

# ERIC ROGERSON 14TH IN FAMILY TO FALL IN WAR

Bee Employee Receives News of Nephew's Death in Action on Western Front in France.

Eric Rogerson, the 14th member of that family to fall upon the field of honor in France, was killed in action March 26, according to a message to his uncle, Fred Rogerson, employed in the circulation department of The Bee.

The fallen soldier was a brother of Bert Rogerson, recently an employe of this newspaper, who enlisted in a Canadian regiment last year. A star in the service flag of The Bee is displayed in his honor.

Eric was a member of the Manchester regiment and comrades have referred to him as one of Britain's most gallant fighters. He served for more than three years in the Gallipoli campaign and has three brothers now in service on the western front in France.

When the young soldier's name appeared on the honor list in English newspapers, a Mrs. Bissell read the notice and wrote the soldier's parents of the courageous and unselfish conduct of Eric Rogerson, as reported to her in a letter from her son, Beatrice, one of his comrades in arms.

In one engagement in which young Bissell was wounded, he lay for hours in No Man's Land, one mile from the front line trenches. From this hazardous position he was rescued and carried the entire mile to a dressing station by Eric Rogerson. "We will never forget him for he saved our boy's life," Mrs. Bissell wrote.

"He has gone home, but died a noble death. It is such bravery as this and that of other lads that will save us from these German beasts. I wish I could get about quickly as I would like to avenge his death," wrote the father, Arthur Rogerson, to his brother, Fred.

# NOVICE CLASH IN NIFTY RACE ON BENSON OVAL

One of the hottest equine duels seen at the Benson track took place Saturday afternoon at the Omaha Driving club' matinee between Maharva, owned and driven by Dr. J. M. McNally of Bellwood, Neb., and Governor V. owned and driven by Otis M. Smith of Omaha.

Maharva had the pole in the first heat. Governor V trailed to the three-quarter and tried to outbrush the leader in the stretch but failed by half a length. In the second heat, Maharva made a break on the first turn, and Governor V led almost to the wire, but Maharva came fast in the stretch and won the heat by a nose. Maharva led all the way in the third heat and won by a length.

Noble Aubrey won Class A in easy fashion. The first heat in 2:18 was an exceptional mile over a half mile track this early in the season and considering the high wind which was blowing.

In Class C, Mary Clithera led in the first heat all the way with Dainty Marie a close contender, but after that Dainty Marie had the speed and manners of the party.

# BABY IS PRIZE IN BITTER FIGHT IN DISTRICT COURT

Alleging that she has been prevented from caring for or sleeping with her 17-month-old baby, Mrs. Clara May Pearce, suing Harry T. Pearce for divorce, is trying to obtain possession of her baby from her mother-in-law, Mrs. Julia Pearce 5305 South Thirtieth street.

Friday afternoon she applied for a writ of habeas corpus against her mother-in-law, and in district court Saturday morning told of difficulties with her husband and his people and asked that she be given the custody of her child.

Judge Redick ordered the child returned to the place where it has been living and delivered into the custody of its father and mother.

In her petition for divorce Mrs. Pearce, jr., alleges that she has been forced to work and pay her board at the home of her mother-in-law; that she has been brutally treated and kept from her child. She asks suitable alimony.

# Western Part of State is Visited by Soaking Rain

According to the morning reports to the railroads, Friday night's rain was soaking, only the eastern sections being missed by the precipitation.

From Fremont west and northwest for more than 100 miles there was an inch or more of rain during the night. All through the South Platte country and pretty well out into the southwestern part of the state the precipitation was three-fourths to an inch.

# Highwaymen Get Away With 19 Cents in Two Night Stickups

Highwaymen made a water haul Friday night. W. R. Clark, 621 South Seventeenth street, had only 19 cents, when two men held him up at Twentieth street and St. Mary's avenue. John O. Grady, 3038 Chicago street, and William Schall, 2903 Webster street, were held up by two men at Twenty-seventh and Dodge streets. A bunch of keys and an empty pocketbook was the only loot donated to them.

# Mayor Smith to Speak at Central Congregational Church

At a special musical program at the Central Congregational church, Twenty-seventh and St. Mary's avenue, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mayor Ed P. Smith will deliver an address on "Good Citizenship." He will outline his ideas as to the co-operation necessary between the citizenry of Omaha and their representatives in the city hall for the betterment of the city.

# Captain Sharp of Omaha Appointed Paymaster of Rainbow Division

Captain Marshall F. Sharp of Omaha has just been named paymaster general of the famous Rainbow division, the first American Sammies who went to France. This assignment means the managing of all financial matters for 47,000 American soldiers, frequently handling 2 or 3 million dollars at a time and traveling in all parts of the war area.

The announcement came in a letter just received by Mrs. Sharp. Captain Sharp is well known in Omaha. He is an expert in military arms and was in the employ of the Townsend Gun company.



CAPT. MARSHALL SHARP.

