Lt. James Meissner Shoots a patriotic address by Samuel Gom-Down Fifth German Plane: Putnam Becomes Leading U. S. Flier

By Associated Press.

With the American Army in France, July 10 .- Lt. James A. Meissvictory, thereby becoming an ace, by bringing down in company with Lt. Washington. They will take part in brought great applause from the Hamilton Coolidge of Boston an the big patriotic demonstration toenemy two-seated airplane over Chateau Thierry. The German machine fell in flames.

Coolidge attacked the Germans first. Meissner then took up the fight and got in a lucky stream of bullets, the enemy plane bursting into flames. The victory has been

officially confirmed.
Paris, July 10.-Lt. David E. Putnam of Brookline, Mass, has for-mally become the leading American ace in succession to Lt. Frank Baylies, who has been missing since June

In the month of June Putcam brought down seven German machines, equaling monthly records made by the late Captain Guynemer. Paris, July 10.—Corporal Everett Buckley of Kilburne, Ill., an aviator in the French service, who was captured by the Germans at Verdun has escaped from Germany. According to a dispatch from Zurich to Le Journal, he reached Switzerland Tuesday morning.
Pilot is Lost.

Paris, July 10.—(Havas Agency)— Lieutenant De Gramont, commander of a squadron of American aviators, disappeared recently during a patrol-ing expedition, according to the Matin. The lieutenant was a son of a member of the Academy of Science.

### **CURB MERCHANTS CHARGE PROFITS** GO TO GARDENERS

bought from farmers, that they had all subscribed to the Red Cross, bought Liberty bonds and Thrift stamps and that they were ready to contribute more to the war funds whenever called upon.

Profits Declared Reasonable. On the charge of profiteering, they produced their books and showed by them that their profits seldom exceeded 20 per cent and that more times they sold their purchases at a profit of less than 10 per cent, many times

taking losses.

Mr. Wisner, as the chief witness, testified that during June his net profits were \$141.70. His total sales

amounted to about \$1,700.

The profits of Louis Frank during June were \$110 on sales that aggregated \$2,000.

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The others who testified did not keep books, but they knew that after paying expenses they but little more than break even on the business.

Of their own knowledge, the witnesses testified that they bought radishes at 10 cents a dozen bunches

and sold them to the grocers at 12 cents; carrots at 20 cents a bunch and sold at 25 cents. Apples they testified they bought at 30 cents a basket and sold them at 35 cents, handling other sold them at 35 cents, handling other green stuff at about the same proportionate profit. They figured to make 10 to 15 per cent profit, but many times on account of being compelled to hold stuff over, profits averaged only 8 to 10 per cent.

Not in testimony, but for information, the men told Administrator Allen that the big money in handling green.

that the big money in handling green stuff is being made by the gardeners, the men who are renting space to the farmers and by the grocers who buy the stuff and sell-it out to the consumers. And it was this information that has induced Mr. Allen to start an investigation to ascertain why green stuff bought at the retail stores is so high this year when the market is flooded with it.

Knights of Columbus Open "Lost Soldier" Department

New York, July 10 .- The Knights of Columbus announced today the opening of a "lost soldier" department at headquarters here. Through co-operation with the adjutant general's office the statement said the bureau will furnish information as to the whereabouts of men who, through carelessness, fail to keep in touch with their families and friends.

#### The Weather

For Nebraska-Generally fair and warmer Thursday and Friday.

The Weather.

Hourly Temperatures.



Comparative Local Record.

1918. 1917. 1918. 1915.

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Elks Place Ban Upon **Enemy Alien Tongues** 

In Their Club Houses alien languages are barred from use n the clubhouses of the Elks, in a resolution adopted by the grand lodge, in annual session here.

The convention listened today to pers, and renewed its pledge to stand behind the government in its war aims and to lend every aid possible in the reconstruction period.

