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EXTRA! GET READY FOR THE COUNTY FAIR

MRS. WOODROW WILSON, WIFE OF THE PRESIDENT DIES THURSDAY P. M.

The entire nation was greatly shocked yesterday morning to learn of the death of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of President Wilson. She passed away at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon after a month's illness with Bright's Disease. This makes the second wife of a President who has died at the White House.

Fined \$10 And Costs

While at Campbellsport last Tuesday evening, John Brunner Jr., driving his father's livery auto, was arrested by Marshall Schaefer of said village. The charge being that the rear light of the automobile was out. The Junior Brunner was taken to Justice Paas soon after the arrest and given a hearing. He was fined \$10 and cost.

According to the story of Mr. Brunner and the occupants of the car, the latter was out of the road from this village, who engaged Mr. Brunner to take them to Campbellsport to attend a dance, the arrest was an outrage.

It all happened while the auto party was driven into Campbellsport from this village and were going very slowly when the distinguished Marshall halted Mr. Brunner, asked him from where he was, and who he was, and then stated you are "pinched". The boy and other occupants of the car were greatly surprised and inquired what the reason was. The boys up to this time had made no stop from the time they left this village, and before leaving here the light was lit. They could not tell that the light was out and we do not think that there is one chaffer out of a hundred that will stop every few feet to ascertain whether or not the rear light of his auto is still burning.

Perhaps the honor of Campbellsport from this village was looking for an opportunity to appear in the limelight of a moving picture show again. Whether he will be able to complete the drama, is hard to ascertain but we wish him success and urge him to keep the work up.

We are strong believers in having the law enforced, but also believe a little "common sense" should be used. The misfortune in this case was a perfectly excusable one. If the arrest would have been for speeding, credit would be due the honorable Marshall, as all offenders as speeders should be prosecuted, regardless of who it is, citizens as well as strangers.

Mr. John Brunner Jr. was at Campbellsport on Wednesday to make a settlement.

Man Stunned by Lightning

Ph. Gilson, a former resident of this city and who for a time was one of the proprietors of the Southside Foundry, had a rather strange experience recently at his home a few miles west of Fredonia. During an electric storm lightning struck the fence and the bolt ran along the wire until it came to where Mr. Gilson was standing when it left the wire and struck him. The shock was not a severe one, but was sufficient to render Mr. Gilson unconscious for some time. A chicken which he held in his hand was killed, and the incident confined him to his bed for a few days, but he is again able to be up and around.

Horse and Auto Collide

What might have resulted in a very serious accident happened here last Sunday evening at about 8:30 o'clock. Walter Klug of the town of Scott was coming to town from the east with his auto and in turning the corner at the intersection of Main St. and Fond du Lac Ave. ran into Emil Siegel, who was driving his rig south on Fond du Lac Ave. Aside from the horse being quite badly cut, no serious damage resulted.

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

MORE MACHINERY RUSTS OUT THAN WEARS OUT

Where is the old fashioned farmer, who never hung up the scythe without first daubing the blade with tallow to keep it from rusting? Apparently his kind is not as common as it once was, for it is claimed upon good authority that even upon Wisconsin farms more machinery rusts out every year than wears out.

This is the startling charge made by a man who is familiar with methods of handling and caring for machinery followed upon many farms of the state. "Far too many expensive machines on many of our farms," he declares, "have their bearings loosened and their frame-work warped and twisted out of shape too early in the period of usefulness because of needless exposure."

Farm machinery is no different than any other kind of machinery with good care and attention it will last for three times as long as when it is neglected. On every farm there should be a good tight machine shed—one with plenty of sliding doors, so that it will be easy to drive in and out with machines. Blueprints showing drawings of model buildings of this kind may be had free of charge by writing to the Agricultural Experiment Station, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Biggest Event of the Year for Washington County is Drawing Near

The time of the annual county fair is drawing near. The dates are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 7, 8 and 9. It is earlier this year, and presumably one reason for this is to get out of the rainy spell which for the last two years with mathematical exactness fell on just the three days picked out with such care by the officers. We do not believe that the latter are superstitious, although such dire experience is almost enough to make any man see ghosts. But if they really wanted to head off old Pluvius, let us hope that they have perfect success, and that he has not the slightest knowledge of the change, having so many things in his head, provided he really did it out of spite, which is doubtful. At least the old Olympian ought to be given the benefit of doubt. But veneration and ghosts aside, we devoutly hope that the officers this year have struck three sunny days to make the fair a success, and that the weather will go far toward making up for the disappointment and the empty cash till due to the weather of the two previous years.

Too much stress cannot be laid on the importance of the county fair. What the state fair is to Wisconsin the county fair is to Washington county, even more. For the state has a large extent industrial resources, while agriculture is the one chief resource and the mainstay of Washington county in comparison to other counties. Her industries are insignificant. It is therefore in the interest of every one to help make the fair all it ought to be, a true representation of the vast agricultural interests in their advancement. The fair is the county's pride and of the crafts and arts of the home.

It has always been the ardent desire of the officers of the Agricultural Society to improve the county fair, to make it bigger and better than ever before, as the fair is the county's pride. This was necessary to keep the interest alive, and also to keep pace, as much as possible, with the immense progress of modern times, in which also life on the farm has advanced.

The officers this year are in a position to announce more improvements on the fair grounds than many a previous year has seen. They have built a new race track, making it one of the fastest in the State. They are just now building a new grandstand and a judge's stand, both of which will be ornaments to the grounds. If the last two fairs would not have run so close to a deficit, there is no telling what other improvements in the building line the management would have embarked in to make some of us sit up and look.

Improvements in other lines have also been made. The premium list has grown larger, many more prizes having been added to increase the interest of exhibitors. The line of attractions bids fair to be better and richer and more varied than ever before. The attractions have been selected with special care. Owing to unpleasant experiences, the aerial flights have been cut out at least for a time, until they afford a reliable entertainment and are not one which is subject to a thousand and one failures and hazards.

Three distinctly high-class attractions have been secured for this year's fair. The most notable ones are the "Torelia Sisters" two charming and skillful equestriennes. They do some stunts on horses, among them the "Carrying Act" on one and two horses, jump-ups from the ground, artistic posing, and finishing with one rider on the other. Both ladies are graceful and fearless riders. Their nerve will carry the audience.

The second attraction is acrobatic gymnastics by the Aerial Patts, two gymnasts who do some thrilling things on high trapeze, and in mid-air exploits show a defiance of danger that compels rapt admiration, and their flying trapeze feats are original—a source of delight.

The third attraction are the Zat Zams, two magicians and illusionists. They are genuine Aztec Indians of Old Mexico, and they do their silent magic and illusionary in Mexican style. They carry special scenery, polished brass tables with Mexican gold embroidered draperies, and change their raiment and setting from Hades to Holy City. This act should rivet the attention from beginning to end.

It is not any too early to think of getting the exhibits ready. The different departments of the agricultural show should be representative of the county. The more interest there are, the more interest will be displayed, the more stimulating, educating, elevating the exhibition will be. And if you have no big pumpkins, bring something else that you produced if it is useful or pretty. If you show skill or art. Many may want to see it. Everybody excels in something. Let us all help the officers to make this fair really the "biggest and best ever held." We can do it. And as to the chances of rain—if we simply do not believe that it is going to rain this time again. We've got to hit sunshine sometime—we've got it.

KILLED IN AUTO WRECK WEDNESDAY

Alle A. Teninga of Chicago Killed. His Wife Remains Fractured Jaw Bone. Two Others Escape Injury

A fatal accident happened near Peter Schiltz's place in the town of Auburn last Wednesday evening, when an auto driven by Alle A. Teninga of Chicago went down an embankment and turned turtle. The occupants of the car were Mr. and Mrs. Alle Teninga and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur N. Schrueder, all of Chicago, Ill. Mr. Teninga, the driver was instantly killed, which was caused by the windshield penetrating his temple. His wife, who was sitting beside him in the front seat received a triple fracture of the jaw bone. The two other occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Schrueder escaped injury. The latter a son-in-law and daughter of the unfortunate man. The deceased is 44 years old and is a very prominent man of Chicago, being in the real estate business. Their residence at Chicago is 321 W. 111 Place.

All of the occupants of the car were summer resorters at Forest Lake, where Mr. Teninga owned a cottage. Mr. and Mrs. Schrueder had been spending a few weeks there, while Mr. and Mrs. Teninga arrived Sunday for a few weeks stay.

The accident happened while on their way back to their cottage after spending the day in this village and surrounding country. The auto was seriously damaged.

Soon after the accident medical aid was summoned, but to no avail for the unfortunate man. Undertaker H. W. Meilahn of this village was notified, who at once left for the scene to take care of the corpse. Mrs. Teninga was also removed to this village, where she was given the best kind of treatment and comfort.

