

CONDEMNS GERMAN ARMY COMPULSION

Max Teich, Native of Germany, Does Not Favor the Prussian System.

SHOULD TAKE YOUNG BOYS

"I am not in favor of the present German system, or any system of compulsory training, which takes a man from the age of 18 to 25 years and gives him military training," asserted Max L. Teich, one of the proprietors of the New Kaiserhof hotel, Chicago, before he returned to his home after attending the hotel men's meeting here the first three days of the week. Mr. Teich is a native of Germany, speaks with some accent, but is a substantial, loyal citizen of the United States.

"In the first place, many young men want to earn money at that age, and one, two or three years devoted to military training is a serious loss. Men at that time of life are harder to control than at an earlier age. Their ideas are more rigid and discipline is more difficult; they look upon the loss of time and this training as an unnecessary hardship.

Should Take Boys

"Now, is it not a fact that the hardest time in which to handle a boy safely and satisfactorily is between the ages of 12 and 16. Many of them leave school at this time and get to loafing and bumming around and go wrong for all the rest of their lives. This is the age when the government should step in and say, 'We will take your boy for the next four years, feed and clothe him according to the best scientific methods, give him the best possible physical culture, and in a thoroughly equipped manual and vocational training school divide his hours properly between rest, recreation, instructive work, military training and education.' Such a system would mean real preparedness for trouble and the practical education and conservation of our American boys."

Solution of Hard Problem

Mr. Teich also has thought of a way of interesting the government in the vocational school for hotel employees, proposed by Henry Bohn of Chicago at the hotel men's convention. "When the Illinois militia was mobilizing," he says, "officers of the guard regiments came to me and to my cooks and with tears in their eyes asked me to let them enlist, and told them that the country needed cooks for most of the regiments. Now, if this country is so badly in need of cooks as all that, and you know they say that an army moves on its stomach, I propose that the United States shall give assistance to the proposed vocational school at Muncie, and then when war breaks out the hotel chefs who have been trained there will be required to go with the army and feed the men. That would mean superior skill in using the rations issued by the government, for these men would have had experience in serving large bodies of persons, and there would be no trouble in finding enough men who would be glad to learn the well paid trade of chef at the expense of the government on the chance that they might some time be called for service in the war."

Moving Pictures Of Stecher-Lewis Go At the Auditorium

Three choice reels of moving pictures have been developed from the several thousand feet of film taken of the Joe Stecher-Strangler Lewis wrestling match, and these three reels will be flashed upon the screen at the Auditorium Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon and evening, so that those fans who failed to see the bout can pass their own judgment on it instead of merely listening to the stories of their neighbors.

The reels are very clear and show everything plainly. The first reel is devoted to Lewis in training at the Dietz club, where he is seen in his workouts with Tom Drake. The next reel shows Stecher in training. In this reel Joe is seen chucking big Bill Hokuff around like a ten-pound babe. The third reel shows the match, including that part where Stecher made his desperate try for the scissors and where the irate fans hurled cushions into the ring.

Friday's Grist in The Divorce Court

The following divorce decrees were granted Friday: Mary Vastne against Miles Vastne, non-support. Elizabeth Weiss against Henry O. Weiss, cruelty. Charlotte Miller against Theodore J. plaintiff, given custody of daughter, Dorothy, 8 years old. Defendant takes son, Clarence, 10 years old. Eva Beatty against W. C. Beatty, non-support. Flavia M. Herberston against Matthew A. non-support. Frances Cather against Walter Cather, cruelty. Mary P. Mueller against Arthur F. non-support.

County Commissioners To Attend Speedway Races

County commissioners and their wives will attend the auto races in the Speedway this afternoon in a body. A group of seats has been reserved and every member of the board plans to see the speeders tear off the miles.

Burglars Make Good Haul at Swodoba Monument Works

Burglars gained entrance to the Frank Swodoba monument works, 1215 South Thirteenth street, Thursday night, stole a quantity of tools, chiseled open the safe and robbed the strong box of \$165, according to a report made to the police.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

John L. Webster departed Thursday evening for Atlantic City where he says he will play with the sharks. He will be gone about four weeks. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carpenter of 117 South Thirty-eighth avenue are expecting the arrival of a baby boy. Mother and baby all doing well.

