

### SEIZE SOLDIER CHARGED WITH STEALING WHEAT

#### Private Glasscock of Canadian Army, Arrested Near Auburn, Taken to Lincoln for Hearing on Extradition.

Auburn, Neb., May 31.—(Special.)—Harry Glasscock, private in a Canadian regiment, stationed at Winnipeg, and who was making a visit, while on furlough preceding his going overseas for active duty, was arrested at the home of his parents at Nemaha, by Sheriff Rogers.

Glasscock is wanted at Great Bend, Kan., on a charge of the embezzlement of a lot of wheat from a farmer for whom he worked. It is alleged during the absence of his employer Glasscock loaded several wagons with wheat, drove to town, marketed the grain and absconded with the money.

After being arrested by the Nemaha county officer he refused to go back to Kansas to answer to the charge, and was taken to Lincoln today, for a hearing in regard to his requisition before the governor.

It is said that the colonel of the regiment to which Glasscock belongs has demanded that the soldier be turned over to the British authorities and Sheriff Rogers contends that the demand, which is in the form of a letter, has been forged by his prisoner.

### Holmesville School District To Erect \$50,000 Building

Beatrice, Neb., May 31.—(Special.)—The directors of the Holmesville school district, which recently voted favorably on a consolidated school proposition, state that a modern school building will be erected on a 15-acre tract east of Holmesville, to cost \$50,000.

The graduating exercises of the De Witt High school were held last evening at that place before a large crowd. Attorney Carson of Lincoln made an address, and President Fowler of the board of education, presented the diplomas. The class numbers 13.

Oscar Autritt was elected to teach Spanish in the Beatrice High school. Miss Sarah Weston was elected to teach Latin. There are still four vacancies in the high school to be filled. H. C. Goggins of the commercial department of the school tendered his resignation and the same was accepted.

Lee Daniels, formerly employed as night agent of the Burlington at Wyoming, was arrested on a charge of having liquor in his possession and giving it to railway employees. He was released on bond.

### Nebraska Adventists to Build \$60,000 College at Shelton

Shelton, Neb., May 31.—(Special.)—Private John M. Andrews, one of General Pershing's men from France, gave a talk to an audience that crowded the house.

A committee of Seventh Day Adventists of Nebraska which have visited several towns in the state looking for the suitable location of a school of their denomination, met the business men here and terms were agreed on whereby the school will be established here. Work will be commenced soon on buildings which will cost over \$60,000.

### Kinkaid Candidate Again in the Sixth

Lincoln, May 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman Moses P. Kinkaid will be a candidate for republican nomination for congress in the Sixth district, papers for the filing being received by the secretary of state today. Mr. Kinkaid is serving his seventh successive term in the house, having been first elected in 1904.

### Campbell Not Candidate.

Lincoln, May 31.—(Special Telegram.)—W. P. Campbell of Central City will not be a candidate for the republican nomination for regent of the University of Nebraska, having withdrawn his filing, made a week ago. Mr. Campbell is connected with the government service along agricultural lines and is prohibited from being a candidate for an elective office unless he resigns, which he does not care to do.

### Beatrice Honors Fallen.

Beatrice, Neb., May 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Decorations were given to a parade of civil war veterans, home guards, Boy Scouts and other organizations. The graves of the fallen heroes in the cemeteries were strewn with flowers. At athletic park an address was given by Dr. Clyde Cissell.

### 32 Graduated at Aurora.

Aurora, Neb., May 31.—(Special.)—One of the most successful years in the history of the Aurora schools closed tonight when 32 young men and women received their diplomas at the High school commencement. The program consisted of orations by six of the graduates.

### Obituary Notes

MRS. MARY ELSER, 68 years old, for 40 years a resident of Omaha, died Thursday afternoon at her home, 3119 Ohio street. Death was due to heart disease. A daughter, Lillian Elser, survives her. Funeral services will be held at the residence at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning, and at Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

DR. DON DEROY TALCOTT, who died at his home at Crofton, May 26, after a brief illness, was a graduate of Iowa University Medical school and had been in active practice of medicine here since 1904. He was for many years associated with his brother, Dr. J. M. Talcott.

