

PLAYMATES FLEE AS BOY DROWNS; REFUSE TO TELL

Alarm Given at Fullerton, River Dragged and Body Recovered; Another Victim Near Seward.

Fullerton, Neb., July 19.—(Special.)—Last night the ringing of the fire alarm summoned the men of Fullerton to search for 11-year-old James Scofield, only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scofield of this city.

The boy had gone swimming in the afternoon with two of his little playmates, who upon his disappearance, became frightened and ran home without telling of the accident.

The father of the drowned boy is the local Union Pacific station agent at Fullerton.

Private Emory, Drowned In Texas, Paid Military Honors at Fremont

Fremont, Neb., July 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Military honors were accorded Private Hugh Emory, member of troop I, Sixth Cavalry, at his funeral here today.

Dixon County Republicans Select Delegates to Lincoln

Emerson, Neb., July 19.—(Special.)—The Republicans of Dixon county met in convention in Emerson and elected delegates to the state convention, which meets in Lincoln on the 30th inst.

Rail Commission Favors Car Company in Decision

Lincoln, Neb., July 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The State Railway commission handed down a decision Friday holding that they have jurisdiction over regulation of fares of the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway company.

Stella Man in Draft Turns Down \$5,000 Job

Stella, Neb., July 19.—(Special.)—Clyde Baldwin, a Stella boy who is with the C. W. Hull Coal company of Omaha, received a cablegram from London asking him to go to Mexico to take charge of the mining property of an English syndicate.

Pastor Leaves for France.

Beatrice, Neb., July 19.—(Special.)—Rev. Frank A. Carmony, pastor of the Methodist church at Blue Springs, will leave next Monday for France to engage in Young Men's Christian association work.

Nebraska News Notes

John C. M. McLucas of Fairbury has filed for state representative in the 34th district. Clarence A. Davis, attorney of Holdrege, filed his petition for the republican nomination for attorney general.

North Platte Holds Big Patriotic Meeting To Celebrate Victory

North Platte, Neb., July 19.—(Special Telegram.)—A patriotic celebration was held here last night upon receipt of news of the American victory.

The Rev. B. A. Cram, who recently enlisted as chaplain in the United States service, will leave Sunday for Atlanta, Ga., to enter a school of instruction.

Columbus Commercial Club Holds Road Meeting

Columbus, Neb., July 19.—(Special.)—Members of the Columbus Commercial club met to elect officers and to hear talks on electric light rates and good roads.

Filings by Candidates at Lincoln on Friday

Lincoln, July 19.—(Special.)—Filings reaching the office of the secretary of state today are: Walter Johnson of Omaha, republican nomination for governor.

Five School Districts At Filley Consolidate

Lincoln, July 19.—(Special.)—State Superintendent Clemmons announces that a new consolidation of school district has been perfected at Filley, five districts participating.

Wheat Field of Nearly 50 Acres Yields 2,500 Bushels

Stella, Neb., July 19.—(Special.)—New wheat received at the mills and elevators in southeastern Nebraska in most cases grades No. 1, and it is doubtful if the quality in this part of the state has ever been surpassed.

Freight Depot Hearing Postponed to July 29

Lincoln, Neb., July 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The hearing before the State Railway commission on the proposed early closing of freight depots has been extended until July 29.

Average Yield of 20 Bushels.

Hayes Center, Neb., July 19.—(Special.)—The harvest is about half completed and experienced farmers estimate the wheat field at from 15 to 35 bushels per acre, with an average of about 20 bushels.

Omaha's Case Continued.

Fremont, Neb., July 19.—(Special.)—Frank Varney of Omaha, arrested last Sunday at Nickerson on a charge of maintaining gambling devices for gain, was arraigned for a preliminary hearing in justice court.

Obituaries

MRS. MARY BARRY.—Died at the home of her daughter Mrs. W. Y. Moore, at Falls City, Neb., July 18, 80 years old.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c

BALL PLAYERS SUBJECT TO WORK OR FIGHT ORDER

Theatrical Performers and Moving Picture Players Also May Be Forced to Seek New Jobs.

Washington, July 19.—Professional base ball players of draft age must work or fight immediately, according to draft regulations.

Secretary Baker in an unqualified decision holds the game a non-productive occupation, and says so far from amending the regulation to exempt base ball players, he believed the scope of its provisions should be so enlarged as to include other classes of persons whose professional occupation is solely that of entertaining.

Decided on Appeal. The secretary's decision was based on an appeal in the case of Edward Ainsmith, veteran catcher of the Washington American league club.

He held that base ball as a business does not differ from other peacetime industries which must make sacrifices in the stress of war, and moreover, that it is by no means certain that so many players are of draft age that the organization would be disrupted.

The point that base ball has been accepted as the national sport and is for many workers and business men the only opportunity for wholesome outdoor relaxation and enjoyment was treated as a serious one.

Parks May Have to Close. Cincinnati, July 19.—President John K. Tener of the National league,

after reading Secretary of War Baker's announcement, made the following statement: "I have read Secretary Baker's decision in full and base ball interests will comply with the finding in spirit as well as in action."

"We feel, however, some provision should be made that would give us time to determine whether or not the clubs can proceed under the suggestions made by Secretary Baker or whether we will close our business entirely and we will request the War department to make its rulings more definite as it concerns this point."

