WATER SYSTEM AT FORT CROOK AGAIN HELD UP

Connection with Omaha System Slips After Hitchcock Thought He Had Everything Sewed Up.

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The complications growing out of providing a suitable water supply for Fort Crook are, to say the least, most embarrassing, especially to Senator Hitchcock, who supposed he had everything sewed up when he received Assistant Secretary Crowell's letter stating that the department had decided to connect Fort Crook with the Omaha water system, but the construction division of the War department, presided over by General Marshall, resurrected an old report favoring the building of wells at Fort Crook and estimating such a cost at \$24,000.

Congressman Lobeck today took Mrs. S. E. Smith, Red Oak, Ia. a hand in the water supply situation. in view of strong telegrams from the Mrs. Edith Skidmore, Homer, Neb. Chamber of Commerce and other business interests, and outlined to Frank Svoboda, 15 William street, General Marshall the futility of at- Omaha, Neb. tempting to get enough water to supply Fort Crook through a system of wells. He told the general that even if the wells were finally decided upon, they could not be built and a filtration plant provided, for any

thing like \$24,000, and emphatically The protested against the well idea sug- ported by the commanding general the gesting that Fort Crook would be hitched up with the Omaha water Forces: before the matter was wounds, 10; died of accident and system finally decided.

Working for Peace Committee. Senator Hitchcock, who is busy slightly, 92; missing in action, 5; these days laying his wires to be died of airplane accident, 2. Total one of the peace commissioners 264.

from the United States, has not moved in the matter, but has arranged for a conference with Assistant Secretary Crowell, and, if need be, Secretary Baker on Saturday, when the water supply question for Fort Crook may be decided once for all.

To an onlooker it would appear as if army policies had something to do with the backing and filling over Fort Crook's water supply, as it is known some of the junior army officers do not fancy living at Fort Crook when Fort Omaha is a so much more accessible and really delightful billet. The fact remains, however, the army bill carried an appropriation of \$59,000 for Fort Crook's water system, and Senator Hitchcock is next to the chairman on that committee. It would seem, therefore, that a litt'e pressure is all that is needed to get the system best adapted to Fort Crook's use.

Grocer Fined Ten Dollars **Charge of Disturbing Peace**

I. D. Bercu, grocer, 611 north Twentieth street, was fined \$10 and police court Thursday

Arthur Raiston, St. Paris, O. No to Salvatore, Geneva, Italy. Deretz S. Sherman, New York, N. T. Isidore Battisti, San Francisco, Cai. American Henry Bulkema, Little Falls, N. J. Bert Harpham, Council, Idaho. Samuel A. Lanard, Philadelphia, Pa. Kay C. Morton, Durkge, Ore. Robert Rumley, Norfolk, Va. Burley Waycaster, Black Mountain, C. Casualty List The following Nebraskans and t. c.

Iowans are named in the casualty list given out by the government for Friday morning, October 25: WOUNDED SEVERELY. Sergeast George Matzen Norre-Waiter A. wandess, Boston, Mass. Henry H. Commander, Enterprise, Ala. Harry J. Glock, Baltimore, Md. Harbert G. Sucice, Providence, R. I. Clarence C. Willer, St. Louis, Mo. Died of Accident and Other Causes, Abe Harris, Clearfield, Pa. Died of Disease, Suret Clear & Secution Wind

gaard, next of kin, Hans Norregaard 1214 East Washington avenue, Council Bluffs, Ia. Fred Bilden, next of kin, Lars T. Bilden, Clearmot, Ia.

Roy Miller, next of kin, Pleasant

Edward L. Motz, next of kin, Louis D. Motz, 2418 Franklin street, Omaha, Neb.

WOUNDED-DEGREE UNDE-TERMINED. Virgil P. Timson, next of kin, Mrs.

Carrie L. Timson, Quasqueton, Ia. The following Nebraskans and Iowans are named in the casualty list given out by the government for Thursday afternoon, October 24:

DIED OF WOUNDS. Corp. Alvin Schroeder, next of kin, Fred Schroeder, Bellevue, Ia. WOUNDED SEVERELY IN

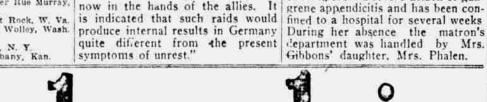
ACTION. Corp. Jay D. Smith, next of kin, Edward Skidmore, next of kin.

WOUNDED, DEGREE UNDETERMINED. Lt. Bert R. Anderson, next of kin, Mrs. Josephine V. Anderson, Lin-

Neb. following casualties are re-American Expeditionary Killed in action, 17; died of other causes, 1: died of disease, 4:

wounded severely, 82; wounded, desays: gree undetermined, 51; wounded

Killed in Action. Corp. Alfred H. O'Nell, New York, N. Y. Y. M. C. A. Worker Walter Rue Murray, East Orange, N. J. Raymond R. Beckett, Salt Rock, W. Va. George H. Bishop, Sedro Wolley, Wash. Quel W. Day, Philo, Cal. Frank Devine, New York, N. Y. Harry L. Keck, New Albany, Kan.



Died of Disease, Sergt. Clyds A. Rhodefer, Sequim, Wash. William Lewis, Epworth, S. C. Thomas D. Coper, Bethel, O'Al, Aley G. Gill, Kenwood, Ala. Missing in Action, Ray F. Gordon, Hastings, Fla. Joseph O. Gross, Culbertson, Mont. Bert A. Norblad, South Bend, Ind. Emil Wahigemuth Tularosa, N. M.

Emil Wahlgemuth, Tularosa, N. M.