A brother of the deceased from Chicago arrived here Thursday morning. The remains were prepared for shipment by Undertaker Meilahn, being transported to Chicago, Wednesday morning.

YEARS AGO RECALLED

Saturday, August 8, 1896

Miss Helen Remond returned to Milwaukee last Monday, where she has resumed work as a dressmaker.

Ed. Assman Jr. has been re-engaged to teach school No. 6, in the town of Richfield, for the third time.

Dr. Elmergreen has traded horses with Joe Gritner, and the doctor now drives the fastest horse in town.

A. G. Koch was elected as a delegate at Jackson last Saturday to represent this village at the next congressional convention.

Our station agent reports that part of his uniform as an employee of the North Western Railway arrived here that he expects the balance soon. So, he is only wearing the cap now.

Last Thursday, while working with Stirn's threshing crew on Chas. Quandt's farm, Aug. Degner was over come by heat at 3 o'clock. Medical aid was called and Mr. Degner has recovered.

A game of base ball was played between "Canada" and Kewaskum boys last Sunday, upon the Canadian side of the river, with depressing effect upon the former, as they only scored 19 tallies while their opponents covered the diamond shaped course 25 times or less.

Adam Kirsh of St. Bridget fell off a ladder yesterday forenoon and was seriously injured. His wife arrived here at noon-time and summoned a doctor. The victims injuries are regarded serious on account of his advanced age.

Last Tuesday the barn, granary, 3,000 bushels of last year's grain, and all of this year's crop owned by George Basler, who lives 1 1/2 miles southwest of Kohlsville, caught fire from a threshing machine and was burned up. George had some insurance in the Theresa Mutual, but it will not cover the loss.

While returning to her home on Prospect Ave., via the railroad track one day last week, Mrs. C. Utke fell and sustained injuries which were considered slight at the time. However the victim suffered such pains since that she finally called upon a doctor, who found that she had broken one of her ribs.

Last Thursday while Schultz and Magritz were going down a road hill with their threshing outfit the king bolt of the separator broke, and the machine ran against the engine. As Gust Magritz was doing the engineering he got caught in the coil and sustained such serious injuries that a doctor was summoned while George Schief conveyed the victim to the latter's home. The latest report is that Mr. Magritz will recover.

GRAND EXCURSION MILWAUKEE TO KEWASKUM SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 1914

BY THE PHIL. SHERIDAN LODGE NO. 388 BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN & ENGINEERS OF MILWAUKEE

Picnic and Concert at North Side Park

Music by York's Military Band and Orchestra

Wire Walking and Sparring Exhibitions. Also Games and Contests of all sorts for which Special Prizes will be awarded. Prizes will be on display in the H. J. Lay Lumber Co's window

GRAND BALL IN THE EVENING

Dance Tickets 50c. Supper Extra

ADMISSION TO PARK FREE.

Special Train Leaves Lake Front Depot, Milwaukee, at 8:30 a. m., Returning, Leave Kewaskum at 10 p. m.

PROGRAM NEXT WEEK

USED A WHIP ON HIM

A rather bold holdup was attempted in this city last Saturday afternoon. As John Thielman, who is employed by Leach & Christenson was crossing the railroad track on Main street going north, a man climbed up on the back of the wagon, and over into the box. As Mr. Thielman drove on, the man asked him if he was a farmer, Mr. Thielman told him no, whereupon the stranger said that was good, and for Thielman to hand over what money he had with him. Instead of doing so Mr. Thielman turned around and commenced to give the stranger a lashing with his whip until finally the fellow dropped off the back of the wagon and started back down town. Mr. Thielman finished his business in the second ward and his returning down town intended to have the man arrested but he had disappeared.

The man is described as rather young and of the hobotype.—Hartford Press.

Village Board Proceedings

Kewaskum, Wis., Aug. 3rd, 1914.

The Village Board met in regular monthly session with President L. D. Guth in the chair and all members present except Trustee Rosenheimer.

The minutes of the previous meetings were approved as read.

The following bills were allowed as recommended by the Committee on Claims:

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| Bank of Kewaskum Note and interest. | \$2110.00 |
| Dr. H. Driessel, Attending Ig. | 20.00 |
| W. D. Ziegler, Boarding Ignatz Saller Transient. | 13.58 |
| Henry Garbisch, sprinkling streets. | 40.80 |
| Albert Oppenorth, Assessor Sal. & Ser. Board of Review. | 59.00 |
| L. D. Guth, Ser. Board of Review. | 9.00 |
| Jos. Schmidt, Ser. Board of Review. | 9.00 |
| Edw. C. Miller, Ser. Board of Review. | 9.00 |
| Oscar Habeck, Labor | 4.75 |
| Chas. Meinecke Jr., Labor | 3.50 |
| Emil Siegel, Labor | 1.00 |
| Karl Meinecke, Labor | 1.75 |
| Emil Siegel, Labor | 4.09 |
| Fred Meilahn, Labor | 9.00 |
| Fred Bleck, Labor | 3.00 |
| Otto Backhaus, Labor | 5.50 |
| Oscar Habeck, Labor | 4.00 |
| Herman Grund, Labor | 10.00 |
| John Brunner, Labor | 15.00 |
| John Klessig, Str. Comm. Sal | 10.60 |

On motion the Board adjourned.

Edw. C. Miller, Village Clerk.

"The Ambition of Mark Truitt"

The next serial to appear in the Statesman is entitled "The Ambition of Mark Truitt," a powerful and remarkably interesting story by Henry Russell Miller. It is a man's story in its account of a battle royal of steel kings and a woman's narrative in its story of the passions of marriage, divorce and the triumph of love. The author knows the steel world and he knows men and women, and he has combined them into a serious work of sustained purpose and made it throbb with vitality. It is a story which will hold your attention from beginning to end. Be sure to get the opening chapters of this highly interesting story in the issue of August 15.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

I hereby wish to announce to the citizens of Kewaskum and community that I am now in the Bakery and Confectionery business in the village of Kewaskum, in the building formerly occupied by Isador Marx.

I further wish to state that it will be my endeavor to satisfy all customers.

Village delivery will again be put in operation every morning except Sundays, commencing next Monday.

If in need of any baking, pastry, etc., be sure and give me a call, satisfaction, purity and quality guaranteed.

Your valuable patronage is hereby solicited.

ROMAN SMITH,
Proprietor Kewaskum Bakery

GONE TO THEIR FINAL REWARD

Mrs. Jacob Knoebel Sr., Pioneer Resident of The Town of Wayne, and John C. Schleicher of Mott, N. D., Laid to Rest

It is our sad and painful duty of this week to chronicle the death of a near neighbor, an old and highly respected resident of the town of Wayne, a devoted wife and indulgent mother, whose neighborly ministrations of kindness covered a period of many years has left the world better for her having lived in it. Mrs. Jacob Knoebel Sr. (nee Eva Carlena Menger), passed peacefully into death at her home on Monday evening, August 3, 1914, at the result of a fall into the cellar, which she experienced four hours before her demise. She never regained consciousness. Her death removed one of the oldest and sturdiest pioneers of the town of Wayne and not only occasioned a great loss to her family, but a source of regret to a wide circle of friends from far and near.

Mrs. Knoebel was born in Bechtelheim, Hessen Darmstadt, Germany on March 20, 1848. She immigrated to this country with her parents in September 1869, settling in the town of Wayne, where she has since resided. On October 3, 1870, she was united in marriage to Mr. Jacob Knoebel Sr., to which union eleven children were born, of whom four are now living. Her mother in death preceded their father, together with their father, are Mrs. C. Schaefer of Kewaskum, Fred of West Allis, Mrs. Zielsdorf of Wausau; John of Bensenville, Ill.; Geo. of Milwaukee, Jacob Jr., of Kewaskum, Andrew at Augsburg, Minn.; those who survive, one brother, Fred Menger, and one sister, Mrs. Henry Spoerl both of the town of Wayne. She also leaves seventeen grand children.

The funeral was held Friday forenoon at 10 o'clock from the house, with services in the Reformed church at Wayne, Rev. John Csatlos officiating. The remains were tenderly laid to rest in the congregation's cemetery, where a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends assembled to pay their final tribute of respect. The Statesman, together with its many readers desire to express their heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

John Weyers, popular Leaf Riverer livery man, surprised the natives of his home last week with an exhibition of twentieth century farming. Attaching his hayting outfit to his Ford machine, he drove up and down a large tract of timber with much more speed than two team of horses could have done the work. The light car pulled through the stubbles easily, and in a short time the work was accomplished.—Peatonica News.

