

### NEBRASKA CORN IN GOOD CONDITION

Telegrams Sent Over State Indicate but Little Damage as Yet, With Most in Fine Shape.

Up to this time the Nebraska corn crop has not been materially damaged by hot weather and drought. However, to bring it up to the normal yield this fall there must be more rain within a few days.

The foregoing is the consensus of opinion of the members of the Omaha Grain exchange.

That they might get a correct lineup on the condition of the Nebraska corn crop, more than one-half of the 175 members of the Omaha Grain exchange sent telegrams to their correspondents out in the state Monday, asking them to wire the damage, if any, the extent of the damage and the outlook for a crop.

Answers to the hundreds of telegrams are coming in and as a rule the country correspondents take a most optimistic view of the present condition and the future, though all agree that if Nebraska raises its normal crop there must be more rain.

The real corn belt of Nebraska lies east of a line drawn north and south of Lexington and Holdrege, some 200 miles back from the Missouri river and it was into this territory that the most of the telegrams went. Almost everywhere in this area, with the exception of a small section of country in the extreme southern part of the state, word comes that except in isolated cases, but little damage has resulted from the dry and hot weather.

The answers indicate that early planted corn has stood the heat and drought far better than that planted late in the season. Then, too, corn that was well cultivated and carefully tended has been damaged but little, while corn where the weeds were permitted to grow and the ground was not plowed deep cannot make more than a half crop. However, a field in this condition is the exception rather than the rule.

Taking the east two-thirds of the corn belt heretofore indicated, replies sent in are of the most flattering kind. They generally state that, while the top of the ground is dry, one-half inch to two inches beneath the surface the soil is moist and the plant is making good growth. The leaves curl during the day, but straighten out at night and in the morning are fresh and do not show any signs of being dried.

Grain men are unanimous in the opinion that while there may have been some damage done to the corn in the extreme western portion of the Nebraska corn belt, the fields back from the Missouri river for a distance of 100 to 125 miles, except in a few instances, are damaged slightly.

While the rain of the last few days has been helpful to the corn, grain men say that it has not been of the character that brings results and a full crop. They say that it has moistened the top of soil, but has not gone down into the roots of the growing corn plants. However, they add that corn has attained growth so that the plant shades the ground and prevents the sun from striking the roots and drying out the soil.

### Soldiers Save Cars

From Long, Burning Train

Soldiers at Fort Robinson saved a Northwestern oil train of twenty-one tank cars from total destruction. As it was nine cars loaded with gasoline and oil were burned, entailing a loss of something like \$35,000, according to the estimate of General Manager Walters.

The oil train was pulling into Crawford, Neb., coming from the west. Just opposite Fort Robinson the axle on the sixth car back from the engine broke and dragged along the rain, the friction throwing off sparks that ignited the dripping oil. An instant later the car was a mass of flames, quickly communicating to cars farther back.

With rare presence of mind the engineer cut the blazing train to two, pulling the five cars away from the scene of the fire. At about the same time, at Fort Robinson, guard was being changed and a sergeant sounded the fire alarm. Five minutes later more than 500 soldiers were at the scene of the fire. They cut the train in two back of the burning cars and pushed to a safe distance those cars that had not caught on fire.

Nothing could be done to save the nine burning car and inside of an hour everything about them that would burn had been consumed.

### Woe to the Autoist

Who Moves "Park" Sign

"Woe be to the parking ordinance violators who remove the 'Don't Park Here' signs and park their cars within restricted limits," said Police Judge Fitzgerald.

Traffic Officer Harry Ulmer complained that in some cases, where business firms have secured an order from the police to mark off a section in front of their places, autoists remove the sign and drive in, in spite of the warnings, and when they are ready to leave they put the sign back to where they have taken it from.

### Marshal to Take Two

To the Internment Jail

United States Marshal Flynn and Deputy Nickerson will leave Thursday for Fort Douglas, Utah, with John Grabert and John Fentros, two alien enemies who were arrested respectively in Omaha and Dunning, Neb., and who have been ordered interned at Fort Douglas.

### GET NEW KIDNEYS!

The kidneys are the most overworked organs of the human body, and when they fail in their work of filtering out and throwing off the poisons developed in the system, things begin to happen.

One of the first warnings is pain or stiffness in the lower part of the back, highly colored urine, loss of appetite, indigestion, irritation or even stone in the bladder. These symptoms indicate a condition that may lead to that dreaded and fatal malady, Bright's disease, for which there is said to be no cure.

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### British Flight Sergeant to Leave Fort Omaha Balloon School

Flight Sergeant Harry C. Hill, of the British Royal Flying corps will go down to fame as the man who stayed a month in Omaha without being interviewed. He was sent over by the British government to assist in establishing the balloon school here.

The reason for Sergeant Hill's shyness is this. Not so long ago he was approached by an American newspaper man who wanted a "ripping good story."

Not being in a story-telling mood, Sergeant Hill replied, "I have nothing to say."

Next day in large headlines the fact was blazoned to the world that "Sergeant Hill is under orders to say nothing."

Not being used to "yellow" headlines Sergeant Hill waxed wrothy. Indeed it is said he is still gunning for a certain reporter.

