

BRIEF BRIGHT BREEZY BITS OF NEWS

BREWERY STOCK GONE UP SINCE WILSON'S MESSAGE.

Denver, Colo., May 25.—"Since President Wilson made his declaration in favor of beer and light wines, brewery stock has advanced 40 per cent and the president's stock has gone down just that much," declared Frank B. Willie, former governor and ex-congressman of Ohio, in an address at an anti-saloon league meeting here last night.

The former governor also ridiculed the federal court stating that 3 per cent beer is not intoxicating, declaring that if 6 per cent beer is intoxicating, one can get the same effect by drinking twice as much as 3 per cent beer. He also denied that the dry amendment was forced on an unwilling people.

Guy H. Holloway, state superintendent of the anti-saloon league in Colorado, charged that liquor interests are paying discharged soldiers 10 cents a name for circulating a petition for a referendum on the national prohibition amendment in Colorado.

ALLIED COUNCIL GETS 13TH GERMAN NOTE.

Paris, May 25.—Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau's 13th note to the allied council was delivered this morning. It is a rejoinder to the council's reply to the German vote regarding responsibilities.

Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau insists that Germany's only responsibility is for the violation of Belgian neutrality, which it is ready to make reparation for, and declares that all the powers were responsible for the war and that the material damage done was the work of the allied armies, as well as the Germans.

DELEGATES APPROVE DEMAND OF COUNCIL.

Versailles, May 25.—General Count von Monteglass and Professor Weber, members of the German peace delegation, left for Berlin tonight. Before their departure they approved the reply to be made to the peace conference on the provisions of the treaty dealing with the demand for punishment of the former emperor and financial arrangements. Herr Dietrich, another delegate, also left for Berlin.

CHINA CABLES U. S. CONGRESS FOR HELP.

Paris, May 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Representatives of the Chinese government at Canton, who are now in Paris, have cabled to the United States congress an appeal for assistance against the transfer of Germany's interest in China to Japan.

"This means," says the appeal, "that while Prussianism has been destroyed in every other region in the world, America and her allies have decided to perpetuate it in China in the interest of Japan."

GRAVES OF AMERICANS IN FRANCE TO BE DECORATED.

Lyons, France, May 25.—The graves of 70,000 American soldiers who died in France will be decorated next Friday under auspices of the forces of the United States still in France.

General Pershing has issued a bulletin stating that all American soldiers shall participate in the Memorial day exercises. President Wilson will speak at the services in the American cemetery at Suresnes, near Paris.

At Romagne, near the Argonne, where the Americans suffered their heaviest losses, General Pershing will speak in the afternoon. At Thioncourt, where many of the heroes who fell at St. Mihiel, are buried, Major General Ely will preside. General Pershing will deliver an address in the morning at Dun-sur-Meuse.

At Romagne a battalion of infantry, a battery of artillery and a regimental band will do honor to the 2,500 soldier dead and similar detachments will participate in other large cemeteries.

NEW JERSEY WOMAN GIVEN OVERSEAS HONORS.

Coblenz, May 25.—Miss Grace D. Baker of Passaic, N. J., received the distinguished service medal from Lieut. Gen. Hunter Liggett, commander of the First army, at army headquarters. She is chief operator of the army telephone service here and has been overseas one year.

GERMAN TROOPS STOP PARADE OF WOUNDED.

Berlin, May 25.—Downtown Berlin was thrown into a state of wild excitement this afternoon by machine gun firing in the Unter den Linden.

The shooting was due to a large group of wounded men insisting on parading despite the order prohibiting processions during the period of martial law.

Government troops broke up the demonstration by firing in the air.

CALIFORNIA TEACHERS TO GET HIGHER SALARIES.

Sacramento, Cal., May 25.—Means for increasing salaries of primary school teachers are provided in a series of educational finance measures signed today by Gov. William D. Stephens. One bill, increasing allotment of state funds to primary schools from \$15 to \$17.50 per pupil, will add \$2,000,000 biennially to the state's expenses for education.

Wealthiest Negress in U. S., if Not Entire World, Dies

Irvington-On-Hudson, N. Y., May 25.—"Madam Walker," reputed to have been the wealthiest negress in the United States, if not the entire world, and credited with having amassed a fortune of more than \$1,000,000 through the sale of a "hair restorer," died here today.