Two distinct earth shocks were felt in Racine about 5:30 a. m. last Thursday, each vibration lasting a fraction more than a second. Buildings trembled, dishes rattled and the camp along the river reported articles shaken from the shelves. A violent electrical storm followed. The shock was recorded at Marquette, Wisconsin in Milwaukee, where it was said to have originated 1,600 miles away.—Burlington Standard Democrat.

Courage and presence of mind upon the part of Henry Hines, aged 47, saved the life of Miss Marian Miller, as well as his own. While cruising on Beaver Dam lake in a motorboat, the engine exploded setting the boat on fire. Young Hines threw Miss Miller into the lake, jumped in after her and turned the burning boat upside down and kept himself and lady afloat until help arrived from shore.—Evening Wisconsin.

Mayville is to have a National Bank, leaving the employ of subscribers to make a bank a certainty. The new bank is being promoted by C. J. Hass, of Waukon, Iowa. Application to the government to operate the bank has already been made, and a meeting of the stock holders to elect directors will be held in the near future.—Hartford Times.

Neenah fishermen are unable to determine in what class a freak fish caught there may belong. The fish is a foot long and resembles both an eel and a common sucker. A set of eight teeth serve as gills. When captured it had fastened itself onto a bullhead. The fish will be sent to Madison for examination.

E. H. Tallmadge, an Illinois man, has bought a large section of Horicon marsh and expects to colonize it, having made arrangements with a number of families in Indiana to come up and start farming. These people are experienced in farming that kind of land, and they think they can make a success of it.—Hartford Times.

Aug. Degnytz of Adell was in the city yesterday with a jag varying from the ordinary kind. He brought in a jag of 70 bushels of clover seed, which he delivered to the Wensink-Stolper Co., where a netting him over \$500.00.—Plymouth Reporter.

The New Ev. Friedman's church at Lomira was dedicated last Sunday.

KEWASKUM DEFEATED BY ALLENTON

Game For The Locals Fitches Great Rammel. Strachota Batting Feature

One of the best ever played at Allenton, was staged there last Sunday when the locals met the team of that place and were defeated by a score 5 to 6. The game was that best they had seen there for years and was exciting from start to finish. The game should have gone to our boys, but a rank decision of the umpire in the ninth lost the game for us. Rammel again showed his pitched ball and was not allowed to take his base, the result being that the umpire made him strike out, some of the balls that were called strikes, you could not have reached with a fence board. Rammel followed with a pop up and was safe on first, but would have advanced Allentown to 2nd and he would have scored on Mohme's nice single over second base. Bassi fled out and that ended the inning leaving the score 5 to 1. Rammel again showed his fame by striking out Moritz and having two strikes on the next batter, when the umpire called four balls, walking him to first, being advanced on a hit and scoring on a hit to Backus, who tried to catch him on home. He threw wild, and thereby missed the chance of saving the score. If he had delivered the ball to the infield the runner could easily have been caught at home plate. Strachota's hitting and Rammel's pitching, who again struck out two men with two on base, were the features. Miller, the heavy hitter, was a little off color Sunday, getting out one hit, but that nearly went out of the township. Rammel again showed his fame by striking out Moritz and having two strikes on the next batter, when the umpire called four balls, walking him to first, being advanced on a hit and scoring on a hit to Backus, who tried to catch him on home. He threw wild, and thereby missed the chance of saving the score. 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All Europe Aflame as King George V. Casts Lot With Russia and France.

BELGIUM IS ALSO HOSTILE; ITALY AND JAPAN CANNOT LONG MAINTAIN NEUTRALITY

London, Aug. 5.—King George V. of Great Britain, urged on by the cries of thousands who surrounded Buckingham palace, Tuesday night signed a formal declaration of war against Germany.

By this act England joined her allies in the triple entente, France and Russia, and all Europe is aflame with war.

The momentous decision of the British government came before the time limit set by Great Britain in her ultimatum to Germany demanding a satisfactory reply on the subject of Belgian neutrality. Germany's reply was the summary rejection of the request that Belgian neutrality should be respected.

London, Aug. 5.—The British government received his passports and the British government notified Germany that a state of war existed between the two countries.

With the declaration of war by Great Britain against Germany, the stage was set for the greatest clash of arms in the history of the world.

Not since Napoleon marched triumphantly through Europe, with visions of supreme control, has the continent been sleeping on its arms as it is Tuesday night. And as strange as it may seem, the country which finally checked his career at the battle of Waterloo, is now reaching a hand across the channel to grasp that of its former foe, and the two are arrayed with Russia against Germany, a natural enemy of France.

All Europe involved. All Europe now is involved in this gigantic war, which must result in the destruction of carefully planned and built navies and the devastation of armies nurtured and drilled for generations.

On the one hand is Austria-Hungary and Germany as the principal combatants, members of the triple alliance. Italy is mobilizing her troops and diplomats declare she can not and longer remain neutral, but must cast her fortunes with Germany and Austria-Hungary as the third member of the triple alliance.

Another probable ally for these countries is Turkey, which will be drawn into the conflict to protect Constantinople from the advance of the Russians.

Face Large Foe. Opposing these four countries is England, France and Russia, comprising the triple entente. Their allies may be many, and the war strength of Germany and her allies may be called upon to face an almost uncountable foe.

Servia will fight with the triple entente, naturally. The assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, successor to the Austrian throne, in the Servian capital, was the remote cause of this European war, and it was the refusal of Servia to accede to demands of Austria that added fuel to the flame.

Joins Triple Entente. Belgium has mobilized her army and a virtual state of war exists between that country and Germany. That places Belgium on the side of the triple entente.

Little Holland, with an army of 160,000, is likely to be drawn into the war as an ally of England because of the invasion of her territory by Germany.

Sweden has made no answer to in-

MAY VIOLATE NEUTRALITY Attempts of Austria and Servia to Recall Citizens Liable to Cause Trouble.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 3.—Strenuous efforts being made by Austria and Servia to recall from the United States for military service the many thousands of their citizens who are employed in American factories, have attracted official attention and the question has been raised whether

SUGGESTS CHANGE IN LAWS President Wilson Has Plan to Permit Registration of Foreign Merchant Vessels.

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Big Steps in General European War

July 28—Austria declares war on Servia. July 30—Germany gives Russia 24 hours in which to explain the mobilization of her army.

Aug. 1—Germany declares war on Russia. Aug. 2—Germany invades Luxemburg and violates Belgium.

Aug. 3—German army of nearly 1,000,000 moves on France. Frontier is crossed and fighting at numerous points.

Aug. 3—Germany offers Belgium entente if Belgium will facilitate passage of German troops through the country.

Aug. 3—Belgium refuses and appeals to King George.

Aug. 3—Sir Edward Grey announces England will fight Germany if the Kaiser's fleet attacks French coast.

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quiries from Russia and Germany regarding her attitude, but is preparing to defend her neutrality.

Japan May Assist England. Japan is making ready to lend up her alliance with Great Britain in the event of an attack by Germany upon the British possessions in the far east.

The vital importance of the Belgian in this war lies in the fact that unless Germany may move across that Belgian territory, neutralized by treaty, an invasion of France would have to be through the heavily fortified French frontier proper.

The entire northeastern frontier of France is, roughly, 440 miles in length. For a distance of about 250 miles this frontier line separates France from Belgium and Luxemburg. The remainder, about 190 miles, separates France from German territory.

KAISER MAKES AN EARLY BREAK WITH COUNTRY OF CZAR

London, Aug. 2.—Events in the European crisis developed on Saturday with startling rapidity. The German ultimatum to Russia demanding that Russia cease the mobilization of her army, expired at noon and at 5:15 o'clock in the afternoon, the German emperor signed a mobilization order.

At 7:30 o'clock the German ambassador at St. Petersburg, Count von Pourtales, delivered a declaration of war in the name of his government and the entire staff of the embassy immediately left St. Petersburg.

Declaration Comes Early. Although after the warlike speeches delivered by the German ambassador and the Imperial chancellor at Berlin on Friday, no other result could be expected, hopes that the dread event might be averted had been raised by the intervention of King George in St. Petersburg and the fact that the German reichstag was not convened until Tuesday.

Hence the actual declaration of war had not been expected for another day or two.

German Emperor Blames Czar. The German emperor and his advisers have maintained to the last that they made supreme efforts for the sake of peace and that the last of the series of earnest appeals from Emperor William to Emperor Nicholas was a telegram repudiating responsibility for the calamity.

He took the ground that while Germany was engaged in mediating with Austria-Hungary at Russia's request, Russia, by her general mobilization, was threatening Germany's safety.

While the Kaiser originally intended to postpone his declaration of war until Tuesday when the reichstag will meet in the imperial palace of Berlin, it is believed that the stand taken by France induced him to hasten his decision.

As in the war with France in 1870, Germany hopes to steal a march on her opponents by taking the offensive before her enemies have had time to mass their armies along the German frontier.

such activities are being carried beyond the limits prescribed by the neutrality laws.

