

Nebraska "ENEMY" AVIATOR RAZES STATE HOUSE

Nebraska's Ancient Building
Blown Up by Bombs of
McMillan.

WORKS OUT WAR PROBLEM

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, July 30.—(Special.)—Nebraska's ancient old structure known to most people as a state house was blown to smithereens and the democratic watchman blown to atoms, when the "enemy" flew over the capital city in an aeroplane last night and dropped "bombs" in several places, one of them exploding directly over the building above mentioned.

A least that was the way it worked out in the estimation of army officials who watched the work of Captain Ralph McMillan, Nebraska's navy flyer, as he in an effort to work out a war problem engineered by General Phil Hall for the education of Lieutenant Palmer, representing the war department, maneuvered over the city dropping bombs over the state arsenal and other places.

The problem to be worked out covered the invasion of an army which had captured Omaha after a mighty battle in which Arthur Mullen, Mayor Jim Dahlman and other heroes had poured out their heart's blood in defense of the city, and had invaded Lincoln where it had stored ammunition in the armory at the state fair grounds and at the state house. The problem for Captain McMillan to work out was to soar above these places and destroy the buildings with bombs dropped from an aeroplane.

To Try New Bomb.

The problem was also for the purpose of trying out some new bombs invented by Major A. E. Haysel, assistant adjutant general. Major Haysel has invented a fuse which can be lit in the highest wind without the aid of matches, and which is perfectly harmless to other explosives carried by the aviator. The aeroplane has been equipped with a strong automobile light with the planes strung with rows of electric bulbs which can be turned on or off at the pleasure of the aviator.

Captain McMillan left the fair grounds in the presence of Governor Morehead, General Hall, Lieutenant Palmer, Major Haysel and a bunch of newspapermen about 8:40 after it had become very dark. His machine arose gracefully, but had reached a height of about 3,000 feet before circling back over the arsenal where he dropped the first bomb. The calculation was good, for despite the forty-mile breeze which Captain McMillan encountered high in the air, the bomb exploded close enough to the arsenal to have blown the building up had the bomb been one of the blood-thirsty kind. The next one was dropped over the city, exploding just above a street car, the force of the explosion knocking the trolley off the wire and causing a commotion among the passengers.

Fear of a Jar.

The third dropped nicely over the capital grounds and could have been made to hit the building had the captain not been instructed to be careful and not hit the east wing for fear the jar of the explosion might cause the old wing to fall down.

Captain McMillan made the return trip to the fair grounds where he landed in the wheat field east of the new agricultural hall nicely, although the night was dark and he had to make his calculations from red lights burned where he was supposed to alight.

A large crowd watched the flight from the fair grounds while thousands of people in the city watched the spectacular flight from the streets. Lieutenant Palmer was much impressed with the work of the Nebraska aviator and said that the army needed just such experienced men as Captain McMillan, who not only had the nerve but the brains to work out intricate and dangerous problems in an intelligent manner.

Ravenna Girl Hurt In Automobile Upset

Ravenna, Neb., July 30.—(Special.)—Miss Mabel Hunt of this place and her sister, Helen Hunt, together with several other young people living near Pleasanton, were victims of an automobile accident Friday night. Miss Mabel Hunt was very severely injured, but the other members of the party escaped with minor bruises. While ascending a hill near Pleasanton the driver went to change to low gear in the usual way, but "killed" the engine. The brakes did not hold and the car ran down hill until it gained considerable speed, when it turned suddenly and tipped over. Miss Hunt was pinned under the car a half hour or more before they could relieve her.

HYMENEAL.

Downing-Sass.
Seward, Neb., July 30.—(Special.)—The marriage of Miss Adah Pearl Sass to Willard Downing took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sass, at 8 o'clock Saturday evening. The groom is a prosperous farmer. Rev. Bert Story officiated.

Furnas County Wheat Tests High.

Cambridge, Neb., July 30.—(Special.)—Harry Showal r threshed forty-three bushels to the acre on sixty acres of divide wheat. This wheat tested sixty-one pounds. Numerous fields are yielding from thirty-five to forty bushels and testing as high as sixty-three. Bruce Babcock, living south of Cambridge near the Republican river, threshed thirty-two bushels of volunteer wheat to the acre. Wheat is the best quality known. Oats are also yielding heavy, making from forty to sixty bushels to the acre.

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Telephone Girls Show Bravery in Times of Trouble

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)

London, July 21.—Telephone girls' bravery during Zeppelin raids and the Irish rebellion, which they helped to quell featured the annual report of the postoffice department in conjunction with which the telephone system in this country is operated by the government.

