

KING AK TO STAGE BIG WAR SPECTACLE

Visitors to See Shells Bursting in Verdun and See Walls of the City Crumble to Dust.

To see shells bursting in Verdun, to see the cannon's mouth spitting their glare into the terrified night, to see the walls of mighty stone building shattered and toppling to earth as a result of shell explosions, all this in store as a treat for Omaha people during the Ak-Sar-Ben week. No, it will not be a moving picture either. It will be much more realistic, for real gunpowder will be exploded, and cannons will roar into the ears of the thousands of spectators.

The exhibition is to take place at Rourke base ball park the evening of Thursday, October 4. It is to be a great military fireworks spectacle. The occasion is to be known as "Wake Up America Night."

Staged by Experts.
This will be a new departure in Ak-Sar-Ben activities. A noted eastern fireworks company has been engaged to stage the spectacle. It is an immense military spectacle in pyrotechnics. It has thrilled the thousands at Cleveland, Detroit, Denver and Cheyenne, and many other engagements are awaiting the company producing it.

The spectacle lasts two hours, from 8 to 10, and is finished off with a scene at Verdun, with all the bombardment, the charges of infantry, the hurrying back of the waves of troops, the dashes up the hills of storming of glittering bayonets, all accompanied by the deafening roar of the artillery, and the thunder of falling walls.

The board of governors considered many features before adopting this one. They wanted something military, something spectacular, something that would set the blood of Americans a-tingle. After studying everything that was offered in this line, they engaged the Flint Pyrotechnic company to produce this scene and Rourke park has been engaged as the place for staging the event.

Bridegroom Who Was Arrested Files Suit for \$50,000

Hyman Goodwin, salesman, living at the Hotel Fontenelle, has filed suit in district court for \$50,000 damages against the C. D. Gregg Tea and Coffee company, a Missouri corporation.

Goodwin alleges false arrest and \$50,000 worth of "injured feelings." The young man burst into the limelight August 6 when he was arrested in Omaha twenty-four hours after his marriage to a Lincoln society girl. The arrest was made by Omaha police on the authority of a telegram from Chicago. Embezzlement was the charge.

Goodwin was married to Miss Sarah Fogelston, daughter of a wealthy Lincoln business man, August 5. The wedding was the society event of the week at the state capital.

After a short imprisonment in jail in Omaha, Goodwin was released without a hearing on authority of another telegram from Chicago.

Goodwin says in his petition that his bride of twenty-four hours left him as a result of the false arrest, imprisonment and the subsequent publicity and unwelcome notoriety. He further declares his wife refuses to live with him and has threatened to sue for divorce.

Goodwin declares his wife to be a "woman of wealth."

J. R. Lones is attorney for Goodwin.

Certified for Service In the Fourth District

The following men who were in the second call of the Fourth district exemption board passed their physical examinations and have made no claim for exemption. They are therefore certified for service.

- This list completes the quota for the Fourth district and gives fifty men for the second call:
- Barrett, Charles N.
 - Saplansky, Joseph
 - Lewis, John B.
 - Mazzeo, Philip
 - Krohn, Berthold F.
 - Jackson, Alonzo
 - Daly, Francis E.
 - Merryman, Harold H.
 - Smith, William O.
 - Hanson, Frank
 - Duke, Benjamin F.
 - Norgard, Hans M.
 - Bylund, Carl
 - Dogotta, Vincenzo
 - Bucky, William
 - Bellis, Peter F.
 - Anderson, Oscar W.
 - Stolinski, F. G.
 - Muscio, Paolo
 - Maloney, Thomas F.
 - Mattison, Herbert
 - Brewer, Carl E.
 - Piccolo, Giuseppe
 - Zielsenki, Joseph
 - Clifton, William E.
 - Lakin, Charles M.
 - Bird, Harry
 - Rudolph, James
 - Komroka, Adolph
 - Blaszak, Walter L.
 - Pasawalk, H. A.
 - Daly, Joseph A.
 - Homan, Joseph F.
 - Hynek, William F.
 - Przybylsky, Frank
 - Decker, John H.
 - Krupa, John
 - Anderson, Herbert
 - Mangiameli, Tony
 - Durkee, Millard P.
 - Reed, Andrew T.
 - Piper, Rudolph H.
 - Abramson, Carl
 - Cavolo, Aleco
 - Falcone, Angelo
 - Beaman, Max C.
 - Olaira, John Henry
 - Hniloka, Joseph
 - Meski, Charles E.
 - Malchien, F. A.
 - Riley, Charles G.
 - Metz, John F.
 - Shropshire, Leland
 - Hynek, Edward
 - Benedictson, Storre
 - Buzenski, Walter
 - Miller, Harris
 - Shicker, John
 - Johnson, Lewis C.
 - Probat, Bernard W.
 - McDonald, Henry W.
 - Cochran, Wilburt W.
 - Searle, Clifton M.
 - Sheehan, John
 - Leary, John
 - E. Tat, Milton H.
 - Carson, I. M.
 - Larson, Elmer J.
 - Hallika, Frank
 - Nelson, Harry M.
 - Hynek, Emil W.
 - Kwetensky, J. J.
 - Havarsco, Jesse
 - Wanninger, John B.
 - Oggensen, Lybeck

Judge Thinks Two Jobs Would Bother Each Other

Sam Reynolds, Transmississippi golf champion, was served the golden rule summons and haled into police court on a charge of violating the parking ordinance by allowing his car to stand in Harney street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets for more than an hour. He was discharged by Judge Fitzgerald.

