

CHIEF OF STAFF AT CAMP CODY DENIES SPY TALE

Body of Nebraska Boy Sent to Albion; Stations of South Dakota Officers Shifted to Spartanburg.

Camp Cody, N. M., via El Paso, Tex., Jan. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Formal denial was made by Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Raymond, chief of staff, today when he heard a rumor from South Dakota that an officer of a South Dakota unit had been convicted as a spy.

Nebraska Boy Dead. The body of Charles E. Ratliff, Company E, One Hundred and Ninth supply train, who died in the Cody hospital of pneumonia, has been sent to Albion, Neb., where Sylvester G. Ratliff, his father, resides.

Dakota Men Transferred. Colonel C. H. Englesby and Lieutenant Colonel Alonzo B. Sessions, who came here at the head of the First South Dakota cavalry, and who have been shifted around several times in the reorganization of the Thirty-Fourth division, are on their way to Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., on a transfer to training duty there, probably with troops from their own state.

The First South Dakota cavalry was rated by regular officers here as one of the finest organizations in the division, before its dismemberment. The second battalion, under Major Bates, forms a machine gun unit. The other men are scattered, principally in Minnesota regiments.

Farmers Have Close Call When Auto Strikes Buggy

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Edward and Gustav Penner, two farmers living northwest of Beatrice, came near losing their lives Wednesday night when an automobile crashed into their buggy near the Union Pacific roundhouse, smashing the vehicle and throwing the occupants out. Both of them sustained ugly gashes about their faces, but otherwise escaped. The autoist, who was running at full speed, did not stop, and the officers are making an effort to apprehend him.

Fred Nichols, who has been engaged in farming three miles southeast of Beatrice for a number of years, has sold his farm of 160 acres for \$125 an acre, or \$20,000 to Valentine Schramm of North Platte, who will soon occupy the place. Mr. Nichols and family will move to town.

The case against Charles Fulton of Wynora, charged with the illegal sale of liquor to Clyde McGinnis of Blue Springs, was called before Judge Woolsey yesterday and dismissed without prejudice because the complaining witness failed to appear.

The local gas company yesterday filed a communication with the city commissioners asking permission to add 15 per cent to each individual bill each month during the period in which the present high prices prevail.

Joseph Whitaker, a pioneer of Blue Springs, died Tuesday night at a local hospital, aged 67 years. He had been in poor health for some time. His wife died about four months ago. He is survived by seven children. The body will be taken to Blue Springs for interment.

Maximilian F. Penkava and Agnes Vitek, both of Virginia, were married yesterday at the court house by County Judge O'Keefe.

Pneumonia Takes Third Member of Big Family

Grand Island, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Mrs. Nellie Tuchsner, mother of four children, died at a hospital in this city Tuesday, the death being the third in the family within a few months. Her husband died about eight weeks ago and one of the children was buried only last week, death resulting from pneumonia, as was the case of Mrs. Tuchsner's death. One of the remaining four children is also in a critical condition from the same illness. The family came to Doniphan, this county, a few months ago from the western part of the state, making the trip by auto.

Boost Move for New Tunnel Under Hudson

Washington, Jan. 31.—Proposals to build a tunnel roadway for vehicles under the Hudson river and connecting New York and Jersey City will be discussed at a conference between the governors and the congressional representatives of the two states and the mayors of the two cities in New York within a few days.

Many Attend Big Stock Sale on Farm Near Minden

Minden, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—In spite of the bad weather about 400 attended the Newbold-Doubt Hampshire bred sow sale Tuesday.

L. C. Ream purchased the North Side restaurant from Fred Dyrham recently and will take charge Saturday. Walter E. Christiansen, Blair, purchased the Minden bakery from T. G. Gruber, who has been operating it for the past seven years. Mr. Christiansen will take charge of the business early in February.

