

BALLOON SCHOOL MEN EXPERIENCE THRILLS IN AIR

Fin of Flying "Sausage" Rips, Causing Bag to "Act Up;" Two Occupants Escape Unhurt.

An observation balloon flying over Fort Omaha caused consternation early Thursday morning when one of the fins, or lobes, stabilizers of the balloon, ripped and the big "man-made bird" pitched and whirled in its position among the clouds.

Two men, a pilot and an observer, were in the balloon. Both were excited, but neither was hurt. The men on the ground saw what had happened and hurried to pull the damaged balloon to earth.

The fins are inflated by the wind. The puncture resulted from a weak spot in the silken texture. The balloon was like a bird with a crippled wing.

Provides New Experience. Usually the observation balloons are almost motionless in the air. Bobbing up and down and being pitched about was a new sensation for the balloonists and it was a new sight for the men at the fort.

Colonel H. B. Hersey, commanding officer of the balloon school, said: "Neither of the men was hurt and the experience did them good; it is such things that will teach them to be unafraid when the unexpected happens 'over there,' when they are doing observation work over the battle lines."

Free balloon flights, which were not possible during the cold winter months, have been resumed at the school. Leaders in the work say that training in free balloon flights will give the boys greater confidence and will be valuable training for them in case the Germans should destroy the cable of their balloons while they are making observations over the trenches.

Florence field, the new addition to Fort Omaha, is being graded and quarters for soldiers are being constructed. Water connections have been put in and several miles of sewers have been laid.

This new addition will permit the work at Fort Omaha to be carried on in a much larger scale, and air men say it will make Fort Omaha the largest balloon school in the world.

Coal for Light Company Nearly Doubled in Price

The Nebraska Power company has been notified that it must pay 15 cents more a ton for its coal which is burned at the plant. It is one of numerous raises which have been made in the last year.

The company was paying \$2.85 a ton for coal. The price is now \$4.60. "When we were raised to \$4.45 some time ago we thought the limit had been reached," said J. E. Davidson, general manager of the company, "but there seems to be no end to the increase. We have been trying to meet our obligations without increasing the cost of light and power to consumers, but we cannot do much further."

"We have received orders from the war industries board that forbid us to extend our services for any industries which are not essential for war work. We cannot get either the material nor the capital for these extensions, even though they may be of local importance and of such a character as we would gladly make in normal times."

The war industries board has ruled to withhold priority assistance from such projects.

Growers Offer Spuds to Government at 30 to 40 Cents

Potato growers of northwestern Nebraska are offering their surplus crop to the government to feed soldiers at 30 to 40 cents a bushel, according to C. E. Gunnels, state leader of county agent work. The growers offer to put the potatoes on cars at about what it will cost to handle them, the shipments to go direct to military camps, preferably Camp Funston.

Despite low prices, the potato acreage of western Nebraska will probably be up to normal this year. Information from county agents indicates that while the old potato growers show a tendency to reduce acreage, the younger men will increase their acreage enough to offset any reduction. Scotts Bluff county alone last year produced more than a million and a half bushels of potatoes. Sheridan county raised more than 1,000,000 bushels. Six counties produced nearly 5,000,000 bushels.

Women Entice Strangers; Steal Trousers and \$225

A coterie of the gentler sex celebrated May day by rolling four suburban visitors and relieving them of \$225 and a pair of trousers.

Al Smith, who says his home is any place he hangs his hat, met a young woman on the street and she accompanied him to the Midland hotel. She invited a woman friend to the room, and shortly after the two departed with Smith's trousers and \$225.

Charles Rouillard of Valentine met a woman on the street. When his new acquaintance left she took \$145, all of the money he had.

Clarence Zuber of Mitchell was robbed of \$15 when he accepted the invitation of a negro woman to visit a house at Twelfth street and Capitol avenue.

Tom Eason was robbed of \$5 by a negro woman in the Owl hotel, Fourth street and Capitol avenue.

H. P. Hansen, Former Business Man of Omaha, is Dead

Hans P. Hansen, 56 years old, died Wednesday night at his home, 1924 Clark street. Mr. Hansen was a former saloonkeeper here and a member of the Danish Brotherhood. He survived by his wife and four daughters, Mrs. Frank Moore and Mrs. Simpson, Omaha; Mrs. A. Watson, Winner, S. D., and Mrs. Chris Waters, Winner, Neb. Funeral services will be conducted under the auspices of the Danish brotherhood at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the residence. Interment will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Physical Supervisor in Omaha Schools Will Serve in France

R. L. Carns, supervisor of physical education in the public schools for 10 years, has received information that he has been selected for service in France in recreational activity work of the Young Men's Christian association.

