

SOLDIERS GIVE DECORATION DAY TALKS IN STATE

Sergeant Havenstein and Private Andrews Welcomed by Large Crowds at Various Nebraska Towns.

Lincoln, Neb., May 30.—(Special).—Six addresses on Decoration day were made by the two Pershing front trench soldiers who are touring Nebraska under the auspices of the bureau of speakers and publicity of the State Council of Defense. Sergeant Paul A. Havenstein spoke this morning at Merina and this afternoon at Ansley. Private John M. Andrews of Alabama, who reached Nebraska Tuesday to take the place of Sergeant James L. Stephens, whom the War department sent to Montana, his home state, spoke at Callaway this morning and at Oconto, Edville and Miller this afternoon.

Professor M. M. Fogg this morning announced that Private Andrews will speak at Upland, Bladen and Minden Friday, where the meetings are in charge of the chairmen of the Four-Minute Men, Nels P. Hansen, H. G. Wilcox and Charles A. Chappell, respectively. The meeting at Minden will be in the evening. Private Andrews will be at Sutton Saturday for a noon meeting.

Lincoln will welcome these Pershing soldiers Saturday evening in the Auditorium, preceding which meeting the soldiers will be at Miller & Paine's indoor "frock."

Private Andrews will speak at Beatrice Sunday afternoon, where the meeting is being arranged by Superintendent A. J. Stoddard of the Four-Minute Men and General L. W. Colby of the Gage County Council of Defense.

Observance in Lincoln.

Memorial day in Lincoln opened with a shower, but by 9 o'clock the usual exercises were held. The Grand Army of the Republic, Sons of Veterans and the auxiliary societies gathered at the auditorium and went to the cemetery, where the usual exercises were held at the Grand Army of the Republic circle. The Grand Army of the Republic and auxiliaries decorated the graves of the civil war veterans, the Sons of Veterans decorated the graves of the civil war nurses, while the Spanish-American War Veterans performed a like service over the graves of their dead comrades.

In the afternoon at the city auditorium, John C. Cowin of Omaha was the orator, his address being "Civil War Veterans." Judge Harry S. Dungan of Hastings delivered an address on "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow."

Give Kaiser Licking.

Eustis, Neb., May 30.—(Special Telegram).—Former Governor Morehead gave a patriotic talk to a large audience at the memorial services held here today. "The war will end when we give the kaiser a damn good licking," he said, and his audience applauded vigorously.

BOLT TEARS OFF SHOE OF FREMONT WOMAN TEACHER

Fremont, Neb., May 30.—(Special Telegram).—While looking out of the window during a storm at Octavia, Miss Frances Evans, a teacher in the Octavia schools, suffered a severe shock from lightning. Miss Evans was knocked unconscious to the floor and sustained painful burns about the head and chest. One shoe was torn from her foot.

Memorial day was observed as a holiday in Fremont, practically all business was suspended, nearly all the factories closing. The graves of veterans at the cemeteries were decorated in the forenoon, Grand Army of the Republic, Boy Scouts, home guards and other organizations taking part. In the afternoon a public meeting was held at the high school, with Judge Lee Estelle of Omaha making the address. A parade was held preceding the meeting, in which several hundred persons took part, including the school children and teachers. In the evening the first of a series of band concerts scheduled for this summer was given.

Denney Delivers Memorial Day Address at Fairbury

Fairbury, Neb., May 30.—(Special).—C. H. Denney of Fairbury, republican candidate for congress from the Fourth congressional district, delivered the memorial address at the auditorium in this city today.

Obituary Notes

SEBASTIAN DILETTE, three-month-old daughter of Sebastian Dilette, 1192 South Thirteenth street, died Tuesday afternoon. The funeral was held at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Interment was in Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

GLADYS MAY LARDSLEY died suddenly, before commencement exercises at Nelson High school, and her classmates filled the chair she would have occupied with a profusion of white flowers. The diploma she had won with an average of 95 per cent lay beside the others, and a touching tribute was paid her.

MOB THREATENS TO HANG MAN ON ISLE IN PLATTE

Lincoln, Neb., May 30.—B. A. Felver of Carrington, N. D., an organizer for the Nonpartisan league, on his arrival in Lincoln yesterday said he had been badly treated by a mob of men near Clark, Neb.

According to the story told by Felver, the mob took him onto an island in the Platte river, placed a rope around his neck, threatening his life. He said he was saved only because part of the men in the crowd changed their minds about hanging him when he asked them if they considered it loyal to "commit murder in the name of patriotism."