The neutrality laws not only forbid the departing of armed expeditions from the United States directed against a friendly nation, but enlistments are specifically prohibited. The individual foreigner is left free to make his way as an individual out of the country, but extension to him of aid in the shape of passage money and expenses and any attempt to direct his movements to certain rendez-

of European nations would be glad to register under the American flag to prevent being pressed into service or being captured as prizes. Under existing laws it is impossible for foreign ships to take American registration.

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GERMANY PRAISES POLICY OF KAISER

REICHSTAG PASSES BUDGET PROVIDING \$1,250,000,000 FUND FOR WAR.

Berlin, Aug. 4.—This has been the greatest war day that the German empire has ever known. Twice on Tuesday Imperial Chancellor Dr. von Bethman-Hollweg issued formal declarations of war, and once came news that another nation had declared war on Germany.

Early in the day there came from the imperial palace a notification that Emperor William had been given the support of the reichstag by the passage of a \$1,250,000,000 war fund, and that war had been declared against France.

Great Demonstrations Held. When this news swept over the city thousands of persons began to parade. Bands were at the heads of the processions and thousands of voices—men, women and children—sent heavenward the notes of Germany's famous song, "Die Wacht am Rhein." Never before was the song sung with more fervor and reverence.

"War with France has been declared," were the words which swept through every household in the city. Everywhere the people rushed out to the streets. Almost instantly the crowds surged toward the royal palace to cheer the Kaiser.

"On to Paris!" Resounded. The fervor of patriotism for the fatherland was still at white heat when it became known that a proclamation had been issued against Belgium.

This brought forth a new wave of patriotism.

All day long the excitement of war ran rife and every one of the streets was filled with people.

Late in the day came news that the German army had succeeded in entering France at three different points.

"On to Paris!" was the cry.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 5.—President Wilson signed the United States proclamation of neutrality in the European war Tuesday afternoon.

The proclamation of seven type-written sheets was taken to the cabinet room, where the president affixed his signature, followed immediately by Secretary Bryan's signature.

The proclamation declares neutrality with respect to Austria, Servia, Germany, Russia and France, where it states a "state of war unhappily exists."

The proclamation then prohibited use of American waters by armed belligerents, except in emergencies, or securing munitions, coal or supplies by such foreign vessels.

All citizens were warned to maintain strict neutrality and give no military aid, but expression in public or private of personal views is not interdicted. Transportation of officers or soldiers or contraband of war by Americans is prohibited.

The proclamation is effective Aug. 5.

GERMANS TAKE RUSSIAN TOWNS. Berlin, Aug. 4.—The Berlin war department has sent out bulletins announcing a successful invasion of Russian Poland. The towns of Kalisz, Bendzin and Czeszochow were occupied by German troops, and in the absence of reports of fighting it is not believed that these places were guarded by Russian forces. They are all open towns and easily accessible.

Stockholm, Sweden, Aug. 3.—A battle was fought yesterday between the German and Russian fleets off the Aland islands and resulted in the Russian vessels being driven back. The Russian war vessels took refuge in the Gulf of Finland, where they still remain.

Third Army in South. The third army is pushing forward in the vicinity of Mulhausen near the Swiss border, with Belfort, the city that withstood a German siege of three months during the Franco-Prussian war of 1870, as its goal. Its advance formation is in lesser numbers and is divided into small scouting parties. Upward of 250,000 men are reported to be included in this army.

May Seize Gold Exports. New York, Aug. 2.—If there is a general European war within the next few days, \$25,000,000 in gold, now on the high seas, will probably be much sought after. Nearly all the ships fly foreign flags, and if the nation to which they are attached as auxiliary or reserve boats is involved in the

war, the gold ships are fair prey. The St. Louis, which carried \$11,000,000 in gold from New York today, would not be subject to seizure. She flies the American flag.

"Gun Running" May Start. New York, Aug. 1.—Already the arms and ammunition industry in this country has been stimulated by the present crisis in Europe, and before many days pass it is believed that the old method of "gun running" will be revived.

German Consul Leaves Africa. Cape Town, Union of South Africa, Aug. 3.—The German consul general, with his entire staff, left for England on the steamer Saxon. The offices of the consulate general have been closed.

Reserves in China on Move. Shanghai, Aug. 3.—German reserves throughout China are proceeding with all haste to Tsing-Tau, the fortified port in the German territory of Kiaochow.

Militants Declare Peace. London, Aug. 3.—The headquarters of the Women's Social and Political union, militant suffragette organization, sent a proclamation to all branches in the United Kingdom, ordering cessation of all acts of militancy during continuance of the international crisis.

KAISER BREAKS WITH FRANCE. Berlin, Aug. 4.—Placing the responsibility for the break directly at France's door, Germany on Tuesday formally declared war on her neighboring republic. The foreign office, in a statement that accompanied the formal declaration, recites specific violations of the German frontier by the French; naming instances where French aviators had dropped bombs on unprotected German towns.

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SERVIAN OFFICIALS IN CONFERENCE



Greater happenings have put Ser via in the background. This photograph was taken at the beginning of the war with Austria, and shows Prince Alexis of Servia, on the right, talking to M. Paschitch, the prime minister.

GERMAN AIRSHIPS SAID TO BE MAIN THING RELIED ON

Assertion Made That Nation Will Surprise the World in This Direction.

CAPITALS AT HER MERCY?

Dirigibles, Which Form the Fighting Air Fleet of the Kaiser, Said to Be the Deadliest Weapon of War That Has Been Devised.

(From the Chicago Tribune.) This article is written by a man in the secret service of a great world power. Under the guise of a professional aviator he has flown over every capital in Europe, making photographs with a secret camera attached to his machine for the war archives of his government. As a designer and operator of aeroplanes he is known the world over. His article, therefore, deals particularly with the air equipment of the various European nations for war.

Whatever the final outcome of the war, this is certain: Germany is going to surprise the world by her mastery of the air.

For Germany and not France ranks first in air aviation. The ponderous dirigible, not the fleet aeroplane, is the most destructive machine that soars.

Ready to Attack London. Germany stands ready to assail Paris, Warsaw, and even London by an attack from the air, and the odds are against the defenders.

While the Frenchmen have been capturing prizes in aerial contests, Germany has been far from idle. After experiments with every kind of engine that soars the air she has abandoned the heavier than air creations for the dirigible of ancient origin. This she has made the deadliest machine that flies.

I have worked as an itinerant mechanic on the military air craft of every nation of Europe.

Germany and France represent two distinct and different types in air flight. France stakes her all on the aeroplane. The Gnome motor is her foundation. Germany cannot duplicate it.

The Russian air corps are a mere shadow of the French system. Austria patterns her weak air corps after Germany. England's system is a composite between the two without the perfection of either.

The dirigible is a fighting machine—a dreadnought of the air. And the aeroplane is a scout ship, and little else.

Why Dirigible Surpasses. Here, in brief, is why the dirigible surpasses the aeroplane as a fighting machine:

It carries a crew of from 10 to 25 men to take observations and direct operations.

Can carry as much as 25 tons of nitro-glycerine cartridges—sufficient to demolish Chicago.

Can hover over a city during night time in silence, and while slow, can outmaneuver an aeroplane, inasmuch as it can hold a stationary position while an aeroplane must keep moving.

Carries rapid-fire guns which can be aimed with deadly accuracy.

An aeroplane carries four men at best. It cannot carry effective pieces

of ordnance and cannot drop bombs with any accuracy.

It can be heard and located by a dirigible painted sky color with motors and lights shut off can neither be heard nor seen at night at a distance of 700 feet.

Plans for Attack Made. In the war archives of Germany are complete plans for aerial attacks on both Paris and London. Details for such attacks have been figured out with Metz as the base. For an attack on London they calculate upon leaving Metz at a darkness of 8,000 feet. Under ordinary circumstances London would be gained before midnight.

Then the bag would be dropped to 3,000 feet and the work of destruction begun. Its nitroglycerine cartridges could render London helpless in a few hours. Furthermore, the English capital is inadequately protected with searchlights with which to detect a night attack.

Any of the nine non-rigid dirigibles in the British service would be unable to cope with any rigid Zeppelin.

Attacks on Paris have been outlined from the same base—Metz. Paris is better protected by sky searchlights than London.

France has 33 dirigibles, but all of the non-rigid type, which cannot be compared with the giant Zeppelins, of which Germany has 16, with as many more dependable dirigibles of other types.

On the Russian frontier Germany will find but trifling resistance to her air fleets.

Germany virtually is impregnable to an air invasion. At Metz, Leipzig, Cologne, Baden, Hanover, Frankfurt and Johannesburg she has the most powerful searchlights in the world.

