

BERLIN MAYOR SAYS SITUATION IS BAD

Declares Teutons Have Become Nation of Profiteering Hucksters; People Not Really Free.

(By Associated Press.) Amsterdam, Aug. 3.—Burgomaster Reicke of Berlin hits out with remarkable bluntness in passing judgment on the internal situation of Germany in an article in Monday's Berliner Zeitung Am Mittag, which has just reached here.

Replies to a question as to whether Germany after three years of war was able to register gains internally as well as externally, Berlin's chief magistrate said: "The answer is but a hesitating affirmative. We seem to have become a nation of profiteering hucksters."

"Those who are not corrupted by the mammon chase are haunted with a fear lest, after all, the country is slipping back into the rut of officialism. We still are kept in leading-strings; we are not really a free people."

"We call for the benefit of the councils of a dozen working men, but the word is quietly passed from the government table—these fellows cannot be told all. Just treat them like children."

"What is wanted is a parliament that has power, not a mere legislative machine and a government of men who are not educated to believe that a bureaucrat necessarily knows better than an ordinary mortal. Let us be a free people, but not merely free on paper."

Dry Amendment Loaded by Liquor Men, Says Randall

Washington, Aug. 3.—Representative Randall, of California, the only prohibition member of congress, issued a statement today declaring that "the friends of national prohibition have been flimflammed by the liquor lobby in the constitutional amendment adopted in the senate yesterday."

He added that "a great justification" was held by liquor representatives in a Washington hotel last night and that a well defined rumor had sprung up that the six year clause added on Senator Harding's motion was really written by the brewers' attorneys.

"The joker is not in the six-year handicap itself," said Mr. Randall, "though that is without a single precedent in history. The Harding clause provides that 'this article shall be inoperative unless ratified within six years.' The impression is that the prohibition amendment would not become a part of the constitution unless so ratified."

"The fact is it will become a part of the constitution if ratified after the time limit, but will be inoperative. This promises long years of litigation. The whole campaign to secure ratification by the states will be clouded by this uncertain language."

"The duty of the house of representatives is clear. Throw out the Harding clause entirely."

Woman Who Posed as Man for Years Kills Self

Toledo, O., Aug. 3.—The dual personality of a woman, who for the last three years had posed as a man while engaged in the profession of an optician with a lucrative business, was disclosed today in the finding of a body dressed in men's clothes floating in the Maumee river here.

The body was identified as that of the man known as Dr. Samuel Ackerman. The discovery that "Dr. Ackerman" was a woman was made at a morgue. Nothing is known here of her real name nor from where she came.

Attached to the body was a heavy iron weight. Police are working on the theory of suicide.

Cipriano Castro Is Not Permitted to Land in Cuba

Havana, Aug. 3.—General Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, accompanied by Colonel Maldonado, arrived here today on board a Spanish steamer. Secret service men met the steamer and informed General Castro that he would not be permitted to land. When asked by reporters if rumors to the effect that he was planning a new revolution in Venezuela were true, General Castro answered in the negative.

War Relief Society Now Affiliated With Red Cross

The War Relief Society is now affiliated with the Red Cross. According to a telegram received late Thursday afternoon by Mrs. O. C. Redick, prominent in war relief work in Omaha, the national surgical dressings committee, of which the local War Relief Society is a branch, has been accepted and established as a national auxiliary of Red Cross.

Omaha Boy Loses Leg While Fighting in France

George J. Thompson, son of C. N. Thompson, manager of the Omaha Directory company, lost a leg in the recent fighting on the western front in France.

His father in Omaha has just received a letter from him containing this information: "Send my packages to Wilkie," he said among other things. "I'll not need them any more."

Wilkie is his brother, who is also in the Canadian service as a gunner at the front. The family has not heard from Wilkie for some time.

The two boys went to Toronto, and joined Canadian contingents two years ago. They are born Canadians.

Twenty-Ninth Annual Picnic of Scottish Clans August 11

The twenty-ninth annual picnic of Clan Gorrdoon, No. 63, Order of Scottish Clans, will be held at Lakeview park, Saturday, August 11. There will be a program of sports of all kinds including an exhibition of Highland dancing.