But Omaha reaped the results. It may be that Sergeant Hill has a story to tell. Reports are current of his deeds of daring at the front, but he almost froths at the mouth at mere sight of a reporter. As Sergeant Hill boasts six feet of British brown, "yellow" reporters have deemed discretion the better part of valor.

Sergeant Hill will leave this week for Akron, the famous rubber town, where he will inspect some



FLIGHT SERG. H.C. HILL PORTRAIT BY LUMIERE

balloons ordered for the Fort Omaha balloon school. He will go with his story untold.

### Y. M. C. A. TO SEND WORKERS TO FRANCE

General Pershing Cables Appeal for Actives to Teach Scriptures to Women.

"Do you know the message that General Pershing sent back him soon after he landed in France.

"It has not been made public, but its contents was an appeal to the Young Men's Christian association of America to rush there as quickly as possible clean men who can help the French people overcome one of the greatest instances of misplaced gratitude that the world has ever known."

Such was the message of Rev. Charles E. Cobbe in an appeal for clean men of Omaha who can speak the French language. The Omaha Young Men's Christian association will list the names of all men who can so qualify. Any number up to 800 will be accepted and immediately sent to foreign fields.

Continuing his review of conditions there, Rev. Mr. Cobbe said:

"It is an actual fact that these wonderful women of France are filled with misplaced gratitude. They misunderstand."

"What we want is something to counteract this mistake. God's word carried to France will set it right I am positive. And what will be more powerful than a fine set of America's best youth exerting a wholesome influence there?"

Pays \$2,000 a Year.

"There are any number of men now doing this work who prior to the war commanded salaries all the way from \$5,000 to \$10,000 per year and are sacrificing much. The Young Men's Christian association will pay every man it send to France for this work \$2,000 per year."

Rev. Mr. Cobbe, who is pastor of the First Christian church, has been chosen for the responsible position of religious secretary at the Deming, N. M., mobilization camp, where guardmen from Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota, North Dakota and Minnesota soon will concentrate. He is one of the most active members of the Omaha Ministerial union and has been prominently identified with reform movements during the last few years.

### Foley Succeeds Park

On the Illinois Central

Information from Chicago is to the effect that T. J. Foley, formerly general manager, becomes vice president of the Illinois Central, in charge of transportation and operation, succeeding W. L. Park, assigned to other duties. Both are Omaha men and both were connected with the Union Pacific. Some years ago, when Mr. Park was general superintendent of the Illinois Central as general superintendent. At that time he took with him Mr. Foley, who was a yardmaster, appointing him a superintendent. When Mr. Park was elected vice president Mr. Foley was promoted to general manager.

The Illinois Central also announces the promotion of A. E. Cliff, general superintendent of northern lines, to general manager. As general superintendent of the northern lines he is succeeded by L. A. Downs, superintendent of the southern lines.

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### DAHLMAN STARTS FAN AT MUNY PLANT

Women Eagerly Sign Pledges to Assist in the Home Conservation Movement of the Nation.

"Contrary to any impression abroad, when I named the women to serve as a committee in charge of the house-to-house food conservation canvass in Omaha I chose women used to doing that sort of work without any thought of whether they are suffragists or anti-suffragists," said Mayor Dahlman in the course of an address which he delivered at Central Park school Tuesday night.

Mayor Dahlman switched on the electricity which started the fan in the first municipal drying plant in Omaha at the time. "This matter of food conservation is not a political movement; it has been ordered by the government as a measure in connection with

### the State Council of Defense.

In addition to the highly patriotic speech made by the mayor, Frank G. Odell, Mrs. Mary Howe and Mrs. H. C. Sumney all talked on food conservation work. Since no canvass had been made yet in Central Park district, all the women present signed pledge cards and took more to distribute among their neighbors.

This morning Mesdames H. B. Fiehart, J. W. Robbins, James Richardson and H. C. Sumney, with a number of Campfire girls, started on a canvass of the northern part of the city.

### Emma Jane Estes Files

Suit for Divorce; Cruelty

Emma Jane Estes, 42 years old, a bride of a few months, has begun suit for divorce in district court against Love Mason Estes, 50 years old, said to be a wealthy real estate operator.

Mrs. Estes alleges her husband's given name fits him too well. She says he is too loving—cruelly so.

The Estes were married at Creston, Ia., June 7.

Mrs. Estes says her husband is worth \$50,000.

### Mediation Board to Report Omaha Strike to Governor

The state board of mediation and investigation went into executive session at 11:30 Wednesday morning in the city hall to consider the matter of drafting a special report to Governor Neville on the strike situation in Omaha as they have found it in the testimony introduced on the labor side of the controversy. Only attorneys for the laborers appeared when the board convened. The employers are still standing on what they hold to be their constitutional right to refuse to testify. They declare that both sides are bound by the injunction restraining agitation of any kind.

### Woman is Given the Right to Change Name

Magna Rebecca Grimsco has been given permission by district court to change her name to Magna Rebecca Horn. She said she has been living with the family of John Horn for the last seventeen years and is known to everyone by the name of Horn.

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