TWO LINAKER BOYS IN MARINE CORPS OVERSEA

Elder Wins Three Medals for Marksmanship, While Younger Has Gone Over Top Eight Times.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Linaker, 3808 Charles street, are proud of their two sons, William and Edward Linaker, both of whom are United States marines seeing service in France.

The eldest of the Linaker boys enlisted at the Omaha marine corps office three days after war was declared. He has won three medals for marksmanship and was, prior to going overseas, an instructor on the rifle range at Quantico, Va. He is now serving with the 136th United States Marine Anti-aircraft battalion, stationed at naval base No. 29.

Edward W. Linaker, the younger of the two boys, in order that he might join the marines, falsified his age and was in training two months before he became 18 years of age. Upon the completion of his recruit training at Paris Island, he refused an appointment to the noncommissioned officers' school as he was determined to "beat his brother" over, and his request for immediate transfer to an overseas unit was granted. He arrived overseas in May of this year and became a member of the Seventy-ninth company, Sixth Regiment, United States marines. He has been "over the top" eight times and was in the engagements, in which the marines participated at Belleau Wood, Chateau Thierry and Soissons. He was wounded three times at Chateau Thierry, receiving three shrapnel wounds, one in the foot and two in the leg. In the last letter received by his parents he states that he is rapidly recovering from his wounds at the Nebraska Base hospital No. 49, in France.

Two American Airmen Rescued After Landing Within German Lines

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Nov. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—A daring exploit by two American aerial observers, Lt. William Erwin of Chicago, and Lieutenant Bocum, the first named the only American observation ace, was revealed today when the advancing infantry came upon them holding off Germans with the machine guns of their airplane. The aviators and their machines were rescued.

Erwin and Bocum flew over Sedan yesterday and fired on the troops there. They were forced to land on the German side of the line owing to engine trouble. The landing was made near two machine gun nests, which the American airmen silenced. Then they fought off their would-be captors throughout the night and were still defending themselves tenaciously near Stenay when the infantry advanced and found them.

General Hsu Shu Cheng On Secret Mission to Japan

By Associated Press.

Peking, Nov. 6.—The newspapers are speculating on the reason for the departure of Gen. Hsu Shu Cheng for Japan. The announcement was made that he was proceeding to Tokio as China's representative at the Japanese army maneuvers. This, however, is believed to be a screen for his real mission, which influential circles in Peking declare is for ratifying a secret agreement calculated to legalize recent loans and other contracts between Japan and China.

A further release of the customs revenue surplus above the requirements to meet China's obligations to the powers has been refused by the diplomatic body on the ground there has been no cessation of internal strife.

U. S. Shipyards Again Establish New Record

Washington, Nov. 6.—American shipyards again established a new record in October by delivering 77 ships of 398,100 dead weight tons. The shipping board also received during the month two ships of 17,808 tons, built for its account in Japan.

October deliveries bring the total of completed ships since August 30, 1917, when the first was delivered to the shipping board, up to 487 vessels of 2,793,510 dead weight tons. Of these, 2,386,835 have been delivered in the present year.

London, Nov. 6.—The admiralty announces that the output of the world tonnage in the last quarter exceeded the losses from all causes by nearly 500,000 gross tons.

American Loan to Liberia Interests British West Africa

London—News that America has granted a loan of $5,000,000 to Liberia has created great interest in commercial and financial circles connected with British West Africa. Leslie Couper, general manager of the Bank of British West Africa, states that the first step under the new loan will probably be to repay the 1911 International loan, of which about 300,000 pounds is outstanding. There is every reason to believe, he says, that developments will reveal great natural resources.

Kieckhefer Easily Wins First Block in Title Match

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Augie Kieckhefer of Chicago, defending his title at three-cushion billiard champion, tonight won the first block of a 150-point match from Charles McCourt of Cleveland, 50 to 23. The play went only 44 innings. Kieckhefer's high run was 9, McCourt's was only 2. They were virtually tied until the 25th inning when the champion flashed his best speed and ran away from the challenger.

CHIEF OF UNCLE SAM'S BIG GUN CORPS.

