Lincoln Bureau of The Omaha Bee

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CORNHUSKERS' VICTORY FAIR OPENS TODAY

Arrangements for Big Event Surpass Those of Any Previous Years—Thursday Omaha Day.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 30.—(Special) The stage is set for the grand opening of this year's Nebraska Victory fair at 9 tomorrow morning.

Monday will be celebrated as Lincoln and Labor day. Tuesday is dedication day. The metropolis of the Corhusker state, Omaha, will be honored Thursday at the Omaha and Victory day. The complete program for the fair has been compiled as follows:

MONDAY.

"Lincoln Day—Labor Day."

9:00—Judging in all departments each day until the work is completed.
9:00—Examinations in "better babies" health contest, in the new women's and children's building.
10:30—Band concerts in different parts of the grounds.
1:30—Automobile races at the grandstand.
Hand concerts.
Exhibits to be seen in all departments.
8:00—Band concert in front of the amphitheater.
8:30—Grand fireworks spectacle—300 people participating.
"The Battle of St. Mihiel" and the "Peace Jubilee."
(Tanks, cannon, bombs and hand grenades.)

TUESDAY.

"Dedication Day."

9:00—All departments open for inspection.
Better babies examinations.
Judging in departments.
10:30—Band concerts.
1:20—Yankee Robinson three-ring circus before the grandstand.
Horse races, interspersed.
2:20 trot, "The Cornhusker"; purse $1,500.
2:17 pace; purse $700.
2:25 trot; purse $600.
Four and one-half furlongs; purse $100.
Nebraska Derby; purse $500.
Six furlongs; purse $150.
Lieut. Ormer Locklear doing "stunts," changing planes in mid-air.
8:00—Circus before the grandstand.
8:30—Grand fireworks spectacle.

WEDNESDAY.

9:00—Judging continues in all departments. "Better babies" examinations.
10:30—Band concerts.
11:00—Parade of dairy cattle.
1:30—Yankee Robinson circus before the grandstand.
Horse races:
2:15 trot, "The Nebraska," purse $700.
2:13 pace, purse $700.
3-year-old trot, purse $400.
One mile, purse $200.
Five furlongs, purse $150.
Lieutenant Locklear, the only aviator who changes planes in mid-air.
8:00—Big circus performance before the grandstand.
8:30—Fireworks spectacle.

THURSDAY.

"Omaha Day" and "Victory Day."

9:00—Judging in departments.
9:00—Examination of defective children in the babies' health contest.
10:30—Band concerts.
1:30—Circus before the grandstand.
Horse races:
2:10 pace, "The Metropolitan," purse $700.
2:12 trot, purse $700.
2:07 pace, purse $500.
Seven furlongs, purse $200.
Six furlongs, purse $150.
Four furlongs, purse $100.
Locklear, the human fly, changes from one plane to another in mid-air.
At the close of the afternoon program Col. Theodore Roosevelt, jr., will speak before the grandstand. At the conclusion of his address he will go to the auditorium and again speak briefly.
8:00—Yankee Robinson circus before the grandstand.
8:30—Big fireworks program following the circus.

FRIDAY.

10:30—Band concerts.
11:30—Live stock parade of the winners.
1:30—Circus before the grandstand.
Horse races:
2:20 pace, "The Goldenrod"; purse $1,500.
2:18 trot; purse $600.
Three-year-old pace; purse $600.
One mile; purse $200.
Four furlongs; purse $100.
Lieutenant Locklear's last appearance.
2:00—Awarding of ribbons to the winners in the "better babies" health contest at the new women's and children's building.
4:00—Closing of "Nebraska's Victory fair."

For the benefit of those who do not attend the night performances at the state fair grounds the Lincoln Commercial club has arranged for the following evening program:

Band concerts in different parts of the downtown business district.

Dance each night at the city auditorium.

Wrestling matches by well known wrestlers on Wednesday and Thursday nights at 14th and O streets.

State Agent to Investigate Church Fire in Valentine

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 30.—Special Agent S. R. Mellik of the law enforcement bureau of the state has gone to Valentine to investigate the fire at the Catholic church in that city. The fire was extinguished without doing great damage, but rags saturated with oil were found under the church, and there is every indication that the fire was the work of an incendiary.

