

ADJUTANT SAYS HARVEST FIELDS NEED HOME GUARD

Order Issued at Lincoln Urges Members to Help Supply Vacancies on Farms Caused by Draft.

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, July 4.—(Special).—The adjutant-general's department of the National guard issued the following order to the officers of home guard companies, instructing them that the duty of home guard men lay in the harvest field at the present time. The order goes out under authority of Governor Neville, attested by H. E. Clapp, adjutant-general: Commanding officers Nebraska Home Guard Organizations: At the present date, more than 36,000 Nebraska men have entered active service. Nebraska being an agricultural state, a large proportion of this number are men who were previously engaged in farming. For this reason there is a scarcity of farm labor and as Nebraska is now in the midst of harvest season, this situation must be promptly and effectively met. Your company is organized for the purpose of assisting your community to render more forceful service to the nation in this special time. One of the most effective methods of assisting at the present time would be in the granting of every possible facility to the farmers of Nebraska in the harvesting of the crop which is to serve not alone as sustenance for those of us who must remain over here, but as the strongest possible link in maintaining our armies over there.

Assisting in Harvest. Several home guard companies are now already engaged in assisting in the harvest of crops. In some communities home guards have entered the harvest fields, shocking the wheat at a per acre charge, donating the proceeds to the Red Cross. In other communities, the remuneration received will be placed in the company fund. The members of guards have gone out in groups to adjacent farm territory, sometimes assisting a half day, other times working in the evening, while those who are able are putting in a full day. It would indeed be a worthy undertaking and I am sure a very successful one, if the 315 Nebraska home guard companies, with their membership totaling 30,000 men, could devote a few hours of their time to the harvesting of the crops of Nebraska. This is an undertaking which to be of service must be given immediate attention. I would suggest that you present this matter to your company at the earliest possible moment, asking for volunteers for this service and formulating some systematic plan for carrying out this important work.

Six Million Pounds Is Sugar Allotment For Nebraska in July

Nebraska's allotment of sugar for the month of July is 5,940,000 pounds, according to information coming to the federal food administration for Nebraska. "Save all you can from this quantity," is the urgent request of Herbert Hoover, United States food administrator in a telegram to the Nebraska administration. "If you find it necessary to issue certificates for more than the allotment to the state, authorization must be obtained from Washington. It is imperative that consumption of sugar be reduced to the rations outlined by the food administration. It is more to be desired that the available sugar be economically and equitably distributed, rather than to meet an acute shortage later.

Grand Island Urged To Consolidate Heat Plants to Save Coal

Grand Island, Neb., July 4.—(Special).—The city of Grand Island, the state of Nebraska, and the Central Power company, a private corporation, all engaged in the production of electric current in this city, have been requested by the national fuel administration to consolidate the plants, so far as may be, for the purpose of conserving about 1,000 tons (estimated) of coal per annum. The city council now has the matter under advisement.

Lincoln Celebrates Fourth With Picnics and Ball Games

Lincoln, July 4.—(Special).—Celebration of the birth of our country's independence was carried out in a very quiet manner in the city of Lincoln. Small picnics, ball games, and the day closing with a quiet public celebration at the F street park composed the extent of the day's activities. The small boy had to content himself with paper cap pistols and small firecrackers as noise producers and forced to be satisfied with that.

York Pioneer Dies

York, Neb., July 4.—(Special).—James P. Miller died at the family home in this city Wednesday evening at the age of 84 years. He was one of the earliest settlers in York county in the 70s. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

HYMENEAL

Clark-Johnson. Miss Josephine Johnson, daughter of Charles Johnson, and Glen Clark were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge Wednesday evening at 9. The bride's sister, Miss Mabel Agnes Johnson, and Fred Carl Blaufuss, accompanied them.

Wells-Jurgensen. Miss Estelle J. Jurgensen, daughter of Nohne C. Jurgensen, and Frank L. Wells were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge Wednesday evening at 9:30. They were accompanied by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wells, and his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver J. Eastlund.

Obituaries

MRS. CYNTHIA BLACKSON, 77, thirty-two years a resident of Omaha, died at the age of 85 at her home, 1815 Grace street, Thursday evening at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Blackson was a member of the Fraternal A. I. Union, Omaha lodge No. 311. She is survived by her husband, William Blackson, a daughter, Mrs. H. D. Carter, and by three sons, William, Oscar and Ernest Holmes. The funeral will be held at the residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

RETURN CHARTER TO WASHINGTON LODGE

Judge Troup Gives Decision for Omaha Chapter in Degree of Honor Dispute.