These Will Keep You Guessing! Every One of Them Holds Forth Officially in the Federal Building. This Is the Way They Used To Look Years Ago

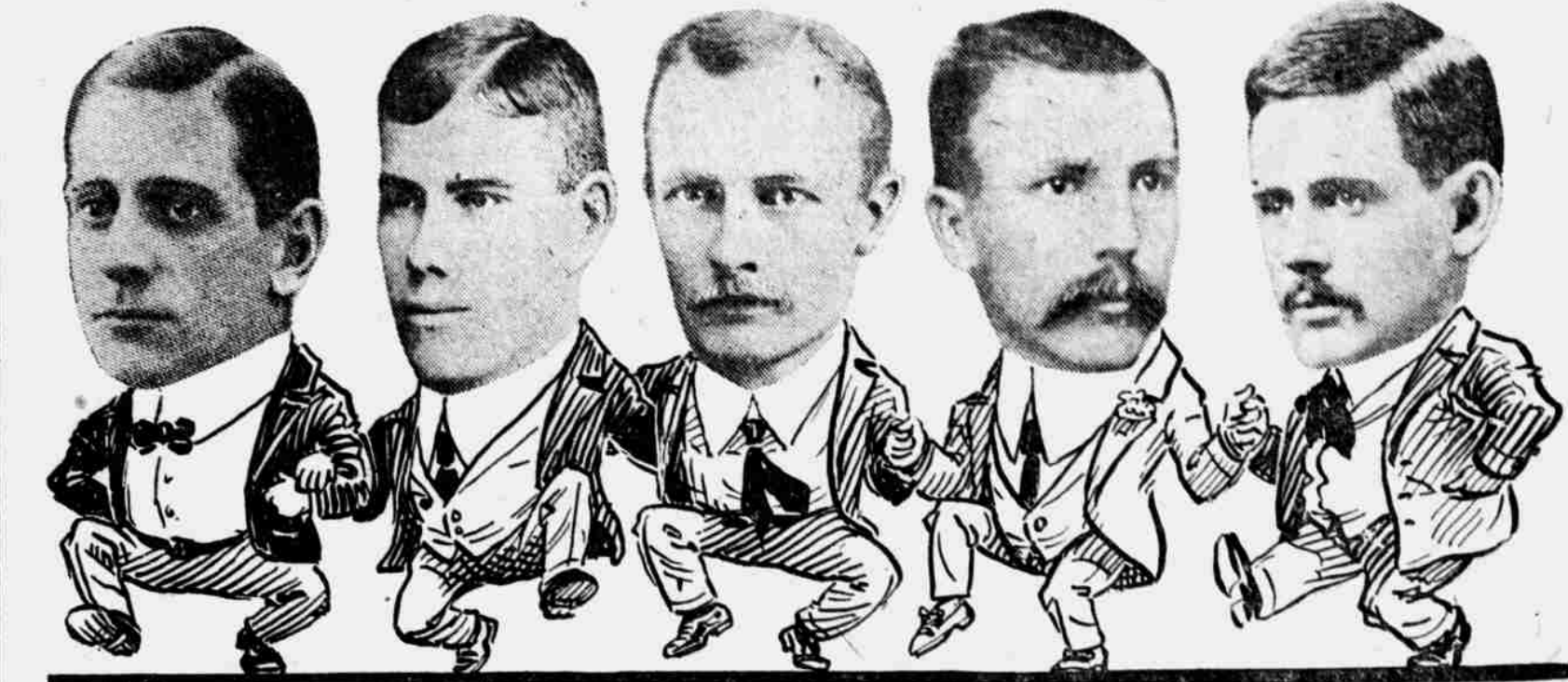


Photo group will be printed again in Sunday Bee with names and present-day pictures.

NEBRASKA'S QUOTA SHOWN BY COUNTIES

Table Sent Out by Governor's Office Shows Number of Men From Each County to Be Called on Draft.

Figures on Nebraska's draft quota are contained in a table sent out from the office of Governor Neville. All figures used in the compilation were forwarded to Lincoln from Washington.

Nebraska's population, as given by the census bureau, is 1,270,301. The gross draft quota which Washington has assigned to Nebraska, is 13,876.

From this gross quota there was subtracted each county's credits, consisting of enlistments up to and including June 30 in the National Guard and enlistments in the regular army.

No credit was allowed for enlistments in the navy or marine corps or men in the officers' training camps.