WILLIAM W. CLOUGH, who settled on a homestead near Cortland, in 1874, died at his home in Beatrice of heart trouble, aged 72 years. He moved from his farm to Beatrice in 1887, where he has since resided. He is survived by a widow and six children.

VINCENT SYNOVEC, a pioneer of Gage county, died at Beatrice, aged 81. He is survived by a widow and a number of children.

### MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED ALL OVER NEBRASKA

Stromberg, Neb., May 31.—(Special.)—Memorial day exercises were observed here in an appropriate manner. The home guards and hand escorted the old soldiers and speakers to the cemetery during the forenoon hour, at which time Colonel J. H. Presson addressed the home guards, commenting particularly that he was favorably impressed with the splendid interest manifested in all matters pertaining to the world war. In the afternoon the program was held at the Rialto theater. Mr. Maggi of Lincoln was the principal speaker. The Daughters of the American Revolution and the relief corps took an active part.

### Harvard Pays Full Honor.

Harvard, Neb., May 31.—(Special.)—Harvard paid full honor to the soldiers of the republic by turning out the largest crowd ever before assembled here on Memorial day. Rev. E. E. Carney of the Christian church delivered the memorial address.

### Jorgensen at Minden.

Minden, Neb., May 31.—(Special.)—Sergeant A. C. Jorgensen of the Canadian army, spoke here on Decoration day.

### Honor Soldiers of Three Wars.

Geneva, Neb., May 31.—(Special.)—At Decoration services a committee decorated the graves of 81 veterans of the civil war, four of the Spanish-American war, and one of the present war. Rev. R. H. Thompson of the Methodist Episcopal church was speaker of the day.

### SALEM LUTHERAN FLOCK ABANDONS GERMAN SERVICE

Fremont, Neb., May 31.—(Special Telegram.)—The Salem Lutheran church has discontinued the use of German in its services. This is the first church in Dodge county to eliminate German and use the English language for all its services. There are two other churches in Fremont that hold services in German, but they have been asked to discontinue the practice and it is understood they will do so.

Eleven cases are set for hearing at the adjacent session of the April term of district court that will begin next Monday. A case of unusual interest is the damage suit of Hennie Lehman, wife of the Union Pacific section foreman at Ames, against Mrs. Emma Bunn, a wealthy landowner of the Ames vicinity, who asks \$10,000 for the alienation of her husband's affections. In her petition Mrs. Lehman charges that the defendant caused the husband to leave for days at a time and go to this home.

The Northwestern roadbed between Scribner and Hopper was damaged by the flood water and traffic for a period was delayed today. The heavy rains of the last three days have caused considerable damage to the corn crop in the hill country, much of it having been washed out. The low places have been covered up.

Dodge county has taken rank among the few counties of the state that have more than doubled their quota for the Red Cross. While complete reports are not in from all the rural sections, Frank Knapp, county chairman, said that the total already subscribed is over \$55,000 and more to come.

### Red Cloud News Notes.

Red Cloud, Neb., May 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Webster county has exceeded the apportionment in the Red Cross drive by more than \$1,000, according to reports made to the county chairman. Walnut Creek precinct raised 84 per cent more than its quota.

Memorial day exercises were held here yesterday afternoon. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Mary Mitchell of Franklin and Attorney Howard Fee of Red Cloud.

The superintendent of Webster county recently sent out a questionnaire to determine how many pupils were attending rural high schools who would not be in school had it not been necessary to go to town school. It was found that out of 51 pupils in rural high school, 29 would not have been able to attend had their district not provided high school instruction.

A small tornado visited the south part of town last night and worked considerable damage to barns and telephone and light lines. No one was injured.

