

JOSEPH FRANK, IOWA GUARDSMAN, KILLED

Run Over by Rock Island Freight Train While Guarding Bridge Near Valley Junction.

Des Moines, Ia., May 18.—(Special.)—Joseph Frank, National guardsman, member of Company R, Waterloo, while guarding the twin bridges near Valley Junction, was run over by a Rock Island freight train today, and instantly killed. Full details of the accident have not been reported. He is said to have been off duty when the accident occurred.

Frank came originally from Kansas City. He had a cousin in Waterloo and enlisted in the Waterloo company.

Underwriters Meet Here.

Life insurance men from all over the country are in Des Moines for the second annual northwest congress of the life underwriters, which opened at the Auditorium today. In addition to the regular attendance, delegates from four different insurance companies holding conventions here are also attending the underwriters convention.

Selective Service Board.

Sheriff John Griffin has his registration boards for the selective service nearly all complete for Polk county. It is understood the sheriffs over the state have their boards practically selected. When the president issues his proclamation the date for holding the registration will become known. It is expected it will be about eight days after the proclamation is issued.

Believes Kelly Innocent.

Detective J. N. Wilkerson, who was in Des Moines last night, stated in an interview that to his certain knowledge Rev. Lynn George J. Kelly is not guilty of the Villisca ax murders. He said he spent no little time in investigating Kelly and that he does not attach any importance to the published statement of the attorney general. "There is absolutely nothing new in what Mr. Hayner declares the ground of his suspicion against Kelly," he said. "I have gone into every detail to which the attorney general refers, and to the satisfaction of the members of the two families, I have proven that there is nothing to the rumors on which the indictment against Kelly is based."

Chap Produce Plan Thwarted.

F. A. Schwartz of Mercedes, Tex., who had announced that he would place a carload of vegetables on the city market here at comparatively low prices, notified the market master that he had sold his entire carload and therefore had changed his plans about putting the produce on the market. He came to Des Moines after being unable to dispose of his vegetables profitably at Kansas City. The market master says that as soon as the Texan announced he would put the vegetables on the market, spirited bidding started for his car and he soon sold out to good advantage.

Sugar Contract Left.

The state board of control has awarded a contract for sugar to a Waterloo concern at \$8.62 per 100 pounds, as compared to \$6.24 per 100 paid a year ago. The contract is for a six months' supply, amounting to 350,000 pounds.

Confer on Liberty Loan.

Governor W. L. Harding has appointed State Treasurer E. H. Hoyt to represent him in the conference of governors of the middle west, to be held Saturday and Sunday at St. Paul, which will be addressed by Secretary of the Treasury W. G. McAdoo on the subject of the Liberty Loan. The governor will not be able to attend. Governor Harding is preparing a list of men in each county of the state who will act as the county representatives of the state defense board.

Eight Cars of Oil Burned at Trego, Nev.

Salt Lake City, May 18.—Denying that thirty cars of distillate had been destroyed by a mysterious explosion near Trego, Nev., early today, officials of the Western Pacific railroad, on receipt of meager information from special investigators who were rushed to the scene, declared that only eight of the "tank" cars had been destroyed by the explosion and that the loss would not total more than \$50,000. They were inclined to doubt the theory that the blast was the work of plotters and expressed the belief that a spark from the locomotive might have been the cause.

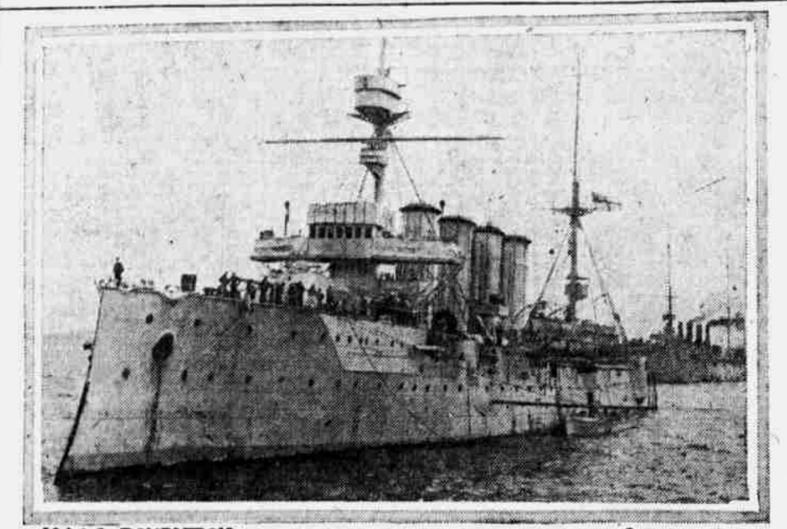
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BRITISH CRUISER VISITS NEW YORK—Unannounced and with its mission unknown, the British cruiser Roxburgh has arrived at New York, the first English warship to put in at that port since the war began. The Roxburgh anchored near the American naval vessel Birmingham and Olympia. The photograph shows the Birmingham in the background.



H.M.S. ROXBURGH.

Iowa Women to Form Defense Council May 29

Webster City, Ia., May 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. F. E. Whitley of this city, president of the Iowa State Federation of Women's Clubs, has just been appointed superintendent of the Iowa division of the Women's National Council of Defense. She today issued a call to the heads of all women's organizations in Iowa for a meeting to be held at the Chamberlain hotel in Des Moines May 29, when the Iowa division will be perfected.

