

U. S. SOLDIERS SCATTER PARTY ENEMY RAIDERS

American Guns Finish Curious - Fritzies Who Look Over Parapets; Sammies Shell New German Trenches.

With the American Army in France, Wednesday, March 13.—Active artillery firing continues on the American sectors northwest of Toul and east of Luneville. A considerable number of gas shells have been falling intermittently on the Toul front.

Air enemy patrol was discovered this morning in the American wire entanglements northwest of Toul. The Germans were driven off with rifle fire and a number of them were hit. One body was left hanging in the wire.

American Snipers Busy. American snipers have been very busy on both sectors. East of Luneville six enemy snipers were silenced by the Americans.

The American artillery in the Toul sector again battered the German lines and observation posts and caused an explosion, probably of an ammunition dump. Hundreds of big shells were sent into three new German trenches where weapons resembling gas projectors had been erected.

An Associated Press dispatch from the American front in France Thursday reported that General Pershing's men had made their first permanent advance in occupying advanced trenches northeast of Badonvilleres and consolidating them with their own lines.

RUSH U. S. TROOPS TO IDAHO TOWN TO CURB I. W. W. MOBS

St. Maries, Idaho, Mar. 16.—Arrival of United States troops and Idaho state guardsmen, ordered here last night by Major General Arthur Murray, commanding the western army department, and Governor Alexander, as a precaution against possible renewal of violence by Industrial Workers of the World, was awaited here anxiously this morning.

Armed citizens, deputized yesterday by Sheriff E. B. Noland after he was set upon and beaten by a mob of Industrial Workers and sympathizers who are declared to have threatened to deliver one of their number from jail here, patrolled the streets last night to prevent any fresh outbreak.

Besides federal troops ordered here at the request of the governor a company of state guardsmen is expected here this forenoon from Sand Point, Idaho.

No Change in Maintenance Department, Officials Say

While railroad officials assert that with the government exercising control over the railroads, at least during the period of the war, betterments and improvements will be ordered through Judge Lovett, who has been called to the head of this department, maintenance will be directed in the same manner as heretofore. Local officials say that the expenditure budgets providing for betterments, and all new work, will be turned over to Judge Lovett, and that he will direct the expenditure of the money, but that when it comes to keeping up the property and making ordinary expenditures, this is a matter that will be left to the general managers, who, as before, will give directions to the respective superintendents relative to what should be done in the way of keeping the properties in good condition.

Women Workers Raise Funds For Armenian-Syrian Relief

Street corners and office buildings were canvassed today by 300 women workers for the Armenian relief. More than \$200 was turned in to headquarters at noon. The women carried white boxes decorated with patriotic colors. When the contributions were dropped in the little boxes the donors were given red, white and blue flag labels. Eleven-year-old Anna Young was stationed at Farnam and Fortieth streets. She arrived at 7 a. m. to tag the "early birds." In the first two hours she had made \$30. Headquarters for the women's activities is in the United States National Bank building.

Pete Klatsch is Sent To Lincoln Insane Asylum

Pete Klatsch, Austrian, arrested several weeks ago on suspicion of being an enemy alien, was examined by the insanity board and committed to the asylum at Lincoln.

Brief City News

Have Boot Print It—New Beacon Press. Lighting Fixtures. Burgess-Granden. Robt. C. Druessdow & Co., stocks and bonds and local securities, 860 Omaha Nat. Bank Bldg.

Prudent saving in war times is a hostage for opportunities of peace. Play safe by starting an account with Nebraska Savings & Loan Ass'n, 211 S. 15th St. \$1 to \$5,000 received.

Mrs. Hale Gets Alimony—Dorothy Hale was awarded \$65 a month temporary alimony by Judge Day from Hugh W. Hale, yardmaster for the Northwestern Railroad company.

Points Will Make Address—J. J. Points will talk at Omaha Theosophical hall, 315 McCague building, Sunday night at 8:15 o'clock on the subject "Am I My Brother's Keeper?"

Bargain to Speak—A. S. Borglum, manager of the Darlow Advertising company, will speak on "Outlining Our Advertising Campaign," at a meeting of the Advertising and Selling league at Hotel Fontenelle at 8 o'clock Monday night.

State Bank of Omaha, corner Sixteenth and Harney streets, pays 4 per cent on time deposits; 3 per cent on savings accounts. All deposits in this bank are protected by the depositors guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska.—Adv.

