

### TONGUE OF MOWER PIERCES FARMER AT PLATTSMOUTH

M. L. Furlong Also Rur. Over  
by Team and Machine: Blade  
Cuts Off Three Legs  
of Mule.

Plattsmouth, Neb., July 3.—(Special.)—M. L. Furlong, living some seven miles south of this city, and his son, Walter, 16 years of age, went to the field with a mower to cut alfalfa. The father going ahead some distance. A cow came out of the woods bordering the field in which they were working, which frightened the rear team, which ran away and striking uneven ground, threw the young man from the mower. The rear team ran into the other mower, and the end of the tongue struck M. L. Furlong in the back, knocked him off the mower, and the team passed over him. Four ribs were broken and his forehead and chin were badly cut. One mule got over the steeple bar and the forward team becoming frightened, ran away also, when the mower cut off three feet of the mule, which was later shot.

### Private Leo D. Saxton Of Deshler Dies at Gun; Praised by His Officers

Deshler, Neb., July 3.—(Special.)—The following sad message was received by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Saxton, of Belvidere:

"Thirtieth Infantry, On Active Service, American Expeditionary Force.—June 10, 1918.—It is my sad duty to announce to you the death of your son, Pvt. Leo D. Saxton, Co. E, 30th Infantry, on the night of June 7th. My platoon, a part of E company, advanced against a town held by the Germans, took it, and advanced beyond. Your son, I had given a responsible position as automatic rifleman, because of his proved capability as a soldier. He died at his gun as a soldier should, after having given the Germans a big taste of hell for two hours. It was a big sacrifice for you to make, sir, but the cause for which we are fighting demands big sacrifice. It is a credit to you and your race that your son fought so well and died so nobly in his first big battle. Sincerely yours, Clarence E. Allen, Jr., First lieutenant, 30th Infantry."

### Awards Child to Mother's Keeping in Domestic Tangle

Aurora, Neb., July 3.—(Special.)—Judge Corcoran gave the child to the mother in the suit between Andrew J. Wright of Gilmer and his wife, Lydia Wright, who is now a resident of Hastings. She left her husband's home in Gilmer on May 15, 1918, and on June 21 went back with a taxicab and took away their little 10-year-old girl. The father sued out a writ of habeas corpus and brought the child back. Judge Corcoran decided to let the mother have the little girl until the fall term of court when a divorce suit between the parties will be tried.

### Beatrice Artilleryman Getting Used to Hun Roar

Beatrice, Neb., July 3.—(Special.)—Sam Roe, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Roe, who is with the American artillery in France, writes that he has participated in a number of engagements, but has escaped injury. He states that the sound of cannonading worried him greatly at first, but he is now getting used to it.

The Board of Supervisors will be asked to appropriate funds to assist in equipping the home guard battalion in charge of General Colby. It will require about \$1,600 for this purpose.

### Nebraska Boy is Reported Killed in Action Overseas

Warren L. Day of Blue Springs, Neb., was reported killed in action in France in the casualty list made public by the War department yesterday. He was electrocuted in Hun entanglements on the western front June 24, according to information received by the young man's mother, Mrs. Josie Day. He was 23 years of age, and has a brother in the service stationed at Camp Cody, N. M.

### Minister Devotes Vacation to Work in Harvest Fields

Plattsmouth, Neb., July 3.—(Special.)—Rev. A. J. Hargett, minister of the Christian church of this place, has been granted a vacation for 30 days, and departed last night for Arapahoe where he will engage in harvesting, threshing and reseeded ground to wheat, which is doing his utmost to relieve the tense labor situation.

### Sixty Days for Intoxication

Beatrice, Neb., July 3.—(Special.)—Eli McMains and George Hatesohl of this city were sentenced to 60 days each in the county jail on the charge of intoxication. McMains stated that he had purchased the booze from Wil Becks and Ben Robinson, colored men. They were arrested, but pleaded not guilty. Their cases were set for hearing on July 8, and they were released on bond of \$100 each.

A Mexican was fined \$50 and costs by Judge Ellis yesterday for accosting a young woman on the street.

### Gage Mortgage Report

Beatrice, Neb., July 3.—(Special.)—Following is the mortgage report for Gage county for the month of June: Number of farm mortgages filed, 17; amount, \$76,075; number of farm mortgages released, 25; amount, \$141,907.75. Number of city mortgages filed, 15; amount, \$18,950; number of city mortgages released, 15; amount, \$14,735.25.