Farms Around West Point Selling for High Prices

West Point, Neb., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Lands in Cuming county continue to sell for high prices. A 12½-acre tract joining the city was sold for $400 an acre and an 80-acre tract brought $325 an acre, without improvements. Two other sales at $250 an acre were made.

Nebraska Clam Shells to Be Used in Button Works

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—J. D. Buchanan of ington, Ia., purchased a carload of clam shells taken from the Blue river by farmers of this vicinity, for which he paid $2,000. The shells will be shipped to Washington for use in a pearl button factory.

Beemer City Officials Ask Return to Old Time

West Point, Neb., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—The village board of Beemer officially opposed the continuation of the "daylight saving" act and has recommended to the people of the village to put back their clocks one hour Sunday.

Man Kills Himself

York, Neb., Aug. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Bert Madison, 38 years old, a section hand on the Burlington railroad, committed suicide last night by taking strychnine. No reason is known for his act. Madison is survived by two brothers, who live near Geneva.

Governor Too Busy to Discuss Rumor as to His Political Future

Lincoln, Aug. 30.—Asked whether the statement emanating from a democratic paper was true that he was not going to be a candidate for a second term but expected to be secretary of agriculture in the cabinet of Governor Louden should he be elected president, Governor McKelvie said he had never heard of it before and was to busy to think about such matters.

He said he had a very pleasant time at the governors' conference in Salt Lake and that all the executives present were heartily in sympathy with any move on the part of the government to solve the high cost of living.

Governor McKelvie will be in his office all of next week, except such times as he breaks away to get a glimpse of the Nebraska fair. He will be in Chicago Sept. 8 attending a session of the Illinois manufacturers association. He is much interested in the discussion of the industrial situation which will be one of the important subjects handled by the conference. On Sept. 10 he will make a speech at the opening and dedication of Midland college at Fremont in the morning, and at home-coming day at Scribner in the afternoon. On the 12th he will deliver an address at a home-coming in Madison.

Charters Sought for State Banks in Goodwin and Hazard

Lincoln, Aug. 30.—Application for state bank charters made to the state banking department have been allowed to the following banks:

Goodwin State bank, capital, $10,000. President, J. C. Duggan; vice president, H. H. Adair; cashier, Ray F. Quinn.

Farmers State bank, Hazard, capital stock $15,000. President, W. F. Sanders; cashier, Carl E. Peters.

Applications for increase of capital stock have been approved as follows:

Bennington State bank, increased to $25,000.

Farmers State bank, Sargent, increased to $25,000.

Citizens State bank, St. Paul, increased to $35,000.

Breslau State bank, increased to $20,000.

Leshara State bank, increased to $20,000.

Bank of Lynch, increased to $25,000.

Farmers State bank, Kimball, increased to $25,000.

Dannebrog State bank, increased to $25,000.

Permits for Stock Issues Granted by State Board

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 30.—The following permits were granted today on application to the state bureau of securities:

City Lumber and Coal company, Nebraska City, $50,000 common stock; Oakdale Amusement company, Oakdale, $50,000 common stock; Arctic Creamery company, Fremont, $100,000 common stock; The Farmers Union Mercantile company, Pender, $100,000 common stock; Farmers Union Exchange, Tilden, $75,000 common stock; Farmers Supply company, Sarben, $25,000 common stock; Falls City Home Builders company, $100,000 common stock. Application has been received from the Henry R. Gering company, Omaha, for $24,000 common stock and $37,000 preferred stock.

Hitchcock Selects Wallace Wilson for Fremont Postmaster

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 30.—Unofficial word has reached here that Senator Hitchcock has recommended that Wallace Wilson be named postmaster at Fremont. A number of Fremont business men who wrote to Senator Hitchcock in support of John Martin, well known Fremont democrat, have received a letter from E. B. Gaddis, Hitchcock's secretary, informing them that Wilson is the choice of the Nebraska senator.

Frank Fuhlrodt, acting postmaster, scored highest in his civil service examination, but Fuhlrodt is a republican. Fuhlrodt, Wilson and P. H. Larson, city light commissioner, are three applicants who qualified out of eight candidates.

Wilson, it is said, has the support of Arthur Mullen. A meeting of Fremont business men was held and more than 40 individual Fremont firms, including all of the big wholesale houses and banks, sent telegrams to Senator Hitchcock protesting against the appointment of Wilson. Wilson was formerly state agent under Governor Neville.