Philosophical Society Meeting—The Omaha Philosophical society will meet Sunday at 3 p. m., Lyric building, Nineteenth and Farnam. Dr. C. B. Atzen will speak on the subject "Is the Supreme Force of the Human Body Physical or Psychological?"

Prison for Stewart—Guy Stewart, charged with breaking into the home of John L. Hawk, 2319 Deer Park boulevard, the night of March 7, and stealing \$246 worth of jewelry, pleaded guilty in district court Friday and was sentenced to from 1 to 3 years in the penitentiary by Judge Redick.

Conclusion Testimony—The railroad Friday morning concluded testimony before Victor Wilson, state railway commissioner at the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, in the freight depository closing case. The shippers began their testimony Friday afternoon and the hearing will continue throughout Saturday.

Earns Ensign's Commission—Cedric O. Eaton, son of Mrs. John Gamble of Omaha, has received the commission of ensign in the United States navy and is stationed somewhere on the Atlantic ocean. He has served in the navy for eight years and, associates say, his commission has been earned by faithful service.

Held on Shooting Charge—William Bridges, 415 Indiana avenue, charged with shooting with intent to wound Charles Blue, was bound over to the district court Saturday. He waived preliminary examination and his bond was fixed at \$1,000. The shooting is alleged to have taken place in a negro lodge meeting March 9.

Recovering from Illness—George H. Vaughan, Burlington claim agent, has received word that his son, Corporal Gene F. Vaughan of the heavy artillery, stationed at Camp Jackson, near Columbia, S. C., though still in the hospital, is rapidly recovering from a long illness. Corporal Vaughan is an Omaha boy. He attended the Windsor school and later was graduated from Central High.

Alamito Dairy Company Gives Dance for Its Employees

The milkmaids and dairymen of the Alamito Dairy company and their friends were given a dance and entertainment at Metropolitan hall last night. There were many unique features. A reel of film was shown illustrating the many operations necessary to handle milk in a modern way. Immediately after the film a play-let entitled "A Cent a Day" was staged. It brought forth in a clever way how a child's life may depend on the milk supply.

Germany Asked Guarantee If France Remained Neutral. Amsterdam, March 16.—In an interview published in the Neueste Nachrichten of Berlin, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg admits the truth of the statement made recently by Stephen Pichon, French foreign minister, respecting Germany's attitude toward France at the time of the outbreak of the war.

M. Pichon said that on July 31, 1914, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, then German chancellor, instructed Baron von Schoen, then German ambassador at Paris, to demand that France, if it desired to remain neutral in the war between Russia and Germany, should hand over to Germany as a guarantee of neutrality the fortresses of Toul and Verdun, to be occupied until after the war.

Many Respond to Navy's Plea For High-Powered Glasses. Mrs. W. R. Johnson, 123 North Twenty-third street, was the first Omaha woman to respond to the plea of the navy for opera glasses. Friday Mrs. Johnson loaned the navy an elaborate pair of pearl-mounted opera glasses, which were purchased during the civil war.

Warren Switzer, 1030 City National bank building loaned a pair of French field glasses to the navy and Len Livesey, 5011 Davenport, donated a pair of binoculars.

A. R. Kinney of Ravenna, who was in Omaha Friday, loaned a Bardou rifle telescope to navy officials.

A pair of glasses used by General Hooper in the original survey of the Union Pacific through Nebraska were loaned by Paul Horback of the Omaha club. The glasses were the gift of General Hooper to the donor's mother, Mrs. Sarah Wallace Horback.

Evangelist Dean Scores All Religious Slackers. Evangelist Dean addressed his revival audience last night at First Baptist church on the text: "Why halt ye between two opinions?"

The world is filled with religious slackers, he said. They are undecided and evasive. They try to play both ends against the middle. They call Christ divine, but they refuse to follow Him. They shrink from a public confession of the Saviour. They limp about in "No Man's Land." He urged all to whole-souled service to Christ.

BREAKS INTO STORE; NABBED BY POLICE

Camp Dodge Soldier is Arrested and Charged With Attempt to Rob Des Moines Pharmacy.

Des Moines, Ia., March 15.—(Special Telegram)—While engaged in chopping open the cash register of the Franklin Park pharmacy, 1400 East Grand avenue, with an axe, Private J. W. Taylor, member of Company M, Forty-second infantry, Camp Dodge, was arrested by police at 3 a. m. Friday.

Taylor gained entrance to drug store by kicking in a rear window. Nearby residents heard crash of falling glass, and sent in a call to police head-quarters. Police say they found the soldier in act of smashing in cash drawer.