### Howard at Humboldt

Stella, Neb., July 3.—(Special.)—Lieut. Gen. Edgar Howard, democratic candidate for the United States senate, will be the principal speaker at the Fourth of July celebration at Humboldt. The program closes with a big free picture show. G. L. Cooper is officer of the day.

### NEW OMAHA FREIGHT HOURS ARE NAMED

Commission Makes Decision  
After Considering Complaint  
by Carriers at Lincoln  
Hearing.

From a Staff Correspondent.  
Lincoln, July 3.—(Special.)—Freight houses in Omaha will be required to remain open from 7 o'clock in the morning until 4:30 in the afternoon on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week and until 1 o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, according to an order of the State Railway commission issued today.

This is the decision of the commission after considering a complaint filed by the carriers who desired to close their freight houses at 4 o'clock instead of at 5 as have been the prevailing custom.

Carriers must appear before the commission at 11 o'clock on July 15 and show cause why the commission should not make an order requiring them to receive less than carload merchandise for shipment within thirty minutes following tender and truck it away from the platforms and load in cars.

Shippers will appear at the same time and show cause why the commission should not enter an order allowing the carriers to refuse to receive more than 50 per cent of shipments in less than carload lots after 2:00 p. m.

### Dan Swanson Enters Lists as Republican For Land Commissioner

Fremont, Neb., July 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Dan Swanson withdrew from the race for the nomination for county treasurer and filed for the nomination for state land commissioner on the republican ticket. Swanson's withdrawal leaves Joseph Roberts, former president of the State Board of Agriculture and representative from this district for two terms, the only republican candidate. F. R. Ransler of Scribner is the democratic candidate.

The summer heat record was equalled Tuesday afternoon when a temperature of 103 was reported by the government thermometer for two days in succession. In the middle of June the same mark was registered.

On the 62d anniversary of pioneers of Fremont the body of William B. Lee, last of the pioneers to come to this place in 1856, reached Fremont from Douglas, Wyo., where he died at the home of his daughter. The funeral was held today. He was 85 years of age.

Dr. G. R. Rathbun and Dr. A. E. Buchanan, Fremont physicians, have been appointed captains in the medical reserve corps. They enlisted several weeks ago and passed their final examinations a short time later. They are awaiting the call to report.

### No Decision on Telephone Merger Case at Red Cloud

Red Cloud, Neb., July 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Hearing was held here today by the State Railway Commission, represented by Commissioner Wilson, relative to a consolidation of the Lincoln Telephone company's local exchange with that of The Farmers' Independent company. Testimony by commission's expert and by officers of both systems was introduced. At the conclusion this evening Attorney McNeny for the Lincoln company made a motion for an order permitting them to refuse the independent company the use of its toll line or else require the independent company to refuse to install a phone for any Lincoln company subscriber who should hereafter discontinue Lincoln service. Both motions were taken under advisement. The hearing was adjourned until July 13 at Lincoln.

### Four-Minute Men to Read Wilson's Speech

Lincoln, Neb., July 3.—(Special.)—President Wilson announces that he will make to the people of the country a "Four-minute" address on the Fourth of July. He asks that his special message to the country be given by the 35,000 government speakers of the Division of Four-minute Men as his personal representatives.

Instructions which Prof. M. M. Fogg, state director of the Division of Four-minute Men, has received in regard to the presentation of this message have been sent to the chairmen of the 325 Nebraska local Four-minute men branches in connection with which over 1,700 speakers will present the president's Fourth of July message to the people of nearly every city and town in the state.

### Mrs. E. H. Taylor of Stella Teacher in Philippines

Stella, Neb., July 3.—(Special.)—Mrs. Edward H. Taylor, who was Miss Hazel Clark and was born in Stella, will be the first woman to teach in the University of Manila, Philippine Islands, having been elected to teach advanced English, facial expression and folk lore.

### English Amazed by Rapid Movement of U. S. Troops

By Associated Press.  
London, July 3.—Secretary of War Baker's letter to President Wilson, announcing that more than a million American soldiers had left the United States for France, was published in the early editions of the London afternoon papers under great headlines. The statement was featured in connection with the success of the American troops in capturing the town of Vaux, on the Marne front.

The figures came as a great surprise. Although it was known that many Americans were arriving at British ports weekly, few realized that the million mark had been exceeded.