Airplane Wrecked on Way From Chicago to Fremont

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 30.—(Special Telegram.—Ed Reetz, local automobile dealer, and Millard South of Norfolk, arrived in Fremont Saturday from Marshalltown, Ia., where the airplane in which they were flying from Chicago to Fremont, was wrecked. The accident happened Friday afternoon as Reetz and South were leaving Marshalltown for Fremont, after stopping for oil and gasoline. The men escaped with slight injuries. South is an army aviator. Reetz purchased the machine in Chicago. The airplane will be repaired at Marshalltown.

Veteran Vanguard Back.

New York, Aug. 30.—Nearly 1,800 officers and men of the First division, the first members of that outfit to return home after more than two years' service overseas, arrived today from France. Maj. Gen. Edward F. McGlachin, jr., commander of the division, his staff and detachments of the 28th infantry and first engineers were on the transport Orizaba, while 19 officers and 30 enlisted men comprising the advance section which is to make arangements for the division's reception, returned on the transport Pastores.

APPLE GROWER TESTIFIES AT FOOD HEARING

Former Congressman Pollard Tells Why Nebraska Fruit Is Shipped East for Sale.

Lincoln, Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Nebraska apples are acknowledged to be the better apple and better keepers than New York or Oregon apples, according to former Congressman Ernest M. Pollard of Nehawka, Neb., who was on the stand in the food investigation which is being held at the state house.

Mr. Pollard is well known throughout the west as one of the biggest apple growers in the country and stands well with the other fruit men of the west. He denied the charge made by a representative of a Lincoln jobbing house that Nebraska raisers of apples "plugged" the barrels when packing the fruit by putting the good ones on top and bottom of the barrel and the poor ones in the middle.

Nebraska Apples Best.

Mr. Pollard said that it was true that Nebraska apples went to the east. He gave as the reason that dealers in the east were partial to the Nebraska fruit as it sold better and kept longer than eastern fruit and eastern men purchased all the Nebraska apples they could get. He said that Nebraska jobbers appeared to have a prejudice against Nebraska apples and will not pay what others are willing to pay for them.

Congressman Pollard is a member of the Central Fruit Growers' association and when asked if he had ever tried to sell apples to local jobbers he rather demurred on answering, saying that they were friends of his, but inasmuch as the people were anxious to know the facts, he would tell his experience.

Relates His Experience.

He said that his association at one time had apples stored in Lincoln, Omaha and Minneapolis. The first week they did a good business, the next week it had fallen off about one-half and the next week it was gone entirely. Grocers refused to buy, although they admitted the apples were all right and the price right. Finally one man acknowledged that Lincoln jobbers had notified the dealers that if they bought their apples of Pollard they would have to buy all the rest of the stuff from him.

Next week the apple proposition will be taken up again and other prominent growers will be called to give their testimony.

Airplanes Discover Many Forest Fires In California

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—Seven airplanes, making 482 flights covering 63,404 miles, discovered 68 fires in national forests in California during the first two months they were in service, the United States forestry service announced here today.

Four airplanes from Mather field, near Sacramento, swept the northern part of the states and two from March field, near Riverside, and one from Rockwell field, San Diego, divided the southern part.

It is understood the planes are to be equipped with wireless telephones.

Robbers Dig Tunnel to Get $7,500 Worth of Booze

Steubenville, Ohio, Aug. 30.—George Yurjevic believed in preparedness. He had 124 cases of genuine bonded goods, valued at $7,500, stored in his cellar. A tunnel was dug from an adjoining basement and George's 1,488 quarts of whisky faded away.

MUCH OPIUM IS SMUGGLED INTO MEXICO BY JAPS

Crug Shipped as "Cigars" Sent Over Line in Automobiles Equipped With Double Gasoline Tanks.

Mexico City, Aug. 30.—A shipment of crude opium consigned as Japanese "cigars" was imported into Mexico through Salina Cruz on March 30, 1917, from Kobe, Japan, according to declarations made by W. E. Hermann, described by the papers here as a "German banker," in a deposition made in court, following a vigorous anti-opium campaign by the press.