VERY TIRED OF FACULTY VIEWS ABOUT THE WAR

Testimony at Lincoln Hearing That Chancellor Commented on Rejection of Sympathetic Attitude to Conflict.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, May 30.—(Special).—That Chancellor Avery of the University of Nebraska had told him he was "tired" of the attitude of some of the members of the university faculty who persistently refused to adopt a sympathetic policy toward the war, was the testimony of James E. Lawrence, city editor of a local paper here, at the hearing yesterday afternoon before the hearing was adjourned until Friday.

Mr. Lawrence has been called to verify statements appearing in his paper relative to the conduct of certain professors and regarding a meeting which he termed a "pacifist" meeting at the home of Professor H. W. Caldwell in which the war had been discussed.

Mr. Lawrence said Dr. R. A. Waite, a local minister, was the only one at the meeting who favored military preparation at the time, which was in the fall of 1915.

The meeting was attended by several university professors, A. E. Sheldon, director of the legislative reference bureau; Mr. Locke, editorial writer on the State Journal; Rev. Mr. Wetherly who had been across the seas with Henry Ford to bring about peace and half a dozen well known Lincoln pacifists.

FREMONT SOLVES DRAINAGE PROBLEM

Following Defeat of \$75,000 Sewer Bond Proposition, It Is Proposed to Straighten Rawhide's Course.

Fremont, Neb., May 30.—(Special).—The city council thinks it has reached a solution of the sewer problems that has been under consideration for several years. At the spring election the proposition to vote \$75,000 bonds for the erection of a sewage disposal plant lost by a big majority. Now it is proposed to straighten the Rawhide so that the sewer ditch empties into the drainage ditch and then into the Elkhorn river. City officials have learned that the drainage board officials are not opposed to the plan. On complaint of the farmers at the former outlet of the sewer ditch in Douglas county suit was brought in the county court to obtain an injunction restraining the city from emptying its sewage in the old bed of the Elkhorn river.

Little School House Passing.

State Superintendent W. H. Clemmons was in Fremont on his return from a visit to Naum county, where he spoke at a school dedication and eighth grade graduation. Mr. Clemmons says the number of consolidated schools in the state are rapidly growing and predicts that in the near future the little country school house will be a thing of the past, except in remote districts. Superintendent Clemmons delivered the graduation address at Cedar Bluffs Thursday evening.

Students Aid Red Cross.

Benson, Neb., May 30.—(Special). The Benson High school students during the past week raised \$264 for the Red Cross. The High school girls have donated ten layettes for Belgian orphans.

Soldiers' Home Notes

Grand Island, May 30.—Carl Miller of Omaha visited with his parents at Burkett.

Mrs. Spurling, who has charge of the dining room in the main building, expects to leave shortly after Decoration day for Omaha and Council Bluffs to spend the summer.

Rev. Mrs. Jackson, of the Baptist church of Grand Island, delivered the memorial sermon at the home chapel on Sunday afternoon.

A large number of the members of Burkett attended the funeral of Mrs. D. W. Peora which took place Monday afternoon at the Trinity church in Grand Island.

Mrs. Mosher, in the west hospital, who was reported very ill last week is convalescing.

Mr. Madden, who attempted to resume his work as librarian last week, was compelled to again take to his apartments.

Members of the home were grieved to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. D. W. Hoyt, at her home in Grand Island. Mrs. Hoyt formerly was matron of the Home.

Mrs. Johanna Lynch of the West hospital is reported in a serious condition at the present time. Rev. Father Helmes of Grand Island, was called to administer the last sacrament to her Saturday morning.

NEWTON AGAIN ELECTED LETTER CARRIER CHIEF

Association Closes Annual Convention in Omaha and Names Lincoln Place for 1919 Meeting.

Charles B. Newton of Omaha, was re-elected president of the Nebraska Letter Carriers association which held its annual convention in Omaha today. Homer D. Clark of Lincoln was chosen vice president, H. D. Shear of Lincoln, secretary; J. F. Hansmier of Omaha, treasurer; Fred Jorgensen of Omaha, Mutual Benefit association collector. W. C. Bouk of Omaha was elected to a term of three years on the executive committee. Lincoln was chosen as the city for the 1919 convention.

About 40 delegates from eight or 10 postoffices came to the city today for the convention. The members reaffirmed their allegiance to their country and pledged themselves to buy thrift stamps.

