

OMAHA AIR MAIL SERVICE COMES AFTER THE WAR

Scarcity of Airplanes Now for Purpose Makes Chicago Western End of Route.

Washington Bureau of Omaha Bee, Sept. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Second Assistant Postmaster General Praeger, in charge of air mail service, said today relative to extension of the service to Omaha that it would not be possible to put Omaha on the air mail route during the war unless the War department released to the Postoffice department the necessary airplanes.

When Congressman Lobeck and Mr. Gamble of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce called on me with reference to Omaha as an air mail terminal, I told them our situation, that we were handicapped for flying machines and that the War department was willing to have Chicago linked up with the eastern service, but they could not see their way clear to going beyond Chicago during the war.

"Of course, if we could secure the planes, Omaha would undoubtedly be an aerial mail city. I told the Omaha representatives that a flying field would be needed and that they should get things in shape to meet conditions after the war."

Call for Cost Marks. Telegrams were received today by members of the Nebraska delegation from J. L. Brandeis & Co., Haymarket, Iowa, indicating an intention on the part of the war industries board compelling retailers to mark the cost price of articles on all merchandise.

Sheldon Would Go Abroad. A. E. Sheldon of Lincoln, director of the Legislative Reference Bureau of Nebraska, is in Washington endeavoring to go abroad in the interest of the State Historical society of which he is secretary.

Hamilton Makes Good in First Year at Annapolis. Washington, Sept. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Midshipman James Hamilton, Omaha, of the naval academy, and who was appointed to Annapolis by Congressman Lobeck, was in Washington today en route to the academy after a two weeks' visit with his parents in Omaha.

Will Try Conciliation in Des Moines Disputes. Washington, Sept. 20.—The department of Labor today dispatched John F. Smith, commissioner of conciliation, to Des Moines, Ia., to adjust difficulties between carpenters and contractors at Camp Dodge.

Brief City News

Lighting Fixtures.—Burgess-Granden Hardware Root Print It—New Beacon Press.

Granted Divorce.—Laura Thuringer has been granted a divorce decree from Joseph M. Thuringer in district court, on grounds of non-support.

Must Candle Eggs.—After October 1 every licensed dealer in eggs must grade them and place a candling certificate in each case, according to a new ruling of the food administration.

Jewelry Stolen.—William Jackson, 2222 Farnam street, was arrested Friday on a charge of larceny. Police allege he stole \$35 and a quantity of jewelry from the room of R. E. Reese at the same address. Part of the jewelry was recovered.

Admit Burglary.—John Lynch, 2207 S. street; Don White, 2310 Hickory street, and Alce Britton, 2209 South Twenty-first street, pleaded guilty of robbing the Greenberg grocery store, 2403 Hickory street, Friday morning in police court and were bound over to the district court on a \$1,000 bond.

Three Divorces Granted.—Three divorce decrees were granted in district court Thursday. They were Robert F. Slack from Maud, on September 6 at Eighteenth and Dodge streets; Blanche Candone from William Nonsuppo, and Sarah E. Neisius from Mathias, non-support.

Asks Big Damages.—Evan M. Ellis filed suit for \$10,130 against the McCaffrey Bros. Co. and Phillip H. Shields, auto truck driver for the company, in district court Friday. It is alleged in the petition that on September 6 at Eighteenth and Dodge streets, an auto truck, driven by Shields, ran over Mr. Ellis' 12-year-old daughter, Arlane Ellis, killing her.

American Blood Will Redeem World, Says Conference Speaker

"The Hope of the World" was the theme discussed by the Rev. Dr. H. Milton Mickens of Salina, Kan., in an educational sermon preached before the Kansas-Nebraska conference Friday night in St. John African Methodist Episcopal church, Eighteenth and W streets.

The world must be free from autocracy, kaiserism and all kinds of oppression," declared Dr. Mickens. "The hope of the world is in following President Woodrow Wilson. It was the shedding of the blood of Jesus Christ which redeemed man, and it will be the shedding of the blood of Americans and others which will make the world free."

The conference selected Kansas City, Kan., for the next annual session. Resolutions were passed yesterday condemning crime, criminality and Jim Crowism, and declaring them to be un-American, un-Godly and unbecoming civilization.

Charles Stewart of Chicago, representing the War Loan organization of the United States, will address the conference Saturday night on "America is Calling for You." He will show the relation of the negro race to the world war. Mr. Stewart is said to be one of the best informed men in the United States on the condition of his race.