WILD RUSH TO GET HOME

Americans in London Willing to Accept Any Kind of Accommodation Offered Them.

London.—There were more Americans in the west end of London during the days following the declaration of war than Englishmen. They were chiefly crowded about the offices of the American Express company and of the steamship lines trying to get checks cashed and secure passage home.

The express companies were able to afford much relief to those in financial straits and the steamship companies booked hundreds of passages, although no guarantee could be given that British steamers would sail until their safety was assured by the navy.

The greatest demand, therefore, was for the American liners. Persons who usually travel in the most luxurious cabins were eagerly buying berths in the steerage which had been secured by earlier visitors to the steamship offices who were offering them for sale, but at greatly increased prices. The main office of the International Mercantile Marine was jammed with Americans, and a like condition prevailed at the offices of the Cunard and Canadian lines, which were still doing business.

Rush on Express Offices. The express companies' offices, which opened at an early hour, were crowded. They were well supplied with currency and honored their checks up to \$50. The American Express company supplied the temporary wants of over 3,000 persons from the time the office opened until 2 o'clock this afternoon. There were still hundreds in line desiring gold in exchange for their checks. They were told to return next morning.

The Wells Fargo Express company, which issues checks chiefly to westerners, was open all day. The cashiers were kept busy honoring checks

transpotation. Preparations for war in the United States outside of the army and navy is a joke. In Germany, France, Austria and Russia practically every citizen is liable to be called for war service, and as a result, the whole nation takes the matter with the utmost seriousness. It is no picnic when the reservists start for the front.

The reservists are divided into different classes, according to the number of years which have elapsed since they quit active service.

MARKET REPORTS

Milwaukee, Aug. 6, 1914. Butter—Creamery, extras, 28c; prints, 29c; firsts, 26 1/4c; seconds, 22 1/4c; renovated, 23c; dairy, fancy, 26c.

Cheese—American, full cream, new made twins, 14 1/4c; young Americas, 15 1/4c; daisies, 14 1/4c; longhorns, 15 1/4c; Limburger, fancy, 11 1/4c; 12c.

Eggs—Current receipts fresh as to quality, 17 1/4c; recanded, extras, 22 1/4c; seconds, 14 1/4c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 14 1/4c; roosters, 9c; broilers, 19 1/4c.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, 98 1/4c; No. 2 northern, 96 1/4c; No. 3 northern, 85 1/4c; No. 1 velvet, 97 1/4c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 77 1/4c; Oats—No. 3 white, 36 1/4c; standard, 35 1/4c.

Barley—No. 3, 55 1/4c; Wisconsin, 49 1/4c.

Rye—No. 2, 67 1/4c.

Hogs—Good heavy butchers, 8.35@8.50; fair to best light, 7.80@8.60; pigs, 6.50@8.25.

Cattle—Butchers' steers, 7.00@8.75; stockers and feeders, 5.50@7.25; cows and heifers, 5.00@7.75; calves, 10.00@11.00.

Chicago, Aug. 6, 1914. Hogs—Light, 8.50@9.00; heavy, 8.10@8.75; rough, 8.10@8.20; stockers and feeders, 5.50@8.00; cows and heifers, 3.75@9.10; calves, 7.50@11.10.

Minneapolis, Aug. 6, 1914. Wheat—No. 1 hard, 1.01; No. 3 northern, 1.00; No. 2 northern, 98c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 72 1/4c; Oats—No. 3 white, 35 1/4c; Rye—No. 2, 67 1/4c.

Flax—1.87@1.89.

NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH

Three People Rescued From Drowning—One May Not Recover.

Green Bay.—Three persons narrowly escaped death by drowning and one man may not recover. John Wilkinson, a railroad man of Milwaukee, struck his head on the bottom of the beach when he dove off the pier. He sustained concussion of the brain. Anna May Kirk was rescued from drowning when Joseph Nys jumped into the bay and managed to get her safely onto a nearby launch. She was overtaken with cramps while in the water. Charles Ruckel, Chicago, in an attempt to swim from the breakwater to the pier became exhausted and was rescued after having disappeared for the third time. Dr. Ross Power, is a skill nearby, saved him.

OFFER JANESVILLE PARK

State Fair Board Asked to Consider Grounds for 1914 Meeting.

Janesville.—Secretary Charles Putnam of the Janesville Park association wired Secretary McKenzie of the state fair board offering the use of the Janesville fair grounds for holding the 1914 state fair there if the Milwaukee park can not be placed in condition. The legislators inspected the park last summer and since that time \$30,000 worth of improvements have been made. The count fair will start at Janesville on Aug. 11.

Autoists Must Observe Law

ILLUSTRATING THE TERRIFIC ARMED CONFLICT OF EUROPEAN NATIONS

THE KITCHEN CABINET

To a boiling pot flies come not.
Weakness of mind is the only fault incapable of correction.
Unquiet meals make ill digestions.
Three can hold their peace if two be away.

SOME UNUSUAL SALADS.

From a firm, ripe watermelon, cut with large scoop used for making potato balls rounds of the red melon. Serve well chilled in lettuce cups with mint dressing.

Mayonnaise With Vegetables.—Chop very fine one onion, one-half a cucumber, one green pepper and one stalk of celery. Put in a cloth and wring out all the moisture possible. Just before serving stir into very thick mayonnaise.

Tomato and Peanut Salad.—Peel and carefully remove with a spoon the center of firm tomatoes to form a cup. Fill with finely shredded new cabbage and finely chopped roasted peanuts, mix well and add French dressing. Fill the cups and just before serving add a teaspoonful of mayonnaise to each serving.

Cucumber Salad.—Cut up six cucumbers, cover with water and simmer fifteen minutes, letting most of the water boil away. Add salt and cayenne and take from the fire, measure and add a teaspoonful of gelatin to each pint of the liquid. Decorate the bottom of the mold with slices of fresh cucumber and fill with the warm jelly. Set away to become firm. Turn out on a bed of white lettuce and decorate with overlapping slices of fresh cucumbers.

Tomato and Green Pepper Salad.—Cut rather thick slices of peeled tomatoes and spread each with chopped green pepper, mixed with French dressing, on each place a small white onion, cooked, and French dressing over all.

Red Pepper and Cauliflower Salad.—Cut the tops off of large red peppers and take out the inside, fill with boiled cauliflower in bits and add a few cooked mushrooms to each. Pour on French dressing, stand on white lettuce leaves and surround with cream cheese in balls.

Peel ripe pears, cut in halves, hollow out the center and fill with chopped nuts. Serve with French dressing made with lemon juice instead of vinegar.

Is not marriage an open question, when it is alleged, from the beginning of the world, that such as are in the institution wish to get out, and such as are out wish to get in.—Montaigne.

SOME RECOMMENDED DISHES.

The following is not a common dish but one which seems to be a great favorite with those who like beans:

Bean Stew.—Cover a pint of navy beans over night with cold water; in the morning drain and cover with fresh cold water, bring slowly to boiling point and add a fourth of a teaspoonful of soda, boil five minutes. Now drain and rinse with warm water, then put to stew in a clean saucepan with just enough hot water to come to the top of the beans. Cook very gently until the beans are tender, season with salt, and just before serving there should be no water left in the pan. Add a half pint of rich cream and serve hot.

Date Cake.—Take a cup of sugar, an egg, a cup of dates which have been covered with a cup of boiling water, and a teaspoonful of soda, cool, add two tablespoonfuls of butter, a teaspoonful of vanilla, a teaspoonful of baking powder and one and two-thirds cupfuls of flour, a half cupful of walnut meats. Bake in a sheet and frost with a half cupful of sour cream, a cupful of brown sugar boiled together until creamy.

For a change of flavor when making a white cake mixture, caramelize three-fourths of a cupful of sugar and a half cupful of boiling water, boil until thick, cool and add to cake.

Pimiento Bisque.—This is certainly most appetizing for those who enjoy the red pepper. Take the pulp of six red peppers, two teaspoonfuls of salt, half a teaspoonful of tabasco sauce, three pints of chicken stock cooked with a half cupful of cooked rice, add more seasonings if needed.

Spanish Chops.—Gash French chops to the bone and stuff with six tablespoonfuls of bread crumbs, three tablespoonfuls of boiled ham chopped, two tablespoonfuls of mushrooms, two tablespoonfuls of butter. Dip in egg crumbs and fry in deep fat.

Nellie Maxwell.

Something Wrong.
From the office window of the Evening Holler, in the gay and brilliant metropolis, the staff funny man scowled with vexation. "Oh, dear, what can the matter be?" he sighed. "I had my tris set up in 17 different styles and sizes of type today, and still it isn't humorous."

