

KAISER DOOMED; END WILL COME MONDAY NOON

Woodmen's Parade Will Settle Problem of What to Do with Greatest Foe of Humanity.

The "kaiser" and his "staff" will be in Omaha next Monday noon. They will be brought here by the Woodmen of the World in accordance with a plan which Sovereign Commander W. A. Frazer dreamed out and is putting into effect.

Don't get ready your pistols and shotguns for the occasion, however. The kaiser won't be here, himself, but merely in effigy.

In fact, the occasion at which he and his accomplices are to be present is one which is not pleasing to the kaiser, the crown prince, Hindenburg, Ludendorff and Von Tirpitz. This occasion will be the laying of the cornerstone of the Tower of Liberty on the court house lawn.

Volunteers Lacking.

Mr. Frazer is finding great difficulty in getting people to "act" as the above-named scoundrels. Applicants want big salaries and, of course, the accident companies refuse to insure them against anything that may happen when they are dressed for their parts.

But all obstacles are being overcome and the five pirates will march through the Omaha streets Monday noon. Please remember, folks, that these "actors" are all good, loyal Americans and not the persons whom they are made up to represent.

"Hiss, if you must, as forth they're led; but don't throw nothing, nor shoot," he said.

Parade at Noon.

The parade is scheduled to start from the Woodmen of the World building at 11:45 o'clock noon, and proceed through the downtown streets to the court house lawn. It will move in this order:

- Band.
- Platoon of Police.
- "The Last of the Hohenzollerns."
- The New German Coat of Arms.
- Guard of Honor (2) for the Kaiser, Officers of the Woodmen of the World.
- Crown Prince, Ludendorff, Hindenburg and Von Tirpitz, in Chains.
- Mayor and City Council.
- County Officials.
- Liberty Loan Executive Committee.
- Band.
- Employees of the Woodmen of the World and Woodmen Circle.
- Surprise in Store.

Just what will happen to the Huns at the Tower of Liberty, Mr. Frazer declines to say. But it will be "plenty." It is rumored that they are to be hanged and then buried with appropriate dance music.

With the five desperadoes out of the way, the ceremonies of laying the cornerstone will be held. Then the amount of the Woodmen subscription to the Liberty Loan will be announced and the tower will be built up with as many blocks as there are thousands of dollars in the Woodmen subscription.

Each succeeding week next week the tower will be added to by just as many blocks as there are thousands of dollars in the Liberty loan subscriptions received in each day. Monday's ceremonies will conclude with community singing, led by the Woodmen sextette.

Returned Soldier Talks.

T. H. Clemmons of Georgia, a returned soldier, amused the audience with a recital of his experiences in the trenches.

"Our boys have two enemies in France," said Clemmons. "They are the Huns and the cooties, and we are only afraid of one of them."

John L. Kennedy, state fuel administrator, made a stirring address.

"If nature could turn back its clock for three months I am satisfied victory would be won by January 1," he said. "But the end will come, and when that time arrives let us make the United States stand for unconditional surrender."

Several Army Officers Are Indicted on Graft Charge

Washington, Oct. 4.—Col. H. J. Hirsch and Lt. Samuel Grass, of the quartermaster's corps, Morris and Leo Rosenwasser, officials of Rosenwasser Brothers, Inc., and 12 government inspectors and employees of the Rosenwasser plant at Long Island City, N. Y., were indicted today by a federal grand jury in Brooklyn, on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government. A true bill also was returned against the Rosenwasser corporation which holds contracts aggregating several millions of dollars for leather coats and spiral puttees for army aviators and for other war supplies.

Inquiry by the War department followed charges that forged government inspection stamps were used at the plant; that defective materials were passed by inspectors and that paper was introduced into army shoes in place of leather.

Airplane Mail Service is Successfully Carried Out

Washington, Oct. 4.—Air mail service between Washington, Philadelphia and New York was conducted during the month of September without a single interruption. The Postoffice department announced today. September marked the first complete month of the service under civilian direction, the War department, which conducted the service at its inauguration, having turned over the service to the Postoffice department August 12. During the month there were only three forced landings and these were not such as to interrupt the flights. More than seven tons of mail was carried.

Ireland Succeeds Gorgas.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Maj. Gen. Merritte W. Ireland, medical corps, was today nominated by President Wilson to be surgeon general of the army for the period of four years beginning October 4, 1918, vice Maj. Gen. William C. Gorgas, to be retired on October 5.

Omaha Doctor Arrives Safely Overseas



MAJOR A. S. PINTO.

Major A. S. Pinto, formerly living in 224 Wirt street, has arrived safely overseas, according to information reaching Omaha. He is a member of the medical corps.