Reynolds is secretary for a local coal company and at the same time is connected with the Defense Council of Omaha. Judge Fitzgerald said that it was beyond his comprehension how both jobs could be successfully filled, without one of them infringing on the other.

Florence Polling Places For Registration Day

Polling places for women's registration day, Wednesday, have been designated for the women of Florence. Those residing south of Calhoun street will register at the city hall. Those living north of that street and north and west of the city limits will register at Nicholson's restaurant on North Main street.

Major Abbott Active in Work Of Organizing Guard Reserve

Major Ray Abbott of Omaha was one of the first citizens to realize the necessity of having a National Guard reserve when the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth regiments had left the state. He has been instrumental in the recruiting of two companies for the Omaha battalion of the "Lucky Seventh" already and he is confident there will be enough for the full battalion by the time the Fifth and Sixth join the Fourth at Deming.

Major Abbott is giving much of his time during the day to the business of the recruiting office and his leisure evenings to drilling the men of the new regiment.



MAJ. RAY ABBOTT

Mrs. Philips Says Hubby Is Wealthy and Stingy

Mary E. Philips, who alleges her husband, James Philips, said to be wealthy, "is stingy and penurious and grumbles and quarrels when she asks for small amounts of money," has filed suit for divorce in district court. They were married in Omaha, January 31, 1899, and have four sons and one daughter.

Mrs. Philips says her better half has an ungovernable temper and "nags her constantly." She alleges he said to her December 30, 1916: "you're the damndest woman I ever saw," and then proceeded to throw her out of the house. The presence of their 13-year-old daughter, Mary, whom Mrs. Philips says interfered, is attributed by the wife to be the only thing that saved her ejection from their domicile.

The daughter, Mrs. Philips alleges, lived away from home "because of her father's cruelty to her (his wife)." She further alleges he drove their sons from home.

Mrs. Philips declares he earns a large salary and says that through their joint efforts they have accumulated property worth \$17,000 during their married life.

She asks the court to grant her an

absolute divorce and order a division of the property.

Miss Larsen Still is In Serious Condition

Miss Anna Larson, who is lying seriously injured in St. Joseph's hospital as the result of an automobile accident Wednesday night at Twenty-eighth and Farnam streets, is reported to be not yet out of danger. She received a fractured skull and the bones about the nose were badly mashed.

Miss Larson was struck by a coupe driven by Miss Katie Parker, who was going west on Farnam.

DEN SHOW CLOSSES WITH MONDAY NIGHT

Actors Preparing to Outdo Themselves at the Final Performance at the Old Castle.

Monday night's performance at Ak-Sar-Ben Den will close the initiations and amateur performance for this season. The 150 delegates to the national convention of building owners and managers will be here as the special guests of the Den for the evening. Other out-of-town guests will be there, too, and all Omahans, members of Ak-Sar-Ben, who have friends in the city that night will take them out for this final performance, for it is well known that the actors simply outdo themselves on this final night to produce a great

show and to make the initiation especially strong and fetching. Omaha people, too, are talking much of taking in this last night of the season, for there is always a barrel of fun and a lot of spontaneous revelry not actually scheduled on the regulation program.

To Rush the Floats.
No sooner will the last show be over than the crew of workmen in the Den will begin to clear the house for the completion of the float-building for the big parades of the fall festivities and at the same time another force will begin rearranging the stately hall at the Den for the big coronation ball.

The Den will be ringing with the clash of tools from now until the latter part of September, for there is a world of work to be done to get everything into shape for the fall festival of big parades and the coronation ball.

Military Ball.
The coronation ball this year is to be a military ball. Reproduction of ancient court scenes will be elimi-

nated, dropped, bounced from the list this year and military order is to take its place.

Americans are "making the world safe for democracy" now and Omaha is playing its part in this great struggle. So the things that smack of autocracy in the ball will be eliminated as far as this is possible in a spectacle in which the coronation of a mock king is the chief feature.

Sutton Charges Against Unger Are Dismissed

The city council discussed charges filed by Paul B. Sutton against Patrolman John Unger, Corporation Counsel Lambert advising that the charges were not sufficiently specific to stand the acid test of law.

Mr. Sutton announced he would file new charges of a specific nature. This case grew out of the recent Maloney-Sutton investigation by city council. Unger testified in connection with his visit to the Maloney house with Sutton and was one of the chief witnesses against Sutton.

Newsie Sent to Kearney For Slapping a Woman

Tony Oddo, 14-year-old newsboy and street urchin, accused by Probation Officer Miller of having slapped a woman in the face because she would not buy a flower from him, was sentenced to the State Industrial school at Kearney by Judge Sears, sitting in juvenile court.

"My boy," lectured Judge Sears, "the evidence shows you are what some people would call a 'bad egg.' You're a 'moocher,' a disgrace to your family and a menace to the other boys who sell papers. A term in Kearney will teach you you can't slap people because they won't patronize you."

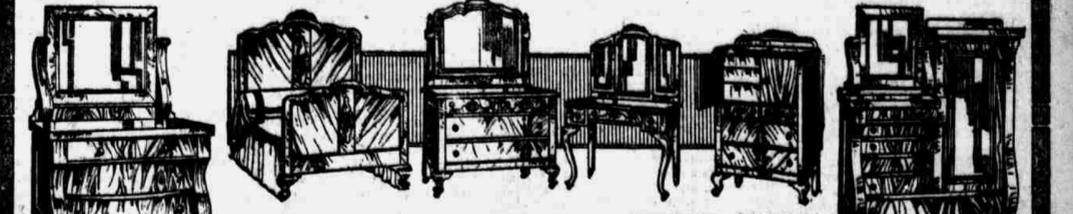
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