"When the Zeppelin raids have been anticipated, sometimes when they have been going on," says the report, "the women have come out of their homes to their work—even when bombs were dropping. They have played an important part in the scheme of air-raid warnings and have set a very good example to the whole country."

"In Dublin, when the bullets were flying and the fires were raging, the women stuck to their work in the exchange, and it was due to them that communication was kept up and that we were able to obtain the military forces which suppressed the rebellion."

More than 25,000 women have replaced men in positions in the postoffice department and telephone system, the report further shows. Out of 90,000 men of military age in these departments, 56,000 have joined the colors and 21,700 others have attested and only await the call to arms.

NO POVERTY IN ANDORRA

And Yet the Citizens of the Oldest
Existing Republic Never
Laugh.

Citizens of Andorra (the oldest existing republic) laugh. Life is too serious a problem for them. In spite of the fact that they do not take advantage of the natural resources of the country it must not be concluded that they are lazy. On the contrary, they work very hard. They are merely unambitious, and they see no benefits in what we call progress. They stick to the old tools and implements used by their forefathers centuries ago.

An ambitious man who tries to rise above the level of his mediocrity which is the rule is regarded as unbalanced. There is only a single case of such a man on record. He was an innkeeper in Andorra who had traveled in France. He cherished the ambition to develop the hot water springs and commercialize them, making Andorra a popular resort for tourists, but he could not find another man in the republic who would help him.

There is no such thing as poverty in Andorra. Every one has enough and has no desire for more. Though they are hard drinkers, cases of intoxication are very rare. They speak their own language, Andorran, but French is taught in the schools. The school system is regulated by the French, and for this service Andorra pays annually to the French government 900 francs, or \$180. From this it may be seen that taxation is very low. Doctors' services are absolutely free, and drug stores supply their patrons free of charge.—New York Sun.

LANDLADIES GIVEN A HUNCH Organization to Check Operations of Boston's Confidence Games.

The measured rebuke of the autocrat of the breakfast table to the border who made a cutting remark about the pie placed before him probably has been read by many a Boston landlady with gratitude to Holmes. The case is a long-suffering one in any city, and in Boston it has taken a remarkably progressive step in the formation of a union—a Landladies' Benefit association.

A primary purpose is the protection of members from fraud. In Boston, as elsewhere, there flourish real estate agents who obtain the confidence of landladies with slender savings, lead them to rent houses that appear to be full of roomers, and when, after a week, the bogus lodgers have all left, send an associate to relieve the woman of her bargain at a fraction of the sum she paid. The association asks all those contemplating the renting of a house to take lodgers to come to its headquarters and have the matter investigated. It assists landladies in finding boarders; it encourages them in the keeping of accounts upon a scientific plan, and it has a contingent fund for the relief of members in temporary straits.—New York Post.

GUARDS AMERICA'S CRADLE

Hampton Roads Witnessed the Battle
that Revolutionized Naval
Warfare.

In no territory of like extent in the United States is more historical interest gathered than in that which borders Hampton Roads. Here was planted the first English colony in America; here was held the first gathering of the people's representatives to make their own laws; here were erected the first fortifications in the English-speaking New World; here were fought the land battle that terminated America's war of independence and the naval battle that revolutionized the warfare of the sea. The first fortifications were Fort Monroe now stands were built 305 years ago, in 1611. Since that time, with short lapses, there has been some sort of a fortification always guarding the entrance to Chesapeake Bay.—National Geographic Magazine.

Soldiers' Home Notes

Grand Island, July 30.—(Special.)—The painters, paper hangers and decorators are at work in the commandant's apartments in the main building. The West hospital is receiving a coat of red paint on the outside.

Mrs. William Kearney has taken a furnished room at the dormitory, where she and her husband have cozy apartments.

Jacob Carl of West Lawn, will leave in a short time for the health resort that he visited during the spring and the fore part of the summer, in an endeavor to benefit his health.

Mrs. F. D. Woolley, who since last October has been head nurse for the women in the West hospital, has severed her connection with that institution and will move to Grand Island.

Miss McGrath has accepted a position in the West hospital as nurse.

The W. R. C. gave their weekly ice cream social on Thursday afternoon, and from all appearances it was a financial success.

Mrs. Whitt, in room 5 of the West hospital, has been confined to her cot for the past week with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. McKibben returned from Aurora last evening, where they had gone in their new car for a short visit.

