

## COUNCIL BLUFFS BOY BLOWN UP BY CARBONIC TANK

Glee Claar Seriously Injured  
Several Hurt and Building  
Wrecked by Explosion  
at Treynor.

Glee Claar, 18-year-old son of L. O. Claar, head of the Claar Transfer company, Council Bluffs and Omaha, is in the Edmundson hospital suffering from injuries that may prove fatal, inflicted when a steel carbonic acid gas tank exploded. The accident happened late Thursday afternoon at Treynor, 12 miles from Council Bluffs.

Young Claar had taken a truck load of merchandise to Treynor for delivery to merchants. Among the articles was a freezer of ice cream and the soda fountain tank for the H. A. Rohlf restaurant. Claar had backed the auto truck to the curb and had lifted the ice cream from the truck and had turned to carry it into the store when the tank exploded.

The plate glass front and the whole corner of the store were blown out and Claar was blown into the wreckage. His clothes were nearly all torn from his body, only the waistband of his overalls and trousers remaining. The flying glass and debris from the building injured several persons inside, one boy, 10 years old, named Maas, severely. The wrecked tank shot upward more than 400 feet and fell on the Treynor garage a block away, smashing a section of the roof and tearing out a corner of the building.

First aid was given young Claar by Dr. Stevens, Treynor physician, and the boy's parents notified. They drove quickly to the village, accompanied by Dr. Treynor. The physician said there were no seriously contused wounds and the boy appeared to be suffering from shell shock.

The steel caissons in which the compressed gas is handled contain a minimum pressure of 1,800 pounds to the square inch, and the gas rapidly expands when exposed to the sun's heat. Examination of the base of the tank is said to have disclosed an old break.

## Five French Officers Arrive as Balloon School Instructors

Five French officers arrived Wednesday night in Omaha, where they have been detailed as instructors in the Fort Omaha balloon school. They will remain in Omaha indefinitely.

They are: Cap. Bouvillain and Lts. Orliac, Loudin, Crivelli and Lemaire. The captain wears the croix de guerre, French cross given for bravery in action.

## American Casualty List

Washington, July 18.—The army casualty list today shows:

Killed in action, 14; died of wounds, 10; died of disease, 6; died of accident and other causes, 2; wounded severely, 20; wounded slightly, 1; missing, 4; total, 57.

The list:

**Killed in Action.**

Sergt. Carl C. Carter, Fresno, Cal.

Sergt. Eudell M. Lusher, Kansas City.

Sergt. William F. McFadden, Great Bend, Kan.

Sergt. William L. Travis, Hot Springs, Ark.

Leon Brignall, Geneva, N. Y.

Rocco Di Scascio, Philadelphia.

George Fisher, New York City.

Joseph Gallegos, Talpa, N. M.

William C. Jackson, Rushville, Ind.

Vedo Kubiachi, Tonopah, Nev.

Samuel E. Lee, Pittsburgh.

John C. Lovell, Norborne, Mo.

Henry R. Tyler, Manlius, N. Y.

Oscar L. Ulgren, Jamestown, N. Y.

**Died of Wounds.**

Corp. James E. Fitzwillson, Charleston, S. C.

Frederick B. Bunt, Tannersville, N. Y.

Earl M. Coston, Billings, Mont.

Jesse B. Emmons, Andalusia, Ala.

Paul J. Florine, Fort Atkinson, Wis.

Charles E. Lanier, Decatur, Ala.

Joseph Maccioceca, Pigo, Italy.

Frank K. Snyder, Fairfield, Conn.

William Upton, Philadelphia.

Okey Vaughan, Newford, W. Va.

**Died of Disease.**

Cook Scott Milford, Sumner, Mo.

Charles E. Lucas, Trenton, N. J.

Leslie G. Morrow, Ponska, Alberta, Canada.

William O. Watts, Elsberry, Mo.

Frank M. Wenzel, Little Falls, Minn.

Phillip Whitford, Salters Depot, S. C.

**Died from Accident.**

Corp. Ralph C. Taylor, Mount Pleasant, Mich.

Herbert D. Whalen, Detroit.