Among the gifts which Captain Sharp has sent his wife is a cross of Lorraine. This emblem, consisting of a double gold cross is used on all hospitals, churches, hotels and houses with basements where people may find refuge in case of immediate danger from bombardment from German shells.

In the basement of these places of shelter is kept a number of buckets of water, and pick axes and shovels which are to be used in case the building overhead is wrecked.

The prominent position of Captain Sharp brings him in contact with many of the biggest men in the war. At a recent dinner for 60 American and French staff officers, every one of the latter wore from one to 4 decorations for bravery.

"It was a brilliant gathering of brave and able men," wrote the Omaha, "America can well be proud of the men she has sent to France." In another letter he commended Mrs. Sharp for her three days a week of Red Cross work. "Keep it up," he said, "no matter how necessary you may think it is to have Red Cross supplies, you can have absolutely no idea of the great need for them. Every town is filled with hospitals

and every hospital is filled with wounded men."

From one of the former battlefields where the flowers are once more struggling into life, Captain Sharp found a few white violets he enclosed them in his letter, he said:

"Although the flowers show that spring is here there is not a single bird to be seen. The screeching of the shells has frightened them away to more peaceful lands."

Captain Sharp is on the staff of Major General Menoher, who is in command of the Rainbow or 42d division, composed of men from all the states in the union.

# MRS. M. H. STEWART COUNCIL BLUFFS PIONEER, DIES

Aged Woman Was Identified With Church Work in Sister City Since Civil War Days.

Mrs. Marie Hunter Mafee Stewart, age 81 years, 11 months, 23 days, widow of J. T. Stewart, died at her residence "The Gables," corner Fifth and Bluffs streets, Saturday morning from phthisis, after a long illness.

Mrs. Stewart was among the pioneers of Council Bluffs, coming from Pennsylvania in 1855. She was closely identified with church work and was a communicant of St. Paul's Episcopal church. One daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart Wildman, and a son, Charles T. Stewart, both of Council Bluffs, survive her.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but it was announced burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

# ENDURANCE RUN WILL BE STAGED BY POP-POP CLUB

The third annual endurance run of the Omaha motorcycle club will be staged Sunday, May 26.

The course of the run will be as follows: Omaha to Lincoln, Lincoln to Columbus, Columbus to Fremont, Fremont to Omaha. The distance is 250 miles.

All riders will leave the club rooms of the Omaha Motorcycle club at 6 a. m. They check in for dinner at Columbus at noon.

Chick Eggleston and John Bagley, two of Omaha's gas bike speed hounds, blazed the trail for the riders and it has been arranged to maintain a schedule of 25 miles per hour. Riders will be penalized for checking either ahead or behind time.

Twenty-five or 30 riders already have entered the contest and several more are expected to enter this week. Omaha business firms have offered a number of prizes for the event.

# Former Cub Hurler May Be Candidate for Congress

Visalia, Cal., May 18.—Friends of Orval Overall, former star pitcher for the Chicago Nationals, have launched a campaign here to win for him the republican nomination for congress from the Seventh California district. Overall has not yet sanctioned his friends' efforts.

Since retiring from base ball, Overall has lived at his orange and lemon grove east of here. He was considered one of the greatest athletes produced by the University of California.

The Seventh district is now represented by Denver S. Church, democrat, whose term expires this year.

# 150 Marksmen to Take Part in Sportsmen's Meet

Fremont, Neb., May 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Upward of 150 marksmen from all over the state are expected to take part in the 42d annual tournament of the Nebraska State Sportsmen's association, to be held on the grounds of the Fremont Trap-shooting club, May 26 to 29.

Five events are on the program, which opens Sunday at 10 a. m. and continues till Wednesday afternoon, when the state championship shoot of 100 targets will be shot. Cal Waggoner of Diller, present champion, will defend the title. Five hundred dollars will be added to the regular program money.

# Stallings Helps Out.

Manager Stallings of the Browns did his bit for the International league by releasing Catcher Willard McGraw to Jersey City and Outfielder Fred Bailey to Toronto.

# Brief City News

**Have Boot Print**—New Beacon Press. Elec. Fans, \$8, Burgess-Granden Co.

**Army Post Meeting**—The U. S. Grant post, Grand Army of the Republic, will meet Tuesday night at Memorial hall.

**Mary Zacek Seeks Divorce**—Mary Zacek filed a petition in district court Saturday, asking legal separation from Joseph Zacek. She alleges cruelty.

**Woman Asks Divorce**—After 19 years of married life, Pearl E. Schrader has filed suit for divorce from Jerry Schrader, alleging nonsupport.

**Two Negroes Arrested**—Harry and Clara Rudolph, negroes, were arrested Friday night by federal officers charged with violating the Harrison drug act.

**Elmer Shively Promoted**—Elmer Shively, chief clerk, has been assigned to the Overland Limited train as its official stenographer, running between Omaha and San Francisco.

**Nebraska Gets Commission**—Thomas F. Kane of Lodgepole, Neb., was awarded a commission as second lieutenant at the third officers' training camp at Camp Bowie, Tex.