MAJOR-GENERAL F. W. COE.

Maj.-Gen. F. W. Coe, chief of the coast artillery corps, the "big gun" corps of the American army. General Coe is in direct command of all the heavy artillery, with the exception of the light field pieces.

SOLDIER ENDS HIS LIFE; WEDDED WHILE IN OMAHA

Private W. H. Gould of 71st Balloon Company Takes Poison; Note Gives No Motive.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—"I am sorry to leave the bunch, but circumstances of which you don't know lead me to to this."

This was the parting message W. H. Gould, 23-year-old private in the 71st balloon company, penned to officers and men of the company before he drank carbolic acid with fatal effect here early today.

He was the son of Mrs. V. I. Gould, 472 Believiere avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Gould enlisted in Detroit just a year ago and was sent soon afterwards to Fort Omaha.

He had been here since April. Examination of his papers showed that he had taken out $10,000 government insurance last February and that it was made payable to his wife, Mrs. Bessie L. Gould, to whom he was married at Fort Omaha, December 6, 1917, following a brief courtship.

Except to say that she had been working in Omaha prior to her marriage, Mrs. Gould refused today to disclose any information about herself or to advance any reason why her husbaand had taken his life.

Walter Silver Given Souvenir as Retiring Rotary Club Treasurer

At the luncheon of the Rotary club at the Fontenelle hotel Wednesday noon, Walter Silver, retiring treasurer, was given a souvenir in acknowledgment of his services to the organization.

In making the presentation, Randall K. Brown, of the Chamber of Commerce, addressed those present as "Fellow Rotarians and Fellow Republicans," and won a big round of cheers.

Mr. Brown spoke on war activities in Omaha and made a plea for support of the united war work drive which starts November 11. Bye Smith was chairman.

Must Come to Omaha to Be Inducted Into Marine Corps

Men who live in Nebraska and southern Iowa must come to Omaha if they wish voluntary induction into the United States marine corps.

Sergt. Ralph R. Miller, in charge of the Omaha marine corps mobilization station said:

Out-of-town men must come to Omaha to pass the physical examinations. The Omaha station is the only one in the state and this station can accept men from any part of this state and from southern Iowa. Men living in the extreme southern part of Nebraska and the state of Kansas can take the required examinations at the marine station in Kansas City.

Out-of-town men must pay their own expenses to the mobilization station when they come to the same for physical examination. The draft boards furnish transportation and subsist ence when the man is accepted and his induction into the marines completed.

"I advise out-of-town men to first have their local doctor pass on their physical condition, as by so doing they take less chance of going to the expense of coming to Omaha for physical examinations and failing to pass the same. On the examinations here depends a man's acceptance for the marine corps," said Sergeant Miller.

Coal Outlook Encouraging, is Report of Trade Paper

The American Coal Journal, New York and Chicago, says: "The bituminous coal market is soft and prices rather easy in nearly all parts of the country. While production is 800,000 tons off for week covered by the last returns, it is 1,300,000 tons larger than the week a year ago. Anthracite production has declined 240,000 tons for the week and wages have been advanced $1 a day, making this market strong and unless the wage increase can be absorbed in other ways the increased cost and decreased output may be reflected in higher prices. The outlook for the winter, withal, is encouraging, as stocks in consumers' and dealers' hands average 88 per cent better than last year and comprise 51 per cent of the winter's supply."

DRAFTED MEN TO ENTER CAMPS FROM U. S. ARMY

New Orders Given Whereby Preference for Officers' Training Will Be Given Under Conditions.

Capt. G. I. Burrer, in Omaha in charge of selecting men for the officers' training camp at Fremont, Cal., Tuesday received a telegram from headquarters in Chicago that applicants for the training camp are to notify the commanding general of the Central department, Chicago, in case their local draft board calls them for service before training camp opens. Officials in Chicago are to be given the name of the organization and station to which the men are drafted and, in case their application has been received favorably, they will be transferred from the camp to which they were assigned with the draft contingent to the officers' school.

Chance of Promotion.