The national committee of the Women's Council of Defense is in session in Washington this week. This organization has been formed with the sanction of President Wilson and is connected with and directed by the government.

Mrs. Whitley is enthusiastic over the work and predicts that the women of Iowa will organize without delay and that they will be able to accomplish a great deal by way of both direct and indirect assistance to the nation during the war. She expects a large attendance at the Des Moines meeting.

Notes From Beatrice And Gage County

Beatrice, Neb., May 18.—(Special.)—Ray Slyhoff, a Beatrice boy who enlisted in the Pacific coast artillery service three weeks ago, has been transferred to the Hawaiian Islands. He writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Slyhoff in this city that he has so far enjoyed the trip and already came in touch of real army life.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meints and the latter's sister, Mrs. Ed Baumann of the Pickrell vicinity, went to Hill-dreth Thursday to attend the funeral of the former's son-in-law, Henry Bruns, formerly of this county, who was killed by lightning during a thunderstorm in Franklin county Wednesday afternoon.

The funeral of Archie Currier, an old resident of Beatrice, who died Wednesday afternoon, was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock on the Christian church, conducted by Rev. C. F. Stevens. Interment was in Evergreen Home cemetery.

Henry Bergstrasser of Pickrell and Miss Bertha Arnold of Sterling were married at the bride's home Wednesday.

Two Red Oak Men to Start for France Soon

Red Oak, Ia., May 18.—(Special.)—Three Red Oak young men left home this week to enter military service, and some, if not all of them, will doubtless soon be in foreign lands.

Hugh Tolman, who has received a commission of captain in the officer's reserve corps, received an order Monday evening to report at once at Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio, Tex. Mr. Tolman left this morning.

Walter Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Peterson, who has been attending the University of Pennsylvania, left Tuesday morning for New York City and he will sail May 19 for France. He will enter the American ambulance field service, having enlisted for six months.

John B. Fraher left Tuesday for Kansas City to report to the Second engineer reserve regiment, with headquarters at St. Louis, Mo., of which organization he is a member. Mr. Fraher expects to sail for France to enter the service there.

See Want Ads Produce Results.

EX-AUTO BANDIT MURDER SUSPECT

Earl Hayes Held for Investigation Following Information From Harold Desmond, Confessed Burglar.

Earl Hayes, 1908 Burt street, arraigned in police court on a charge of highway robbery in connection with the murder, April 28, of Samuel C. Smith, druggist of 2213 Military avenue, is being held without bond. Judge Madden ordered that Hayes be held until May 26, when he will get a preliminary hearing.

Detectives Rich and Pzanowski believe that Hayes is one of the three bandits who held up Druggist Smith. They hold this belief despite the statement in the prisoner's diary which records his presence the night of the murder at a dance in De Luxe hall.

Diary is Alibi Book.

Hayes has kept the diary ever since his parole from the state penitentiary, he says, with the hope of establishing an alibi in the event of trouble with the police. In this instance Hayes stoutly protests his innocence.

Hayes' record is against him, police say. He was one of a trio of auto bandits who terrorized Omaha several years ago. But, his sponsors say, Hayes has been leading a model life since his release from the penitentiary.

Police got the tip which led to Hayes' arrest from Harold Desmond, who has confessed to thirty-seven burglaries and who is now awaiting trial in district court.

Desmond says he was an intimate friend of Hayes, who frequently visited the former's room at Twenty-first and Charles streets.

Tracing the tracks of the "murder car" in which the man who killed Smith made his escape with his two cronies, is now the work of detectives. The auto was found abandoned at Nineteenth and Izard streets, just a few blocks from Desmond's room.

Story of Murder.

S. C. Smith was killed by one of three unmasked robbers who entered his store and held him up at the point of revolvers. Smith held up his hands and the bandits proceeded to ransack the store.

Two of the bandits covered C. V. Warfield, grocer and member of the Board of Education, who was in the rear of Smith's store.

"Everything all right," asked one

of the pair who was confronting Warfield.
"All right," came the answer from the man who was in the front of the store with Smith.
Then a shot rang out and Smith dropped to the floor, a bullet through his heart.
The bandits ran out the front door, passing John Lee, a messenger boy, of 2702 South Nineteenth street.
At least twenty men have been arraigned by police before Warfield and Lee, but none have been identified as one of the robbers.
Hayes has not yet been arraigned before the two witnesses.

Bank Clearings.

Omaha, May 18.—Bank clearings for Omaha today were \$2,919,518.67 and for the corresponding day last year, \$2,541,218.67.

Italians Capture Duino. Noted Resort Near Trieste

(By Associated Press.)
From Tolmino to the sea, the Italians are keeping up their strong offensive against the Austrians in warding off violent counter attacks against positions they have captured in their new zone. All counter attacks thus far have failed.
An unofficial dispatch reports the taking by the Italians of the fashionable watering resort of Duino, at the head of the gulf of Trieste, and only twelve miles from the city of Trieste, Austria's most important port on the Adriatic sea. In the six days of fighting since the Italian offensive began, 1,021 Austrians have been made prisoners by the Italians.

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