

CREDIT MEN PICK OFFICERS TODAY FOR COMING YEAR

Fight is Between R. H. Poindexter and H. V. Wright for Presidency of Organization. ST. LOUIS MAN GETS VICE Five Directors Will Also Be Chosen During Session This Morning.

NEW POSTAL RULE SOUGHT

R. H. Poindexter of Nashville, Tenn., and H. Victor Wright of Los Angeles, will have to settle differences today as to who is to be president of the National Retail Credit Men's association for the ensuing year.

Want New System.

The credit men in the afternoon declared themselves in favor of a system which would make it possible for the sender of a registered letter to learn the address of the man who signs a receipt for that letter.

10:00 A. M.—Recreation.

Report of committee on women's credit. A discussion by all delegates under the direction of J. A. Minneapolis, and C. F. Jackson, St. Louis.

Two Boys Confess Murder of Ranchman

Boise, Idaho, Aug. 22.—Lynn and Harold Lovelace, brothers, 11 and 12 years of age, have confessed today to the authorities at Twin Falls, Idaho, according to reports received here tonight, that they murdered F. Thomas Hamill, a teacher from Carson, Nev., whose mutilated body was found at his ranch south of Twin Falls last Thursday.

The Weather

Table with weather forecast for Nebraska and surrounding areas, including temperature, precipitation, and wind speed.

TURF STARS BREAK NEBRASKA RECORDS Sensational Racing Marks the Opening of Great Western Circuit Races.

OMAHA HORSES WINNERS By RUSSELL PHELPS. Three state records went by the board in the sensational harness racing that marked the opening of the famous Great Western Circuit meeting on the Omaha turf yesterday.

Lowers Hal McKinney's Mark.

In negotiating the speedy half-mile oval in 2:06 1/2, the worthy son of The Earl clipped a half second off of the state pacing record, held by another Omaha turf champion—Hal McKinney, owned by Tom Dennison, who came by the title with a performance this season in 2:07.

Makes Great Start.

Marvin Childs, sitting in the driver's seat of Ben Earl's sulky, gave his charge the word right at the jumpoff, and before the field had wheeled into the quarter it was obvious that Peterson's traveling brown gelding was out for a record on the local Speedway track.

Hughes Makes Short Talks in California On Hurried Journey

Fresno, Cal., Aug. 22.—At the turn of his transcontinental trip, Charles E. Hughes was speeding north today from Los Angeles to Sacramento with fourteen scheduled stops and brief speeches in the San Joaquin valley. Here at Fresno he made a ten-minute talk. The other addresses were two and three-minute affairs from the rear platform of his train.

House Puts Articles of War Up to Senate

Washington, Aug. 22.—Without the revised articles of war, to portions of which President Wilson and the War department objected, the house today repassed the army appropriation bill. The senate is expected to insert a revision, and the house is expected later to accept it.

Sixty Men Recruited Into Army This Month

Sixty men have been recruited for the army at the local station this month. Eleven went into the infantry, twenty-two to the coast artillery, four to the field artillery, twenty-four to the cavalry and one into the medical division.

ALLIES ADVANCE ON BALKAN AND WESTERN LINES

British Gain Hundred Yards of German Trenches, According to London Official War Report. VERDUN HEIGHTS TAKEN Berlin and Athens Announce Capture of Koritsa and Kastoria by Invaders.

GREAT BATTLE STARTED

London, Aug. 22.—The British have made a further advance between Martinich and Bazentin, where they captured 100 yards of German trenches, says a war office statement tonight. Paris, Aug. 22.—The allies have captured a series of heights west of the Vardar river on the Saloniki front, says a war office statement tonight.

Bulgarians Take Two Towns.

Athens, Aug. 22.—(Via Paris.)—The occupation of Kastoria and Corytha by the Bulgarian troops is confirmed. News from an official source says that the German field marshal, August Von Mackensen is with the Bulgarians.

Action Becoming General.

Paris, Aug. 22.—The fighting on the Saloniki front is becoming more general, says a Havas dispatch mailed yesterday at Saloniki. In the Doiran section Serbian troops have captured Forts Kaimakadar and Cucurli.

Roumania May Join Entente.

All the morning newspapers comment at length on the possibility of Roumania joining in the war. The meetings that are in progress in Bucharest are taken to mean that all the various developments in the situation are being seriously considered and the general tone of the comment is that the decisive moment for Roumania's action has arrived.

Greeks and Bulgars Fight.

London, Aug. 22.—Greek troops have been fighting the Bulgarians in the vicinity of Seres since Sunday morning, says an Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company. The Greek commander at Seres has called to arms all the reservists in that locality, says the dispatch. That the fighting is of a stubborn character is indicated by the fact that a large number of Greek soldiers have been killed.

Murderer Given Life Sentence and Thirty Years

Marshalltown, Ia., Aug. 22.—Robert Williams was given thirty years imprisonment in Fort Madison after attempting to murder Wendell P. Foote of Dillon, on the night of July 20, and life imprisonment for the murder of Mrs. Matilda C. Steward at the same time today. Williams has confessed to both crimes. He is 28 years old.



YOUNG NEBRASKAN ON THE BATTLE LINE

Son of Former Commissioner Writes Letter Telling of Fierce Fighting.

WITH THE CANADIANS

Hastings, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—How the Canadians fought in the third battle of Ypres, under what he speaks of as a rain of tens of thousands of tons of metal from German guns, is vividly described in a letter from Paul Ragan, son of former Commissioner John M. Ragan of the state supreme court.

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Washington, Aug. 22.—A "red" enemy fleet of great strength, convoying thirty transports laden with an invading army, arrived within 600 miles of the Atlantic coast at 6 o'clock this morning and the greatest war game ever undertaken by the navy department began.

Italian King Enters Gorizia Under Fire of Austrian Guns

Undine, Italy, Sunday, Aug. 20.—(Via Paris, Aug. 22.)—King Victor Emmanuel entered Gorizia today under the fire of the Austrian forces. Lunino bridge, which he crossed to enter the city, continues to be the object of relentless shelling by the Austrian guns, but, unmindful of danger, the king determined to make a personal visit to the captured city.

Candy Barred From Women's Army Camp

Lake Geneva, Wis., Aug. 22.—Candy has been barred from the national service school camp, where 150 women are receiving military instruction, in an official ruling today. More than 100 pounds have been returned to its senders. The women have asked for a camp manicurist and hair dresser.

Russian Troops at Saloniki Cause Sensation at Athens

Athens, Monday, July 31.—(Via London, Aug. 22.—Delayed by Censor.)—An initial brigade of Russian troops has arrived at Saloniki to join the entente allies in the fighting in the Balkans. In some quarters irritation is displayed at the recent foreign policy of the Greek government, which is said to have overlooked the interests of this nation.

Britons Attack Big German Battleship

London, Aug. 22.—A British official announcement this afternoon says it is believed that a German battleship of the Nassau class has been sunk by British submarine E-22. The announcement follows: "The submarine, E-22, Lieutenant Commander Robert R. Turner, which returned today from the North Sea, reports that on the morning of Saturday last it made a successful torpedo attack upon a German battleship of the Nassau class. The commanding officer reports that while the ship was being escorted by five destroyers back to the harbor in a damaged condition, he attacked again and struck it with a second torpedo and believes it was sunk."

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War Summary

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