Capt. Burrer says that this information will enable men who may be called in the draft soon to apply for admission into the officers' school and, in the course of a few weeks, be transferred to Camp Fremont and study for a commission.

Men in the S. A. T. C. may make application for admission into the officers' school to Lt. Denver B. Brann, Creighton university. All others are to see Captain Burrer at the Chamber of Commerce.

Although men from 18 to 46 years of age are eligible, Captain Burrer says that men from 18 to 22 need not apply unless they have exceptional qualifications.

Many Have Applied.

More than 600 men have already made application for the officers' school, but only a few have been accepted. Captain Burrer has been ordered to choose carefully and to select only the best qualified. He will be in Omaha for at least two weeks more.

The camp will open early in December and the course will last about two months, successful candidates being commissioned second lieutenants.

Registrants with defered classification because of dependants are eligible and, in case they do not get a commission at the close of the school they will be permitted to return to their civilian status.

County Officers at Loss What to Do With Inspector Buck

Members of the election board in the Nineteenth district of the Third ward were called before Election Commissioner Moorhead and County Attorney Magney Wednesday afternoon to explain in detail the charges preferred against Charles Buck, election inspector, by M. M. Robertson, a judge of election. Robertson alleges that Buck erased crosses after the name of Sheriff Clark and marked the ballots for Hofeldt.

County Attorney Magney and Commissioner Moorhead were undecided what action will be taken. The law prevents opening the ballots except on a court order and it was impossible for the county officials to verify statements made by members of the board.

H. D. Walker, a clerk of the board, alleged that he saw Buck tampering with the ballots, erasing Clark crosses and inserting crosses for Hofeldt. Both men alleged that the erasures showed plainly.

Buck denies tampering with the ballots and invited an investigation. Commissioner Moorhead said that Buck had been employed as an inspector for five years and was considered one of the most competent officials.

Influenza Shows Signs Of Being on Increase

Two deaths and an increasing number of influenza cases were reported yesterday. Hospitals are still full of the victims of the epidemic and several more were added yesterday. The recurrence is attributed to warm weather.

Rose Ann Bird, 33 years old, died at Mercy hospital from sceptic pneumonia after an illness of 16 days. She had nearly recovered from the attack when fatally stricken. She was brought to the hospital from her home at Oakland. She was a member of the Methodist church there. She is survived by her husband, Emory Bird, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cissna of this city. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Woodring chapel. Burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Julia, 15-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stellinger, 222 South Ninth street, died after a brief illness. A private funeral was held at the residence yesterday afternoon.

Woman Reports Shooting Husband; He Makes Escape

Mrs. Gladys Johnson, colored, 1108 South Ninth street, shot and seriously wounded her husband Wednesday night when she went to ask him for some money by buy food.

According to her story, John Johnson brought her to Omaha about a year and a half ago from Mobile, Ala., and since then has mistreated her until she could stand it no longer.

Mrs. Johnson works regularly at the Omaha Paper Box Co.

Johnson was seen to enter a taxicab a few minutes after the quarrel assisted by some friends. His wife came to the police station to give herself up. She was not held, however, as there had been no report of the shooting other than that made by herself.

Germans Withdraw.

Berlin, Nov. 6, via London.—The Germans have been withdrawn on the fronts between the Scheldt and the Oise and between the Oise and the Meuse.

South Side

COUSIN GETS WORD RELATIVE MISSING IN WAR

Letter Received of Later Date From Young Man and Belief Is He Still Is Alive.

Arthur Duszynski has been missing in action since September 16, according to a telegram sent by the War department to his cousin, Stanly Grazinsky, 4626 South Thirty-third street. Saturday Grazinsky received a letter from his cousin, dated September 28, in which he says: "I have just come from the front line trenches and three days hard fighting, but I am alive and well."

Grazinsky believes that his cousin is alive and well, for Private Duszynski's brother, Chester, is also at the front and in the same company with his brother. A letter from him, dated September 30, does not mention Arthur's death.