Fremont Loses Last of Its Pioneer Women

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. William B. Lee, the last of the small band of pioneer women, who formed a part of the colony of pioneers, who located in Fremont in the early '60s, died at her home here, at the age of 83 years. Mrs. Lee was a native of Ireland and in 1863 came to America, meeting her childhood lover, Mr. Lee, at St. Joseph, Mo., where they were married. They made the trip from St. Joseph to Omaha on the City of Denver, one of the first of the steamboats to ply between those ports. Owing to a number of delays caused by the weather running aground, the trip took fully eight days. Mr. Lee, who survives, is the last of the early settlers. He is 85 years old. Two daughters and sons are close surviving relatives.

Secret Societies Install Officers at Minden

Minden, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—A joint installation of officers of the Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors was held Monday evening at the Independent Order of Odd Fellows' hall. An elaborate supper was served, in charge of O. D. Atwater, after which the installation was held and a program given.

Union church services are being held in Minden, in the interests of coal conservation. A short program was given at the high school today in honor of the football team and their success in the last season. Brief speeches were made and Coach McCafferty presented the players with sweaters as mementos of the last season, 15 of the squad receiving them.

Prohibit Early Closing of Freight Depots Here

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The Omaha Commercial club today appealed to the State Railway commission to make application in court for an injunction restraining all railroads entering Omaha from putting into effect a recent order closing freight houses at 4 p. m. instead of at 4:45 p. m.

The Commercial club alleges that the early closing order would work a hardship on shippers and the public in general. Instead of making an application for a restraining order, the railway commission issued an order, effective immediately, prohibiting all railroads doing business within the state from closing freight houses earlier than 4:45 p. m.

Butler County Bankers Hold Meeting at David City

David City, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The Butler County Bankers' association met here last night at the Community building. M. J. Bouse, chairman of the Butler County Bankers' association, and T. J. Hinds, postmaster for David City, spoke on the war savings campaign in the county and arranged to have stamps for sale at all banks. E. A. Risher of Octava presided. Harry O. Palmer of Omaha, executive secretary to Ward M. Burgess, state director of war savings, spoke on the war savings campaign.

Fremont Finds It Cool At 23 Degrees Below Zero

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—For the last six days the minimum temperature as indicated by the government thermometer has been below zero, with Monday nights mark of 23 below the low mark for the month. Only twice in three days has the mercury climbed above the zero mark. Classes in the schools were dismissed Thursday owing to the cold.

Nebraska Boy in Canadas Army in France Is Killed

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Angus McPherson of Schuyler, is another Nebraska boy who has fallen in France, according to information received by his sister, Mrs. William Bliss. No details were given except that the statement that he had been killed "by accident." Young McPherson enlisted with the Canadian troops soon after the war broke out.

Fremont Merchants Warned By Council of Defense

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Four Fremont merchants, Ephraim Weiberg, Victor Krelstein, Louis Zevitz and Barney Shamburg, were called before the council of defense authorities on a charge of violating early closing hours. They were released with a warning.

Three Children Killed When Train Strikes Sleigh

Nelson, Minn., Jan. 31.—A bus carrying 18 school children on a sleigh ride was struck by a Great Northern coast train near here this afternoon. Three of the children were killed and all were injured, some probably fatally.

Raise for Postal Employees

Washington, Jan. 31.—General increases of salaries of postal employees are embodied in a bill ordered favorably reported to the house today by the postoffice committee.

Soldiers' Home Notes

Grand Island, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Mr. Hammond, who was reported as being confined to his home with an attack of pneumonia, is able to go on his run with the United States mail today.

Mrs. Mary E. Gilson has sold her residence property in West Lawn to a Mr. Churchwell, who will take possession February 12.

Heavens in February

By WILLIAM F. RIGGE. There is nothing of unusual interest transpiring in the heavens this month. Our brilliant evening star, Venus, has disappeared from our western sky and will soon again regain the same brilliancy in the morning twilight before sunrise. Jupiter crosses the meridian on the 15th at 6:45 p. m., and Saturn rises on that day at 4:25 p. m. Both are therefore in fine position for observation. Mars rises on the 15th at 8:48 p. m. The moon is in conjunction with Jupiter on the 18th, with Saturn on the 23d and with Mars on the 27th.