Will Take Nearly All Players. Chicago, July 19.—Whether or not base ball will continue in the American league with players above and below the draft age will be left to the administration according to Ban Johnson, president of the American league.

Will Abide by Decision. Cincinnati, July 19.—Chairman August Herrmann, of the National Base Ball commission, issued a statement here tonight relative to Secretary of War Baker's decision placing base ball in the list of non-essentials.

"It is apparent that Secretary Baker has given the matter his most serious consideration and his conclusions are beyond doubt based upon the highest motives. Just what the method of procedure of the club owners will be will be determined within the next few days.

"His suggestion that many players are beyond the draft age and therefore it is by no means certain that complete disorganization of the business will follow is a matter for the clubs to determine.

"The interested parties will take up with the proper authorities at once the mode of procedure in closing out the business temporarily, if it is deemed necessary. We must have a ruling at once as to the status of the players in seeking essential employment, the length of time to be given them to do so and whether it will be necessary to apply to the local board having original jurisdiction.

May Try to Complete Season. New York, July 19.—John Heydler, secretary of the National league, in a statement here tonight said:

"Despite the fact that the most of our players will be affected by Secretary Baker's construction of the work or, fight order, it is my impression

that the major leagues will make every effort to complete the season. The clubs will try to recruit their teams from men who are above the draft age.

Proposes 100-Game Schedule. Boston, July 19.—A suggestion to end the major league base ball season at the completion of 100 games of the schedule, with a world championship series between the winning clubs, in case President Wilson upholds Secretary Baker's ruling, was telegraphed to the National Baseball commission by President H. H. Frasee of the Boston American club.

All Clubs Hit Hard. Philadelphia, July 19.—Secretary Baker's ruling affects all but two players of the Philadelphia Nationals and four of the local American team. They are Luderus and Cravath of the Phillies and Oldring, Gregg, Gardner and Acosta of the Athletics.

Philadelphia, July 19.—Only four players on the Washington Americans would not be affected by Secretary Baker's ruling. They are Zeb Milan, Frank Schulte, George McBride and Nick Altrock.

St. Louis, July 19.—The St. Louis Americans have three players—Lowdermilk, Leifield and Dummitt—and the St. Louis Nationals have four—Ames, Wallace, Heathcote and Gonzales—not affected by Secretary Baker's ruling.

Cleveland, O., July 19.—Every player on the Cleveland baseball team except Utility Infielder Terry Turner and possibly Speaker, will be affected by Secretary Baker's decision.

Three Men Killed in Aetna Plant Explosion. Marquette, Mich., July 19.—Three men were killed and damage estimated at several thousand dollars was done by an explosion today at the nitrate plant of the Aetna Explosive company, near Ishpeming.

British Munition Workers Threaten to Quit Jobs

London, July 19.—A labor dispute which may lead to a serious situation has begun in Coventry and other centers, says an announcement issued by the ministry of munitions today.

General Strike Looms in Argentina; Bakers Go Out. Buenos Aires, Argentina, July 19.—One-half of the 6,000 bakers employed in Buenos Aires have joined the general strike movement, under the direction of an anarchistic strike committee.

Little Interest in Politics. Hayes Center, Neb., July 19.—(Special.)—The farmers are taking very little interest in the coming primary election.

Mrs. C. A. Lutgen Dies. Auburn, Neb., July 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Lutgen, wife of Dr. C. A. Lutgen, head of the Auburn hospital, and one of the most prominent surgeons in this section, died at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Auburn hospital.

Fremont Boy 15 Years Old Goes to Enlist As Apprentice in Navy

Fremont, Neb., July 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Joseph Davies, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Davies, well known Fremonters, celebrated his 15th birthday anniversary last night.

Preliminary hearing of George W. Post, trucker at the Northwestern freight house, who was arrested for making seditious remarks at the First Methodist church prayer meeting Wednesday evening, was continued for a week.

Advertisement for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. "DR. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is just what I need. It is a splendid laxative, mild and pleasant and acts so quickly and easily. I wouldn't be without it, and keep it in our home all the time." Sold by Druggists Everywhere. 50 cts. (Size) \$1.00.

Large advertisement for Benson & Thorne. "The Store of Specialty Shops" 25 Dozen TUB SKIRTS Spick-and-Span Sports and Outing Models-- One Group Saturday \$1.00. HUNDREDS of the most effective styles of the season to choose from. It would be almost impossible to illustrate every style we are showing, but we have pictured six, and there are many others equally as attractive. Gabardine Pique. Tailored, shaped and finished as carefully as a cloth skirt by a reliable skirt manufacturer. Great big pearl buttons, narrow and wide belts, tiny pockets, big bold pockets, panel pockets, strap pockets and slash pockets are out-of-the-ordinary fashion touches that women love. You can usually judge a store's values by certain items at certain prices, and we want you to judge our skirt values by this group of twenty-five smart tub skirts specially featured for Saturday (only) as the kind of tub skirts you will find in our Separate Skirt Shop. We recommend early shopping Saturday morning; also that you lay in a supply at this price. INDIVIDUAL SKIRT SHOP—SECOND FLOOR.