Young High School Girl Labors at Dollar Hour

Miss Helen Gallagher, niece of Miss Mary Gallagher, who is secretary for James W. Murphy at the Omaha Live Stock Exchange, is a member of the Victory club of the Central High school, the members of which have pledged themselves to earn $5 for United War work.

The young woman appealed to her aunt at the exchange to find some work for her to do and was delighted when the Interstate Commission company gave her work which she could do after school hours and which paid her the munificient sum of $1 per hour.

Liquor Cases Taken Up In South Side Court

Pete Pavalonis, 3223 Q street, who was arrested on a charge of illegal possession and transportation of liquor, was fined $100 and costs on the first charge and discharged on the second and John Looney, 2112 S street, arrested on the charge of illegal transportation of liquor was discharged from that count, but the charge of illegal possession was considered and taken under advisement, Looney being held on a $105 bond.

Help Victory Club Members By Giving Them Work

The boys and girls of the Victory club of the Eighth grade of the Hawthorne school would like to hear of any work they can do to earn money for the United War Work fund. Any business man or housekeeper in need of such help is requested to call Thelma Martin, South 1550, who is president of the club.

Ordered to Support Family.

Thomas C. Hall, negro, who was arrested for not supporting his wife and two small sons, James and George, aged 5 and 1, respectively, was instructed by Judge Fitzgerald to pay his wife $20 a week. The case was continued until November 30 when Hall is to report at the police court. He was released on his own bond.

South Side Brevities

For Rent—7-room house, all modern; garage; 4307 S. 22d. Call So. 124.

Max Seeney, who was called to his home, 3021 R street, by the illness and death of his sister, Mary Seeney, returned to Fort Riley, Kan.

Thomas C. Hall, negro, 2321½ South Sixteenth street, was arrested and charged with non-support of his wife and his two sons, James and George, aged 5 and 1 year, respectively.

Melbourne, the 8-months'-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Rozzell, 4322 South Twenty-second street died at 7:15 Wednesday morning of stomach trouble. Deceased is the grandson of E. G. Rozzell, mail carrier for the South Side district which includes the Live Stock Exchange.

Rev. S. H. Yerian, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church, South Twenty-fifth and K streets, and Mrs. Yerian, president of the Home Missionary society of the same church will leave tonight for New York City to attend the federal convention of Lutheran churches.

Miss Elizabeth Zimmerman, who has been stenographer and cashier for the Brandeis stores for eight years, is to succeed Miss Margaret Gavin as secretary to W. L. Tagg, president of the National and Omaha Live Stock Exchanges. Miss Garvin is awaiting her sailing orders for overseas service in hospital huts.

Herman A. Thielke, 5026 South Twenty-third street, has been elected delegate from St. Luke's Lutheran church, South Twenty-fifth and K streets, to the federal convention of Lutheran churches to be held in New York City, beginning November 12. He will leave Thursday night and expects to be gone 10 days.

Treasury to Issue Second Series of Certificates

Washington, Nov. 6.—Secretary McAdoo announced today that a second series of certificates of indebtedness, acceptable in payment of income and excess profits taxes, will be issued under date of November 7. They will bear interest at the rate of 4* per cent and will mature March 15, 1919. No limit is set on the amount of the issue and the right is reserved to reject any subscription and close the subscriptions without notice.

Italy Ready to Be Friendly To Austria, Asserts Marconi

Rome, Nov. 6.—Italy, now that Austria-Hungary is out of the war, is ready to extend to the peoples of that country the hand of friendship, declared Senator Gugliemo Marconi, the head of the Italian mission to the United States in 1917, to the Associated Press today. The splendid offensive of the Italian army, he said, had brought about the collapse of Austria and Germany will soon surrender. The Italian army and navy, in the campaign against the enemy, had performed deeds of which their countrymen might well be proud.

"Austria's final collapse," said Senator Marconi, "was caused by the splendid offensive of our army. It has brought definite victory within our reach. We may still look for some little trouble in bringing Germany to her senses, but with Austria definitely out of the war and with Italy's veteran legions free to throw themselves against Germany, either on the French front or by wounding her side through Bavaria, we ought not to be long in convincing the Teutons of the futility of further resistance.