In celebration of the order of Judge Troup restoring the charter of the lodge, more than 200 women of Washington lodge, No. 27, Degree of Honor, an auxiliary of the A. O. U. W., held a jollification meeting at the A. O. U. W. temple Thursday night. Refreshments were served in abundance. Chief of Honor Mrs. Laura Miller presided at the festivities. Speeches were delivered by Financier Mrs. Mayme Peterson and Mrs. Bridget Donnelly, recorder, and by other members. The meeting Thursday night was the first legal meeting under the rules of the lodge that the women have held in four months, although they have been holding extra legal meetings as usual twice a month. The order of Judge Troup commands Mrs. Mayme Cleaver of Lincoln, chief of honor, to restore to the Washington lodge its charter, records, property and funds. Mrs. Cleaver suspended the charter of the lodge on March 7 last because the lodge had refused to mail out postcards furnished by a Lincoln department store and advertising the store. Mrs. Cleaver said that the store had furnished the cards free of charge and she had felt justified in using them instead of spending funds of the order to have them printed. Start Legal Fight. As soon as Mrs. Cleaver took away the charter of the Washington lodge, Mrs. Kate O'Brien, adviser to the lodge, commenced a legal fight to get the return of the charter and legal status of the lodge. She obtained an injunction which forbade Mrs. Cleaver from interfering with the affairs of the local organization. Mrs. Cleaver, however, organized local lodge No. 14 and persuaded many members of Washington lodge to join the new lodge to save their insurance. She appointed Mary Long financier of the new lodge in place of Mrs. Mayme Peterson, financier of Washington lodge. Confusion resulted because some members paid their dues to Mrs. Long and others to Mrs. Peterson. Officers of Washington lodge will remain the same as before the suspension and the members are now restored to their full rights. The lodge had 739 members January 1.

FOURTH HERE IS SAFE, SANE AND PATRIOTIC DAY

(Continued From Page One.) fion of Independence and President Wilson's special Independence day message. Message to President. At each park also a telegram was read, preparatory to sending it to President Wilson. It was sent last night and was as follows: "The people of Omaha, comprising 20 races of the old world, but now all Americans, unite in celebrating American Independence day, and send greeting to you as the leader and prophet of world democracy. May God give you clearness of vision and strength of heart to lead on until the forces of evil have been smitten and destroyed, and a victorious peace proclaimed by the free peoples of the earth—so that future generations may celebrate a World's Independence Day." Race Stops Match. The rain stopped the Peters-Pesek wrestling match at Rourke park. That was postponed until Saturday evening. But it didn't stop the folk dancing, pantomimes, children's games, etc., at the various city parks. Wherever it was possible these were held in the park pavilions. The basket picnickers, also, of whom there seemed to be thousands, had merely to change their plans and take their baskets of eatables into the pavilions or under some other roof. It is an ill rain that brings nobody any good and that of yesterday which, perhaps hurt the roller coaster man and the man who rents boats, brought an increased patronage to the dance floors in the amusement parks and to the moving picture houses. No More Fireworks. And where were the fireworks of yesterday? They were gone with the other things that in the midst of the great world war seem to have been left so far behind that they appear to be in a previous existence. There was no public display of fireworks as on the past Fourth. Such roman candles and sky rockets and pin wheels as shot and sputtered were private affairs and even they were very few and meager. It came nearer to being the long-desired "safe and sane Fourth" than any previous one. It seemed that this is another thing which has been brought about by the war. There were no casualties in Omaha from fireworks whereas in some previous years the Fourth was marked by many serious injuries. "Battle Cry of Feed 'Em." "The Battle Cry of Feed 'Em" was the name of an interesting little dramatization presented by the boys and girls of Kountze park playground Thursday afternoon, under the direction of Catherine Carrick, supervisor. A feature of the event was a solo "Keep the Gardens Growing," to the tune of "Keep the Home Fires Burning," by Donald Falconer, son of City Commissioner Falconer. Elwood Wilroth played the part of Uncle Sam and when sailors of the allied nations told Uncle Sam of their proud antecedents a bevy of girls pushed their heads through apertures of an imitation tree to represent corn, wheat, meat and other food products to which Uncle Sam referred as his family tree. Play Under Umbrellas. Playground children at Hanscom park presented their program of 14 numbers during the afternoon in spite of the rain. They sought shelter in the bandstand while a group of spectators stood under umbrellas. Miss Gertrude Lovgren, playground supervisor, drilled these youngsters. Marion Morse of Company A, Marine guards, sold \$60 worth of Thrift

STOCK BREEDERS' HEAD IS KILLED BY FALL IN BARN

A. J. Anderson, Who Met Death Near Seward, Was President of County Fair Association.

Seward, Neb., July 4.—(Special Telegram).—A. J. Anderson, president of the county fair association and president of the stock breeders' association, one of the most prominent cattlemen of this section of Nebraska, was killed this morning by falling from the loft of his haybarn. His neck was broken by the fall. Mr. Anderson was preparing to go on a tour of inspection with a number of cattlemen of the county when the tragic accident happened. He was 55 years of age, and a man of wide acquaintance.