The big brother movement will be amplified throughout the nation by a systematic campaign. A junior police system will be used to find homes and employment for wayward boys. The convention turned out in force ner of Brooklyn won his fifth aerial tonight to welcome a delegation of 84 congressmen, who arrived from

### DRYS WIN FIRST ROUND IN FIGHT ON PROHIBITION

Calder, France, Frelinghuysen, Harding, Johnson of California, Kellogg. worth, Warren and Watson, Total, 15.

Total for, 33, Against sustaining the decision: Democrats Ashurst, Bankhead, Beck-ham, Benet, Chamberlain, Fletcher, Henderson, Kendrick, McKellar, Myers, Nugent, Overman, Pittman, Shafroth, Sheppard, Shields, Smith of South Carolina, Thompson, Trammell, Vardaman and Walsh. Total, 21. Republicans: Borah, Colt, Curtis, Fernald, Hale, Jones of Washington. Kenyon, Lenroot, Nelson, Norris, Poindexter, Sherman, Smith of Michigan, Sterling and Sutherland. To-

Total against, 36. Practically the entire day was spent parliamentary discussion, Senator Penrose, in calling up his point of order insisted that the amendment is general legislation and should be stricken out under the senate rules prohibiting attaching such legislation to appropriation bills. He was sup-Phelan of California, Simmons of North Carolina, Smith of Georgia and chines have been destroyed. One others, while Senators Jones of British aviator alone has sent 25 Washington and Sheppard of Texas crashing to the earth in the last few vigorously opposed it, arguing that the food production bill is a special appropriation measure and that consequently the rule does not apply to it.

## HATCH SCHEME TO

(Continued From Page One.) the occasion being observed by Compton in the chair, not voting.

Districts as Gerrymandered The new districts are described as

First district: First, Seventh and Eighth precincts of the Eighth ward; all of the Ninth ward; Fifth to Tenth precincts, inclusive, of the Tenth ward; and all precincts of the

Eleventh ward, Second district: First, Second and Third precincts of the Sixth ward; and all precincts of the Fourth and

Fifth wards.

Fifth wards.

Third district: First, Seventh,

Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh precincts of the Second ward; all precincts of the First and Twelfth wards; and all territory within the limits of Douglas county outside of Omaha except the precincts of North and South Douglas. Fourth district: Fourth to Elev-

enth precincts, inclusive, of the Sixth ward, all precincts of the Seventh ward; Second, Third, Seventh ward; Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Ninth and Tenth precincts in the Eighth ward; and North Douglas and South Douglas precincts.

Fifth district: Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth precincts in the Second ward; all precincts in the Third ward; and the First, Second, Third and Fourth precincts in the Tenth ward.

Changed and Renumbered. Just what this democratic thimblerigging does is not clear from the mere listing of the wards and precincts, because they have been re-Election Commissioner Moorhead, but it is easily seen that districts are carved out for "Long Tom" O'Conner on the South Side and for Sophus Neble in the First and Second wards, intended to make their elections a cinch. The obvious purpose is to hold for the democrats two of the four commissionerships to be filled this year which, with Compton the holdover democrat, would keep them in possession of the appointive jobs and patronage even though the county as a whole goes overwhelmingly republican in November in order to clean out the court house in the same way the city hall was cleaned out in the spring election.

#### Rescue Party Locates Seven Men Entombed in Earth Fall

Butte, Mont., July 10 .- The seve. men entombed in the Jack-knife mine at Phillipsburg are alive and well and rescue crews working in relays hoped to release them late today. The min-ers, caught yesterday by a fall of ground that cut them off from he tunnel through which they went to work, received food and water through pipes this morning. They talked to the rescuing party and re-ported that they were in good shape, although suffering from the cold.

#### Steamer From New York Arrives at Amsterdam

Amsterdam, Monday, July 8.—The Dutch steamship Hollandia passed the Haaks lightship today. A London despatch on June 6 re-

ported the Amsterdam correspondent of the Times as saying that the steamship Hollandia, which was then in New York, would sail shortly for Holland, and that another steamer would leave Holland for the United States in avenue for the United States in exchange for the Hollandia. Germany was said to have guaranteed the safety of both vessels.