May Be Farmers' Ticket. It is possible that a farmers' ticket may be put in the field in Iowa in the coming state election. Various farmers' organizations which have been in session here in recent weeks have merged into the United Farmers' organization and are now talking of putting out a state ticket. The associations included in this new organization are Taxpayers' league, Farmers' union, Nonpartisan league, Grange and Anti-Horse Thief association.

Some 300 farmers were in attendance. Among those proposed for governor by the farmers are W. H. Berry of Indianola and Senator J. M. Lindly of Henry county.

Old Clothes Week. The week of March 18 to 25 was designated by the Red Cross as "old clothes week" and an effort will be made to collect many thousands of tons of clothing and old shoes for the refugees of France and Belgium. Two-thirds of the supplies will go to Belgium and one-third to northern France. Men's, women's and children's clothing of all kinds are wanted. Dr. A. E. Kepford, director of the Red Cross, declares that the supplies will be gathered through the 168 local chapters in the state.

Round Up Deserters. Further instructions for the rounding up of deserters under the draft were issued to local boards by Adjutant General Logan today. On the arrest of a deserter the police must take him before the nearest local board and if the board finds that the offense was willful, he must be delivered to the nearest army camp to be dealt with according to military law. While Iowa will not be required to furnish any part of the 95,000 men to be called soon, as announced from Washington, General Logan is sending out General Crowder's order on the calling of this increment for the information and guidance of all local boards. In this letter General Logan says: "The protest marshals general in telegram No. 93 says that Iowa is not called upon to furnish any part of the 95,000 men mentioned in telegram No. B 80, but that the information in this telegram is to be furnished all local boards because of other calls expected later."

New Business Firm. The Dealy Motor company of Sioux City has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$25,000. Ed. L. Dealy is president and W. C. Dealy, secretary-treasurer.

Banks Chartered. Charters were issued by the state bank commissioner today to the following banks: The First State bank of Ridgeway, Winneshiek county, capital stock, \$25,000. C. J. Weiser is president and Elmer Ringston is cashier. The First State bank of Calmar, Winneshiek county, capital stock, \$25,000. C. J. Weiser, president and Louis A. Dessel, cashier.

Shorthorn Sale. The Iowa Shorthorn Breeders' association is holding a two days' show and sale of stock at the fair grounds. Prizes amounting to \$250 will be awarded. More than 200 members enjoyed a banquet served at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday night.

JACKIE IS KILLED WHEN U. S. VESSEL SHOT BY MISTAKE

Washington, March 16.—Investigation by naval court of inquiry ordered today revealed that last month one man was killed and three wounded on an American destroyer accidentally fired upon by an armed American merchant ship. The report of the armed guard on duty on the steamer was received at the Navy department at the time of the incident, when it was stated that his death was due to an accident. It is reported that the merchant ship was one of the American line steamers. Its guard fired on the destroyer, it is understood, thinking the warship was a German submarine. There was a haze over the sea at the time.

Woe in Sight for Speed Fiends; Ruthless War Kugel's Ukase

Superintendent Kugel of the police department has directed Chief Dunn to instruct his men to be vigilant in the enforcement of traffic ordinances. According to police officials, a vigorous campaign will be started at once against speeders and those who violate other provisions of the automobile regulations. Mr. Kugel states that owners are beginning to get their cars out for the season and some have forgotten the regulations. Police Magistrate Fitzgerald announced that he would not be lenient toward those who endanger life and limb on the highways.

Inspection Officer's Pay Visit to Balloon School

Lieutenant Treat and Lieutenant Michell, of the inspection branch of the United States army, have arrived in Omaha from Washington for consultation with authorities at the Fort Omaha balloon school. Lieutenant Treat has relatives in Omaha with whom he will visit during his short stay here.

Employs and Stockholders Are Guests at Dinner

The Nicholas Oil company entertained 150 stockholders and employees of the company at a "Hoovered banquet" at the Hotel Fontenelle Friday night. The affair was a "get-together dinner." J. A. C. Kennedy and Frank C. Howell made short talks.

Midlam Leaves for Brazil To Establish Armour Plant

A. S. Midlam, superintendent of the Omaha plant of Armour Packing company, obtained a passport at the

federal court Saturday. He will leave May 1 for Sao Paulo, Brazil, to look over the ground with view of establishing a packing house for Armour's. He will also go to La Plata, Argentina, to inspect the company's plant. "Sao Paulo is a city of 500,000 people and one of the most beautiful cities in the world," he said.