He expects to leave about June 1. Before his appointment as supervisor in the schools he was teacher at Central High school. Mrs. Carns and four children will remain in Omaha. Mr. Carns is a graduate of Dartmouth. His work in the public schools has been commended on various occasions.

"While I am sorry to see Mr. Carns leave us, yet I am glad that he has been honored, for I know that he deserves this recognition and will make good overseas," stated Superintendent Beveridge.

POLITICAL SHRAPNEL

Women Circulate Campaign Cards in Schools; Activities Checked.

An organization of women stole a march by getting into the public schools with campaign cards and accomplishing part of their plans before their activities were checked by the superintendent of schools. The cards bore the heading "Good Government ticket," and the names appearing thereon were of the "Allied candidates." The women who called on the principals explained that Dr. Jennie Callias requested distribution of the cards among the children with directions to take the cards home to parents. Some of the teachers granted the request, while others telephoned to school headquarters. Superintendent Beveridge has sent circulars to all schools, instructing that no political propaganda of any kind shall be promoted in the schools.

Chairman Piatti of Jim Dahlman's ticket issued a strong protest against the use of the public schools for political propaganda.

Mayor Dahlman and other candidates on Jim Dahlman's ticket held a series of meetings Wednesday night in the South Side. The mayor insisted that his opponents, known as the allied candidates, are the "same old gang" for 12 years. He challenged them to point to one instance of misappropriation of funds during his administration. He further questioned the desirability of electing three lawyers, referring to three members of the bar on the allied ticket. The mayor also vouched for each candidate of his ticket, which he averred was in fact not a ticket, but merely recommendations of his own to the voters.

"Joe Hummel is the best park commissioner Omaha ever had," was a recommendation uttered at a meeting on Wednesday night.

Commissioner Parks is distributing new campaign cards bearing imprint of a service flag with two stars. He has two sons in the service and a third who expects to go.

Two police dogs on an automobile is one of the advertising novelties being used by the allied candidates.

Election Commissioner Moorhead has entered 7,500 challenges on the registration books. These challenges resulted from house-to-house check made by a staff of inspectors, this being the first general check since the fall election of 1916.

"Many challenges are against voters who have changed their places of residence without having revised their registrations, while some are of instances of removals from the city, Mr. Moorhead explained.

The election commissioner added that voters who have moved out of their voting districts since April 26 will not be entitled to vote next Tuesday, as the state law requires residence of 10 days in district to attain eligibility to vote.

Ed P. Smith and associate candidates will speak today noon at the Armour and Cudahy packing plants.

"Buy Another Bond" Drive Nets \$62,000,000 for War

Washington, May 2.—Telegrams pouring into national Liberty loan headquarters today told of the success of the "buy another bond" to "match the president" contests over yesterday and added \$62,000,000 subscriptions, making the national total \$2,641,631,850.



R. L. CARNS

157 DRAFTED MEN ENTRAIN FRIDAY FOR CAMP IN WEST

One hundred and fifty-seven national army men will leave Omaha for Fort Logan, Colo., Friday noon. They will assemble at the exemption boards at 9 a. m. and will entrain at the Burlington station at 12:30 p. m.

Fifteen men from Douglas county also will go to Fort Logan Friday.

This call comprises the third contingent of the second draft. Roll call and induction into the service will be held at most of the exemption boards this afternoon.

The following men will go:

Division No. 1.
Paul F. Williams, Emil R. Peterson, Francis F. Parker, Arthur E. Green, Lawrence O'Conner, Benjamin F. Billings, Charles Rasch, Jim Narvarty, Edward Pfeiffer, Fred J. Miller, James Leary, William H. Persele, Aloysius A. Campbell, Albert Keph, James C. Peterson, Abe Kattelman, Peter Richard, Walter H. Christofferson, Wilbur Bell, Fred Boye, Hambacher, Leslie E. Anthony, William A. Schmitz, Walter M. Arno, Robert J. Craven, Raymond H. Warren, Albert H. Peterson, John E. Hewitt, Benjamin J. Meyerhoff, Alfred Peterson, William E. Gift, John G. Reddan, Alphonse N. Freeman.

Division No. 2.
Paul G. Reis, Albert J. Siegi, Steve Litwin, Matusos Kattos, Vincent J. Kucirek, Clarence E. Schmidt, Alfons Caudle, Lawson Ervin, Walter Sarabalis, Bronislav Sova, Martin Usaria, Henry Rooms, John Bogdual, Tom Gust, Joseph Kennedy, Clifford Booker, Stanislaw Jaszak, Samuel A. Reich, Matt Moller, Stanley Pomickien, William F. Kaurhold, Lynn White, William Madson, Michael Kotlars, Wojch Szewczyk, Charles H. Crimm, Harry D. Ellis, Frank Bull, Anton Szynkiewicz.

