

HAS DEFLECTOR TO STOP TORPEDO

A. J. P. Bertschy Sends Plans of Invention to Save Ships from U-Boats to Secretary of Navy.

A. J. P. Bertschy of Omaha has invented a "torpedo deflector" which he declares gives promise of solving the submarine menace.

It consists of a series of powerful magnets suspended on booms along the sides of a ship and about thirty feet away, hanging a few feet above the water.



A. J. P. BERTSCHY

On a ship 300 feet long about 100 such magnets would be used. They would be supplied with current from a 200-horse power dynamo. One such dynamo would be sufficient to charge the magnets with 149 kilowatts each.

This, Bertschy says, is sufficient to pick up or deflect a weight of one ton at a distance of fifteen feet. It would be impossible for a torpedo traveling thirty miles an hour to pass the protecting zone of magnetism, he asserts.

Will Save Torpedoes. Mr. Bertschy has a working model at his shop, Twentieth and Harney streets. A high official of the United States Steel corporation saw it and declared it would do the work.

"You will not only deflect the torpedo," Bertschy quotes the steel official as saying, "but you will actually save it, and torpedoes are worth \$7,000 each."

The working of this system of magnets will be all the easier in the case of torpedoes because the current will throw out of gear the gyroscope and delicate stabilizers that keep the torpedo on its course, Mr. Bertschy said.

The total weight of the apparatus for a 300-foot ship would be fifteen tons. The dynamo is already carried on most large ships.

Mr. Bertschy has sent the plans for the deflector to the secretary of the navy.

Police Go on Hunt for Bootlegger Like Eskimo

Wanted—A bootlegger who talks like a Swede, looks like an Eskimo and is about 45 years old.

Police are trying to serve a John Doe warrant on a man who sold two pints of whiskey to Charles Buchanan, Blair farmer, Monday night in Louis Miller's place at Twelfth and Douglas streets.

Buchanan, who was fined \$10 and costs in police court Tuesday for being drunk, informed Judge Madden that a man who "talked like a Swede, but had dark eyes and straight, black hair," had sold him the booze.

D. M. Moless, an Indian from the Winnebago reservation, was fined \$10 and costs for being drunk and disorderly. He was arrested in the Northwestern hotel.

When asked where he got his "load," Moless said that his brother-in-law gave it to him.

"Where is your brother-in-law now?" asked the court.

"On the way to Washington," answered Moless, smiling.

New Railroad Work Goes Over for Lack of Men

Owing to the inability to find men who want to work, the Burlington will not begin any new construction this season. Aside from carrying on the regular maintenance work, little will be done west of the Missouri river, aside from completing the Chalco-Yutan cut-off.

It is given out that the cutting down of the hill between Tenth and Sixteenth streets, north of Mason, will be abandoned so far as this year is concerned. This means that the line between Omaha and South Omaha will not be double-tracked.

Contracts had been awarded for doing the work in and around Omaha, but on account of there being so little labor available, the contractors have been granted an extension until next year, at least.

N. A. M. Opposes Shorter Day and Old Age Pensions

New York, May 14.—A shorter work day will come without legislation, when it can be shown it will bring an increased profit to the employer, according to a report presented by the committee on Industrial Betterment at the opening session of the annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers here today.

The committee also reported that compulsory sickness insurance is not "wise or desirable" and that there is no present necessity for old age pensions legislation.

THE "ELK," NEW STEAMBOAT TO AID TRANSPORTATION AT OMAHA—Here is Omaha's newest river craft, the largest plying here in a third of a century. It will be used to carry grain from Decatur to Omaha during the rush season, and this summer will be used as a pleasure boat. It has a capacity for 300 passengers.



The "Elk," a steamboat with a capacity for a 150-ton cargo, has arrived in Omaha and will ply regularly between Decatur and Omaha to aid the "Julius F. Silber," already operating, in bringing to the Omaha market large quantities of grain now waiting at Decatur for delivery.

The "Elk" is thirty feet longer and some wider than the "Julius F. Silber." It pushes no barge, but carries its cargo on deck. The upper deck is equipped with cabins for the crew. The boat has a passenger capacity for 300 people. It is planned to use it as a pleasure craft during the summer when the heavy run of grain will have been reduced so the "Julius F. Silber" can handle the grain traffic alone.