Besides an elaborate country place Madam Walker owned a house in New York and operated a factory in Indianapolis, where she employed 350 persons.

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OMAHA, MONDAY, MAY 26, 1919.

By Mail (1 year), Daily, \$4.50; Sunday, \$2.00; Daily and Sun., \$5.50; outside Neb. postage extra. TWO CENTS.

THE WEATHER: Unsettled weather Monday and Tuesday with showers in south portion Monday and east portion Tuesday. Hourly temperatures: 5 a. m. 58, 1 p. m. 72, 4 p. m. 71, 7 p. m. 68, 10 p. m. 65, 11 p. m. 63, 12 m. 61.

HAWKER PICKED UP AT SEA

GERMANS ANSWER EXPECTED TUESDAY

Latest Note From Huns Takes Up Question of Responsibilities; Claim Damage Was Done by Allies.

(By Associated Press.) Thursday of this week is the time limit set for the Germans to make known at Versailles what Germany proposes to do with regard to accepting or rejecting the terms of peace formulated for her.

Berlin reports still persist that the German cabinet and the peace delegates at Versailles are one in their intention to request modifications on various clauses of the treaty, the provisions of which, it is declared, Germany will be unable to meet without enslaving herself for a lifetime.

Tuesday is spoken of in a Berlin dispatch as the day on which Germany's answer will be ready. The latest note of the Germans—their thirteenth—digs up again the question of responsibilities. Germany asserts that the only thing for which she is responsible is the violation of Belgian neutrality.

A new commercial treaty with Switzerland, under which Germany will give Switzerland coal in return for cattle and produce, is being arranged.

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St. Johns, N. F., May 25.—Wireless calls for assistance were received today from the Donaldson liner Cassandra, which reported that it had struck an iceberg 160 miles off Cape Race.

Trade Excursion Proved Big Success To Local Business

Omaha Businessmen Learn Much About a Territory, Practically Unknown to Them—Places That Were Mere Names Few Years Ago, Now Thriving Towns and Cities.

The scouts of old who had gone into the promised land did not bring back to the children of Israel more wonderful tales of the untold wealth and unlimited resources of Canaan than were brought back to the people of Omaha by the members of the trade excursion. At 6:45 Sunday morning the special train pulled into the Union station with its load of Omaha boosters, tired from the developments of the northwest country during the past few years.

During the trip a careful effort was made to study the commercial and industrial situations in the territory tributary to this city; and the Omaha Chamber of Commerce has information as to the business conditions of each separate line of commercial and business activities in 75 towns and cities visited during the week.

On every hand, there was evidence of growth and prosperity which indicated a large movement of the population of the east into western Nebraska, South Dakota, Montana and Wyoming. Places that were mere names a few years ago are now thriving towns and cities; much of the unused land of a few years ago has been turned into profitable farms, and bad lands that were considered worthless are giving forth oil and natural gas in increasing measure.

The building and housing situation is much the same as in Omaha; however, many of the towns are not waiting for lower prices in building materials or cheaper labor, but are going ahead with large construction programs. Yet, with all the growth and development, the resources of many acres have merely been scratched by the pioneer, and await the coming of more capital to bring them to the full limit of their productivity.

One prominent business man who made the trip said that he could now see that Omaha was to grow more in the next 10 years than in the past 40. The growth of Omaha will be regulated by the progress made in developing the country of which it is the logical market center; there is going to be a bigger demand than ever for business building.

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NEBRASKA SOLDIERS WILL STOP IN OMAHA

Announcement That Boys of 89th Will Stay in City for Three Hours Received Here.

Official confirmation that Nebraska troops of the 89th division would stop over in Omaha for three hours on their way to Camp Funston, this week, came yesterday in two telegrams received by Mayor Smith and the Chamber of Commerce from the War department in Washington, and Governor McKelvie, at present in New York.

Adjutant General Harris of the United States army wired that the 355th infantry, 89th division, would stop off in Omaha as planned, contrary to a telegram sent Saturday by himself that the unit would not. The Chamber of Commerce received a similar telegram from the general. No explanations were offered.

Manley to Take Charge. Robert Manley, commissioner of the Chamber of Commerce arrived early Sunday morning with the Omaha trade excursion special. He said last evening that he would be ready to take full charge of the parade and entertainment arrangements this morning.