Congressman Stephens Speaks.

At the afternoon session Congressman Stephens made a patriotic address. He denounced people who go about criticizing the government ignorantly.

"I heard of two men who declared that \$350,000,000 had been squandered

and grafted in the airplane program and only one airplane produced," he said. "As a matter of fact only \$210,000,000 of the \$640,000,000 appropriated for airplanes has been expended and this has all been accounted for. In a thousand avenues the machinery of producing airplanes has been started. Thousands of men are being trained to fly the machines and soon the planes will be produced at a rate that will astonish the world."

State President Charles B. Newton presided at the meetings yesterday. The convention closed at 6 o'clock with election of new officers. Supper was served in the Swedish auditorium building and in the evening there was a program.

George J. Klefner, assistant superintendent of mails at the Omaha office, told of the immense postal business in Omaha.

"We will soon establish a motor truck parcel post service covering territory in a radius of 100 miles of Omaha," he said. "This will bring the city people closer to the country folk and the farmers will have a quick and cheap way of marketing their produce."

The Omaha office has sold \$520,535 worth of thrift stamps and \$431,206 worth of war savings stamps. Omaha letter carriers are now selling an average of \$1,763 worth of these stamps daily.

A drill by the women of the local auxiliary No. 78 was a feature of the afternoon session. A number of little girls presented a service flag to the local branch of the letter carriers' association.

fabricated steel cargo vessels built by the Emergency Fleet corporation, was successfully launched today at the Newark bay yards of the Submarine Boat company. The vessel has a capacity of 3,500 dead weight tons, is 343 feet long and is expected to show a speed of 10 1-2 knots.

Three New National Forests Established in the East

Washington, May 30.—President Wilson, by proclamation announced today, has established three new national forests in the east—the White Mountain, about 391,000 acres in Maine and New Hampshire; the Shenandoah, about 165,000 acres in Virginia and West Virginia; and the Natural Bridge, about 99,000 acres, in Virginia.

Women File for Office.

Madison, Neb., May 30.—(Special).—Mrs. Ada Hodson, wife of County Clerk D. T. Hodson, has filed for the nomination of register of deeds on the republican ticket. Mrs. Hodson is the first woman to seek political office since Miss White contested the field for the office of county superintendent with Frank Purdue. County Clerk Hodson has enlisted in the army. F. H. Taylor is the present register of deeds and Mrs. Mabel Strother is the present deputy. Mrs. Taylor has volunteered her services to the army and is awaiting a call to the service, and the present indications are that he will not be a candidate to succeed himself.

Smallpox in Gretna.

Gretna, Neb., May 30.—(Special).—A number of cases of smallpox have developed here and many families are quarantined.

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Newark, N. J., May 30.—The Agawan, the first of the new standardized

NINE HURT NEAR FAIRFIELD, NEB., IN BIG TORNADO

Hastings, Neb., May 30.—(Special Telegram).—A tornado struck several farms in the neighborhood of Fairfield, Neb., shortly after midnight, demolishing buildings and seriously injuring nine persons. All of the injured were on the Roy Ridgway farm.

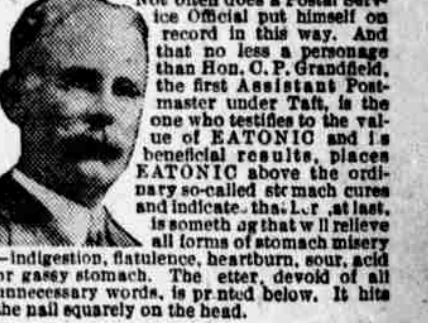
The storm first struck the farm of Peter Musick, three miles southwest of Fairfield, and then lifted for three miles, descending again and striking the Winnifred Illis property.

Buildings were damaged on the farms of Harm Bushboom, Dan Smith, Winnifred Illis, William Pywell, A. E. Kurstman, William Dyas, William Joyce, Henry Wolf and Martin Hogan.

Cozad, Neb., May 30.—(Special Telegram).—A small tornado hit Cozad this afternoon. The north wing of the alfalfa mill was completely demolished and four box cars were blown from the track. One house was carried half a mile. A heavy rain followed. No one was injured. Loss is fully covered by insurance.