Hugh Gallup of Decatur bought the boat from Captain Seneshal of Sioux City. Captain Seneshal, jr., piloted the boat to Omaha on its initial trip. This boat has been operating on the upper Missouri hauling grain for some years. When the "Soo Line" was built recently this boat carried all the locomotives to the new line of railway. Incidentally it thus worked itself out of a job, for the "Soo Line" began to carry all the grain formerly carried by the steamer.

Walters Made Pilot. Captain Davy Walters, formerly operating the "Ada Belle" between Omaha and Decatur, and more recently pilot of a St. Joseph craft, is to arrive in Omaha today or tomorrow to run the "Elk."

The acquisition of this boat is a part of the general movement on the Missouri and Mississippi for reviving river navigation as an auxiliary to the railroad facilities for handling the transportation in war times.

OMAHA U'GIRL IN MUSICAL COMEDY

Miss Louise Bratton Writes a Play for Sophomore Class and Will Take Leading Role.

Miss Louise Bratton of the University of Omaha is not only a good student and singer, but a humorist. She has written the sophomore stunt for the gala day festival.

The comedy is musical and in it the modern girl changes place with the



LOUISE BRATTON

man in the war situation. The production is original and promises to be the hit of the spring celebration.

Miss Gertrude Reynolds assisted with the parodies and is now helping Miss Bratton in the presentation of the comedy. Miss Bratton will take the leading role and will sing several solos.

She has a beautiful soprano voice. Omaha music lovers keep the co-ed busy with engagements—even while she is devoting a great deal of time to the gala day preparations.

imperial check just as quickly as from your check, reader.

He Loses Collar Button? How often does he get a hair cut, I wonder? And does he tell the barber to "put on some tonic"? Or does he have it combed "dry"? Does he manicure his own fingernails? Does he wear Dr. Dittelbacher's celebrated underwear? Does the collar button sometimes fly out and roll under the imperial bureau when he is putting

on his collar? I wonder if the kaiser takes sugar in his coffee. And does he wear rubbers when it rains? Does he sit down and light his pipe and read the newspapers after dinner in the evening? And what do he and his wife talk about when they are alone?

I take the kaiser merely as an example. I wonder such things about all the "greats." For they can't always be striking public attitudes. They are made of the same flesh and blood and bone as you and I. Heat and cold affect them the same. They get the same diseases. Razors will nick them; corns hurt them.

A French writer says, "The great are great only because we carry them on our shoulders. When we throw them off they sprawl on the ground."

Voting Places Given Free For Conscript Garages Owners of store buildings, garages and other places used as voting precincts are responding patriotically to the request for registration places for the army conscription, according to Election Commissioner Mouch-head. He said that in all probability it will not be necessary to rent any of the buildings or store rooms to be used for registration.

There are 124 voting precincts in Douglas county. The majority of the voting places are owned by private individuals, only a few being fire houses and schools.

Peacock 100% Good

I wonder what he is like when he is alone. When he lies down at night and the last master of the bedchamber has withdrawn I wonder what are his thoughts then. I wonder if he is disturbed by the barking of a dog outside his window, or if he is awakened at 3 a. m. by the rattling of a milk wagon past the palace in Unter den Linden.

I wonder if he is troubled with corns. I try to see him putting corn salve on at night and then, four days later, or three days (according to directions on the bottle), soaking the imperial, but physically just like other, feet in hot water and digging out the offending corns.

I wonder what kind of tooth paste he uses to brush his teeth. And what kind of shaving soap does he use? I wonder if he shaves himself. And does he use a safety razor? And what does he say when he cuts the imperial face? For razors will draw blood from an

PUT STOP TO ALL GRAIN GAMBLING

Pit is Deserted and Exchange Floor Quiet as Church Following Clearing House Ukase.

Trading in futures has been discontinued on the Omaha Grain exchange. The grain business, resulting in a supply and demand proposition. The man who has grain to sell, hunts a customer, and the man who desires to buy finds somebody who has grain to sell.

Before the exchange opening Tuesday morning the Clearing House association held a meeting and after adjournment this notice was posted:

"Until further notice, no trades for future delivery of grain shall be made except for the purpose of closing trades now open.

"No member shall make purchases or sales of May wheat, corn or oats for future delivery for the purpose of closing open trades at prices higher than those prevailing at the close of business last Saturday, such prices having been \$3.55 a bushel for wheat, \$1.60 for corn and 23 3/8 cents for oats."