Randall K. Brown of the War service committee of the Chamber of Commerce, has also returned to the city. Governor McKelvie, in a telegram from New York, said that he and the Nebraska welcoming committee, now with the soldiers at Camps Upton and Merritt, would remain with them until date of departure, when the entire delegation would accompany them into Omaha.

Center of Celebration. This is taken to mean that Omaha will officially be the center of the state celebration. Local committees are arranging a tentative program to that end. It is thought that the remainder of the governor's staff, now in Lincoln, would come to Omaha, led by Adjutant General Paul of the Nebraska national guard, to participate in the review and entertaining of the soldiers here.

Though the exact date of the visit remains undetermined, the news that the Nebraska soldiers would arrive here, spread over the city like wildfire. It will be Omaha's biggest day. No effort will be spared to make the preparations come up to the greatness of the occasion. Both the mayor's committee and the Chamber of Commerce committees are to meet today to discuss plans in detail.

Trip Takes Three Days. An unofficial report Saturday from New York indicated that the troops would leave Camp Upton for Camp Funston early this week. The trip from New York to Omaha by way of Chicago takes three days or ample time to complete all arrangements necessary for the welcome.

"I Knew God Would Save Him for Me" Says Hawker's Wife



Mrs. Harry Hawker and Baby.



Capt. Harry G. Hawker.



Lieut. Com. Mackenzie Grieves.

Stereotyper of Bee Laid Phone Lines in France

Alfred P. Watt Relates Experiences in No Man's Land Between Allied and Hun Lines.

Over the top with the telephone" was the slogan of Alfred P. Watt, son of Mrs. Jesse Watt, 1507 Corby street, former stereotyper for The Bee, who returned May 20 from eight months' service in France with the 303d company, field signal battalion, operating with the 78th division.

Watt gives a vivid account of continuous perilous experiences passing through shell fire, barrages, German patrols and American front lines, while laying telephone wires with his division.

Watt's outfit left the Argonne front at Bruelles, France, three miles from Sedan, three days before the armistice was signed. The 78th division had been ordered to central France for a "rest" and was later sent on to Marseilles in southern France from which port the unit sailed on the Re D'Italia, for the United States, April 29, last.

GENERAL STRIKE THREATENED BY TORONTO MEN

Unions May Walk Out if Demands of Metal Workers Are Refused; Would Tie Up Transportation.

Toronto, Ont., May 25.—A general strike is threatened here if an eight-hour day is not granted 3,000 metal workers now on strike. A virtual tie-up of all railway transportation in Ontario would be a result of such a general walk-out, workers claimed.

A meeting of all unions has been called for tomorrow night, when the decision to be taken will be determined largely on the result of an afternoon conference between the strikers' committee and employers. Calgary, Alberta, May 25.—Union workers at Calgary today called a general strike to begin at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning in sympathy with the Winnipeg walkout.

Edmonton, Alberta, May 25.—Edmonton unions today voted, three to one, for a strike, effective tomorrow, in support of the general walkout in Winnipeg.

AVIATOR FOUND 800 MILES OFF IRELAND

Fliers Forced Down 1,100 Miles From Newfoundland Because of Engine Trouble; in Perfect Health.

London, May 25.—(By The Associated Press.)—Missing for six days and virtually given up for lost, Harry G. Hawker and his navigator, Lieut. Com. Mackenzie Grieves, British aviators, who essayed a flight across the Atlantic ocean without protection against disaster save what their frail airplane afforded, are safe tonight aboard a British warship off the Orkneys. Tomorrow they will reach the mainland and proceed to London, where they will be acclaimed as men returned to life.

Some 1,100 miles out from Newfoundland and 800 from the Irish coast, Monday, May 19, the aviators, making the best of an engine which was failing to function properly, were forced to alight on the water. The little Danish steamer Mary, bound from New Orleans and Norfolk for Aarhus, Denmark, picked the wayfarers up and continued on her northward voyage.

Message Delayed. Lacking a wireless outfit, the captain of the steamer was obliged to withhold the good tidings of the rescue until he was opposite Butt of Lewis, where the information was signalled by means of flags, that Hawker and Grieves were aboard his ship.

Immediately word was flashed to the British admiralty, which sent out destroyers to overtake the Danish vessel and obtain confirmation. This was done and one of the destroyers took the aviators off, and later transferred them to the flagship Revenge.