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## 'WIN WAR' SLOGAN **VOICED IN IOWA'S**

Gov. Harding Makes Keynote Speech: Dry Amendment Indorsed: McClenahan for Superintendent.

From a Staff Correspondent. Des Moines, Ia., July 10 .- "The one

ask is to win this war now." This phrase shouted by Gov. W. L Harding in the keynote address 1.000 delegates assembled here today at the republican state convention. Declaring that the republicans in congress had given wholehearted support to the administration in conduct of the war, the governor laid down the following as the republican party's war program: "First, win the war for the whole

of us; second, peace dictated by us, after an unconditional surrender of the enemy; third, preparedness now for the day when war is no more." P. E. McClenahan of Iowa City was nominated for state superin-Knox, New, Penrose, Smoot Wads- tendent of public instruction on the second ballot. The vote was: Mc-Clenahan, 918; Joseph, 124; Barr, 23. Devoe dropped out on the first ballot. The party in its resolutions declared for ratification of the national prohibi-

> tion amendment, equal suffrage, protective tariff, modification of primary election law so as to simplify the ballot and endorsed the administration of Governor Harding and the record of Senator Kenyon. Superiority in Air Definitely Achieved

With the British Army in France, ily 10 .- Superiority in the air rests with the British flying men today. The British have hounded hostile pilots until the greater part of their battles have occurred east of the Gerported in this argument by Senators man lines and in numerous engagements great numbers of hostile ma-

By British Fliers

months. Day and night squadrons of Brit ish planes have kept up an almost endless bombardment of important positions and their accuracy in bomb dropping is testified to in scores of photos of destructive hits.

The British sometimes come within 50 feet of the ground to loose bombs. The Germans seldom venture below 10,000 feet because of anti-aircraft de-

#### Father Hunts Down and

Arrests Son Who Deserted Birmingham, Ala., July 10.-Starling command at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga., two months ago, was back in the hands of military officials today. The young man was turned over to

Cudden, British star airman, who is her hand and a bruised knee, when she credited with bringing down 54 Ger- fell with a glass jar in her hand at man machines, was accidentally killed the spring in Elmwood park, Wedneswhile flying from England to France day night. She was removed to Lis-Tuesday. He fell on the French ter hospital, where several stitches

Home of the Chickering Piano

#### Fifty Girls Killed By Germans in Raid

On Ambulance Park London, July 10.—In a recent German raid on the Belgians, more than 50 girls were killed by air bombs launched upon an am-bulance park at La Panne, behind the Yser front. According to a special dispatch from The Hague. 50 bombs were dropped in the immediate neighborhood of the park and several struck a large villa about a hundred yards from the hospital.

Of the many girls in the villa engaged in making bandages and repairing linen for the wounded, 30 were instantly killed or died from injuries within a few minutes, 40 injured were removed from the villa, of whom 24 died later.

#### Great Damage Done Crops by Rains in Austria and Germany

Zurich, Switzerland, Jely 10 .- The Vienna newspapers report a heavy and continuous rainfall as having caused floods in many parts of Austria and southern Germany, resulting in immense damage to the crops. The rain zone extends from Vorarlberg, northern Tyrol, across the Salzkammergut, upper Austria, and through Bavaria to Saxony. The floods were especially heavy in the Salzkammergut, where houses and bridges were swept away.

The Danube at Vienna reached on Saturday the highest level recorded in 30 years.

D'spatches from Berlin on July 8 reported severe floods in many parts of Germany, with serious damage to crop in several districts in Germany and across the Austrian border.

