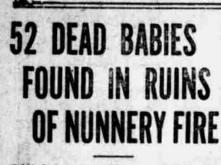
THE BEE: OMAHA, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1918.



Officials of Institution Estimate Death Toll May Be 100: Nuns Lake Vain Fight to Save Life.

Montreal, Feb. 15 .- With 52 charred bodies of the babies already recovered from the smouldering ruins of the west wing of the Grey Nunnery, swept by fire last night, workmen today continued their search for other possible victims.

Officials of the institution were unable early today to give a list of the exact number of missing, but they estimated the probable loss of life from 50 to 100.

Nuns Make Heroic Effort.

The fire, the cause of which is attributed to defective electric wiring, started in the dormitory of the Creche, where there was 170 children, mostly babies of a few days or a few weeks old.

Nuns and nursing sisters made heroic efforts to save the childrent The flames and loss of life were confined to this section of the nunnery, although at one time the entire institution was threatened with destruc-

There were more than 1,000 inmates of the nunnery, including patients in a hospital for returned and sick soldiers, which was situated directly under the babies' dormitory.

All the hospital patients and many aged bed-ridden inmates were carried to safety by firemen and soldiers.

GERMANY GETS FOOD SUPPLY FROM UKRAINE

Amsterdam, Feb. 15 .- Peace with the Ukraine was made not only so that the central powers might obtain foodstuffs but also to effect a breach

in the eastern front, it is indicated in a dispatch from Vienna. A statement from a well informed source dealing with the conclusion of the Brest-Litovsk negotiations and

ciple of self-determination, made a satisfactory conclusion impossible, it satisfactory conclusion impossible, it became the political task of the pow-ers who were working for peace to make a breach in the eastern front. "Peace with the Ukraine had to be

made if only because a way was opened by it to eastern Europe's richest granary. True, the country is not yet organized properly, but opportunity to effect improvement is now given and in conformity with the agreement stocks of food will be imorted here as far as they are avail-

Arnold H. Edmonston, proprietor of their retail jewelry stole of that name, second floor of the Rose building, has joined the colors. Mr. Edmonston will leave competent help behind to manage his jewelry business while he is away. He goes at once to Atlanta, Ga, where he will enter the military school of aeronautics at the Georgia School of Technology for a six-weeks course of training to prepare himself for a commission as a supply officer in the aviation section. Mr. Edmonston passed his physical and mental tests at Fort Omaha some weeks ago, and is now ordered to report at Atlanta.

Business Man Joins Aviation

Mr. Edmonston came to Omaha from Chicago a number of years ago as manager of a local jewelry store, and a year ago he opened a jewelry store of his own which he has been operating since. Mr. Edmonston's younger brother,

James Thomas Edmonson, popularly known as "Jim Tom," who has been a salesman in the store for some time, will also enter the aviation section as a flyer.

VERNON CASTLE'S DEATH FIFTH IN Arnold H. Edmonston WEEK FT. WORTH U. S. Aviation Service Has

Difficulty Getting Mechanics Dallas, Tex., Feb. 15 .- The death Washington, Feb. 15 .- With thouof Captain Vernon Castle while flying at Fort Worth, was the fifth in the sands of skilled mechanics on its rolls. aviation camps in that city within a week.

the army aviation service still is finding difficulties in developing men espe-The startling increase in fatalities cially trained to inspect airplanes bewas attributed by aviation officers to fore they go up and upon whose care and thoroughness the lives of the avithe greatly increased flying that came with the advent of warm spring days ators depend. It is said that the average American and to the fact that the students are reaching a stage where they fly alone.

automobile mechanic does not make The Royal Flying Corps cadets are good airplane inspector. encouraged to make more daring and More or less hit-or-miss work is done on motor cars and the infinite dangerous flights than the American

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students, and the danger of collision care required for airplanes does not admit of the use of the ordinary autois increased by the greater number of airplanes that are in the air during nobile men. practice times.

The fatalities this week began at Fort Worth Monday with the accident to Lieutenant Peyton C. March, jr., son of the chief of staff of the United States army, who fell 1,000 feet at

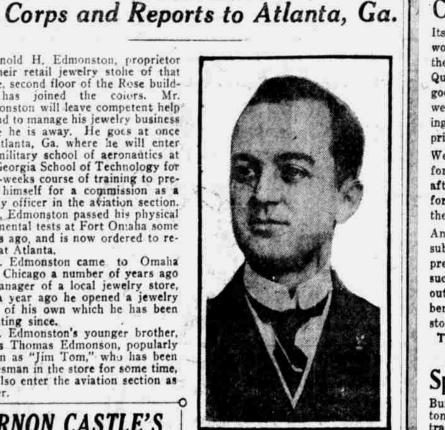
States army, who fell 1,000 feet at Camp Bowie, receiving injuries from which he died the following day. On Tuesday, Cadet J. L. Wray and F. R. Porter were killed. Yesterday Clifford N. Murray, a cadet, fell to his death. There was one fatality at the camp at Wichita Falls this week and one at Houston when Donald Glea-son was killed.

of the Brest-Litovsk negotis says: given to Vienna newspapers says: "As Trotzky's attitude, particularly concerning the application of the prin-trotzky's attitude, made a with seven at Houston, three at San Antonio, two at Wichita Falls and one each at Dallas and Waco.

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Washable silks and fabric gloves, are very good, 50c, 75c, \$1,

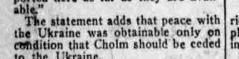
The latest arrivals from the east will await your inspection on Saturday. A splendid exhibit in every respect, not only in originality of style, but in

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We direct your attention particularly to the exclusiveness of the models. They will not be common-place because of duplication. Each one is different.

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to the Ukraine. Cholm, it is declared, is such a mixed country ethnographically that there cannot be a question of its be-

longing to Poland. "Peace with the Ukraine," the statement continues, "is the corner stone of the entire peace structure and opposition to these arrangements can-not be regarded as compatible with the interests of the monarchy.'

Two Murderers Hanged.

Chicago, Feb. 15 .- Edward Wheed and Harry Lindrum were hanged from the same scaffold here today

for murder. Wheed killed two persons in the Winslow payroll robbery last summer and Lindrum killed Patrolman Tier-



Adopted by the Red Washington, Feb. 15 .- The much ridiculed German sausage may be Cross. Superior to laying an important part toward disintegrating the kaiser's army. the O. D. Knitted

France's message to German troops that they will do well to surrender and give the password "kamerad re-publique" is being carried to the German front lines in sausage meat and in other ways. Small vials containing the message

on oiled paper are dropped in Ger-many from allied airplanes and relatives who hope for peace and the lives of their men to be spared, slip the message into things they send to the

troops. Information to this effect was given today to the house committee on pos-tal expenditures, which was hearing a representative of the committee on public information on the propaganda campaign being carried on in Ger-many by the allies. Pronaganda pamphlets showing

Propaganda pamphlets showing that the war aims of the allies are for the overthrow of the Prussian autocracy are being dropped from air-planes 200 and 300 miles behind the German front line, the committee was

Germans in Switzerland working for a German republic, also are using their own methods to have troops surrender, giving the password "kamerad republique."

In Charge of Oil Production. Washington, Feb. 15.-Mark L. Requa, head of the oil division of the fuel administration, today appointed T. A. O'Donnell of Los Angeles to take charge of oil production.

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