

GERMANY HAS MORE PEOPLE THAN U. S.

Has Been Deceiving World for years as to Its True Population for Military Purposes.

"Germany has 107,000,000 people instead of the 67,000,000 we have been taught," said Carl Baer of New York, representing the Town Development company, who is in Omaha. Mr. Baer is here conferring with the Athletic club with regard to putting on a big membership campaign for the club. He is a persistent booster for river navigation, and has had several conferences with river navigation enthusiasts of Omaha.

"When the war is over," he said, "the world will be surprised to learn the actual population of Germany. A big man in New York told me a few days ago that he had seen a report made to the American government on the actual population of Germany, which showed that it has 107,000,000 more people than its census figures have ever given out. This man told me that it is now believed in some circles here that the Kaiser has for twenty-five years been deceiving the world and his own people deliberately in regard to the actual population of the empire. This was undoubtedly done for military reasons, and no doubt explains something of the mystery over which people have been puzzling as to how 67,000,000 people could hold out so long in a great war against the surrounding world."

Must Develop Waterways.
Mr. Baer in his discussion of navigation insisted that the inland waterways must be developed in order that export trade may go on as we have planned it shall go on. "What good," he said, "is our shipping equipment for export trade, if we haven't the facilities to get the stuff from the inland to the seacoast. The rivers are your natural roadbeds, and you have them. With a shortage of 150,000 cars as we are reported to have at this time, how can we get goods to the coast fast enough to do the shipping we want to do? Don't laugh at the river navigation enthusiasts in Omaha. Your Missouri river here is your biggest asset. Use it and develop it. The canal system in Belgium is what the Germans wanted and what they had to have. Without it and its advantage, the war would have been over before the first year closed. Germany had to have that canal system, and so the invasion of Belgium came."

Driver Cut When Auto Truck Makes Wild Dash Down Hill

Speeding down Hamilton street for four blocks, a light delivery truck of the Jay Burns Baking company jumped the curb at Twenty-fourth and Hamilton streets this morning, crashed into a bay window and Jim M. Merritt, the driver, was severely cut.

No one else was injured, as Merritt began clanging his bell at Twenty-seventh street when he realized that the brakes were not working. Merritt sustained a badly cut eye and the tendons in his left hand were cut. Dr. Mullen, who responded to the call in the police patrol, said there was some possibility of his losing the sight of the eye. He was taken to the Nebraska Methodist hospital. The engine of the truck was knocked loose from the chassis by the impact.

Cuban Rebel Officers Draw Life Imprisonment

Havana, July 15.—The first official announcement of the sentences imposed by court martial of the various military officers, who took a leading part in the revolutionary movement of last February, was made last night. Colonel Quinones, Captain Isquerdo, Lieutenants Calzadilla Montegudo, Diepba and Mendez, were condemned to death. Reports from "El Chico," the president's summer residence, were to the effect that at a cabinet meeting held there today, it was decided to commute the sentences to life imprisonment.

King Ak Begins to Make Up His Reception Committee

The lists of the ladies-in-waiting and reception committee for the Ak-Sar-Ben coronation ceremonies and the annual ball are now being made up. It is pointed out by Samson that no one who does not get his membership in soon will be included in these lists, nor will ladies of the family be appointed on the list of ladies-in-waiting. Only members and ladies of the families of members will be appointed on these committees. For this reason it is important that memberships be taken out at once.

Two Free Balloons From Fort Omaha Make Flights

Two free balloons containing each an instructor and students went up from Fort Omaha Saturday morning. In the first were Lieutenant L. C. Davidson, with Student Sergeants Jordan and Kellogg. This landed after some hours about six miles west of Plattsmouth.

In the second were Chief Instructor Leo Stevens and Student Sergeants Haight, Halsey, Hayward and Howell. This landed near Humboldt, Ia., at 12:55 p. m. after four hours in the air. Inflation June 27.

Government Men Here to Inspect Steamer "Elk"

Government inspectors are here to inspect the steamer Elk, which plies between Omaha and Decatur. As now scheduled the inspection is to be made Monday, and the Boy Scouts very much fear that the time consumed in the inspection will delay their trip to Decatur, which they were to have made on the Elk Monday. It is now thought possible that the boys cannot go before Tuesday, although other arrangements still may be made.

Complete Organization of New Chilean Cabinet

Santiago, Chile, July 15.—A new Chilean ministry has been organized to replace the cabinet which resigned on July 11. The new ministers are: Interior, Ismael Tocornal; foreign affairs, Arturo Besa; finance, Armando Quezada; justice, Angel Guarello; war, Pedro Nolasco Montenegro.

Look Upon the Cape When It Is Red



THE breezes of Summer-time have a way of blowing chiffons and laces about to their destruction. So this cape was invented for the protection of gowns and the destruction of masculine peace of mind. Burgundy red taffeta quaintly shirred and draped, and still more quaintly collared, lines itself with French blue chiffon and tucks a little nosegay of French flowers into the one spot where flowers will look most charming.

South Side Society

Miss Marie Krug has gone to Newton, Ia., to spend her vacation.