Except for a raid by police and health officials and the legal inquiry in which Herrmann figured, the opium expose has not been pressed in the courts. Although Herrman, in his disposition, did not give the size of the shipment imported in 1917, the newspapers declare it totalled 5,000 kilograms and that, at present prices, was valued at 3,500,000 pesos. In the raid crude opium valued at 23,000 pesos was seized it is said and thousands of tiny empty tins, supposedly used for retailing the prepared drug, were found.

According to the newspapers, the profits of the opium trade, on the one shipment referred to, ran into millions of pesos. It is said that an involved system of smuggling resulted in most of the narcotic being sold in the United States. It was shipped as "cigars," sent over the line in automobiles equipped with double gasoline tanks and carried across in hand baggage by a band of Germans, acording to the revelations here.

Since the Mexican law does not prohibit importations of opium, the federal department of health being concerned only in its sale, the drug dealers confined their operations to sales by devious methods in the United States. Branches of the organization are said to have operated at Nuevo Laredo, Mex., New York and San Francisco.

During their campaign against the traffic, the papers printed charges and names of personages as though libel laws did not exist.

Many German Police Dogs Brought Back by Yankees

Paris, July 28.—America will be overrun with German police dogs if the dog catchers at the ports in the United States where the returning troops land do not put an embargo on the German product.

All the soldiers and marines from the Rhine districts bring police dogs to Paris. Officers, doughboys and girl workers with the army lead them through the Paris streets. The American troop trains passing through Belgium and Luxemburg on their way to French ports all carry a great assortment of the German canines.

Red Cross workers, Young Men's Christian association workers and members of the Young Women's Christian association have been won over by the German police dogs and are taking them back to America.

Most of the canines have pedigrees showing their grandfather was a wolf. They are all grey, about the size of a shepherd dog with the pointed nose and sharp erect ears of a wolf.

King and Queen of Belgium to Sail for U. S. About Sept. 20

Brussels, Aug. 30.—King Albert, Queen Elizabeth and Crown Prince Leopold will leave for America between September 20 and September 24 on board a United States warship.

Weather Forecast for Week

Washington, Aug. 30.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday, September 1, are: Region of Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri valleys: Normal temperature; generally fair but with a probability of occasional local showers.

Nebraska Congressman Drops Copies of The Bee Over Capital

McLaughlin Is One of the Many Washington Solons Enthusiastic Over Aerial Navigation.

Congressman M. O. McLaughlin of the Fourth district of Nebraska, dropped several copies of The Bee and three York papers over Washington, D. C., during an airplane flight on August 6. He is shown just before the flight with the newspapers in one hand. The other man in the picture is Lieut. H. J. Haynes of Texas, the pilot.

Congressman McLaughlin is one of many Washington solons who are enthusiastic over aerial navigation. He "hopped off" at Bolling field and enjoyed the flight immensely, he said.

ITALIAN WOMEN GIVE MUCH TIME TO FOOD BUYING

Seven Hours Out of Every 24 Given Over to Purchase of Edibles by These Housekeepers.

Rome, Aug. 30.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Seven hours of each day of the Italian housekeeper must be devoted to buying food. The problems of the ordinary American housekeeper pale into insignificance even with their troublesome servants when compared to the Italian. Domestic servants' strikes in Italy are chronic.

The recent upheaval in Italian economics when the government ordered prices of foodstuffs and clothing reduced 50 per cent has begun its reaction and the factor affected most is the housekeeper. She must start to market at 7 o'clock in the morning and is forced to hurry from one store to another. To obtain a piece of meat usually takes two hours. To obtain bread about an hour, eggs two hours, vegetables, one hour and a half and canned goods about an hour.

Her Day Starts.

The housekeepers' day starts by placing herself at the back of a long line of waiting customers. The line sometimes extends for a half block, guarded by armed carabineers. When the buyer is permitted to enter the store she finds inside a scramble for all sorts of commodities. Guards are stationed there to prevent any mischief. If she obtains what she wants she is lucky.

She treads over the streets a whole morning searching for the things for lunch and then, in the afternoon must start on the hunt again for food. If she is looking for butter she is usually disappointed for there is little to be had. She may obtain meat, but is usually thankful to go away with a can of American "bully-beef."

It often happens that her family must miss a meal, but that is usually overlooked. It is too evident on every hand.

Women Haunt Trucks.