"We may calmly look to the future and face it and say:

"'At last the world again is to know the blessing of peace. Safeguarded by President Wilson's immortal principles, we will be able to settle down and recover from the effects of this war without the constant threat of another conflagration hanging over our heads. At last the sway of military and brute force is at an end. An era of peace and good will among men has begun.'"

Proctor Searching for Two Daughters Whose Names Does Not Know

Bent nearly double with age and rheumatism, William Proctor drove into Omaha one day last week, seeking his two daughters, whose names he does not know. He drove an ancient white horse attached to a wagon that was in the last stages of dilapidation. The police picked him up, as he drove around in an apparently aimless manner. Then they didn't know what to do with him, so they telephoned Gould Dietz.

"Send him to the City mission," said Mr. Dietz, "and put the horse in a livery stable."

The old man passed the night at the City mission and was sent the next day to the Salvation Army industrial home. Here he was given food and lodging and offered work, but he didn't want to work. He said in December he expected to receive a pension of $40 from the government and in the meantime would travel on, looking for the lost daughters, whose names he could not remember.

Monday Proctor took his old white horse from the livery stable. The animal had been well fed and looked more able to journey on. The livery man did not charge for its keep.

When last seen the old man and the old white horse were traveling slowly westward, presumably in search of the lost daughters and the coming pension.

Taylor of British Army Speaker at War Drive Dinner

Jimmie Taylor, one of the speakers at the dinner at the Chamber of Commerce tonight, inaugurating the United War Work drive, is said to be famous for his welfare work carried on for more than 30 years as a soldier or a sergeant major in the British army. He wears three service medals, one presented by King Edward VII. One has seven bars, each representing an important engagement and bravery, among them the defense of Ladysmith, South Africa. For five years he was in the same squad with General Allenby, the allies' commander at Mesopotamia. For several years he was in the same regiment with Sir Douglas Haig, and numbers both military leaders among his personal friends.

He established the first army Y. M. C. A. work in India, and also started the first Y. M. C. A. home for soldiers on furlough He was international Y. M. C. A. secretary for India and served with Ned Carter, now the general secretary for France.

"We're making the vacant wall spaces help win the war," said Robert Manley of the Chamber of Commerce, pointing to thousands of small posters which were put up Wednesday night all over the city. "Post No Bills" signs were disregarded, the cause being so good that even these idle spaces have to help carry the posters.

Admiral Grant Describes Work of Britain's Great Navy

New York, Nov. 6.—Work of Great Britain's "great, silent navy" in the far east was described here today by Admiral Sir William Grant, K. C. B., British naval commander-in-chief in North America, at the opening of the British naval exhibit.

Speaking of the work of transporting the American army, a task which he described as "one of the most remarkable feats of organization and endurance known in the world's history," Sir William said that while transports and cargo ships have been "exposed to every devilish device the enemy could invent," and had suffered great losses, "we must not forget that the price is being paid by the women and children of Great Britain, who are living on the barest allowance of food in order to free the necessary ships."

Commerce High and Creighton To Meet and Try Conclusions

Commerce High and Creighton High foot ball teams will meet Friday on Creighton field to determine their respective places on the local high school championship ladder. Prospects are that the Commerce squad will be forced into the cellar position since it is greatly outweighed by Creighton and is handicapped in other ways.

OBITUARY

ROGER THOMPSON, 29 years of age, died in a local hospital after an illness of over a year. The body will be sent to Hammond, Ind., for burial.

HARRY D. HOWDLE, 9 years of age, died at the home of his parents, 4510 North Fortieth avenue, Wednesday morning. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Howdle. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

PIKE FRENCH, 58 years of age, died in a local hospital Tuesday of Spanish influenza and pneumonia. Mr. French lived in Casper, Wyo., and had brought a carload of cattle to Omaha, when he was taken ill here. The body will be sent to Casper for burial.

JAMES B. ANDREWS, 29 years of age, died at his home, 2627 Spencer street, Saturday of Spanish influenza and pneumonia. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Crosby's parlors, with interment in Forest Lawn cemetery. Mr. Andrews is survived by his widow and one son.