Hans Have New Plane. American Headquarters in France, Sept. 20.—Patrol report having encountered an entirely new type of enemy airplane, destined especially to make maneuvering easy.

NAMES COUNTY HEADS IN LOAN DRIVE BY WOMEN

State Chairman Announces Leaders of Women's Committees in Districts and Counties.

Mrs. A. G. Peterson of Aurora, state chairman for the woman's Liberty loan committee, announces the appointment of the following district and county chairmen for the fourth Liberty loan drive:

District No. 1.—Mrs. Sarah Seeglin, Bridgeport, chairman; county chairmen: Arthur, Mrs. Linnæa Passo, Arthur; Deuel, Mrs. John Wertz, Chappell; Garden, Mrs. Carrie M. Foster, Oskosh; Keith, Mrs. A. L. Thompson, Oskosh; Lincoln, Mrs. Frank Buchanan, North Platte; McPherson, Mrs. M. B. Snyder, Troy.

District No. 2.—Mrs. J. H. Corrick, Culbertson, chairman; county chairmen: Arthur, Mrs. Linnæa Passo, Arthur; Deuel, Mrs. John Wertz, Chappell; Garden, Mrs. Carrie M. Foster, Oskosh; Keith, Mrs. A. L. Thompson, Oskosh; Lincoln, Mrs. Frank Buchanan, North Platte; McPherson, Mrs. M. B. Snyder, Troy.

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District No. 4.—Mrs. R. R. Stanley, Holdrege, chairman; county chairmen: Frontier, Mrs. C. L. Dunham, Ruston; Furnas, Mrs. R. L. Banta, Oxford; Gosper, Mrs. Andrew Dow, Elwood; Harlan, Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Hartington; Kearney, Mrs. George B. Hastings, Grant; Phelps, Mrs. George Titus, Holdrege.

District No. 5.—Mrs. A. J. Beaman, Grand Island, chairman; county chairmen: Adams, Mrs. J. W. Warrick, Hastings; Clay, Mrs. Charles E. Warrick, Hastings; Franklin, Mrs. Martin Hansen, Upland; Hamilton, Mrs. H. M. Wenz, Aurora; Kearney, Mrs. H. M. Clewley, Minden; Nemaha, Mrs. F. A. Schramm, Nelso; Webster, Mrs. Frank Smith, Red Cloud.

ALLIES CLOSE IN UPON ST. QUENTIN

main and support Hindenburg line and is the most difficult obstacle which the British have encountered anywhere in the defensive system.

Few prisoners were taken. In addition to the guns already reported captured, the British have taken two 4-inch howitzers abandoned by the Germans Thursday and two field guns left behind yesterday afternoon.

Stiff Resistance Overcome. The occupation of the series of redoubts around the Malaisie farm was accomplished in the face of stiff resistance. This throws the British line nearer the St. Quentin canal at Vendhuile. On the battle front between Villers-Guislain and the defenses of St. Quentin, only the fortified villages remain in German hands on this side of the Hindenburg system.

Enemy Losses Heavy. Fresh prisoners taken during the night state that the German losses since Thursday have been extremely heavy, especially between Goucaucourt and Moeuvres, the dead lying in masses in some places. Three hundred bodies were counted in one small section of trenches taken by the English infantry.

French Carry Essigny. Paris, Sept. 20.—In the enveloping of St. Quentin from the south the French have carried Essigny le Grand, says the war office statement today.

The Germans during the night made strong attacks against the French positions north of Allentment, between the Ailette and the Aisne. The enemy was repulsed with very heavy losses.

The French have gained further ground northeast of Vailly, in the direction of Chemin des Dames. A German attempt to cross the Vesle, where American troops are in the line, was repulsed.

KILLING FROST IN WEST IOWA; 23 WAS LOWEST

Northeastern Portion of the State Saved by Clouds; Vegetation Killed in the Remainder of State.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Northeastern Iowa was saved from serious frost damage last night by a cloud blanket which overhung that section of the state. Frost covered the entire state, however, killing vegetation in the central and northwest sections.

Food Administrator Announces Prices For Sugar Beet Pulp. Maximum prices for which various kinds of beet pulp may be sold have been fixed by the United States Food administration, according to advice to Gordon W. Wattles, federal food administrator.

Auto for Officers. The purchase from the McCaffrey Motor company of a new Ford sedan car, costing \$880.02, complete, for the use of the probation officer, was authorized by the county commissioner at their meeting Friday.