**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. 18th St. \$1 to \$5,000 received.

**Miss Neville to Lecture**—Miss Kate Neville of the Unity school will give the last of her series of lectures in the assembly room of the City National bank building Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

**Red Cross Rural Meetings**—Meetings on behalf of the Red Cross will be held in all country school houses next Wednesday night. Speakers have been arranged for numerous towns near Omaha.

**Special Church Service**—"The Spirit of Charity" will be the subject on which the pastor of the Spiritual Church of Christ will speak Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Special services will be held Wednesday night, also.

**President Thanks Kennedy**—John L. Kennedy, state fuel administrator, has received a letter from President Wilson expressing his appreciation of patriotic resolutions adopted last Tuesday at the Polish reception.

**Seed Man Is Sued**—The Ratekin Seed company of Shenandoah, Ia., has filed suit in district court to recover \$6,000 from Joseph W. Ratekin, president of the concern, and an Omaha man, which the firm alleges he misappropriated.

**Rev. Mr. Savidge's Sermon**—Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the People's church, Rev. Charles W. Savidge, pastor, will speak on "Divine Healing As It Is Taught in the Word of God," and will continue to do so each morning through the week. He will also anoint the sick with oil.

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**Dundee Presbyterian Church To Dedicate Service Flag**

A service flag with 14 stars will be dedicated at the Dundee Presbyterian church at its vesper service at 5 p. m. Sunday. The Christian Endeavor society presents this flag to the church. Miss Marguerite Archer, president, will make the presentation, and the pastor, Rev. Harry B. Boster, will accept it on behalf of the congregation. At the morning service, Rev. Foster will preach on "The Spirit of the Red Cross."

**Rourke Buys O'Toole's Former Battery Mate**

St. Joseph, Mo., May 18.—Owner W. A. Rourke of the Omaha Western league club tonight announced the purchase from the St. Louis Americans of Catcher Bill Kelly. Kelly was the battery mate of Marty O'Toole when O'Toole had his great season with St. Paul. O'Toole is now with Omaha. Rourke released Catcher Pratt unconditionally.

**Freeman C. Bullock, Pioneer of Omaha, Called by Death**

Freeman C. Bullock, 71 years old, pioneer resident of Omaha, died at his home, 2301 Douglas street. Death was due to the infirmities of old age. Mr. Bullock became seriously ill two days ago. For many years he was with the Union Pacific. The body will be taken to Albion, N. Y., his former home, for burial. He had no relatives living in the west.

**Christie Shoots Happy Course in One Under Par**

Bob Christie, assistant to Prof. Charley Johnston at the Happy Hollow club, almost equalled the Happy Hollow record Friday. As it was made the course in one stroke under par. Christie made the 18 holes in 75, taking a 39 going out and a 36 coming in.

# PUBLIC SCHOOL LADS COMPETE IN ATHLETIC MEET

Two hundred and seventy boys of 22 public schools will compete Monday afternoon at Rourke park for honors in the eighth annual public school athletic meet. The event will be staged under the direction of R. L. Carns, supervisor of physical education in the schools, assisted by a competent staff of men.

"Pa" Rourke has donated the use of the park. The receipts will be given to the Junior Red Cross. Entrants were selected from their respective schools through a series of competent tests. The boys on Monday will appear in three divisions, according to their heights. Each division will appear in running high jump, running broad jump and 50-yard dash. There will also be 220-yard run, 440-yard relay and 600-yard relay.

# Crowder Orders Draft Men to Fill Industrial Jobs in War Service

Voluntary inductions into the service of men in branches of work desired particularly at the present time are falling short of the government's requirement. An order has come to the local draft boards from Provost Marshal General Crowder that these men will be drafted regardless of their positions unless the existing vacancies are filled more rapidly.

A list of men qualified to perform the work desired will be handed in by draft boards to the authorities May 21. Action will then be taken.

Jobs that must be filled at once are civil, electrical, railroad and consulting engineers, railroad car repairmen, railroad brakemen, gunsmiths, operatives in gun factories, instrument makers, repairers, cooks and veterinarians.

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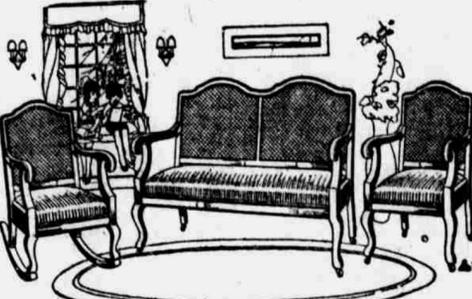
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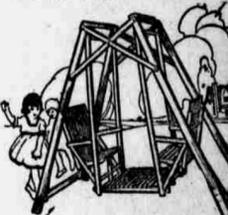
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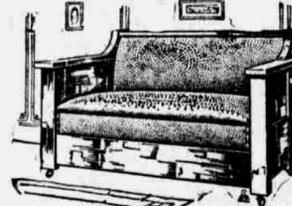
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