Following the bulletin the pit was deserted and the exchange floor took on the quiet of a church. Men were on hand with grain to sell for future delivery, but no buyers were to be found.

A. H. Bessler, who has been in the grain business continuously for more than twenty-five years, said:

"I believe it is the first time in the history of the grain marketing trade that a condition of this character has existed. Just what will be the ultimate outcome it is hard to predict. For a time it is going to demoralize the entire grain business of the world.

"In time conditions will probably adjust themselves, but until then the market is going to be upset. Prices undoubtedly will go lower on all grains."

Thief Gives Bogus Check To Invald Woman for Chicks

Police are trying to apprehend what they say is the meanest thief in Omaha.

Monday a smooth-talking man went to the home of Mrs. M. E. McBride, 4912 Capitol avenue, 72 years old, and an invalid, in answer to her advertisement that she had thirty-six chickens for sale. The smooth-talking stranger gave Mrs. McBride a \$36 check on the Live Stock National bank for the fowls. The check was found to be worthless.

Later police found the thirty-six chickens killed in a butcher shop. The butcher said he made the purchase for \$17.40.

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PEOPLE ARE GREAT AS WE MAKE THEM SO

Groh Takes the Kaiser as an Example and Wonders if He Ever Has Aches Like Others Humans.

By A. R. GROH. What are these men whom we call "great?" Come and share with me some of the thoughts I have been having on this strange mystery.

Take the kaiser, for example, as he now occupies the center of the stage. He seems like a being of another world. Few of us ever have seen him. None of us have seen him since the war started.

Pictures always show him in some heroic attitude—reviewing the troops or seated with his ministers, panopied in gorgeous uniform. We read of him only in "big" surroundings. The "all highest" appears with his staff at great headquarters or he gives instructions to the imperial chancellor, or he does some other spectacular thing.

Now, the kaiser is only a human being. He cannot always be striking those middle-of-the-stage poses.

Awakened by Milk Wagon. I wonder what he is like when he is alone. When he lies down at night and the last master of the bedchamber has withdrawn I wonder what are his thoughts then. I wonder if he is disturbed by the barking of a dog outside his window, or if he is awakened at 3 a. m. by the rattling of a milk wagon past the palace in Unter den Linden.

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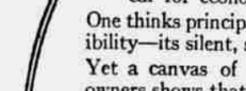
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Low-Cost Mileage ONE rarely buys an eight-cylinder car for economy. One thinks principally of its power-flexibility—its silent, smooth swiftness. Yet a canvas of 2500 Scripps-Booth owners shows that this eight is averaging 18 miles per gallon of gasoline. Such mileage from an eight is as rare as the Scripps-Booth union of luxury with light-weight.

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LUMBER AND COAL MEN WILL PROTEST

To Object to Charge Proposed for Diverting Cars in Transit, a Privilege Long Enjoyed.

A battery of Omaha coal dealers and lumber dealers will go to Chicago shortly to appear before a special examiner of the Interstate Commerce commission to protect their long-standing privilege of diverting cars in transit, which privilege the railroads are seeking to cut off.

The railroads are seeking to impose a charge on the diverting in transit, or recognition privilege. Coal jobbers, lumber jobbers, sugar jobbers and jobbers in a great many other lines are affected.

For many years these people have ordered carloads of iron, steel, lumber, coal, sugar or other commodities from any given point of origin, and have then had the privilege of diverting one, two, three or any number of cars at any point along the route, and sending them to an entirely different destination than the one to which they were originally billed. No charge was made for this recognition in transit.

Want to Make Charge. Now the roads have asked the Interstate Commerce commission for permission to charge \$2 for a recognition in the order in which the car reaches the point of first destination; and \$5 after it has reached that point.

The coal and lumber dealers say if the railroads would handle the recognition in the order in which the cars leave the points of origin, recognition would not so often be necessary. Instead, they hold, twenty cars of coal may be loaded at the mines in twenty consecutive days, shipped out from day to day billed to Omaha, and the first car out may be the last one to reach its destination. This, they say, is what is making so much recognition necessary in transit to fill rush orders that should have been taken care of by the service of the roads had been dependable on the first cars billed out.

Russ Minister Expresses Fear Disaster Will Come

Petrograd, Sunday, May 13.—In an impassioned appeal to delegates from the front at a meeting in Petrograd today, A. E. Kerensky, minister of justice, made the most alarming diagnosis of Russia's internal crisis that has come from any official since the revolution. The minister of justice herebefore, optimistic and reassuring in his assertion, confessed that his confidence had left him and that he feared disaster.