Home-Grown Apples, Fine for Pies and Sauce, Appear on the Market

Apples, home-grown apples, are the latest addition to the big fruit menu of the Omaha markets. They are of the "early harvest" variety and fine for making pies, apple sauce and such. There are also some varieties of California early apples here.

Some fine, big plums and peaches are on hand, too, from the orchards of Texas. Peaches are scarce this year and will continue to be so, for no locality has more than half a crop, and many places have none at all. Pears may also be had, though they are rather scarce.

The end of the season for strawberries, red raspberries, currants and gooseberries is in sight. Strawberries are now coming in from Washington state, thus marking the end of their climatic progress with the season, from Florida in February to Washington in July. A few red, sour cherries are also left. Blackberries are still with us.

Cantaloupes are on hand in plenty and of fine flavor. The price has advanced because of an extraordinary demand. Watermelons are big, fine, juicy, and much cheaper than they were, ranging from 40 to 60 cents for big fellows. Home-grown sweet corn has arrived. The ears aren't very large, but they're well filled. The price is around 50 cents a dozen. The Texas article of a few weeks ago wasn't nearly as good, and commanded double the price.

You can get tomatoes, but they are scarce, poor in quality and high in price, a sort of makeshift from Texas, until the home crop arrives, which will be in about a week. It will be a bounteous crop, too, and they will be cheap.

Celery, cabbage and head lettuce are especially fine now and are very moderate in price.

Green peas are nearly gone, but may be bought for a few days at low prices. String beans are plentiful and good.

County Dads Are In Favor of Free Bridge to Bluffs

Douglas county commissioners as a rule are strongly in favor of a free bridge between Council Bluffs and Omaha, but have as yet worked out no definite plan for getting one.

Commissioner Frank Best believes that the county or city should either take over the street railway bridge or build a new one.

The possibility of obtaining state aid under the law providing for the building of bridges by assistance of the state is being looked into by Mr. Best, who believes it may be possible to do something in this manner.

Little support is given by commissioners to the idea of buying the superstructure of the old Union Pacific bridge.

"I would not be in favor of doing this unless we could get the whole bridge," says Commissioner Lynch.

Commissioner A. C. Harte is strongly in favor of a free bridge.

"I believe that by co-operating with Pottawattamie county we could build the bridge in a couple of years without a bond issue, by cutting expenses and paying what we can from the bridge fund," says Mr. Harte.

Commissioner McDonald believes that the county should not be compelled to bear the entire cost of the Nebraska end of the bridge. "It is more of a city matter than a county affair," he says. "The city should be compelled to bear its share."

To Test Liability Of Counties for the Expense of Insane

Attorney L. H. McKillip of Seward has notified Robert Smith, chairman of the insanity commission of Douglas county, that mandamus action is to be brought to compel Douglas county to pay for the maintenance of an insane patient, A. G. Vroman, committed two years ago from Seward county.

Vroman, a Douglas county resident, is alleged to have become insane while an inmate of the soldiers home at Milford. The law provides that the county in which he is a resident must pay for his maintenance at the state hospital.

At least twelve claims of similar character are now before the board. If the county commissioners refuse to pay the claim the matter is to be appealed to district court, thus securing an adjudication as to the liability of counties for the expenses of insane prisoners sent up from counties other than the one in which they reside.

Weather Man Will Give No Assurance Of Hot Wave Let Up

No sign of a letup in the hot wave yet.

The minimum temperature has now been up between 88 and 95 degrees every day since June 28—seventeen days.

Temperatures in the state Thursday ran from 88 to 94 degrees. Omaha's maximum was 88.

There was rain in western Iowa and southeastern Nebraska. Auburn was drenched with 2.12 inches; Fairbury had .81 of an inch; Fairmont, .66, and Sioux City had 1.23 inches. All these rains were merely local. The skies throughout the state were clear today.

It is still very warm in the west. Miles City, Mont., reported 104 degrees.

It was three degrees cooler here at 7 a. m. than it was at the same hour Thursday.

New Wheat Arriving On Omaha Market in Fair Quantities

New wheat is coming onto the Omaha market in pretty fair quantities, and of the forty-five cars received, five were of this year's crop. The new wheat was all graded No. 2 hard and sold at \$1.06 per bushel. This was 2 1/2 cents under the price paid Thursday. Thursday's figures, at which the sales were made, did not establish a price, because of the spirited bidding and the anxiety among bidders to be noted as the first to secure the first car of new wheat.