**Wounded Severely.**

Sergt. Russell B. Brightbill, Harrisburg, Pa.; Corp. Stacey E. Baker, Watertown, N. Y.; Corp. Richard P. Partridge, Rochester, N. Y.; William Baron, Lublin, Russia; Robert Big Thunder, Wootenburg, Wis.; James B. Chapman, Taylorsville, N. C.; Selah Davis, Newark; David H. Dunkle, Spring Run, Pa.; Sam H. Gardner, Phoenix City, Ala.; Frederick V. Gould, Roxbury, Mass.; John L. Haink, Baltimore, Md.; Clarence Lyon, Bluffton, Ind.; Edwin E. Miller, Portage, Pa.; Vern Morlan, Medicine

FREE

The crowds are attending by the hundreds to get the great FREE offer of the Parisian Cloak Co.'s 2-for-1 Blouse Sale. No string attached to this offer; simply buy one and choose another of equal value—FREE. Sale continues Friday and Saturday. Thousands of blouses will be given away.

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3819 DOUGLAS STREET.

Lodge, Kan.; Guy Norton, Delhi, N. Y.; Henry H. Shook, Cherokee, Ia.; Claude D. Schultz, Hubbard, Ia.; Pit Sivikiva, Johnstown, Pa.; Henry Vendetti, New Castle, Pa.; William Zielenski, Getzville, Russia.

**Wounded Slightly.**

Lawrence A. Chambers, Bridgeport, Conn.

**Missing in Action.**

Albert Brook, Princeton, N. J.; Wojciech Cyganowski, Detroit; Herman J. Klotz, Syracuse, N. Y.; Harry F. Thorpe, Waterbury, Conn.

Previously reported missing, now reported in hospital: Alexander Crossbie, Kalgoorie, West Australia.

## Marine Casualties

Washington, July 18.—The marine corps casualty list today shows:

Killed in action, 3; died of wounds, 1; wounded severely, 3. Total, 7.

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**Killed in Action.**

Sergt. Thomas A. Sturges, New Orleans.

Frederick S. Bennett, North Bloomfield, N. Y.

Charles C. Hale, McConnellsville, O.

Frederick L. Riebold, Baltimore.

**Died of Wounds in Action.**

Alfred C. Walburn, Wellston, O.

**Wounded in Action Severely.**

Corp. Henry L. Schumacher, Newark, Ill.; Joseph Cole, Lynn, Mass.; Harry Snively, Schellburg, Pa.

**"Polly With a Past" Opening**

Attraction at Brandeis

Manager C. J. Sutphen of the Brandeis theater returned from New York just in time to receive a telegram from Klaw & Erlanger, telling him that the Henry Miller Pacific coast tour had been given up. Railroad rates are too steep to encourage such a trip as Mr. Miller had planned. Therefore, the Omaha engagement, announced for July 30-31, is definitely abandoned.

Mr. Sutphen says the opening attraction for the coming season at the Brandeis will be "Polly With a Past," the David Belasco success, now on the Pacific coast. Ina Claire and Cyril Scott have the leads. The date is August 30-31.

**Another Omaha Girl Will**

Do War Work in Washington

Miss Rosaline Kohn, 531 South Twenty-second street, formerly a teacher in the eighth grade of the South Franklin school, will leave Friday for Washington, D. C., to "do her bit" in winning the war. She has been appointed a clerk in the office of the chief signal officer.

**James Murphy of the South Side,**

boilermaker; A. A. Lamoreaux and L. J. Quinby probably will try for democratic nominations for the state senate.

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Leaders to Meet to Arrange on  
Division of Representa-  
tives From Doug-  
las County.

Peace pourparlers have been agreed upon by representatives of the "Jacks" and the "Jims" of local democracy, J. C. Dahlman, Arthur Mullen, Mayor Smith and F. L. Weaver being the leaders of this entente cordiale.

The agreement, if carried out, would be fifty-fifty for these factions at the state democratic convention at Hastings on July 30. This county is entitled to 165 delegates. The democratic county central committee will meet Saturday afternoon in the Paxton hotel. A county convention will be called for next week.

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