"Amazing Atlantic Record" and "U. S. Program Six Months Ahead" are among the headlines stretching across the pages usually given to the most important war news.

The letters of President Wilson and Secretary Baker also are printed in large type, while most of the newspapers devote a leading article to the achievement. The Westminster Gazette says:

"The figures will be as grateful a surprise to our own people as they will be a painful shattering of the German illusions."

The newspaper considers the successful moving of this large body of men across the Atlantic to be proof that the U-boat has absolutely failed in its endeavor to prevent the coming of the Americans, especially as, despite the strain on shipping, supplies for the civilian population have been maintained.

The Pall Mall Gazette says:

"It is a unique Independence Day which Americans will celebrate tomorrow. A million of them will keep the feast in their country's uniform which alone would make a landmark in its history."

### REPRIEVE GIVEN ALSON COLE UNDER DEATH SENTENCE

Nebraskan, Who Was to Die  
July 12, Permitted to Live  
Longer on Advice  
of Reed.

Lincoln, Neb., July 3.—On recommendation of the attorney general, Governor Keith Neville today granted a reprieve to Alson B. Cole, under sentence to be executed on July 12 for the murder of Mrs. Julia Vogt, who was shot to death near St. Paul, Neb., a year ago.

The attorney general asked the stay of execution because if Cole were electrocuted July 12, his evidence would not be available in the event the supreme court reverses the decision in the case of Allen V. Grammer, son-in-law of Mrs. Vogt, who was also convicted in connection with her death. Cole, following his arrest, contended Grammer hired him to kill the woman. He was to have received \$300 for committing the crime, he said.

### Authorized Call for Nebraska Republican Convention for July 20

The republicans of the state of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in the city of Lincoln on Tuesday, July 30, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of adopting a platform and selecting a state central committee and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The representation in such convention will be based on the vote cast for presidential electors in 1916, allowing one delegate for each 100 votes or major fraction thereof, which apportionment will entitle the various counties to representation as follows:

Adams	20	Jefferson	20
Antelope	15	Johnson	14
Arthur	1	Kearney	14
Blaine	1	Kimball	2
Boone	2	Lincoln	15
Box Butte	6	Logan	2
Boyd	1	Loup	2
Brown	2	Madison	24
Buffalo	22	McPherson	2
Burt	15	Morrill	12
Butler	11	Myrtle	2
Cass	19	Nance	9
Cedar	17	Nebraska	11
Chase	4	Nuckolls	14
Cherry	4	Olmitz	2
Cheyenne	6	Pawnee	32
Clay	17	Perkins	11
Colfax	9	Pierce	12
Cuming	21	Platte	19
Custer	20	Rock	12
Dakota	20	Seward	14
Dawson	4	Shoemaker	2
Dawson	14	Stanton	2
Deuel	2	Thayer	15
Dixon	2	Thomas	2
Dodge	24	Thurston	15
Douglas	116	Valley	8
Dundy	12	Washington	13
Fillmore	12	Webster	12
Franklin	13	Wheeler	2
Frontier	7	York	20
Furnas	7	Total	1,168
Gage	24		
Garden	2		
Garfield	2		
Grant	2		
Greene	2		
Greene	2		
Hall	2		
Hamilton	2		
Harrison	2		
Hayes	2		
Hitchcock	2		
Holt	2		
Hooker	2		
Howard	2		

### Former Fremont Woman Dies at Longmont, Colo.

Fremont, Neb., July 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. A. J. Taylor, former resident of Fremont, died at Longmont, Colo., where she and Mr. Taylor had stopped for a visit on their return to their home at Long Beach, Cal. They left Fremont 10 days ago, after visiting here for a month. Mr. Taylor is a former prominent Dodge county farmer. For the last seven years he and Mrs. Taylor have resided at Long Beach, Mrs.

### Discover Potash Deposits In Goose Lake, Iowa

Des Moines, July 3.—(Special Telegram.)—It is announced by state officials that potash has been discovered in Goose Lake, Greene county, which is owned by the state. The state is having the lake prospected and if potash exists in anything like the quantities reported the state will go into the business of mining it.

### Railroad Superintendent Dies in His Private Car

Mason City, Ia., July 3.—E. G. Aitkins, division superintendent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad here since last December, died suddenly of heart disease in his private car at Plankinton, S. D., this afternoon, according to a message received here. He was on a tour of inspection. Aitkins came here from Chicago.