Samuel B. Waltman, Brooklyn, N. M. Died of Airplane + Accodent, Lt. Stuart E. Edgar, Newark, N. J. Corp. Ray J. Peters, Lakeview, Ore,

Japanese Naval Party Here



OMAHA SLACKER TRIED BY ARMY COURT AT DODGE Died of Wounds. Rufus Carter, Durant, Okl. Jacob Chorny, Postolovka, Russia, Edward J. Dowd, Troy, N. Y. Harry Pappas, Jorcano Doridot, Gresce, Leo A. Tucker, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Walter A. Wandless, Boston, Mass. **Court Martial Findings Against**

Rudolph Von Mehren Not Made Public Awaiting Final Report.

Russell Eberstein of the Departnent of Justice returned from Des Moines Thursday morning, where he attended the court-martial proceedings against Rudolph Ver Mehren, Omaha's yellowest slacker which was held before the judge advocate at Camp Dodge. Henry S. Meyers and E. McDermott of draft board No. 1, also attended as witnesses. Sentence will not be announced until final report of the case is passed on at Washington.

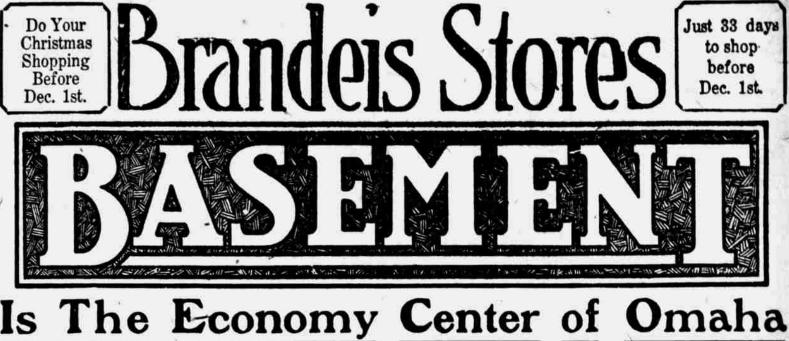
on Way to the Battle Fronts Ver Mehren registered in the first Seattle, Wash., Oct. 24 .- On their | draft and the day before he was way to England, France and Italy, called for service left for parts unwhere they will visit the battle known, which led to a chase for his fronts and the fleets of the allied apprehension by Department of nations, Rear Admiral K. Yoshida, Justice officials over several surof the Japanese navy, and a party rounding states. He was finally lo of Japanese naval officers are here cated at Des Moines and arrested today from Tokio. During the During the time Ver Mehren was Russo-Japanese war Admiral Yosh- eluding the officials he married a ida was staff commander of the Jap- girl by the name of Erma Stone in Denver, whom he deserted soon af anese fleet.

"We must fight on to a complete ter. The girl is still supposed to victory-then peace," said the ad- be in Denver miral tonight. He added that the

Ver Mehren's mother was held by Department of Justice officials Japanese nation advocated an honorwhile her son was eluding the offi able peace and unconditional surcials, but upon his arrest she was render of the German armies. released and the charges against Huns' Dread of Winter Grows her dismissed.

With Deathly Fear Air Raids **Police Matron Returns** London, Oct. 24 .- A dispatch to After Two Months' Illness

the Daily Mail from The Hague Mrs. J. H. Gibbons, police r atron. "From all information available returned to her duties at the police here, in Germany there is a widestation Thursday, after having been spread dread of winter and of daily away for nearly two months on acand nightly air raids from German count of sickness. Matron Gibbons air dromes in Belgium, which are suffered from a severe attack of gangrene appendicitis and has been con-Gibbons' daughter, Mrs. Phalen.



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morning on a charge of fighting and disturbing the peace. It is alleged that Bercu forcefully ejected H. Hikel's daughter from his

store, a few days ago, when she came to visit his little girl, and that after he had put her out of his store, Bercu instructed his boy to "beat up" the Hikel girl. Both Hikel and Bercu were arrest-

ed at the time, but later released on bond. Hikel also has a grocery store at 2016 California street, and it is alleged that a feeling of animosity has existed between he and Bercu for some time.

Temperature Drops to 30 in O'Neill and Ericson

While it is clear and calm in the northwestern part of Nebraska and over in Wyoming and Colorado, it is slightly winterish, according to the reports to the railroads. Tem-peratures yesterday at O'Neill and Ericson were 30 and in Wyom-ing and Colorado 27 degrees above

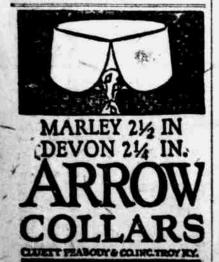
Pershing Awards Medals to Heroes

A distinguished service cross has been awarded by General Pershing to the following Iowa sergeants for acts of extraordinary heroism:

Sergt. Matthew Spautz, deceased, Company A, One Hundred Sixty-eighth infantry-For extraordinary heroism in action near the River Ourcq, northeast of Chateau Theirry, France, during the advance of July 4, 1918. While in command of his platoon, Sergeant Spautz showed extraordinary heroism, leading his men on in the advance, having three times been knocked down by enemy shells. After being wounded by machine gun fire, he still continued to advance. He was finally killed while doing his utmost to advance. Next of kin, Michael Spautz, Davis ave-

nue, Dubuque, Ia. Distinguished service crosses were also awarded to the following offi cers and men:

George Munroe. Easthampfon, Mass.; Second Lt. R. E. Decastro, Brooklyn, N. Y.; First Lt. A. E. Esterbrook, Fort Flagler, Wash.; First Lt. William P. Erwin, Chicago; Corp. Alden Bush, Rockford, Mich.; Corp. Harry B. Horgan, Congress unction, Ariz.; E. Leischman, Black River, Md.; Sergt. Frank Andrea Beresford, S. D.; First Lt. John D Mathis, Americus, Ga.



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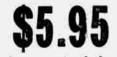
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