Housekeepers sometimes watch a car of produce unloaded at the railroad station and follow the motor trucks to the store where the produce will be sold. When a carload of eggs arrived the other day women clung to the trucks carrying the eggs to stores, while others ran alongside. At the stores the clerks stood in doorways and handed out the eggs three only to a customer. Some customers reached over others' heads with their hats, while others pushed aside the weaker ones.

Servants take their rest days by telling the housekeepers they are going for a day or two. They come back when it suits them. The days of those "perfect Italian servants" as Americans used to call them have passed away and a housekeeper is lucky to have a servant at all.

Hubby Bought $1.98 Dress and Pair of Shoes; Divorce

Greenville, Ohio, Aug. 30.—After filing two divorce petitions against her husband, Namen, Gladys Lanish has decided to file a third. The other two she dismissed because her spouse asked her to "try again." But this time Gladys says it's a sure bet. Namen, she says, has purchased her one dress, value $1.98, and a pair of rubber-soled shoes since he led her to the altar a little more than a year ago.

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BLAMES POLICY OF PRUSSIA FOR HATRED OF WORLD

Teuton Professor Says England Has Given World Much Freedom and Justice In Past Years.

Berlin, Aug. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—"The reason why the whole world rose up against Prussia and Germany and not England is plain to everyone who had observed the Prussian policy in Poland and the Prussian administration in Alsace," asserts Prof. F. W. Foerster of the University of Munich, writing in the Tageblatt. "England practiced much might to be sure, but it has also given the world much freedom and justice," he added. "She succeeded in reconciling the Boers, whereas we were unable in 40 years to regain the sympathies of the Alsatians who are Germans to the core. That speaks volumes.

"The isolation of Germany from Hague conferences is irrefutable proof in dominating circles that Germany is possessed of different mentality than the rest of the world."

He charges Germany with having erred in the exchange of the Versailles notes on the question of guilt and states that many one sided accusations might have been combated more effectively if Germany had not again endeavored to defend untenable positions with rank sophistries.

"Yes, I'm the former kaiser."
"Shake! I'm the man who started the flu."—Cartoons Magazine.

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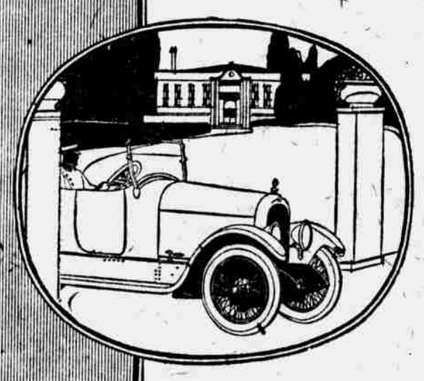

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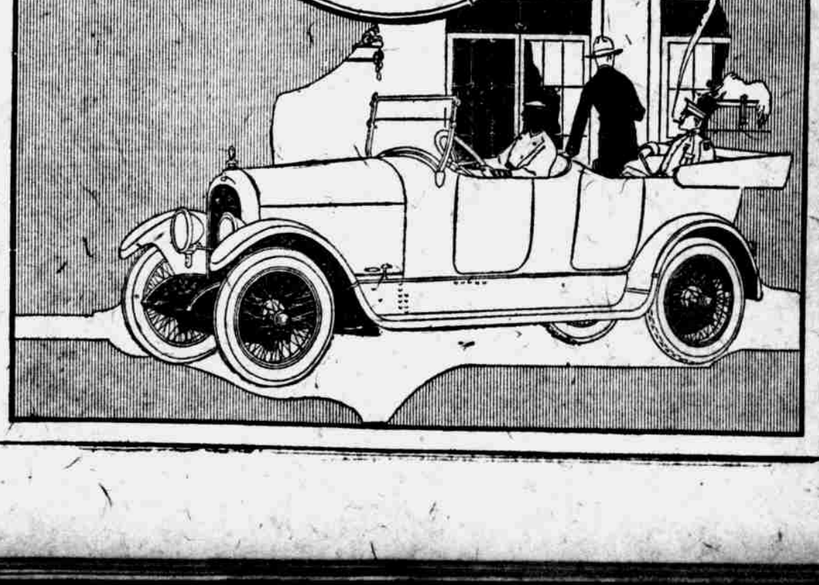
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