### Thousands at Aurora.

Aurora, Neb., May 31.—(Special.)—In the presence of the largest crowd ever in Aurora on Memorial day the memory of departed soldiers of the republic was appropriately observed. Thousands of people from the city and county thronged Memorial park and the cemetery during the afternoon. Hon. Adam McMullen of Wyoming delivered a stirring patriotic oration.

### CITY HALL OFFICIAL GOSSIP Expense Cut Promised in Building Inspection Department, Report Says ZIMMAN TO DROP 8 EMPLOYES

Commissioner Zimman expects to reduce the staff of the building inspection department from 18 to 10 employees. He will have a chief engineer under whom inspectors will work. R. M. Brown, structural engineer in the building department, has been mentioned in connection with the new position.

City council held up a bill of \$88.76 incurred by the old city council, for alleged raising of two radiators. A report to the council stated that the superintendent of the city hall did not know of the work for which the charge was made.

Commissioner Ure made the following appointments which were confirmed by the council: Harry E. Coy, counter clerk, \$100 per month; Myra Nourse, warrant clerk, \$100 per month; Bessie Hopper, claim clerk, \$100 per month; Margaret Boekhoff, journal clerk, \$100 per month.

William Sievers, Blanche Manning and Marcella Kavanaugh have resigned from the department of accounts and finance.

### FACULTY LACKS IN PATRIOTISM, JOHNSON OPINES

#### Witness at Lincoln Hearing Says Prof. Luckey Eulogized German System and No Faculty Man Protested.

Lincoln, Neb., May 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Professor G. W. A. Luckey's utterances at a meeting of the Open Forum club in Lincoln last winter were branded as "tremendously brutal and scandalous" by J. W. Johnson, a member of the club, testifying today at the board of regents' investigation.

At the meeting Professor Luckey eulogized the German school system, told of the fine treatment that had been accorded him and his family while they visited Germany, that he had met the kaiser and he was a good looking man, Mr. Johnson testified.

Mr. Johnson said he got the impression that some members of the faculty lacked patriotism, because not one of the professors at the meeting saw fit to resent the statements of Professor Luckey.

### More Against Persinger.

Testimony against Professor Persinger was given this afternoon by Professor George E. Condra and Laura B. Pfeiffer.

Dr. Condra declared that prior to the declaration of war, Professor Persinger was not a war advocate and was not strong in support of military drill at the university and did not urge preparedness.

As a member of the executive committee of the patriotic league of the university Dr. Condra said a report was made to him that Professor Persinger had refused to join the league although he was fairly effective as a canvasser for the liberty loan at the university.

Professor Pfeiffer testified that in a talk with Professor Persinger in the spring of 1916 the professor at that time defended the German submarine campaign and said there was no international law against that weapon. The witness said Professor Persinger defended the action of the five German Lutheran ministers who refused to attend a patriotic meeting in Lincoln because of religious scruples.

### Professor Cochran Defends.

Professor Roy E. Cochran of the university's faculty, took the stand and pictured Professor Persinger as a man highly in favor of the war against Germany.

Professor Persinger, the witness said, was an applicant for overseas duty in the Y. M. C. A. service and had expressed the hope that the war would last long enough so that the Germans would be given "a taste of what they have given to other countries."

During the course of today's hearing Attorney H. H. Wilson, representing the board of regents, announced that the inquiry was now complete so far as Professor H. W. Caldwell was concerned. Like Professor Persinger, Professor Caldwell was today described by Professor Cochran as being strongly opposed to autocracy and in favor of the president's war ideals.

### Whole Corn Fields Washed Out in Northeast Nebraska

J. E. Baggstrom, Wausau, Neb., general manager of the Wausau, Crofton and Bloomfield telephone systems, arrived in the city yesterday with Mrs. Baggstrom, who is at Immanuel hospital for an operation.

Mr. Baggstrom reports the crops in his section badly damaged by the heavy rains and it will be necessary to replant much corn.

