

### ANOTHER ARMY ROMANCE GOES A-GLIMMERING

#### Married to Balloon School Soldier, Omaha Maid Now Seeks Separate Maintenance In Divorce Court.

A romance which started while Morris Geller of Springfield, Mass., was stationed at the balloon school at Omaha in 1918, is having its sad denouement in the Douglas county district court where Anna Geller is seeking separate maintenance from Morris.

She filed a petition yesterday stating they were wedded February 13, 1918, but that he husband refused to make her an allotment while he was in the army and that she secured it only through the good offices of the Red Cross. She says he also refused to make his wife the beneficiary of his insurance.

Since his discharge from the army last May, he has been living at his home, 50 Bancroft street, Springfield, Mass., and working in his father's dry goods store, 60 Fairy street, Springfield, Mass. Mrs. Geller says her husband has

### Young Soldier's Wife, Confessed Shoplifter, Given 20 Days In Jail

The youngest confessed girl shoplifter ever convicted in Central police court was compelled to run the gauntlet of Bertillon officers and measurements yesterday.

She told police her name was Alberta Hannum, alias Mrs. Frank Amie. "I'm a married woman and I'm only 14 years old," she snapped at Police Judge Foster. Upon her own confession that she had stolen a woman's coat valued at \$20 from the Brandeis store, she was given a jail sentence of 20 days.

Investigation proved that the girl was married recently to Pvt. Frank Amie, stationed at Fort Crook. Though she said the marriage license was obtained in Douglas county, the ceremony was performed at Fort Crook, which is in Sarpy county, the girl stated. The army chaplain stationed at Fort Crook was in police court and corroborated the girl's statement.

### Richard Page Dies From Illness Which Began Overseas



Richard Page, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Page, 101 North Thirty-ninth street, died Sunday afternoon at the family home, following an illness which began in France, before he returned to Omaha August 20 of this year. He did not recover from the effects of a surgical operation.

He was attached to the United States ship "Northern Pacific" as special aide to the captain and had not been discharged from the naval service. He enlisted during the spring of 1917, while he was attending school at Lawrenceville, N. J. He was born in Omaha and was a student at Central High school.

Mr. Page was 21 years old September 21, last. His father is general manager of the American Smelting and Refining company of this city. Mrs. John Trinder of Fort McHenry, near Baltimore, is a sister.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 from the home, Dean Hancock of Trinity cathedral officiating. Burial will be at Forest Lawn cemetery.

An adjustable foot to hold a ladder firm on uneven surfaces has won its inventor a patent.

### Judge Children by Thoughts And Development, For Many Are Old Beyond Their Years

#### Sixteen Year-Old Franklin Patterson Lies Dead by His Own Hand—Why?—Beatrice Fairfax Deduces Many Lessons From Fate of Youth—Children's Dates "Cute" But Dangerous—Disappointments Lead to Veritable Brain Storms.

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

Sixteen-year-old Franklin Patterson lies dead.

He died after firing two shots into his own body—and a love affair was the cause.

Omaha is wide-eyed, speculative, forgiving and condemning of the boy who took his life because of unrequited love. The cause is being discussed by those who read and those who knew the Patterson family and the Yaeger family—the parents of Frances Yaeger, his sweetheart.

Some say that modern parents encourage the "date making" in their young children who have no discretion and no judgment. There is not much defense for such parents. Yet, I am wondering if they are as guilty of committing a sin in this direction as they are in omitting to correct tendencies.

Children naturally follow the lead of their elders. At first they like the idea of making engagements with children of the opposite sex. Parents smile and think this cute. Sometimes it is. But there is a far more serious side to life which is being entirely overlooked.

Franklin was but 16 and there is no doubt that he loved little 14-year-old Frances Yaeger—a mere child who should not have been permitted to "make dates" with anyone.

### U. P. Manager, Home From Rail Wage Meet, Sees Bright Future

W. M. Jeffers, general manager of the Union Pacific railroad, returned from Washington, D. C., Sunday after a month's absence, during which time he has represented the central western region at a hearing of railroad firemen before the federal wage board.

Mr. Jeffers would not comment on the labor conditions as it affects the railroads.

"I believe the future for the railroads of this country is bright," he said, "in spite of the many labor disputes. I was merely a witness at hearings in Washington.

"Any plans for the Union Pacific railroad, when it is returned to private ownership, would be premature at the present time. We have all we can do to handle the business which we have on hand."

### Red Cross Trying to Get Information On Lost Men

The Home Service section of the American Red Cross is anxious to locate William Collier, Clagence Dillon, Joseph Stark, D. Cooper, Walte A. Haynes, C. C. Hamilton and Theodore Stuckart. Any one having information please telephone Tyler 2721 or call at the Red Cross headquarters in the Wilkinson building, 1205 Farnam street.

