \$2.00 Madras Shirts... \$1.45. All straw hats, 3 1/3% per cent discount. Summer Neckwear at reduced prices. Come early and get choice of selections. PEASE BROS. CO. 1417 Farnam Street.

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Advertisement for Base Ball Omaha vs. Denver. 'July 18, 1916. ROURKE PARK MONDAY, JULY 17, LADIES' DAY. Games Called at 3:15. BOX SEATS AT BARKALOW BROS. AIRDOME TONIGHT KATHLYN WILLIAMS in "THE RETURN" (Sell Feature) "The Curfew at Stumptown Center." "Never Again," Vim Comedy. First Show at 8:30; Second at 9:45. ADULTS—10c. CHILDREN—5c. MUSE Four Performances Daily—7, 8, 9, 10. WILLIAM RUSSELL and CHARLOTTE BURTON in "SOULMATES" Miss Billie Burke in "Gloria's Romance." MUTT AND JEFF CARTOON.