### SOLDIERS JOIN PEASANTS IN RUSS REVOLT IN KIEV

Moscow, May 31.—Strong revolutionary detachments of demobilized Russian soldiers and peasants, equipped with machine guns and artillery, have risen in the district of Tschigirine, in the province of Kiev, in an attempt to seize governmental power. The bolshevik government has been asked to send troops to subdue the revolutionaries.

German forces were fired upon while disarming Ukrainian troops today at Odessa. The Germans then arrested a number of important personages in the Black sea port and took them to the German army headquarters.

Peasant disorders are spreading throughout the province of Podolia.

### Congressman Sloan Vigorously Denies Reports of Withdrawal

Before leaving Omaha, after his Decoration day engagement here, Congressman Sloan emphatically denied the reports circulated by democratic newspapers of his probable withdrawal from the senatorial race in the following statement:

"My attention has been called to statements published in the Lincoln Star and the World-Herald to the effect that pressure has been brought on me to withdraw from the senatorial race and that I contemplate doing so. Both statements were and are absolutely false. I announced on the first of the year and later filed as a candidate for the republican senatorial nomination and nothing has occurred to change or modify my purpose. The support which has been freely given me during the five months of my campaign has been much greater and more satisfactory than I anticipated. All of it from republicans and the republican press.

"No republican has, up to this time, asked me to withdraw and I see no reason for such statement to have been published in either of said papers, except what might be naturally suggested by the following facts:

"1. After his filing the first editorial endorsements of Mr. Hammond's candidacy appeared in two of the leading democratic papers of the state.

"2. In the platform of Mr. Hammond he in two separate paragraphs expressed devotion to the president, who insists upon acting and being the head of the national democratic party. The republican senator to be elected from Nebraska will serve only the first two years of his six-year term under a democratic president.

"3. The same platform announces the submergence of all issues except winning the war, not excepting even efficiency in public service, non-sectionalism in national affairs, a protective tariff and other well recognized republican principles.

"4. The fact that with little criticism thus far from republican papers, a large percentage of the republican papers have endorsed my candidacy, while the democratic press has been severely critical, would probably further explain the unwarranted statement first referred to.

"Finally, democratic publicists in Nebraska up to this time have never attempted to nominate republican candidates who would be probable winners at the polls.

"I trust that this statement will be accepted as final."

### 280,000 Men Called to Colors in Month of June

Washington, May 31.—Official announcement was made today that 280,000 men will be called to the colors during June. They will be ordered to report June 24, but it has not yet been determined to what camps they can be assigned, so the list of apportionments is for the present being withheld.

### 400,000 Tons Ships to U. S. By Agreement With Swedes

Washington, May 31.—More than 400,000 tons of ships are released to the United States and the allies by Sweden under the terms of the commercial agreement signed at Stockholm by representatives of the two governments, the State department was notified today.

### General Crozier Returns.

Washington, May 31.—Major General Crozier, chief of ordnance and member of Secretary Baker's war council, returned to Washington today after an extended stay in Europe for observation of the handling of ordnance there.

### Refugees from Besieged Towns Arrive in Paris

Paris, May 31.—Numerous refugees from Soissons, Rheims, Chateau-Thierry (on the Marne), and other points, arrived in Paris during the night and were sent toward the center of France. They had been ordered to evacuate their homes and be carried on motor trucks to the nearest railway.

### Kaiser Honors Crown Prince.

Amsterdam, May 31.—Emperor William has conferred upon Crown Prince Frederick William the star of grand command of the royal house of Hohenzollern, with swords, a Berlin dispatch today announces.

### HEAVY RAINS IN NEBRASKA BOOM WHEAT OUTLOOK

Kearney, Neb., May 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Rain extending south beyond Holdrege, north over the Buffalo county line to Broken Bow, west to Gothenburg and Cozad and east to Grand Island, sends the winter wheat crop prospects booming. The rain falling last night was a washout in many places, but loss caused by floods is offset in the value of the rain to the farm community.