CROWN PRINCE FEARS TO GIVE RETREAT ORDER

Son of Kaiser, in the Rheims Sector, Holding Position Under Alarming Condi- tion in Defense.

French Headquarters in France, Oct. 4.—(Reuter's)—With the progress of the allies on the Aisne to the Meuse, the Germans are daily becoming more alarmed over their situation between Rheims and Moronvillers heights.

Allied forces are daily nearing the lateral railways which permit the enemy to move his reserves from point to point. During the past two days the advance of the allies has made the route from the Argonne along the Aire valley, useless except by night. His next line of communication is 12 miles to the north.

In this sector, however, the allies have to deal with the German crown prince, who does not desire to be the first German commander to give the order to retreat.

Concord Club to Honor Members in U. S. Service

The regular weekly meeting of the Concord club will be changed from Thursday noon to Friday evening at 6:30 next week, when a special meeting will be held in the Henshaw Rathskeller in honor of the 28 Concordians now in the service. A letter will be sent to each member in the service. A. W. Jeffers, candidate for congressman from this district, will speak.

Bulgarian Socialists Want Balkan League To Bring Friendship

Basel, Oct. 4.—The Bulgarian socialist party will support the government in the Sobranje on the sole condition that the government makes peace, according to the socialist newspaper Narod of Sofia, which is quoted in a dispatch received here from the Bulgarian capital. As a further condition the socialists demand that the government shall make such negotiations as are necessary to insure good relations between the Balkan peoples and which will tend toward the establishment of a Balkan league.

TEUTON TROOPS USE "KAMERAD" RUSE ON YANKS

Cowardly Scheme of Huns Brings Quick Retaliation from Members of New York Regiment.

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Thursday, Oct. 3.—(By Associated Press.)—When New York troops captured the village of Abri-St. Louis on Friday a number of Germans came out of their hiding places with uplifted hands and were supposed to have surrendered. When the Americans came nearer the Germans suddenly dropped their hands and, seizing hand grenades, threw them with deadly effect, killing and wounding a number of the New York boys.

The survivors retreated and told the story. Then more New York troops went forward. They were armed with flame throwers and gas projectors and filled the village with flame and gas until not a single German escaped.

Find Concrete Emplacements.

Two concrete emplacements for big guns were discovered west of Varennes when New York troops advanced along the western edge of the Argonne forest a few days ago. The guns had been removed, but engineers believe that they were Austrian 305s.

The emplacements were 100 yards apart and apparently were built more than a year ago.

Big guns were scattered through the Argonne forest and from day to day have been taken by the advancing New York soldiers.

Many of the roads leading from the Argonne forest to Montfaucon and to Malancourt were barred by concrete pillars as a precaution against the operation of allied tanks.

At safe distances behind these pillars anti-tank gun positions have been found. These, in many places, were built of concrete. These concrete positions were, for the most part, behind the main defensive positions through which the Americans broke.

Mrs. Mary Cohen Sues Husband's Parents for Forcing His Desertion

Mrs. Mary Cohen, in a petition filed in district court Friday, asks \$10,000 damages from Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Cohen, parents of her husband, Harry, whom she alleges has been coerced by his parents into deserting her.

Mrs. Cohen recites in the petition that she was married to Harry on June 1, 1918. She alleged that her husband's parents, because Harry was of draft age and in order that they might receive his allotment should he enter Uncle Sam's service, have interfered in the young couple's marital life and kept up a continual objection to the marriage until Harry was induced, as she alleges, to desert her September 27.

Former Omahan Visits Here; Now Living in Canal Zone

E. A. Burmester, brother of Louis Burmester, city furnace inspector, is here for a visit in his home city, where he served in the fire department for 11 years. This Omahan has been in the Canal Zone for 13 years, serving with the fire department there 11 years and working for the last two years in the government shops. He has become thoroughly acclimated and enjoys the work and the country.

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Japanese Mission Will Stop in Omaha Saturday

The Kuhare Japanese diplomatic part of 30 persons, who went through Omaha, enroute to Washington, about a month ago, are en-

route home. Traveling in a special car over the Burlington, the members of the party will be in Omaha for a 10-minute stop at 3:55 Saturday afternoon. They are on Burlington train No. 3 and are going to San Francisco, whence they will sail for home.

City Council Goes Back to Old System of Desks

The city commissioners are going back to the old system of individual desks in the city council chamber. The desks are being installed to take the place of the "round table" which

was established with the advent of the commission plan of government. City Commissioner Zimman, who has tried both plans during his years of service as city councilman and later as commissioner, is responsible for this recrudescence of the desks.

Banquet Closes Convention

Baltimore, Oct. 3.—The Thirty-seventh triennial convocation of the general grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States closed with a banquet. Gustav Eitel of Baltimore was elected general grand treasurer.

One-Minute Store Talk

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