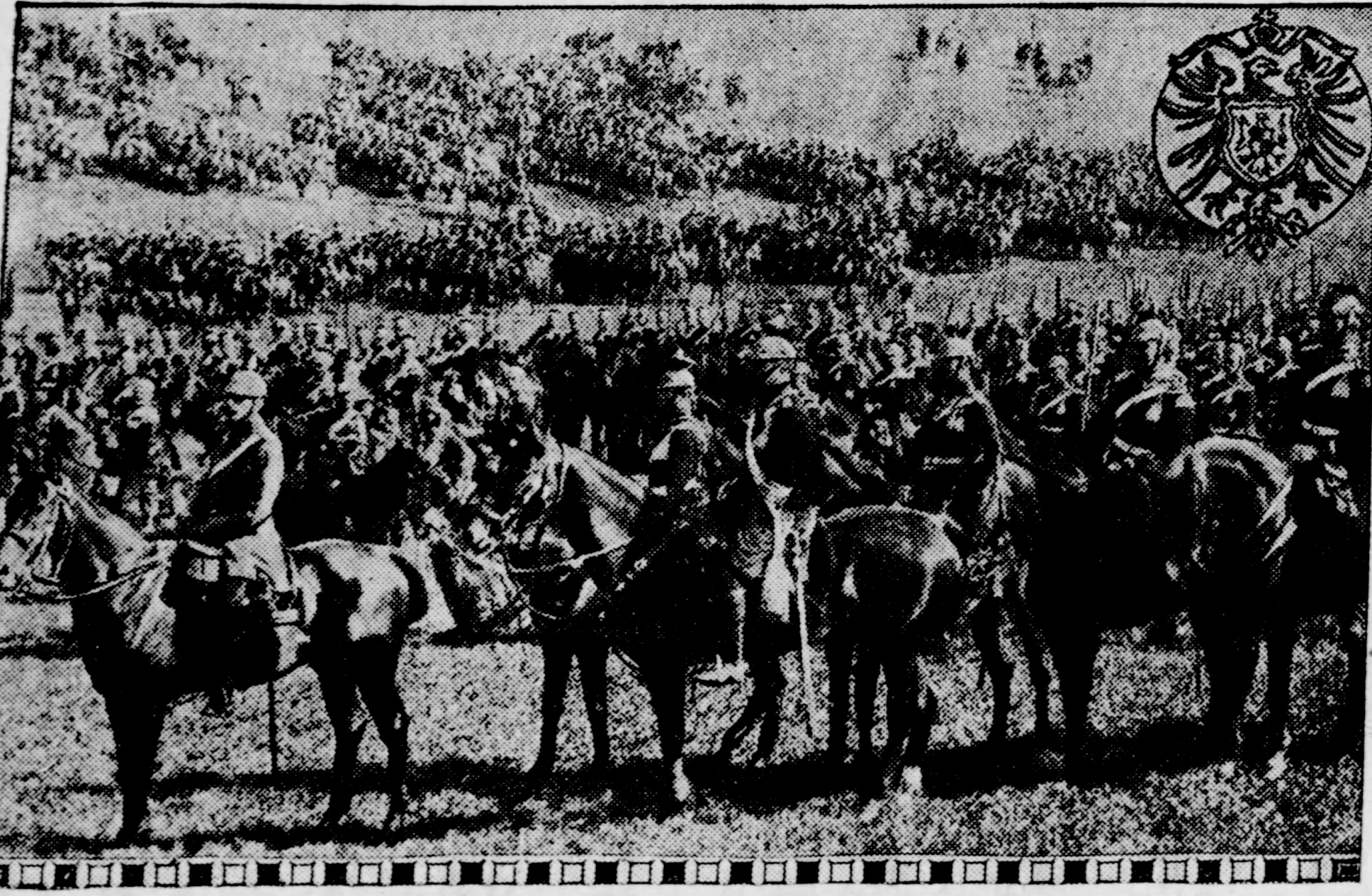
Wearing Sunday Clothes.
"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "don't wear delr Sunday clothes often enough to keep furr lookin' funny when dey gets dressed up."

Old Silver Coins Found.
Old silver coins belonging to the reigns of Elizabeth James I and Charles I have been found buried in the garden of Manor Farm, Itchen Abbas, Hampshire. It is thought that they were placed there by a Royalist who fought for Charles I at Ocheriton (1644) and was killed in the rout.

Rule in Seagull Land.
"No seagull shall sit nearer to any other seagull than nine inches or thereabouts." This is a fixed rule at any place where seagulls congregat.

Armies and Navies of the Great Powers and the Men Who Are Commanding Them in the Most Stupendous War of All Times

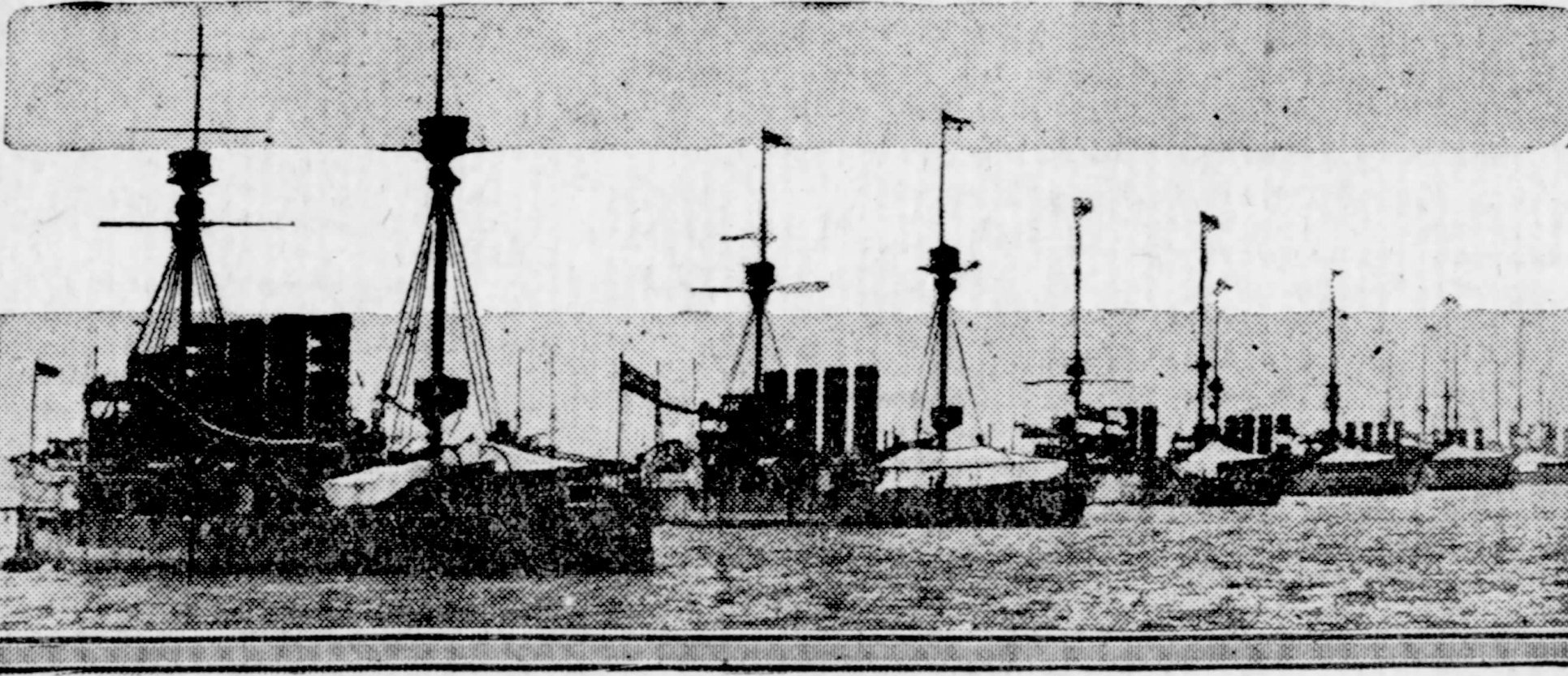
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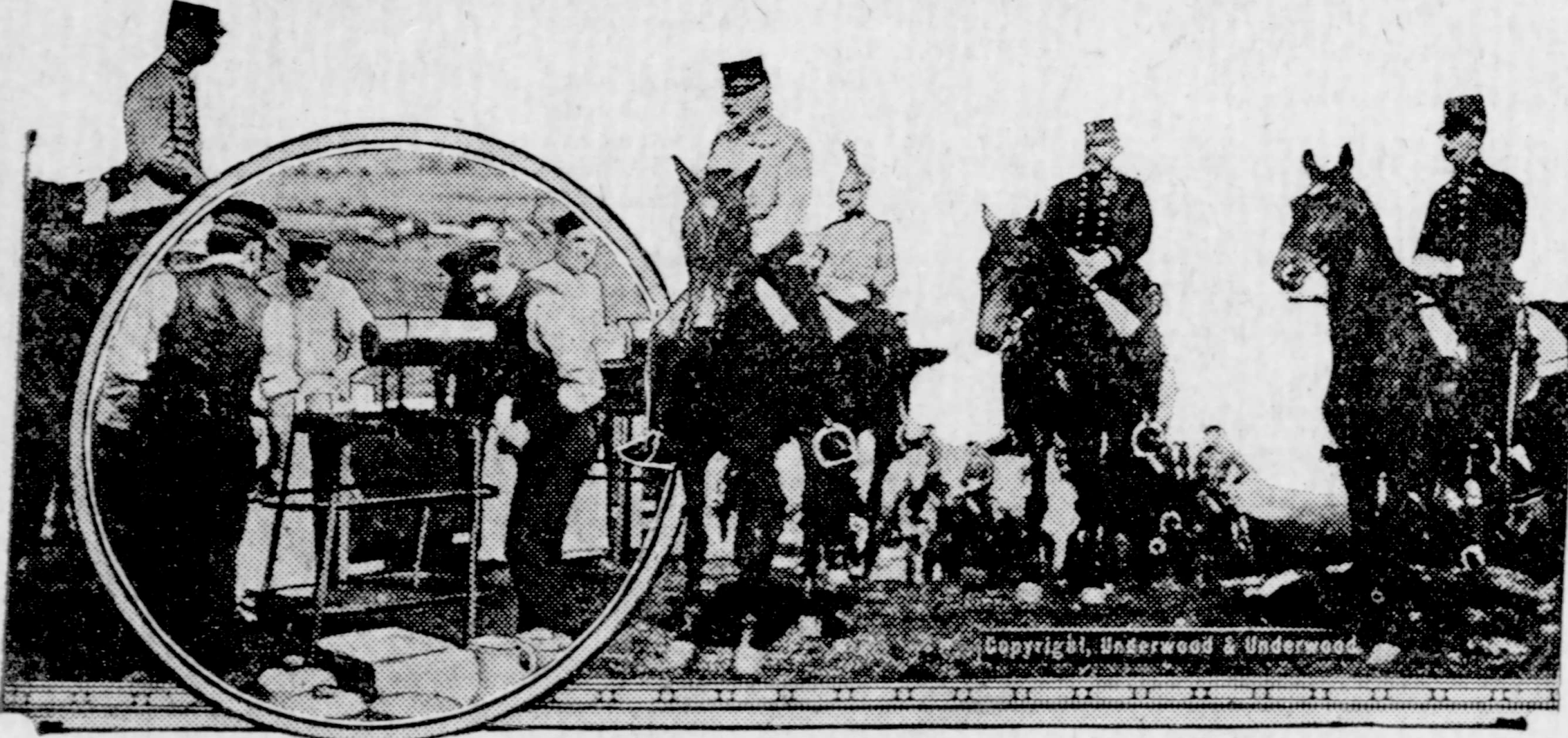
OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE RUSSIAN ARTILLERY