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### High School Is Shrouded In Gloom Over Boy's Suicide

Central high school was shrouded in gloom yesterday over the death of Franklin S. Patterson, 16-year-old sophomore, 3333 Pine street, who, Saturday night, shot himself while attending a stag party of his fellow-students at the home of Albert Evans, 3333 South Thirty-third street. Dependancy over an infatuation for a class-mate, Frances Yaeger, 14 years old, 2959 Harris street, is the reason assigned for the suicide, his intimate friends say.

Patterson's last words as he staggered from the room after firing the fatal shot were: "Tell her I'm all right." His fraternity brothers of the Sigma Tau Nu, a high school organization, who were present at the party, held him as he gasped the words.

Funeral services will be held at 2 tomorrow afternoon at Stack & Falconer's undertaking parlors. Burial will be in West Lawn. Six members of the boy's class will act as pall-bearers.

### DISTRICT COURT MAKING UP LOST TIME IN TRIALS

#### Dockets Crowded by Delay Caused by Riot of September 28.

The "wheels of justice" in the Douglas county district court began grinding at triple speed yesterday after a four-weeks' delay due to the riot and court house fire of September 28.

The jury panel of 120 men which should have begun trial of cases four weeks ago, began yesterday in three criminal courts instead of one, as under ordinary circumstances.

More than 100 criminal cases are awaiting trial, in addition to the riot indictments, which are being returned by the grand jury.

Presiding Judge Redick is in court room No. 3. After the men with valid excuses had been excused from jury duty, criminal trials were started by District Judges Redick, Sears and Day, who have been assigned to the criminal docket.

Arthur Nelson, charged with stealing an automobile, was placed on trial before Judge Sears and a jury. John Shine, charged with carrying concealed weapons was put on trial before Judge Day and a jury.

The grand jury, which has been holding its sessions in the ante room of court room No. 3, is now holding its sittings in the Grand army room.

### Inventor of Browning Gun Passes Through City

Passing through Omaha yesterday, J. M. Browning, inventor of the famous machine gun of that name, found time to give a short interview, telling of new improvements of his gun, and expressing the opinion that had the Omaha police possessed one or two of them the riot of September 28 might have been averted.

"We are making a new model air-cooled gun for the Belgian army," said Mr. Browning. His home is in Ogden, Utah, and he is on his way there from the east.

### Ends Short Visit in Omaha.

George H. Harries, who served as brigadier general overseas, left Sunday night for Chicago and New York, after a social visit here of four days with Omaha friends. He will take charge of the New York office of H. M. Byllesby and Co., of which he is vice-president.

### Only Two Cases of Smallpox Under Quarantine In Omaha

The health department yesterday reported only two cases of smallpox now under quarantine in Omaha.

One more case of influenza has been reported, this from the South Side, making a total of 13 for the season.

Twenty-five cases of scarlet fever are under quarantine.

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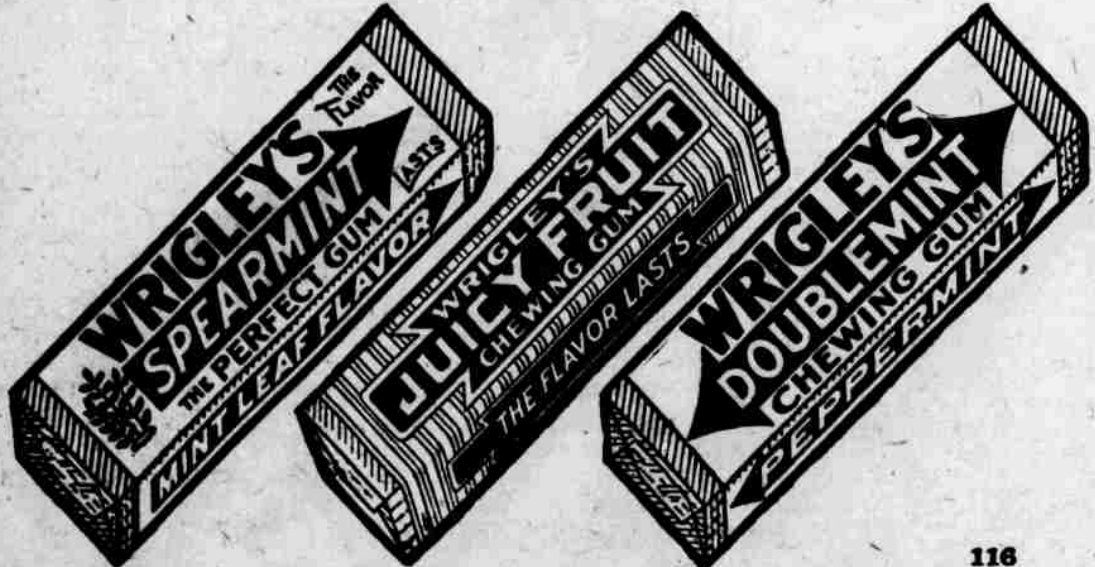
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