Some of the things he said were: "The Russian people are exhausted and tired all day; some are irritable; some are nervous and bloodless, but all lack physical power and endurance. In such cases, it is worse than foolishness to take stimulating medicines or narcotic drugs, which only whip up your fading vital powers for the moment, maybe at the expense of your life later on. No matter what any one tells you, if you are not strong and healthy you owe it to yourself to make the following test. See how long you can work or how far you can walk

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Doctor Says Nuxated Iron Will Increase Strength of Delicate People 100% in Ten Days

In many instances—Persons have suffered untold agony for years due to nervous weakness, stomach, liver or kidney disease or some other ailment when their real trouble was lack of iron in the blood—How to tell.

New York, N. Y.—In a recent discourse Dr. E. Bauer, a Boston physician who has studied widely both in this country and in great European medical institutions, said: "If you were to make an actual blood test on all young men who are fit you would probably be greatly astonished at the exceedingly large number who lack iron and who are ill for no other reason than the lack of it. The moment iron is supplied all their multitude of dangerous symptoms disappear. Without iron the blood at once loses the power to change food into living tissue and therefore nothing you eat does you any good; you don't get the strength out of it. Your food merely passes through your system like corn through a mill with the rollers so wide apart that the mill can't grind. As a result of this continuous blood and nerve starvation, people become generally weakened, nervous and all run down and frequently develop all sorts of conditions. One is too thin; another is burdened with unhealthy fat; some are so weak they can hardly walk; some think they have dyspepsia, kidney or liver trouble; some can't sleep at night, others are sleepy and tired all day; some are irritable; some are skinny and bloodless, but all lack physical power and endurance. In such cases, it is worse than foolishness to take stimulating medicines or narcotic drugs, which only whip up your fading vital powers for the moment, maybe at the expense of your life later on. No matter what any one tells you, if you are not strong and healthy you owe it to yourself to make the following test. See how long you can work or how far you can walk

without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous run-down people who were ailing all the time double, and even triple their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of their symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form, and this, after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. You can talk as you please about all the wonders wrought by new remedies, but when you come down to hard facts there is nothing like good old iron to put color in your cheeks and good sound, healthy flesh on your bones. It is also a great nerve and stomach strengthener and the best blood builder in the world. The only trouble was that the old forms of inorganic iron, like ferrous or iron, iron acetate, etc., often ruined people's teeth, upset their stomachs and were not assimilated, and for these reasons they frequently did more harm than good. But with the discovery of the newer forms of organic iron all this has been overcome. Nuxated Iron, for example, is pleasant to take, does not injure the teeth and is almost immediately beneficial.

NOTE:—The manufacturers of Nuxated Iron have such unbounded confidence in its potency that they authorize the announcement that they will forfeit \$100 to any Charitable Institution if it cannot take any man or woman under sixty who lacks iron and increase their strength 100 per cent or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. Also they will refund your money in any case in which Nuxated Iron does not at least double your strength in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co. and all good druggists.—Advertisement.

The Orkin Bros.' Parisian Purchase Sale Strikes Immense Strides from Opening

Orkin Bros' Parisian Purchase Sale Now On!

Your Little Old Purse stays "stout" while this sale is on.

Throng of buyers; attire stocks selling with excessive speed; purchasers enthused, pleased, even enraptured over their various "buys," with every indication that they will return again and again before this Orkin Bros. "Parisian Purchase" event is over with. THAT'S the story of this sale in a nut shell. Omaha women folk responded in a hurry when they found that the "Parisian Purchase" Sale included ALL of the Orkin Bros. "overstocks" as well as EVERY garment yet remaining from the stocks of the former "Parisian" Cloak Co.

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\$29.50 Navy and Black Suits at... \$16.75	\$7.50 Silk and Cloth Skirts at... \$4.95
\$32.50 Navy and Black Suits at... \$18.75	\$8.50 Silk and Cloth Skirts at... \$5.95
\$35.00 Navy and Black Suits at... \$21.75	\$10.00 Silk and Cloth Skirts at... \$6.95
\$37.50 Navy and Black Suits at... \$23.75	\$12.50 Silk and Cloth Skirts at... \$7.95
\$39.50 Navy and Black Suits at... \$26.75	\$13.50 Silk and Cloth Skirts at... \$8.95
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