H. C. Wyman and Mrs. Dollie Wallace have both returned from furloughs spent at different places with relatives.

The following were visitors at the home on Thursday, July 27: Mrs. Minnie Williams and Mrs. Alma Johnson of Grand Island; Mrs. Beale Voss of Elba, Neb.; P. E. Brown of St. Paul; Mrs. Mary Murphy of Alton, Ill.; and Miss Martha Huggins of St. Joseph, Mo.

NEBRASKANS MUST PAY HIGH TAXES

Assessed Valuation of State
Will Be Increased Considerably.

ABOUT ONE-HALF BILLION

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, July 30.—(Special.)—With every county heard from except Gage, reports of county assessors show that the assessed valuation of Nebraska this year will be increased considerably, the total assessed valuation being \$491,000,000, which with the report from Gage, probably will run the amount to over \$500,000,000.

This will make the actual valuation in the neighborhood of \$2,500,000,000, although the way property is assessed is this very much below actual valuation, which might more closely be given of the state if it was placed at \$3,500,000,000.

Will Reduce Levy.

The board will now proceed to try and pull the wool over the eyes of the voters by making a reduction in the levy and claim they have saved the taxpayers a large amount of money, the same as they did last year.

The method used by the board simply makes a reduction in the size of the levy and then follows a proclamation that the dear taxpayer has been saved a whole lot of money by the action of the democratic board. They forget to call attention to the fact that the assessment of the state has increased considerably and that the lowering of the levy is made because of the increased valuation, thus calling plainly for the decrease in the levy.

Problem Simple One.

The problem is just a simple one in primary arithmetic. It takes so much money to run the state. The levy has to be made to meet that amount. If the valuation of the state is higher, it just naturally follows that the levy can be smaller and is not due to a superabundance of democratic brains on the equalization board that the levy is lower, but because assessors have found more property or assessed it higher. The whole thing lies in the superabundance of democratic gaud and hopes to bolster up a losing fight by trying to make the taxpayer believe that the board has performed a great stunt, when they have simply done their duty and the one they were elected to do. They are no more entitled to credit for making the levy lower than the farmer who pays the taxes is entitled to credit because the water in the brook which he passed through his farm runs down hill.

Boy Dragged Along Barb

Joubert, S. D., July 30.—(Special.)

—Thrown upon and dragged on a barb wire fence until he was practically cut to pieces resulted in the death of the young son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kline, well known residents of this vicinity. The young man was operating a hay rake on the farm of a neighbor when he met with the accident. In making a turn at one end of the field the rake wheel became entangled in a barbed wire fence, throwing the boy upon the fence, along which he was dragged by the runaway team until his flesh was cut into shreds. He was breathing when found and was rushed to a hospital. There one of his legs was amputated in the hope of saving his life, but he was unable to withstand the shock of the terrible injuries and the operation and soon breathed his last.

Summer Commencement at Western Normal College

Shenandoah, Ia., July 29.—(Special.)

—Twelve degrees will be awarded at the end of the summer session of Western Normal college. Commencement will be held at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning, Aug. 7. The address will be made by Dean Walter S. Clayton, newly elected member of the college faculty. A bachelor of science degree will be awarded Miss Jennie Taylor and J. M. Rowley of Miami, Okl. The graduates from the commercial and normal department are: Miss Mildred Johnson, Shenandoah; Byron Sicks, Lexington, Ark.; Myron Johnson, Shenandoah; Louis Garrett, Shenandoah; Rosa and Berenice Livingston, Farragut, Ia.; Nellis Bradley, Creston, Ia.; Wilma Sederberry, Red Oak, Ia.; Jeanette Johnson and Viola Storm of Essex.

Harvest Festival at Gretna.

Gretna, Neb., July 30.—(Special.)

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ARGENTINE ELECTION

Radical Party in Power for
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of Republic.

CAMPAIGN WAS SPIRITED

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)

Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic, June 30.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The recent elections, resulting in the placing of the Radical party in power for the first time in the history of the Republic, have had a somewhat disquieting effect upon the country. During the campaign there were so many rumors of revolution in certain provinces that, as a matter of precaution, all rifles and munitions served out to the various federal ranges were withdrawn, and although the campaign is now a matter of history, the situation is still such that the rifle ranges remain closed without any indication as to when they will be reopened.

The most serious troubles at present, however, are those with the prisoners in various federal and provincial institutions, among whom there had circulated a rumor that if the Radicals won the election, great numbers of prisoners would be released. Since, however, it has been seen that no such wholesale amnesty is to be expected, and there are now several uprisings with which the authorities have to deal. In the national territory of Neuquen, 200 prisoners recently rose in a body, overpowered the warders, seized rifles and ammunition, and made good their escape. A number of the more resolute prisoners then formed under the leadership of a Boer settler, a veteran of the South African campaign, and made for the hilly frontier between the Argentine and Chile. Well armed with Mauser rifles, this band has been intimidating and robbing all the persons along its route. The fugitives are still being pursued.