Kansas City Grain. Kansas City, Mo., March 16.—Corn—No. 2 mixed, \$1.58 @ 1.68; No. 2 white, \$1.70 @ 1.80; No. 2 yellow, \$1.45 @ 1.75; May, \$1.24. Oats—No. 2 white, \$5 @ 5.10; No. 2 mixed, \$4 @ 4.25.

St. Louis Grain. St. Louis, March 16.—Corn—No. 2, \$1.80; No. 2 white, \$1.72 @ 1.82; No. 2 yellow, \$1.45 @ 1.55; May, \$1.24. Oats—No. 2 white, \$5 @ 5.10; No. 2 mixed, \$4 @ 4.25.

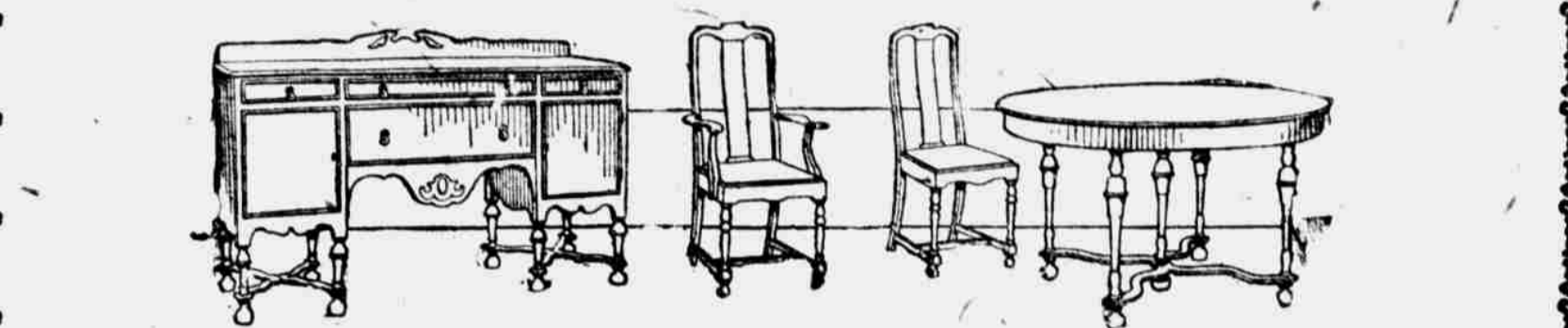
New Feature in March Issue Of Official Railway Guide

The official railway guide for March carries a new department, the United States government administration of railways. It is a full page near the front of book. William G. McAdoo is listed as director general and following are the names of all of his assistants, together with their titles. In addition to the names of the assistants to Mr. McAdoo, there is a short statement, telling the duties of the men who have been called by him to assist in the affairs of government operation of the railroads.

Must Answer for Theft Of Interstate Shipment

Because they are alleged to have stolen four tubs of butter from the freight platform of the Union Pacific Thursday afternoon, two men, giving their names as Verne Strayley and Frank Long, 5215 South Twenty-fourth street, will probably be compelled to answer for the theft before the federal courts. Both men were arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives A. C. Anderson and Zaloudek. The butter, valued at \$140, was at interstate shipment.

Orchard & Wilhelm Co.



A William and Mary Dining Room. A charming adaptation of this well-liked style and indicative of the thorough craftsmanship of the Berkey and Gay Cabinet Work. Executed in genuine Mahogany throughout, and finished antique brown.

Advertisement for a modern English bedroom suite. Includes illustrations of a bed, chest, dresser, and chair. Text describes the suite as being in American Walnut and offers various pieces at specific prices.

Advertisement for standard lamps. Includes an illustration of a lamp and text describing them as being fitted for two lights with drop chain and wiring complete. Price is listed as \$8.00.

Advertisement for Standard Wilton Rugs. Includes an illustration of a woman in a doorway and text describing the variety of rug designs available, from Oriental to conventional.

Advertisement for a Round Oak Gas and Coal Range. Includes an illustration of the range and text describing it as a combination gas and coal range for \$75.00.

Large advertisement for Orchard & Wilhelm Co. featuring a round oak range. Text includes 'Seventy-Five Dollars' and 'The "Round Oak Combination" is one of the most efficient kitchen helps ever introduced. It is positively a boon to every woman who prepares food for the family; and it always means better cooking.'