Wool Knitting Yarns Ready. The best grades in all suitable shades for army service and personal uses.

Milady's Kerchiefs in Every Style. All linen with numerous attractive initials, 20c to 60c each.

A Graceful Carriage. Because a woman is large it does not necessarily follow that she is not graceful.

CZECH TROOPS IN ADVANCE TO AID OF ALLIES

east of Moscow, to Smara, 200 miles south of Kazan and then to Nikolayev, on the Black sea, 100 miles east of Odessa.

General Gaida, at present at the Manchuria station, soon will come to Vladivostok. General Horvath, the head of the provisional Siberian government, has arrived here. The members of the local government have gone to Omsk to ascertain their standing with the Siberian government.

Bandits in Chicago Rob Bank of \$50,000 In Business Hours. Chicago, Sept. 20.—The bank robbing season opened ahead of the first frost in Chicago today when five bandits looted the Argo State bank at Sixty-third street and Archer avenue, of practically every dollar in it.

Raise High Priced Hogs at Douglas County Hospital. Douglas county as a hog raiser has won a distinct honor in the world of live stock.

Army Appointments. Washington, Sept. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The following appointments have been made in the United States army: John L. Poyson, Fort Dodge, first lieutenant, engineer; Clifford C. Ross, Iowa City, second lieutenant, motor transport corps; Aubrey B. Wittich, Des Moines, second lieutenant, motor transport corps; Edwin A. Austin, Beatrice, Neb.; Thomas W. Rogan, Aberdeen, S. D.; Nelson A. Sly, Waterloo, Ia., first lieutenants.

Foodstuffs Denied Holland Until It Dares Sea Menace

Washington, Sept. 20.—Holland's appeal for American supplies to meet her food shortage, while 400,000 tons of Dutch shipping continue to lie idle in European ports, is the subject of an official statement issued by the State department today, expressing the hope that the Netherlands government would follow the example of other neutrals and open the way for general resumption of trade by lifting the embargo upon the movement of her ships.

The statement discloses that the Netherlands government never has availed itself of the offer of the United States and the allies to put 100,000 tons of bread cereals at the disposal of the Dutch people unconditionally, after the government had failed to approve a tentative general agreement reached at London last year.

Medics and Dents to Join Students' Training Corps. Creighton university has received notice from the War department at Washington that medical and dental students now in the medical reserve corps will be transferred to the student army training corps. This ruling means that students of these two departments will have all expenses, board, room and tuition, paid by the government.

GERMANS BOMB YANK HOSPITAL AND KILL EIGHT

Officers Say Attack Was Deliberate, as Grounds Had Been Plainly Marked with Cross.

With the American Army on the Lorraine Front, Sept. 20.—(By Associated Press.)—Eight Americans were killed when a clearing hospital was hit by a German shell Wednesday night. The enemy threw a large number of high explosive projectiles into the region of the hospital on two successive nights and finally hit a large tent where gassed patients were confined.

Gas Victims Killed. The majority of the Americans killed in the hospital were privates who had been gassed recently west of Vandriores. Several members of the medical corps were among the injured.

Special Announcement SATURDAY THE LAST DAY OF OUR ANNIVERSARY SALE Lady Duff Gordon. Featuring a very exclusive showing of Lady Duff Gordon Dresses. These Dresses are made from Georgette and satins and shown in styles that are truly American in every detail and, also, have that individuality that every American woman insists upon having.

Missouri Wreck Death Toll Increased to 15. Springfield, Mo., Sept. 20.—With the death tonight of Henry Skelton of Sterling, Colo., the toll of killed in the wreck of a troop and freight train on the St. Louis & Southwestern railroad near Marshfield, Mo., Tuesday night, was brought to 12 soldiers and 3 members of the train crews.

Wool Knitting Yarns Ready. The best grades in all suitable shades for army service and personal uses. A large line of Shetland fleeces, besides four and eight fold zephyrs. Make your wants known. In all probability we can assist you. Knitting classes daily, 10 a. m. to 12 m. 2 to 5 afternoons. Needlework, Third floor.

THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO. The Fashion Center for Women. True Economy is to Buy the Best. It Pays. The Urge of Mid-September Is Emphatically in the Direction of COOL WEATHER OUTFITTING. The Thompson-Belden Store, with this in mind, has made a special effort to assemble under this one roof, just the things that will be needed to make one's self comfortable.