In Cordoba province the prisoners also rushed their guards, seized the available rifles and ammunition and set up a sort of commune within the prison walls. The prison was surrounded by a detachment of federal infantry and the state of siege is still maintained. Similar, though less serious, trouble has occurred at the prisons in Santa Fe province.

Many Labor Troubles.

Labor troubles constitute another disturbing factor. The municipal scavengers in the capital have been on strike and the streets of the city are just recovering from ten days of absolute disorder. The men alleged as justification for their strike that they did not receive their wages on the dates due, and that they were subject to many deductions in the way of fines for trivial carelessness. As soon as these difficulties were adjusted, the chauffeurs declared a strike and they have been joined by the cabmen. Other trades are making common cause with the strikers and it is feared that further troubles may be in store.

The recent unofficial announcement of the result of the last census, begun in 1914, prematurely made by an "indiscreet" member of the Census Committee has been officially confirmed. The total population of the Argentine, which is given as 7,885,237, includes no less than 2,357,952 foreigners, and of the 1,575,814 in the city of Buenos Aires, half are foreigners. This showing furnishes a text for much comment, it being declared that although the foreign element—largely Italians, Spaniards, British, French and Germans, with contingents from almost every part of the world—is monopolizing much of the commerce and trade of the country, but is holding aloof from Argentine political affairs.

Dr. de la Plaza, the venerable retiring president of the Republic, whose term of office expires in October when the Radical, Dr. Irigoyen, assumes the presidency, delivered his valedictory to Congress on May 30. He is given credit for having had a safe if not brilliant administration.

EVERY FOOT ACHE HITS BRAIN A SEVERE JOLT

The nerves of the human body are so closely interrelated that a shock to any part of the body is echoed in the brain. This is particularly true, as every foot ache, pang of pain or discomfort shocks the whole nervous system and jolts the brain like a blow. That is why foot sufferers are so often unable to do themselves justice and why so many employers will not accept an applicant for a place who is a foot sufferer. Foot troubles, however, are easily banished. A 25-cent package of Wa-Na-To will relieve foot troubles and bring relief almost instantly. Two or three packages dropped in a pail of hot water will furnish a foot bath that will take away the pangs and aches of tired, aching, burning, sore and tender feet. Excellent when used for general bathing, leaving skin soft and sanitary. If your druggist hasn't Wa-Na-To, send us 10 cents and we will gladly mail you a sample package. L. C. London Co., South Bend, Ind.—Advertisement.

Consort to Queen Of Holland is to Climb Mountains

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)

The Hague, Netherlands, July 21.—For the first time since the outbreak of the war, Prince Henry of the Netherlands, the consort of the queen, has left Dutch soil. Accompanied by two members of the Dutch nobility, he has gone to Switzerland, where he will during the next six months indulge in mountain-climbing. It was particularly stated that he would not leave the train in passing through Germany.

The fact that the prince, or, as he was known before his marriage, the Duke of Mecklenburg, is a German by birth, and that his sympathies naturally lie with Germany, led to his movements being followed with more than ordinary attention in the opening stages of the war, when some curious stories went the round on the subject. But Prince Henry has nothing to do with Holland's policy or administration, and most of his public appearances in the past two years of war have been in various activities connected with the Red Cross organization here, of which he is president and in which he takes the greatest interest. For the rest, he has resided a good deal at the Royal country seat of "Het Loo," where hunting has been among his occupations. A day or two ago he was noticed taking a stroll through the Hague woods, accompanied by one of the little tame deer from the royal house in the wood, which followed him like a dog.

Royal duties make it impossible for Queen Wilhelmina to accompany

her consort to Switzerland, and her majesty has just gone with the little Princess Juliana to stay at Katwyk, a quiet little seaside place a few miles north of The Hague.

Spooks Took Him to the Hills.

Chloroform, whom he frequently consulted, convinced Fred Sherman, son-in-law of William C. Nevin, president of the Nevin Candy company, that a fortune lay within his grasp in a prospect hole, high on the Medicine Bow mountains in Wyoming; so wrote, Edna Nevin Sherman, who was from

from high school and society, and took up his residence in a dilapidated log shack with a dirt roof through which rain and melting snow poured in muddy streams. Months of life in this rude shelter obliterated Mrs. Sherman's love for her husband.

This is the substance of answer filed by William C. Nevin to the \$10,000 alimony suit filed against the candy manufacturer.—Denver News.

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