Credits Are Greater. When the differences had been compiled, it was found that Hamilton county, having a gross quota of 145,46, had an enlistment credit of 151, thus giving this county an excess credit of 5,54.

In order to insure absolute fairness in all counties, this excess had to be proportioned to each county. This was accomplished by subtracting Hamilton county's population from the total population of the state and then determining the proportion which each county bore to the resultant total population.

Table with columns: County, Population, Gross Quota, Credits, Net Quota. Lists counties from Adams to York.

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As the tractor pulls the plow, so advertising in The Bee pulls the business.

FLEISCHMANN FALLS TO DEATH

Son of Former Mayor of Cincinnati and Nephew of Fort Omaha Aviator Killed in Plane; Companion Dead.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 3.—Charles Fleischmann, son of Julius L. Fleischmann, former mayor of Cincinnati, was killed instantly last night when the hydro-airplane in which he was flying collapsed in Great South Bay.

Harry Witz, pilot of the machine, was drowned.

Witz and Fleischmann, who was a member of the First battalion, had risen to a height of about 100 feet when the machine was seen to turn and Fleischmann was thrown out. He fell in shallow water and is supposed to have died from shock.

Persons on board a power boat witnessed the accident and picked up Fleischmann's body and later recovered the body of Witz.

Nephew of Captain Fleischmann. Cincinnati, O., Aug. 2.—Charles Fleischmann, who fell to his death from an airplane in Great South Bay tonight, was the only son of Julius L. Fleischmann, former mayor of Cincinnati and president of the Fleischmann Yeast company.

He was 22 years old and enlisted in the aviation section of the signal corps a few weeks ago. An uncle, Captain Max Fleischmann, is stationed at the Fort Omaha (Neb.) United States aviation camp.

Severe Shock to Uncle. Captain Max Fleischmann at Fort Omaha was apprised of the death of his nephew by The Bee soon after the receipt of the Associated Press dispatch. He said the news was a painful shock to him.

"Charlie" Fleischmann was a member of the United States navy and was a fine young man," he said. "He was an ambitious student of aeronautics and was making a splendid record. His untimely death will be a loss to the service."

Aviation Commander Killed. Mineola, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Captain Ralph I. Taylor, in command of the training section of the aviation signal corps here, lost control of his airplane today and plunged 800 feet to his death. Sergeant Thomas Pell, who was in the machine with him, suffered a broken jaw and internal injuries.

Damage From Wind and Lightning in Cass. Plattsmouth, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—A heavy wind and rainstorm, accompanied by lightning, last night worked considerable damage in Cass county.

A warehouse owned by William An Antidote for Uric Acid Poison

(By Dr. L. C. BABCOCK.) There is a process going on within the body which often poisons us. It is something like the story of the snake being able to kill itself with its own poisons. This is the formation of uric acid in excess within the body. It is a waste product which takes place in the liver. This poisonous uric acid is then passed on to the kidneys, which act as a filter to pass off and excrete this poison. If the kidneys are clogged up, inactive, the poison degenerates these organs and causes kidney disease. If it is deposited in the tissues, around the joints of the body, it causes rheumatism or gout.

Consequently we must do everything to throw off this uric acid poison, and simple methods are best. Flush the kidneys by drinking plenty of water between meals; a pint of hot water, morning and night is splendid. Take Anuric (double strength) three times a day for awhile, and get the kidneys working by flushing out this poison. That painful affliction, known as gout, as well as muscular rheumatism, is caused by the uric acid crystals being deposited in the big toes or tissues. The man who uses his brain, perhaps over-taxing his nervous energy will suffer fits of "blues," depression, headache, sleeplessness, loss of memory, all due to the poison of uric acid. The man who does physical work, using his muscles, occasionally complains of sluggishness, muscular tired feeling, muscular stiffness or aches, neuralgic twinges—symptoms all due to this uric acid accumulation. In every case I advise hot water, and Anuric taken three times daily—a simple, safe remedy, which is to be had at almost every drug store.—Advertisement.

NORRIS FIGHTS FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Omaha Suffragist Tells of Nebraska Senator's Valiant Effort to Remove Administration Blockade.

(By DORIS STEVENS. Omaha Member Executive Committee National Woman's Party.) Washington, Aug. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—I was present in the senate gallery yesterday, when Senator Norris of Nebraska very gallantly and enthusiastically fought against the administration blockade of the federal suffrage amendment.