When the airplane sped away from its starting point, Pilot Hawker let loose his wheels and undegearing, thereby lightening the weight of the machine by a considerable amount, but making a hazardous landing in Ireland a more arduous venture. This, probably, proved of much advantage when it became necessary to alight on the water. The airplane remained afloat without difficulty during the hour and a half it took the Danish steamer to effect a rescue.

All England Stirred. All England is stirred by the news of the safety of the two aviators, but owing to the difficulties of communication some time must pass before the full details of the voyage are known.

The one person in England who had always held hope was Mrs. Hawker. She always maintained that providence would protect her husband, and, though she received condolences from all classes of people, including the king, she said today that she had never ceased to believe that some time and in some way her husband would come back.

It is officially announced by the admiralty that the aviators were picked up in latitude 50.20, longitude 29.30, having alighted close to the little Danish steamer Mary owing to a stoppage of circulation in the radiator and the water pump.

The Sopwith airplane was not salvaged.

First Report. "Saved hands of Sopwith airplane" was the signal. "Is it Hawker?" was the question sent out by the flags from the Butt, which is the most northwesterly point of the Hebrides group, off Scotland.

"Yes," laconically replied the Mary.

Had Given Up Hope. Eight destroyers, after a thorough search of the Atlantic for 300 miles from the Irish coast, had given up the quest and there was practically no hope that the aviators were alive.

This morning, however, the four destroyers were ordered to return to their bases.

Complains Over Delay in Submitting Peace Terms

Copenhagen, May 25.—Dr. Karl Renner, Austrian chancellor and head of the German-Austrian peace delegation, has addressed a note to Premier Clemenceau complaining over the delay of the peace conference in submitting the peace terms, which, he says, "is arousing grave anxiety regarding the maintenance of peace and order in our fatherland."

The note also calls attention to the expense of keeping the delegation abroad and appeals to the peace conference to open negotiations as speedily as possible.

Prohibition Leads on Latest Returns of Texas Election

Dallas, Tex., May 25.—Returns from 283 towns in the state from yesterday's general election give: For prohibition, 52,994; against, 43,900. For woman suffrage, 51,751; against, 48,513.

New York Women Protest Against New Transportation Law

New York, May 25.—A delegation of 250 women employees of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company appeared before Governor Smith at the city hall Saturday afternoon to protest against the newly enacted transportation law which bars women from working after 10 o'clock at night, and which had cost them their jobs.

A half dozen women employees who testified declared they preferred night work, explaining that this arrangement made it possible for them to do their household work. They denied that night work tended toward immorality.

Before the hearing started Mary Donnelly, representing the women ticket agents, issued a statement criticizing "society women" for their activity with respect to working women.

Switzerland to Exchange Cattle for German Coal

Berne, Switzerland, May 25.—Switzerland is concluding with Germany a new commercial convention which will grant Switzerland German coal in exchange for Swiss cattle and produce.

Negotiations also have been begun by a Swiss concern to purchase a German colliery near Bochum.

Three Blair, Neb., Boys Are Seriously Injured When Autos Collide

Blair, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—While returning from a dance at Kennard this morning at 3 o'clock, an auto owned and driven by Walter Novack with his companions, Ernest and Raymond Hundah, was run into by another car from behind and was turned around and over three times.

The three occupants were all seriously hurt and Raymond Hundah is thought to be fatally injured, not having regained consciousness up to this evening.

The three boys are about 20 and 21 years of age and all have been in the service, Ernest having returned from overseas about a week ago. The car that struck them was not identified.

Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Social for the Nebraska Soldiers

New York, May 25.—(Special Telegram.)—A special train, carrying gallons of ice cream, 150 pretty girls, cake and fruit, and three governors of middle western states, will leave for Camp Upton at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon to give the 89th division an old-fashioned ice cream social.

For some reason, passes to visit New York City were refused at the 15th minute Saturday to members of the 89th who arrived on the Le-Vianian and the Emperor last week. When Governors Allen of Kansas, McKelvie of Nebraska, and Campbell of Arizona found their men were being held in camp, they at once sent a strong protest to Washington.

Then they arranged for the special train, and they promise to take the western boys the first peaches and ice cream, and many of the peaches from the middle west they have not seen since sailing from New York a year ago.

Scotia, Neb., Favors Bond Issue for School House

Scotia, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—The bonds for the erection of a \$60,000 school house in Scotia carried by a vote of 127 to 27. Work will begin on the new building at once.