CRACK SQUADRON OF THE GERMAN NAVY



SCENES OF ACTIVITY IN THE AUSTRIAN ARMY



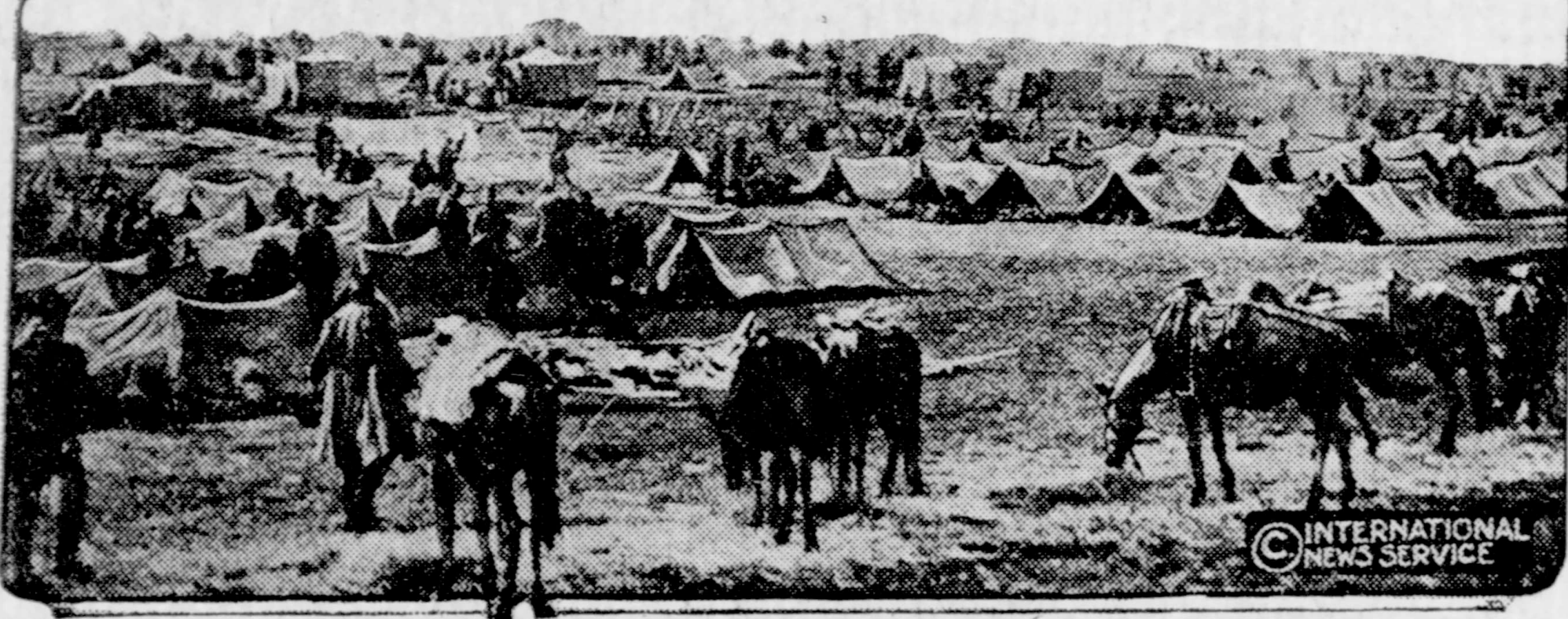
A group of staff officers on the field of action and a scene in the commissary department.