Florence to Be Made Sub-Day Station of Omaha Postoffice

Washington Bureau of The Omaha Bee, 1311 G Street. Washington, July 3.—(Special Telegram).—Florence will be made a sub-day station of the Omaha postoffice just as soon as the details can be worked out. A postoffice inspector who recently looked over the situation has reported favorably on the change, recommending the present postmaster, A. B. Anderson, for reappointment in the new position. Congressman Lobek has endorsed the inspector's recommendation and has asked for speedy action. The Florence postoffice will start with one mail carrier, the office to be added to as soon as necessary requires. H. D. Watson of Kearney, Neb., who gave alfalfa to the country, is in Washington for a conference with officials of the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Watson has a proposition to submit, whereby every poor man may secure a home in the west. J. M. Kelly, of the Omaha Structural Steel company is in the capital to get priority orders for steel used in the building of bridges in Nebraska for agricultural purposes, his company having a number of such contracts. Dr. E. R. Smith of Lincoln, is in Washington hoping to get a commission in the army medical service. With the exception of Congressman Reavis, who is overseas, and Congressman Stephens, who will speak tomorrow at Hartington, the Nebraska delegation will remain in Washington over the Fourth, but all are hoping that congress will recess some time Saturday.

Mammoth Munitions Plant To Be Built in St. Louis

St. Louis, July 4.—A munitions plant costing \$15,000,000 and employing 20,000 persons soon will be constructed in this city, according to an announcement today. The plant will be the only one in the United States to turn out a complete shell. It took more than rain to dampen the spirits of one crowd of young people in Elmwood park. They gathered in the pavilion and one young man of their number played on a mandolin and sang while his friends danced. The rest of the crowd watched the young people and cheered them on. A lost dachshund that strayed into the midst of the dancers was promptly christened "Heinie" and would have become very popular if he could have been prevailed upon to remain, but the strains of "Over There," which was being sung on his arrival, seemed unpleasant to him and he fled.

OUR LINE OF DEFENSE

It is a moment of tense nerves—ready to slip out of the trench at the word of command—and at the enemy. Our men on the firing line are physically fit for military service because only about one man out of five was chosen to endure the hardships of this fearful war. But we must not be content with 20 per cent. in physical health of our American youth. We cannot afford to lose four men out of five because of physical weakness. Such weakness can be cured. Many times the kidneys are to blame. If we wish to prevent old age coming on too soon, or if we want to increase our chances for a long life, Dr. Pierce of the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., says that you should drink plenty of water daily between meals. Then procure at your nearest drug store Anuric



(double strength). This An-uric drives the uric acid out. If the kidneys are clogged with toxic poisons you suffer from stiffness in the knees in the morning on arising, your joints seem "rusty", you may have rheumatic pains, pain in the back, stiff neck, headaches, sometimes swollen feet, or neuralgic pains—all due to the uric acid or toxic poisons stored in the blood and which should be swept out. If we wish to keep our kidneys in the best condition a diet of milk and vegetables, with only little meat once a day, is the most suitable. Drink plenty of pure water, take Anuric three times a day for a month. Step into the drug store and ask for Anuric. In tablet form, 60c, or send Dr. Pierce 10c for trial package. Anuric, many times more potent than lithia, eliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar. A short trial will convince you.

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American Casualty List

Washington, July 4.—The army casualty list today contained 52 names, divided as follows: Killed in action, 9. Died of wounds, 6. Died of accident and other causes, 3. Died of disease, 5. Wounded severely, 26. Missing in action, 2. Prisoner, 1.