Old wheat sold around 99c@1.05, with one car of prime stuff fetching \$1.07.

Corn prices were unchanged to a quarter up, the sales being made at 75 1/2@77 cents per bushel. Receipts were twenty carloads.

WAR Against Hay Fever

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CROP CONDITIONS GOOD IN NEBRASKA

President Calvin of Union Pacific Declares Yield is the Best in Years.

WHEAT HARVEST FINISHED

"During my thirty years' knowledge of conditions in Nebraska I have never seen a time when agriculturally the state appeared as prosperous as now," declared President Calvin of the Union Pacific upon his return from an inspection trip of the Union Pacific lines in Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado. President Calvin was on the road nearly two weeks and did most of his traveling during the day in order that he might get a better idea of the conditions in the country tributary to the lines over which he rules.

In practically all the country tributary to the Nebraska and Kansas lines President Calvin found the wheat harvest finished and the harvesting of oats well along. Everywhere, he says, the wheat crop is about the best that has ever been raised in both yield and quality. The weather has been ideal and the small grain has gone into the shock without any rains after it was cut.

In many localities President Calvin found threshing well under way, the wheat turning out better than was expected and the grade being high. "Corn," said President Calvin, "has made wonderful growth since the present spell of hot weather set in. Hardly anywhere is the corn suffering on account of a lack of rain, and will not for several days yet."

Ten Iowa Guards Injured by Lightning Bolt at Camp Dodge

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Des Moines, Ia., July 14.—(Special Telegram.)—A severe electric storm hit Camp Dodge late yesterday afternoon, during which ten guardsmen were injured by lightning, none fatally. The artillery, in the lower part of the grounds, was flooded. Those injured follow: Clyde Miller, Sioux City, Ia., Company F, Second Infantry. Harold Deberry, Sheldon, Ia., Company E, Second Infantry. Lee Stevens, Mason City, Ia., Company A, Second Infantry. Ray Pickett, Mason City, Ia. Willis Prusse, Mason City, Ia. Nathan R. Case, Webster City, Ia., Company C Third Infantry. David Oyar, Des Moines, Ia., Company E, Third Infantry. Harold Kingsbury, Company I, Second Infantry. Amos R. Kortright, Corning, Ia., Company K, Third Infantry. Forbes English, Villisca, Ia., Company F, Third Infantry.

HOUSE PROGRAM IS NEARLY COMPLETED

Kitchen Tells Wilson Corrupt Practice Bill is Only Measure Now Under Consideration.

MARKS TIME FOR SENATE

Washington, July 14.—Democratic Leader Kitchen reported to President Wilson today that with the passage of the corrupt practices bill the house will have completed the entire legislative program suggested by the president. He asked if any additional legislation was desired and Mr. Wilson replied that he was satisfied with the work done by the house and had no further recommendations.

Mr. Kitchen said the house would mark time by adjourning from day to day until the senate catches up with its work. He estimated that congress should be able to adjourn by August 10.

The legislative program suggested to congress which has been completed by the house included the Philippine and Porto Rican bills, preparedness legislation, the revenue, Mississippi flood control, shipping, rural credits and conservation bills.

While Representative Kitchen was at the White house, Senator Gallinger, the senate minority leader, was

announcing on the floor that republicans of that body never contemplated a filibuster against government shipping, revenue or any other legislation pending, and that they would co-operate with the demands to complete the program and adjourn.

"The legislative program is not in our hands," said Senator Gallinger, "but whatever the majority concludes to lay before us, they will find the minority ready with good-natured co-operation. The minority is in favor of the child labor, workmen's compensation and immigration bills and hope they may be passed."

"Will you support the constitutional amendment for woman's suffrage?" asked Senator Thomas.

Gallinger for Suffrage. "The senator from New Hampshire will," replied Senator Gallinger, "but I cannot speak with authority for my associates regarding that measure."

President Wilson decided today to write a letter to Majority Leader Kern of the senate, urging that special efforts be made to secure the passage of the McGillicuddy compensation bill for government employes injured in the federal service and the pending child labor bill. Both measures already have passed the house.

Million Called Upon. Springfield, Ill., July 14.—Five companies of the Sixth Infantry, Illinois National Guard, tonight were at Le Salle and Oglesby, Ill., on their way there, to assist in suppressing acts of violence among the 1,200 cement workers who have been on strike for nine weeks.

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