Miss Gladys Van Sant is expected home this week from Gladstone, Ill., where she has been visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Van Sant.

Miss Viola Williams is visiting with relatives at Harvard, Neb. Mrs. Eleanor Deasey and Miss Eleanor Alexander have returned from a year's stay in Chicago. They will probably make this their permanent home.

Miss Edith Lambert is spending her vacation in Chicago.

Miss Mina Ames is visiting relatives in Salt Lake City.

Charles Knight is confined to the hospital with a broken knee cap received in a fall.

Mr. Joe Morrill of Bayard, Neb., is the guest of his brother, Mr. Mert Morrill, and wife.

Mrs. Charles Winter and children have returned from a month's stay near St. Louis, where they were called by the illness and death of Mrs. Winter's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Summers of Walthill, Neb., and Mrs. John Summers of Nebraska City have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill this week.

Mrs. Fred Arndt of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting with Miss Doris Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Collins are rejoicing over a new girl at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent of Shenandoah, Ia., spent one day this week Lucy and Donald Hill have been visiting in Nebraska City.

With Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Day.

The Ladies' Aid of Hilldale and Brown Park Baptist churches held a joint picnic at Spring Lake park on Thursday.

The Sunday school of the First South Side Congregational church held a picnic at Elmwood on Thursday.

The ladies of the Baptist church held a porch party at the home of Mrs. C. L. Talbot on Thursday afternoon.

The "Tri-W" class of the Parkvale Presbyterian church will hold a swimming party and picnic on Tuesday at Spring Lake park.

On Thursday evening the members of the United Presbyterian church tendered their new pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Greer, a reception of welcome. They were assisted by Revs. Wheeler, Holler, Alber, Yerian, Kalina, Foster and Spear. Roy Towle was master of ceremonies and the women of the church assisted by the young folks served a very nice lunch.

Mrs. Spear sang a solo, Miss Evelyn Vore, a guitar solo, and Miss Bliss, a violin solo. About 100 were present.

On Friday afternoon the Dorcas club met with Mrs. William Anderson and continued their work for the relief of babies. A nice luncheon was served by the hostess and three new members joined.

The Boy Scouts of Trinity Baptist hiked to Child's woods on Thursday.

On Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bowler occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Florence, and James H. Hall.

Rev. Mr. Holler performing the ceremony. It was a very simple and quiet affair. The immediate family only being present.

GROCERS TO HOLD PICNIC THURSDAY

Stores to Close All Day for Annual Rain-Provoker Which Will Be Held at Lakeview.

The annual picnic of the Omaha grocers and butchers will be held Thursday at Lakeview park the new amusement resort on Carter lake. It is planned to be the biggest and best in the history of the association.

"Groceries and meat markets will be closed all day to give the men and their families an opportunity for a whole day of real fun and pastime," said J. J. Cameron, secretary of the association. There will be something doing all the time. There is a big list of athletic events and comic competitions of many kinds. The first prize in the ladies' foot race is worth \$10. Other prizes will be in proportion.

Great interest is centering in the Studebaker automobile which will be given away to some lucky person on the picnic day. It is a seven-passenger car and it is announced that the winner may drive it home after 6 p. m.

Among the pastimes for the grocers, butchers, their families and friends will be boating and bathing, dancing, roller-skating, roller coasting, merry-go-round and Ferris wheel. "We expect that 10,000 people will be out to the picnic," said Mr. Cameron.

The committee in charge consists of E. E. Wise president of the grocers' association; V. F. Kuntz, president of the butchers' association; Jack Bastion, R. P. Winklemann, J. E. Kirk, Harry Stribling and J. J. Cameron.

Member of "Dandy Sixth" Regiment Takes Bride

Miss Sina Wullum, daughter of Jens Wullum, and Alexander M. Lawrence, a member of the "Dandy Sixth" Nebraska regiment, were married Saturday by Rev. Charles Savidge. The couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Marion H. Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Falconer and son, John.

BOULEVARD

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Monday, July 16—LADIES' DAY Games Called at 3:15

BOX SEATS AT BARKALOW BROS.

Boosters From Twelve Towns to Visit the Den

Twelve towns are to be entertained at Ak-Sar-Ben Den Monday night. At least the live ones and boosters of these twelve towns are to be entertained. The evening is known as Nebraska City night at the Den. But along with the Nebraska City fellows will be boosters from Dunbar, Doug-

las, Berlin, Lorton, Nehawka, Union, Murray, Auburn, Talmage, Julian and Syracuse.

M. M. Vaughn, secretary of the Nebraska City Business Men's association, is leading in working up the crowd of Nebraska City. Also he has been in communication with leaders in the other towns and has helped them work up their crowds. He promised Samson that a storming crowd

will be on hand Monday night. July 23 will be Fremont night. George Wolfe is working up a crowd there. Many tickets have been forwarded to him already.

Mrs. R. L. Strahle and Miss Marie Niewmann have motored to Lake Okoboji with friends and expect to be gone about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Marshall have gone to Estes park, Colo., for the month of July.

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LAST TIMES TODAY

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"WHOSE WIFE?"

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