### Fifty-Fifty Between Office And Farm is Suggestion Made By Dr. W. M. Condon, Humphrey

Three business days a week are enough for the business men of the small town, according to the idea of Dr. W. M. Condon of Humphrey, Neb., who is passing a few days in Omaha.

"Ninety per cent of the business men of the small town are farm-raised, and many of them are retired farmers," says Dr. Condon, "and they should make competent farm hands. The need of the farmer of Nebraska for help is imperative. It can not be exaggerated. The bankers, professional men and merchants would make just as much money and do just as much business if they kept open their stores and offices each alternate day from 7 in the morning to 10 at night, as they do now. Under the present 6 o'clock closing rule the farmer, who is the mainstay of small town business, can not get into town without losing valuable daylight hours. They could all arrange to make their purchases during the three days when business houses were open.

Help in Fields.  
"During the other three days of the week, business men and their wives could assist the farmers in the fields. There are enough automobiles available among the town people to take all these men to the fields each morning and bring them back at night. This would relieve, the Taylor was 55 years of age. The body was taken to Long Beach for burial.

Nebraska Socialists Express  
Confidence in Debs' Innocence

Edmund R. Brumbaugh, state secretary of the socialist party in Nebraska, sent a telegram Tuesday to Eugene V. Debs, four times socialist candidate for the presidency of the United States, who was arrested in Cleveland, O., Sunday on a charge of sedition, in which confidence in his innocence is expressed by the Nebraska socialists. The telegram read as follows:

The hearts of 10,000 Nebraska socialists go out to you in loving comradeship and lasting confidence in your innocence and vindication. Your life of service to the working class makes your cause our cause and inspires to increased effort for a greater democracy and a fuller freedom.

Rev. Edgar Lucas Goes  
To France on 6 Months' Leave

Beatrice, Neb., July 3.—(Special.)—Rev. Edgar Lucas of First Presbyterian church of this city, has been granted a six months' leave of absence on full pay and will leave in a few days for France to engage in Young Men's Christian Association work. He has two brothers and a nephew with the British forces.

Airman Dies of Injuries.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 3.—Lt. Arthur M. Parsons of Gloucester, Mass., who was injured by being struck by an airplane propeller yesterday, died this afternoon. He was examining the propeller at the time of the accident.

Omaha Girl Licensed to Wed

Chicago, Ill., July 3.—(Special.)—Kristian N. Kronborg of Middletown was licensed here today to wed Miss Melte E. Brix of Omaha.

### RUSSIAN ROYAL FAMILY MEMBERS ESCAPE TO SEA

Fate of Former Czar Still Mysterious; Grand Duke Michael  
Reported to Be Safe  
at Kiev.

By Associated Press.  
Copenhagen, July 3.—Several members of the Russian royal family took passage on a steamer which recently sailed from the Murman coast on the White Sea, according to a dispatch to the Berlingske Tidende from Bergen. The information is attributed to a Russian, who declares these fugitives were on the same steamer with him.

The newspaper's informant declared these members of the royal family had escaped from a train on which they were being taken to Perm (presumably from Ekaterinburg). The Russian added that there soon would be some news of former Emperor Nicholas.

News Not Confirmed.  
London, July 3.—Reports of the murder of Nicholas Romanoff, former Russian emperor, can be neither confirmed nor disproved, says the Petrograd correspondent of the Times, under date of June 23. He says the report of the escape of Michael Alexandrovitch, brother of the former emperor, seems to have better foundation.

According to one version, Michael is at Kiev with General Skoropadski, hetman of the Ukraine, who was a friend and adherent of Michael when he was out of favor with the emperor owing to his morganatic marriage. Countess Brasova, Michael's wife, is under arrest in Petrograd. The Archbishop Andronica of Perm has been arrested for complicity in the escape of Michael.

### Forest Fires Beyond Control, Fanned by Strong Winds

Portland, Ore., July 3.—Strong winds from the coast fanned forest fires in Tillamook and Washington counties last night and late reports indicated they were out of control. Two hundred additional soldiers from the spruce division left here early today on a special train to join the 250 or more already fighting the flames.

In addition, the Southern Pacific has 100 section workers protecting the company's property, and many civilians were engaged in the battle.

Efforts are being made to keep traffic going on the railroad from Tillamook, in order to keep aviation spruce moving to the cut-up plant at Vancouver, Wash.

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