JOHANNA HUGENBERG, 40 years of age, died in the State hospital in Lincoln of tuberculosis. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in Hulse & Riepen's parlors, with interment in Graceland Park cemetery. Mrs. Hugenberg is survived by her husband, John Hugenberg, who resides at 4709 South Twentieth street.

CHARLES F. SIMMS, 51 years of age, died in a local hospital Monday evening of uraemic poisoning. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church. Rev. E. H. Jenks read the service. Interment was in Forest Lawn cemetery. Mr. Simms is survived by his widow, who resides at Hunter Inn apartments.

MRS. HENRY S. JAYNES, formerly of Omaha, died in her home in St. Paul, Minn., Tuesday morning. She is survived by one son, Arthur, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and two daughters, Mrs. Mercy of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. W. B. Sonda of Omaha. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday in Forest Lawn chapel and interment will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

MRS. MARY GENTLEMAN, 82 years of age, died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Baird, 615 North Thirty-fourth street. The funeral was held at the residence of her daughter Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, with services in St. John's church at 9 o'clock and interment in Holy Sepulcher cemetery. Mrs. Gentleman is survived by two sons, Mike and William, and three daughters, Mrs. P. O'Mally, Mrs. James O'Brien and Mrs. William Baird. She was the widow of the late Nick Gentleman.

MRS. JOHN BLAKEWELL, 71 years of age, died Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Burr, 2724 North Sixty-fifth street, following an operation. Mrs. Blakewell came to Nebraska in 1870 and lived in Omaha 13 years. She is survived by two sons, J. B. Blakewell of Los Angeles and A. W. Blakewell of Herl, N. D., and four daughters, Mrs. Susie Zimmerman of Herl, N. D.; Mrs. E. A. Seeleman of Elgin, N. D.; Mrs. F. A. Roung and Mrs. John Burr of Omaha. Funeral arrangements will not be made until Mrs. Blakewell's children from out of town arrive.

GERMANY'S WAR DEBT REACHES HUGE FIGURES

More Than Two-fifths National Wealth Mortgaged and Country in Desperate Financial Straits.

London, Nov. 6.—(British Wireless Service.)—Germany's financial position is desperate and rapidly approaching the breaking point. After it raised its eighth war loan its national debt, it is estimated, approached £6,000,000,000. It is assumed that since then the debt has reached £7,000,000,000. On June 23 last, the Reichstag adopted a vote of credit of 15,000,000,000 marks, which it was then declared would raise Germany's war debt to 139,000,000,000 marks, or nearly £7,000,000,000.

Assuming that the debt stands now at 142,000,000,000 marks, Germany has mortgaged, therefore, more than two-fifths of its national wealth, estimated at £16,000,000,000.

That this figure is approaching Germany's limitation in the war is indicated by remarks made from time to time by authorities in Germany.

Appeals for Support.

Amsterdam, Nov. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—In appealing to the German people for support, the Berlin government declares it must have the confidence of the people and the Reichstag in carrying out reforms. The government's manifesto, which was issued today, says Germany is being changed to a democratic state, but if the transformation is to be a success there must be self-discipline among the people. The manifesto says:

"The burden of the present time is weighing heavily on the world and the German nation. We must overcome these hard days and their consequences.

"We must begin working for the happier times to which the German nation has a right. The new government is engaged on this important work. Equal suffrage is assured in Prussia. The new government is made up of representatives of the majority parties in the Reichstag.

Military Subject To Chancellor.

"The military administration has been placed under the responsibility of the imperial chancellor, a far-reaching amnesty has been granted, and the freedom of the press and the right of assembly have been guaranteed. There still remains, however, much to do.

"One of our most important tasks is economic reconstruction so that soldiers and sailors returning home from the front may find the possibility of assuring existence for themselves and their families. All large associations of employers have declared themselves ready to re-employ immediately their former employes and workmen now serving the colors.

"Provisions for employment, the support of the unemployed and for housing and other measures with the same object are in preparation or have been carried out.

"With the conclusion of peace will come an improvement in food and all other conditions of existence."