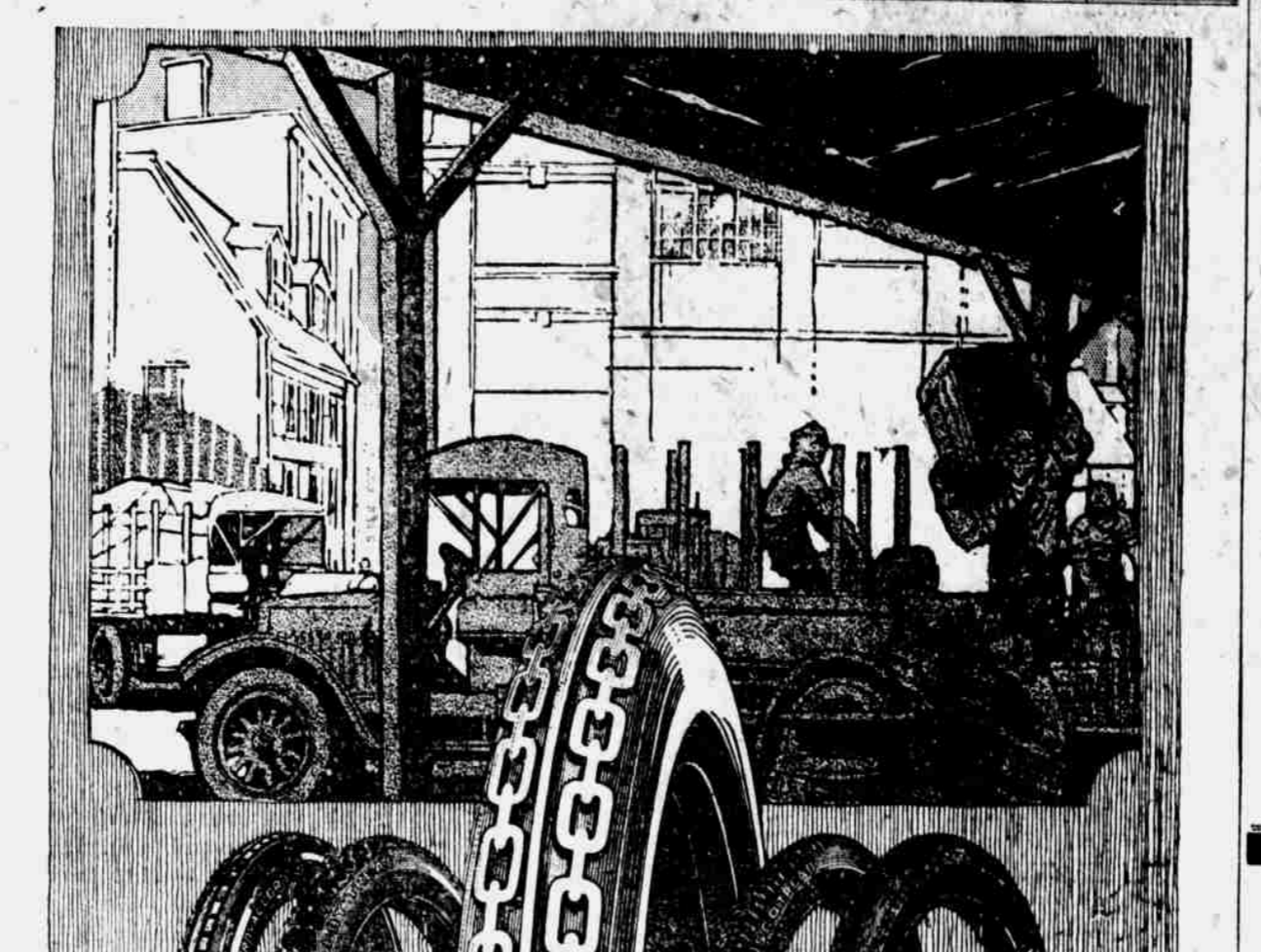
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TRAIN NO. 22: For Kansas City, will leave Omaha earlier; at 10:45 p. m., instead of 11:25 p. m.

TRAIN NO. 7: Afternoon train for Lincoln, will leave Omaha earlier; at 1:20 p. m., instead of 1:50 p. m.

TRAIN NO. 41: For the Northwest, Black Hills, Sheridan, Montana, etc., will leave Omaha at 4:20 p. m.

TRAIN NO. 3: For Denver and Colorado, will leave Omaha at 4:25 p. m.

TRAIN NO. 42: From the Northwest, will arrive Omaha at 2:50 p. m.

TRAIN NO. 5: From Chicago, will arrive Omaha at 9 a. m.

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