The days are increasing 1 hour 7 minutes during the month, being 10 hours 0 minutes long on the 1st, 10 hours 33 minutes on the 15th, and 11 hours 7 minutes on the 28th. The sun is from 36 to 38 minutes slow on central time the whole month, so that when our clocks show 12 a. m. or 12 p. m., we have that much time to wait for the natural noon and midnight. On the 19th the sun enters Pisces, the Fish, the last sign of the zodiac.

Table with columns for SUN, MOON, and MOON'S PHASES, listing times for sunrise, sunset, moonrise, and moonset for each day of the month.

Work on Ordinance Aimed at "Commercialized Dancing"

An agreement on an ordinance to prohibit "commercialized dancing" was the result of a conference between members of the Omaha Association for the Betterment of Girls and Boys, city council and city legal department.

Indians Buy \$100,000 in War Savings Stamps

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 31.—Restricted Indians of the five civilized tribes today purchased \$100,000 of war savings stamps under the authority from Cato Sells, commissioner of Indian affairs. Gabe E. Parker and William Baker, cashier of the Indian agency, today signed checks for \$82,400 in payment for stamps. Purchase of another \$100,000 will be made tomorrow in behalf of the restricted Indians.

Milwaukee Directors Defer Dividend Action

New York, Jan. 31.—Directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway deferred action today at their meeting here on the matter of declaring semi-annual dividends, due about this time on the common and preferred stocks. It was explained that action had been deferred for an indefinite period.

Sammie Hurt in Action

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—General Pershing reported today that Private Carl Johnson, infantry, was severely wounded in action on January 27. No details of the action were given. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Augusta Johnson, lives at 890 Fourteenth street, San Francisco.

Russ Reds Predict Social Revolution For All Europe

Petrograd, Jan. 31.—An official statement issued today by the Bolshevik government says that the "new world's and peasants' red army will serve to support the coming social revolution in Europe."



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SOUTH SIDE BOHEMIANS ON SOUTH SIDE ARE DOING WAR WORK

Have Sent Hundreds of Young Men to Army, Women Knit Sweaters, Men Buy Savings Stamps. The Bohemian organizations of the South Side are intensely interested in the reports of revolts and dissatisfaction in their native country, and say they are confident that the liberty-loving Czechs, will accomplish much to make Austria and Germany ready for peace.

"The Bohemian people have in their hearts the same indomitable spirit which brought the Pilgrims to America, and such a spirit cannot be suppressed," said a prominent South Side Bohemian who has sent two broad-shouldered sons to battle against the enemy of his country.

"The Bohemians have an active patriotism because it is personal," said Joe Koutsky, well-known Bohemian merchant. "They fight not only for the general principle of democracy but their spirit is on fire with the memory of personal wrongs they wish to revenge."

First Go Over Top

"Two Americans could learn a thing or two about patriotism from the Bohemians in the Brown Park district," said Superintendent Eiter of the South Side postoffice. "They are the first district in Omaha to go over the top in the War Savings stamp drive. Their spirit of patriotism and sacrifice is infectious; many of them have suffered from German atrocity and they have personal feelings in regard to the war."

Fire Damages Nurses' Home on South Side

The Nurses' Home, 412 1/2 South Twenty-fifth street, was partly destroyed by fire of unknown origin at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. No one was in the place when the fire first broke out and it had gained much headway before it was discovered by two nurses who saw the flames as they started home from the South Side hospital which is across the street from the Nurses' Home.

Buckingham Returns From Trip to Land of Roses

Everett Buckingham, vice-president and general manager of the Union Stock Yards company, has returned from an extended trip through the west. He attended the National Live Stock meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah, and from there went to Portland, Ore., to visit his son.

Chinese Rebels Capture Strategic Key to River

Peking, Jan. 31.—Vochow, the strategic key to the upper Kang Tse Kiang, has been captured by the southern revolutionists, according to a report from Hankow. It is believed here that the activity of the revolutionists brought about the southern journey of Acting President Feng-Kwo-Chang and that he will make an effort to effect a compromise on the basis of reconvening the old parliament and thus avoid a declaration of war.