#### Cloudburst Converts Streets Into Rivulets In Colorado Springs

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 10-A heavy rain, reaching the proportions of a cloudburst in the western part of the city, did considerable property damage, sent streams of water two feet deep down the city's streets and flooded several houses late today. Two families whose homes were flooded were rescued by firemen. Much damage was done to war gardens by the rain and hail. Fountain river was filled with water,

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#### but late tonight had not overflowed except in a few-low places. Finland in Dire Need Seeks Food From Entente Powers Stockholm July, 10.-General Mannerheim commander of the Finnish government forces, today visited Mr. Morris the American minister to Sweden and asked him what chances there was of Finland getting a supply of food from the entente powers. The Men's Interwoven Hose-All General painted the food situation in Finland in the darkest colors. The unister told him there was very little likelihood of Finland getting supplies so long as Germany Hicks, jr., alleged to have deserted his held the country under her control. Prussian Lords to Consider Lichnowsky's Dismissal the authorities by his father who had spent several nights in the woods be- will be held by the Prussian house of lords Friday, even functionaries fore finding his son. "It nearly breaks my heart to have and ushers being excluded. It is exto arrest my own son," the father told pected that the dismissal of Prince federal officials, "but I cannot harbor Lichnowsky from the body will be him as a deserter or even countenance discussed and decided. Injured by Fall. Star Airman Killed. Mrs. Cesira Crola, 5630 Blondo London, July 10.—Maj. James Mc- street, received a three-inch cut on

#### Harrison County Farmers Ship 152,000 Pounds Wool

Logan, Ia., July 10 .- (Special)-Seven car loads of wool have been shipped out of Harrison county in the few days past. W. W. Latta shipped shipped two cars and the other cars were shipped by 38 feeders and farmers pooling their wool and shipping through the farm bureau, with C. W. it is thought that the farmers will sells for \$4 per pound.

#### Debs Declines Nomination.

fered him a week ago.

#### Emperor William Falls a Victim to Spanish Influenza

German army, according to advices 150 square miles. from a Swiss source that have receive between 60 and 70 cents a pound. When the yarn comes back called, and that several members of check it. the emperor's family are also suffering from the same malady.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 10.—Eugene case which recently appeared in Gerremedy for the malady, which is resulting from it,

#### Forest Fires in Montalia Cover Area of 150 Miles

Spokane, Wash., July 10 .- Dry elec rical storms have aided the havou created by forest fires in the Clearwater district of Montana an? from Rome, July 10.4 Emperor William the Cispus district, Washington, it three cars and W. L. Latta of Logan has fallen a victim to the influenza was reported a fire at the edge of has shipped two cars and the other cars at the been so resorbed in the Rainier National Forest reserve that has been so prevalent in the spreading and now covers an area of

One fire in the Clearwater forest Hammans in charge. The total ship-ments aggregate 152,000 pounds and that the emperor has gone home from been holding it and was reported to the French front because of the at- he raging over 3,000 acres of timber,

> The fire near Rainier reserve is being combated by a crew of 100. The blaze is on the edge of valuable green

V. Debs today notified the socialist many is attributed to the shortage of called "tricofita," and affects the skin county committee that he would de- soap. So far the German health au- and hair. The disease is caused by cline the nomination for congress of thorities have been unable to find a lack of soap and insanitary conditions

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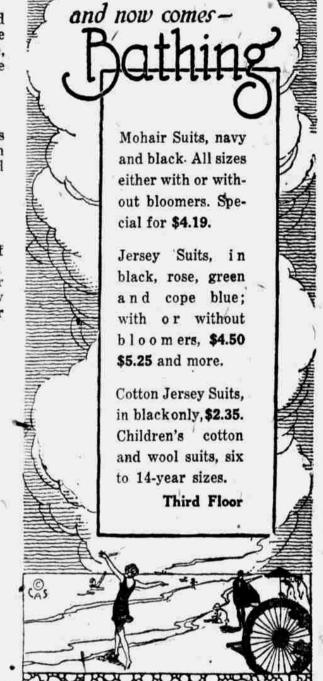
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