Division No. 3.
Carl Klein, Herbert England, William H. Schwes, Giuseppe Strano, Antonios Konstantopoulos, Arthur Egerzon, George P. McGhee, Arley I. Kimball, Christ F. Christensen, Johannes M. Sorenson, Elmer Blanchard, Rene L. Bourgois, Walter P. Farnley, Joe Heibey, Willie H. Lindley, Charles J. Sonderhauf, Tony E. Harp, Marcus Constantine, Giuseppe V. Rodio, John J. Boulton, Charles E. Hines, Kusan X. Shofey, Homer O. Mowry, Orta V. Reeve, Henry L. Evers, Fay Winsor, Harvey W. Adams, Heis Gerson, Raymond E. McFarlan, Alfred Reedy, Robert H. Dorris, Walter Q. Lowe, Fred C. Fernald, Myron P. Anderson, Henry Roth, Herbert F. Rogers, Peter M. McKelvey, Francesco Urrata, George E. Russell, Hugh F. Murdock, Dr. W. J. Busch, George E. Milligan.

Division No. 4.
Ray L. Rose, John Osowski, Joseph Adams, August Tackmeyer, James Coleman, Joe Ansalone, Conrad C. Kauth, Pete Palito, Joseph Raitz, Joe Ondracek, Cirino Laferla, Edgar Grant, George G. Dreyer, Walter J. Gentleman, Frederick W. Schwalm, Marston A. Weir, Otto H. Koch, Jerry Stecher, Charles Corra, John E. Cherrett, Myron G. Van Brunt, Samuel Cohn, Charles Peterson, Frank Boudar, Thomas A. Roach, Harry W. Stratton, William Roseman, Victor A. Lundquist, Noton T. Gleason, Horton L. Dahlquist, Gustaf C. Berquist, Leo Edward, Joseph Mancuso, William G. Hauser, Roy A. Brownell, Jasper Savona, Edward J. Krejci, Anton G. Turynak, Alerstoski, Frederick Gruber, Alfred L. Brown, Louis Nathan, William T. Abelo, Nella C. Bilgaard, Doede H. Smith, Harry W. Champion, Frederick Peterson, Nels Holmgren, Lee M. Shered.

Division No. 5.
Allen Cassel, William R. Davis, Timothy O. Connor, Edward R. Sberlock, Arthur Johnson, Clarence W. Krohn, Axel M. Christensen, Clement F. Clarke, Cary C. Ford, Frank McAndrews, Thomas J. Croft, Valdorf V. Johnson, Axel R. Carlson, Charles H. Nelson, Burt R. Bookhacker, Benjamin Cohen, John Martias, Sam R. Duesterbach, Arno Moluf, Reuben E. Swanson, Frank E. Lof, Aaron Levin, Clarence Zuber, Joe Lorkie, William Miller, Roy G. Heinlein, Herbert H. Hansen, Isaac Richlin, James M. Sberlock, John E. Durfee, Louis J. Stein, Russell E. Walt, Charles G. Sheffield, Bruce G. Young, William B. Hogan, Frank A. Hillbert, Frances J. Monohon, Nick Martias, Edgar Bradley, Peter J. Gilligan, Robert W. York, Don L. Arnold.

City Attorneys Fight Move of Detective for Reinstatement

Application was made Thursday to the district court by city attorneys in the suit of Paul Sutton, former city detective, for reinstatement, to require the transcript of evidence from the city council to be completed by including the testimony of Steve Maloney, Harvey Wolfe, W. M. Dolan and O. P. Peterson. The testimony of these witnesses at the hearing in Chadron was not transcribed because of the death of Frank Sutcliffe, court stenographer. City attorneys contend it was mainly upon the testimony of these witnesses that Sutton

Street Car Men Working Under New Wage Schedule

Street railway employes of Omaha and Council Bluffs are now working under the new wage schedule, as the increase in wages announced some time ago by G. W. Wattles, president of the company, went into effect May 1. The old schedule ranged from 28 to 83 cents an hour, and under the new schedule the men are receiving from 30 to 35 cents an hour.

Rail Superintendents Are at Work on New Switching Plans

Superintendents of railroads centering in Omaha are still at work on the plan for proposed unification of switching terminals here. There are about 35 superintendents in Omaha, and they have been organized into committees, each committee taking some phase of the problem to work out. They are working under the direction of Chairman Jeffers of the Omaha terminals committee, and indications are that it will be several days before they will have their plans ready for operation.