Senator Norris aided Senator Cummins of Iowa in an effort to discharge the woman suffrage committee of the senate, because of its failure to report the measure to the senate.

Democratic Chairman Jones of New Mexico, is holding up the report unanimously desired by members of the committee. Senator Norris exposed the administration's desire to kill debate in the senate on the measure.

Senator Hitchcock upheld the blockade. The suffragists are grateful for Senator Norris' magnificent stand. Other republicans demanding action were: Johnson of California, Jones of Washington, Gronna of North Dakota, Brandegee of Connecticut, Curtis of Kansas and Smoot of Utah.

The passage of the amendment is being urged as a war measure.

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He declares he is only 19 years of age. A telegram of inquiry has been sent to Massachusetts.

In the case of Nick Divjak, the Kearney man arrested here on the same charge, the suspect is being held for trial. There is evidence that when he recently worked for Mr. Pfaffenburg of Kearney he gave his age as 26. He now claims to be 36.

SOCIALISM! WHAT IS IT?

A Lecture by E. D. MacDougall at Socialist Picnic, Aug. 5, 1917, at Hibbler's Park 44th and Leavenworth 25c Admission 2 O'clock

Comfort House Slippers

Fine Soft Kid, one-strap or two-strap patterns, plain toe or tip Juliets; sale price \$1.69

White Reignskin Boots That We Sold for \$5

Fine Canvas High Louis Covered Heels; go in this sale for \$2.48

Comfort House Slippers

White Mary Jane's, misses' or children's leather soles, all sizes—98c

MISS RANKIN WILL ASK FEDERAL PROBE OF LITTLE MURDER

Butte, Mont., Aug. 3.—Announcement was made last night by members of the Industrial Workers of the World that they had received a telegram from Congressman Jeanette Rankin, saying that she was endeavoring to obtain a federal investigation of the lynching here yesterday of the World Leader Frank Little.

Attorney General Ford, who came from Helena today to help prosecute the search for the lynchers, said tonight that the state would offer a large reward for their apprehension.

W. G. Sullivan, attorney for the Metal Mine Workers' union, with which Little was affiliated, and who had declared that five of the lynchmen party were known to him—conferred today with officials. He gave them the names of several men that he said were active as "company gunmen."

The authorities announced tonight that they still were without a clue as to the identity of the lynchers.

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ber of Company M, Fourth South Dakota infantry, was instantly killed this afternoon, when he fell from a train on which he was riding to Yankton from Camp Hanson at James river. He rolled under the wheels and the train passed over his body.

Anderson was the son of Eric Anderson of this city. He served with the Fourth regiment on the border.

Two Million and Half Are Loaned by U. S. to Belgians

Washington, Aug. 3.—A loan of \$2,500,000 was made by the United States today to meet the immediate needs of the Belgian government. This was in addition to the \$45,000,000 credit established some time ago under which \$7,500,000 is being advanced to the little nation monthly.

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All Outing and 2-Piece Suits Mohairs, Crashes, Kool Cloth, Serges, Briarcliffs, and other popular zephyr fabrics, at

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Table with columns: Suit Type, Regular Price, Discounted Price. Lists suits like \$5.00 Suits, \$7.50 Suits, etc.

All Broken Lines of 3-Pc. Suits One-quarter and full lined weights suitable for early fall. Every one a new model. Pleated, Pinch, Half Belt, Regular Full and Adjustable Belt, Single and Double Breasted, Worsteds, Homespun, Serges, Flannels, Novelty Mixtures, etc., etc.

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AT A SPECIAL REDUCTION. \$1.00 Shirts 79c \$1.50 Shirts \$1.15 \$2.00 Shirts \$1.55 \$4.00 Shirts \$2.95 \$5.00 Shirts \$3.15 \$6.00 Shirts \$4.95 \$6.50 Shirts \$5.15 \$7.50 Shirts \$5.95 \$8.50 Shirts \$6.65

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Boys' Tennis Oxfords, 75c values, black or white—49c Boys' Scout Shoes, elk soles, soft uppers. A big value—\$2.48 White Mary Jane's, misses' or children's leather soles, all sizes—98c

Mary Jane Pumps, patent or dull leathers, all go at—98c Barefoot Sandals, tan with sewed soles, any size—98c First Step Baby Shoes, black with white tops, all black soft kids or patent with dull tops—98c