The heaviest rainfall was reported at Riverdale, four inches. Following are reports received here: Holdrege, 3 inches; Minden, 1 inch; Lowell, 1.25 inches; Shelton, 1.25; Gibbon, 1.35; Elm Creek, 1.45; Lexington, 4; Overton, 2; Gothenburg, 3; Callaway, 1.50; Stapleton, .75; Oconto, 1.15; Amherst, 3; Riverdale, 4; Miller, 3; Pleasanton, 2.75; Poole, 3; Ravenna, 2.75; Kearney, 2.86. Hail was reported from Amherst, Lexington and Miller, but not heavy enough to be damaging.

This afternoon a high wind set in, rapidly drying the inundated roads and causing some damage. The canning factory husking sheds were damaged by wind. Over \$1,000 other minor losses were also reported.

### Steamer Fired Upon by Submarine in Mid-Ocean

An Atlantic Port, May 31.—Officers of a steamer arriving here today from a foreign port report that the vessel was fired on by a German submarine in mid-ocean, and that a torpedo missed the boat by only two feet.

As a warning was shouted by the lookout, who had observed the periscope, the steamer swung about and took a zig-zag course. The next morning a torpedo was seen heading toward the ship, barely missing it.

Before a shot could be fired the submarine dived. Word was received here today in marine circles that the Italian steamship Verona, a vessel of 8,261 tons, gross register, had been sunk by a German submarine. The vessel was in the service of the Italian government.

### Smith Resigns Leadership of New York Central Lines

New York, May 31.—Because of his connection with the government as regional director of eastern railroads, A. H. Smith has resigned as president of the New York Central lines, it was announced here today. W. K. Vanderbilt, jr., has been elected to succeed Mr. Smith.

### Lake Steamer Sinks After Collision at Port Huron

Port Huron, Mich., May 31.—The ferry steamer James Beard, operated between this city and Sarnia, Ont., crashed into the dock at Sarnia this morning and sank in 20 feet of water. A large number of passengers were aboard the vessel, but all reached shore safely.

### GRAND TOTAL IN RED CROSS DRIVE HERE \$440,000

#### Omaha's Oversubscription 120 Per Cent, Says Chairman Buckingham in Making New Report.

Omaha and Douglas county subscribed a grand total of \$440,000 in the Red Cross second war fund drive. Announcement of this was made by Chairman E. Buckingham Friday.

At the beginning of this week it was thought the fund would reach \$220,000. The new figure exceeds the most sanguine expectations of the most pronounced optimist at the beginning of the drive and during the early days of the drive.

The city and county quota was only \$200,000. The oversubscription now amounts to 120 per cent.

"I feel so good over the outcome that I could shout," said Mr. Buckingham. But instead of shouting he gave out the following statement:

"Temporary Offices Closed. "The second war fund drive of the Red Cross is over, and the temporary offices in the Keelie building have been closed, and a cashier for receiving payments and pledges has been located in the Red Cross offices in the court house.

"The total subscription will amount to approximately \$440,000, made by about 70,000 people, as compared with 10,000 subscribers to the last drive. The committee are especially pleased with the large subscriptions made by foreign corporations and firms, and also with those from the Nash and the Hoagland interests.

"The success of the drive, however, was due more to the splendid organization of Messrs. Caldwell, Cutler, Peters and Switzer, and to the energy displayed by the various chairmen and captains in carrying out their instructions, and also to the subscriptions made under the one day's wages slogan. Thanks are especially due to the women's committee under Mrs. Judson, to the church and school organizations, to organized labor, and particularly to the people at large, both in Omaha and the county, who all helped so generously to make the drive a success."

### TORPEDO PLANT IN AUSTRIA RAZED; SUSPECT ITALIAN

London, May 31.—The Whitehead torpedo works at St. Phoelen, Austria, has been destroyed by fire, according to an Exchange telegraph dispatch from Zurich. Vienna newspapers declare the fire was the result of sabotage by Italian workmen in the plant.



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