High School Boys to Join Omaha Four-Minute Men

Eleven Central High school boys, selected as "four-minute" speakers, will be heard in Omaha theaters this week in the third Liberty loan campaign. They were picked by the principal after a debating try-out and will be the youngest "four-minute" men in Omaha. It is expected that the boys will continue as theater speakers in other war drives. They include Sol Rosenblatt, Ralph Khara, Alex McKee, Barton Kuhns, Louis Freiberg, Ralph Cohn, Harold DeLano, Harold Boggs, Tom Matthews, Herluf Olsen and Clyde Jensen.

We're Making a Great Business Greater—All Nebraska Should Know About It!

Open Saturday Till 7 P. M.

PANORS

We Under Buy -- We Under Sell

Open Saturday Till 7 P. M.

1512 Douglas St.

We Announce For Friday, Saturday and Monday Our Great First-of-the-Month May---Children's Shoe Sale

Every item in this ad is a ringing message of a chance for the people of Omaha and Nebraska to save. To undersell has long been the policy of the Panor Stores. We have thousands of customers who buy their shoes exclusively of us. It is your opportunity. Start tomorrow. Buy your shoes of us and save.

FREE: Children's Hose

35c Hose--Black or White

Every boy or girl will get a fine pair Hose with each pair Shoes or Slippers--Sizes 6 and up.

Child's Roman Sandals

Dressy little strap boots of patent and dull. All sizes. In sizes 6 to 8 at

1.95

A Pair of Hose Free With Each Pair.

Child's Strap Slippers

Nobby little one and two strap styles, in patent and dull, with splendid leather soles. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11 and 6 to 8 at only--

1.95

Mothers--Be Sure and Bring the Boys and Girls

Children's Dress Shoes

Patent button with kid tops. Patent button with white tops. In sizes 5 to 8 at--

1.95

Children's School Shoes

Dull calf, kid and Patent styles that girls like. Sizes 6 to 8 at \$1.95, sizes 11 1/2 to 2 at \$2.45 and sizes 8 1/2 to 11 at--

2.25

Child's White Shoes

The newest style of white Queen's cloth. Sizes 11 to 2, at \$2.95; sizes 8 1/2 to 11 at--

2.45

Little Men's Shoes

Nobby little round toe button and lace style with extra strong soles--Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 at \$2.45; sizes 9 to 13 1/2 at--

1.95

Boys' Eng. Dress Shoes

The new English last, dull calf and English heel. Young men's sizes, \$2.95; for youths--

2.45

Boys' Army Shoes

Genuine Army tan calf. Sizes 2 1/2 to 6 at \$3.45; sizes 13 to 2 at--

2.95

Patent Oxfords

With Cuban heels, and with Louis heels.

Extra grade and extra smart with the new wing tips and street soles.

On Sale Friday and Saturday

3.95

Here's a Lovely New Pump

It's made up in patent colt with hand-turned soles and leather Louis heels. Very chic!

On Sale Friday and Saturday

3.95

Ladies' fine black glaze Kab Shoe--

Tops 8 1/2 inches high. Stylish Louis heel and street soles.

On Sale Friday and Saturday

3.95

Woman's Comfort Shoes

Nurses style, with kid tip or plain toe with leather or rubber heel.

On Sale Friday and Saturday

2.95

Woman's House shoe. Elastic sides.

With one inch leather heels and bound edges. Just the shoe for house wear.

On Sale Friday and Saturday

1.95

Woman's Strap house Slippers

Soft black kab. In tip styles and patent stay up the front style. All sizes.

On Sale Friday and Saturday

1.95

Men's Classy Oxfords

Narrow Toe, English Style.

Ko-Ko Brown Calf and Black Calf.

4.95

Men's Fine Dress Shoes

Smart English and Round Toes

Dark Brown Calf, Tan Brown Calf, Black Calf.

\$5 Every Pair has Welted Soles

Men's Elk Work Shoes. Soft chrome, with elk soles double. Tan or black--

2.95

Men's Regulation Army Shoes--

5.95

Men's Work Shoes

Plain toe or tip toe style. Both Kid or C 1 1/2, Congress style. Lace style at--

2.95

Men's Elk Work Shoes. Soft chrome, with elk soles double. Tan or black--

2.95

Men's Regulation Army Shoes--

5.95

Very Special Just Friday and Saturday At \$5.95

KISSEL TRUCKS

A Size for Every Purpose
A Model for Every Business

Staunch—sturdy—powerful, built to stand 24-hour service—such is the service-ability of Kissel Trucks.

That's why Kissel uses Chrome Vanadium nickel steel, heat-treated, high carbon steel and drop forgings liberally in frame, axles, springs, brakes, etc.

You cannot afford to purchase a truck that is built any other way. Our transportation expert will be glad to prove why. See him!

FOSHIER BROS. & DUTTON

2056 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.