Killed in Action. Lt. Roland Jackson, Colorado Springs, Colo. Hedley Cooper, Riverside, Ill. Arthur Bridgman, Nyack, N. Y. Arthur Bridgman, Sturgeon Bay, Wis. Arthur H. Bunce, Ashton, S. D. Charles J. Houston, Philadelphia, Pa. Fred L. Strong, Hart, Mich. Cecil R. Sullivan, Butte, Mont. Tom R. West, Oliver Springs, Tenn. Died of Wounds. Beraldo Delbeato, Pannino, Italy. Pat Rogers, Glasdrummond, Ireland. Joseph Sammartine, Brooklyn. Adolph Tonetti, Millsboro, Pa. Virgil E. Weaver, Fort Wayne, Ind. Earl R. Williams, Yoder, Kan. Died of Disease. Thomas H. Elston, Oswego, Ore. Anthony J. Bevilacqua, Colfax, Cal. Charles Samuel Carpenter, Littleton, N. H. Bertrand C. Howell, Nelsonville, Ohio. Henry O'Neal, Columbus, Ga. Died of Accident. Theodore L. Braafat, Plaza, N. D. Abraham Brown, New York. Severely Wounded. Sergeant John Martin, Mount Carmel, Pa. Robert Yarborough, Lamar, Ala. Corporal John Lewis, Clinton, Ind.; Charles T. Sherman, Hartford, Conn. Privates Alvin Bealer, Hartston, Pa.; Harry A. Cosgrove, Philadelphia; Arthur Martin Drury, Bowling Green, O.; Alfred K. Garceson, Boston; Ernest T. Goodenough, Greenville, S. C.; Charles E. Hutton, Rockville, Ind.; Harold C. Jolley, St. John, Mich.; Albert Kalnau, Gilbert, Minn.; Thomas M. Knight, Kimberly, Idaho; Martin G. Leiman, Detroit, Mich.; Frank Jeremiah Long, Hagerstown, Md.; Gerald H. Lundorff, Chicago; Frank A. Justice, Hatfield, Ark.; James Virgil Moran, Louisville, Ky.; Palmer A. Royce, Farmerville, La.; George N. Soren, Crystal Springs, Miss.; William H. Stollenberger, Troy, O.; John P. Sullivan, Butte, Mont.; Joseph J. Thowalt, New York; Patsy Vance, Dion, Italy; Ernest H. Wendt, Houston Lake, Mich.; William Whitehead, Glenayon, Saskatchewan, Canada.

TEUTONS FORCED TO MARCH INTO JAWS OF DEATH

Graphic Story of Attack at Vaux Under Flanking Machine Gun Fire Told by Prisoner. By Associated Press. Washington, July 4.—Repulse of three enemy raiding parties which attempted to reach the American lines in the Vosges was reported today in General Pershing's communique for yesterday. Intense artillery activity on both sides northwest of Chateau Thierry was noted. Further description of the fighting along the American lines near Chateau Thierry, on the Marne and in Picardy is given. "Of the numerous prisoners taken in and around Vaux July 1 to July 2," General Pershing says, "one gave especially interesting information regarding the German counter attack. The main points of his story were as follows: "At 4:30 o'clock on the afternoon of July 1 his battalion while drilling in a rear area suddenly received the order to fall in with marching equipment. At 7 o'clock they left camp and proceeded by the Chateau Thierry-Paris road and other minor roads through Vincelles to a point about 700 yards from Vaux. There they lay in readiness for the counter attack which was scheduled to take place at 3:15 o'clock. So heavy was the artillery fire on both sides, however, that it was impossible for them to advance until 3:45 o'clock. "The counter attack was performed by groups of eight men deployed in skirmish line and immediately followed by other groups of which each carried two light machine guns. After several attempts to go forward they were stopped by our machine gun fire. Their platoon leader asked for reinforcements before attempting to go forward, but reinforcements were refused and a continuation of the attack ordered. He next sent word that his platoon was receiving flanking fire from two machine guns and could make no progress. Once again he was ordered to attack under all circumstances, but his men now refused to obey. Another platoon came up, deploying on the left of the first, but this, too, was decimated by our fire. Finally the men received orders to save themselves as best they could. They then took refuge in a cellar, where 50 or 60 of them surrendered shortly before 6 o'clock."

Findings in Two Damage Cases Approved by Governor

Lincoln, July 4.—(Special).—The case of Alex Holburg, killed while employed in the Fremont stock yards and in which Peter August Edquist, vice consul of Sweden, acted as administrator of the estate, has been decided by Commissioner Norman in favor of the estate. The mother gets \$875 per week for a period of 350 weeks, while \$100 is allowed for funeral expenses. Joe T. Trebon will receive from the Selden-Breck Construction company of Omaha \$6 a week for nine weeks, beginning April 2, for partial disability. Trebon has already received \$12 a week for 17 weeks.

Kesterson on Active Duty

Lincoln, July 4.—(Special).—Capt. Lon C. Kesterson of Fairbury, who has been many years connected with the National guard, has been ordered to report to the War department at Washington for active duty, and left following out the order.

German Government Seeks War Credit of 15,000,000,000 Marks

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Woman Hit by Auto as She Alights From Trolley

Georgia Gartin, apartment 13, Drake Court, received a laceration of the left cheek and abrasions on her shoulder, elbows and knees when struck by an automobile as she was alighting from a westbound street car at Twenty-second and Leavenworth streets Wednesday night. The automobile was driven by V. D. Smith, 1817 Jackson street. Miss Gartin was given treatment by the police surgeon and taken to her home.

German Submarine Sinks Vessel Off Spanish Coast

An Atlantic Port, July 4.—In an attack by a German submarine on a convoy of merchant ships bound for America, a vessel named the Ouisa was torpedoed and sunk off the Spanish coast several days ago.

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