Dandruff Soon Ruins The Hair

Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you do not. It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

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Man Dies From Injuries Received Four Years Ago

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Illness that developed as the result of an automobile accident near Scribner nearly four years ago, in which four prominent Fremont young men were injured, caused the death at Campton, Penn., of Tom Fleming, former well known traveling salesman from Fremont. Mr. Fleming was forced to give up his work last summer and returned to his old home where his condition gradually grew worse. He sustained the fracture of four ribs when the automobile Perry Smith was driving upset. One of his lungs was punctured.

Funeral of Harry Jordan To Be Private on Friday

The funeral of Harry G. Jordan, who died early Wednesday morning, will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 1115 South Thirty-third street. Rev. T. J. Mackay, rector of All Saints' church, will conduct the services. On account of illness in the family at this time, the funeral is to be private. Burial will be at Forest Lawn.

Argentine Ship Is Sunk In the Mediterranean Sea

New York, Jan. 31.—The sinking in the Mediterranean of the Argentine steamship Ministro Irriando on January 26 was reported in a dispatch from Paris today to the correspondent here of La Prensa of Buenos Aires.

Explosion Follows Aerial Attack on Zeppelin Works

Zurich, Switzerland, Wednesday, Jan. 30.—A tremendous explosion, accompanied by gun fire and followed by a huge column of fire, was heard in the direction of Friedrichshafen this morning, a telegram received at St. Gall from Rosenberg, on Lake Constance, reports. The explosion probably was the result of an aerial attack on the Zeppelin works at Friedrichshafen.

Quick, Painless Way To Remove Hairy Growths

(Helps to Beauty) Here is a simple, unflinching way to rid the skin of objectionable hairs: With some powdered delatone and water make enough paste to cover the hairy surface, apply and in about 2 minutes rub off, wash the skin and every trace of hair has vanished. This is quite harmless, but to avoid disappointment, be sure to get the delatone in an original package.—Adv.

Dr. Hartman Dies

Columbus, O., Jan. 31.—Dr. Samuel D. Hartman, one of the largest manufacturers of patent medicines in the world, died here Wednesday. Death was due to infirmation of age. He was born on a farm near Harrisburg, Pa.

DOCTOR GIVES RECIPES FOR GRAY HAIR

Well Known New York Physician Gives Recipe for a Home-Made Gray Hair Remedy. A. L. Paulson, M. D., who has practiced medicine in New York City for many years, gave out the following recipe for home-made gray hair remedy: "Gray, streaked or faded hair can be immediately turned black, brown or light brown, whichever shade you desire, by the following simple remedy that you can make at home."

"Merely get a small box of Orlex powder at any drug store. It costs only 25 cents and no extras to buy. Dissolve it in one ounce of water and comb it through the hair. Full directions for use come in each box. "You need not hesitate to use Orlex, as a \$100.00 gold bond comes in each box guaranteeing the user that Orlex does not contain silver, lead, zinc, sulphur, mercury, aniline, coal-tar products or their derivatives."

WOMEN! MOTHERS! DAUGHTERS!

You who tire easily, are pale, have nervous or irritable, or who are affected by fits of melancholy or "blue" spells, get your blood examined for iron deficiency. IRON TAKEN THREE TIMES A DAY INCREASES YOUR STRENGTH AND ENDURANCE 100 PER CENT IN TWO WEEKS IN MANY CASES.—Ferdinand King, M.D.

Why Chilly Weather Brings Rheumatism

Says skin pores are closed and uric acid remains in blood. Rheumatism is no respecter of age, sex, color or rank. It is the most dangerous of human afflictions, one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should eat less meat, dress as warmly as possible, avoid any undue exposure, and, above all, drink lots of pure water.

Relieved Over Night by New External Vapor Treatment

Fifteen years ago, in a little North Carolina town, a druggist discovered a process of combining the old-fashioned remedies—Camphor, Turpentine and Menthol—with certain volatile oils such as Eucalyptus, Thyme, Cubeb and Juniper, so that, when applied externally, the body heat would vaporize these ingredients. These vapors, inhaled all night long, carry the medication, with each breath, direct to the air passages and lungs.

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HEAL SKIN DISEASES

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