WAR SPIRIT AT FEVER HEAT IN SERVIA

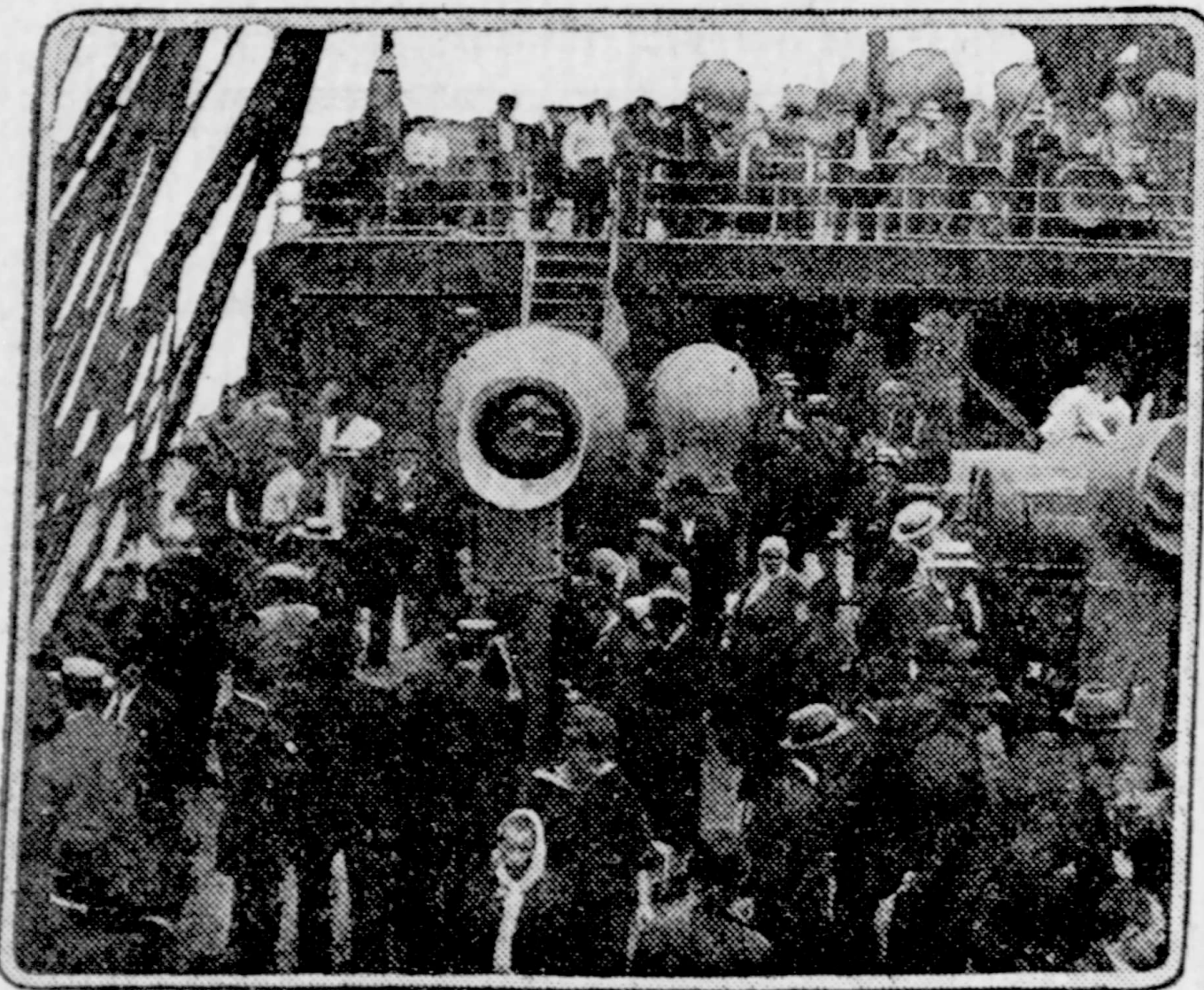


On the right is shown Serbian soldiers receiving the blessing of the church. The insert shows Serbian volunteers on the way to enlist.

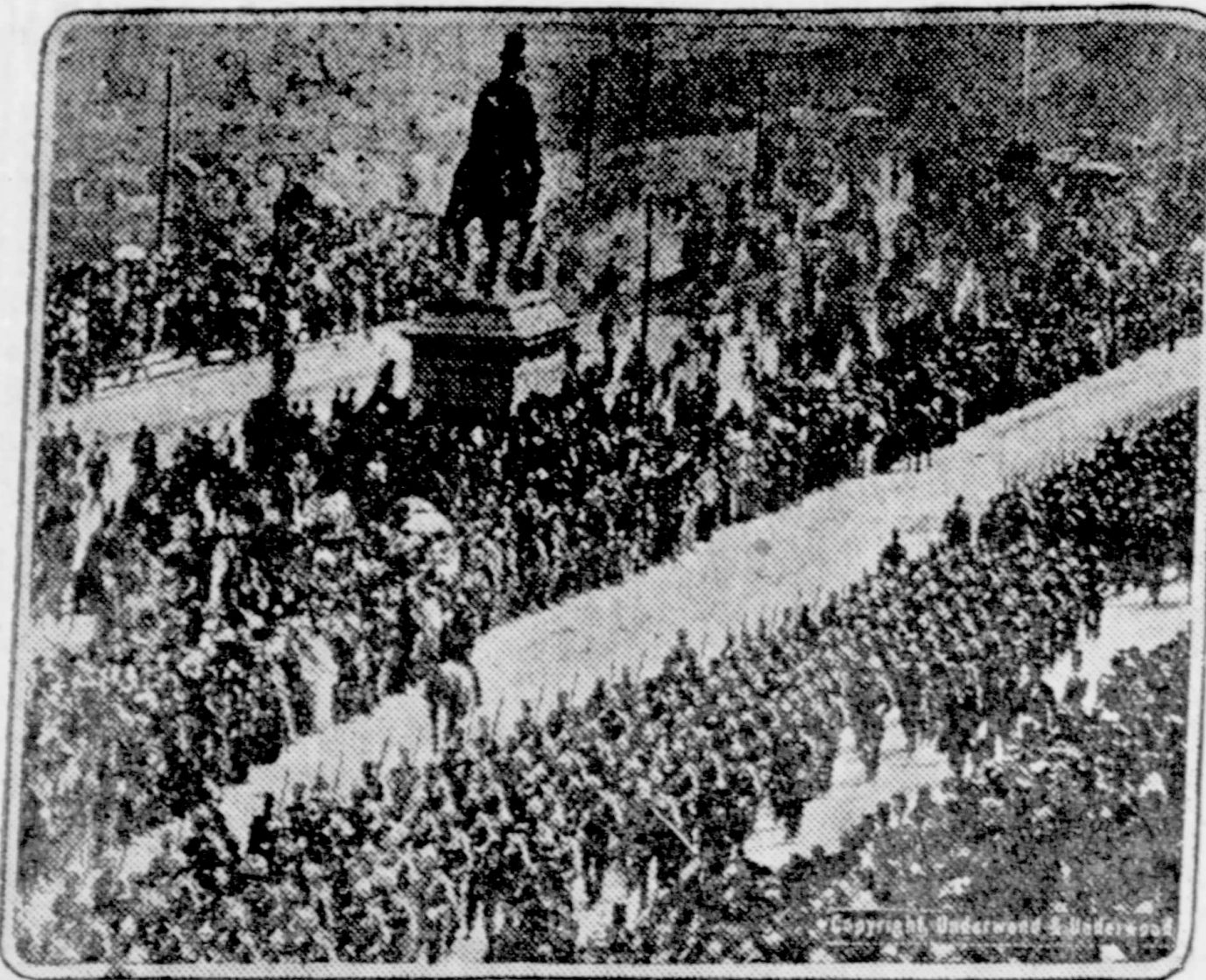
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SLAVS RETURNING TO FIGHT FOR SERVIA



WAR EXCITEMENT IN AUSTRIAN CAPITAL



SERVIA'S WAR MINISTER



Miles Bozanovitch, the man of the hour in Serbia.

HEAD OF SERVIAN ARMY



General Putnik, commander-in-chief of the Serbian army.

FORMER ACTRESS A NURSE



Princess Sazarovitch Bevelranovich of Serbia, formerly Eleanor Calhoun of California, an American actress, is taking an active part in organizing army nurses.

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12 qt. Enameled Pressure Kettles. Buy them for canning time Special 25c

Galvanized Pails. Double seamed. 12 quart size 17c 14 quart size 19c

Men's 15c Socks. Special, a pair 11c This is a delayed shipment and will be on sale this month, all colors and sizes. Big values.

Hosiery Sale. A shipment of hosiery intended for our July Clearance Sale came too late, and will be on sale this month. At the new prices you should buy a year's supply.

Glass Nest Eggs 4 for 5 cents Per dozen 13c

White Handled Cups and Saucers first quality, per set of 6 cups and saucers 49c

Suit Cases Regular 1.25 values, well made imitation leather. Special 95c

Men's and Ladies' Oxfords at big reductions during the month of August.

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WAYNE
Wm. Duffrin was a Kewaskum caller Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Mueller of Kohlsville were callers here Saturday.
John Gales and family spent Sunday with relatives at St. Kilian.
Jos. O'Meara of West Bend was a business caller in our burg Monday.
Miss Nellie McCullough visited with the John Coulter family Monday.
Mr. Van Buk of Allenton transacted business here one day this week.
John Petri and son Wendel autoed to Kewaskum one day last week.
Wm. Struebing transacted business at Kewaskum Monday afternoon.
Wm. Foerster and family called on friends at Kewaskum last Saturday.
Geo. German and son of St. Kilian were business callers here Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kuehl spent Sunday with relatives at St. Anthony.
Ralph Petri returned Sunday after spending the past week at Kewaskum.
Miss Alma Hembel of Jackson spent Sunday with John Guenther and family.
John Hawig and family and Miss Emma Nisius autoed to St. Kilian on Sunday.
Mrs. Chas. Brussels and family spent Monday with relatives at West Bend.
Eugene Clark and daughter of Fond du Lac spent a few days with Wm. Clark.
Mrs. Geo. Petri and family called on relatives at Kewaskum on Sunday evening.
John Braun and family spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Campbellsport.
Quite a few of our young folks attended the dance at Kohlsville Saturday evening.
Wm. Backman and Ed. Diels of West Bend spent Sunday with Val Backman and family.
Arthur Koch and family of Kewaskum autoed through our burg last Thursday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Jac. Kippenhahn and Wm. Kippenhahn autoed to Kewaskum Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foerster of Wayne spent a week at Stevens Point and Merrill, Wis.
Some of our young folks attended the picnic at Schrauth's pond Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Newton Rosenheim of Kewaskum called on friends here Sunday evening.
Jac. Terlinden of Campbellsport spent Sunday evening with relatives and friends in our burg.
Rev. J. Csattos left for Lake Geneva last week to visit a few days with relatives and friends.
Wm. Kippenhahn, A. Abel and F. Wietor attended the skat tournament at West Bend last Sunday.
Mrs. Geo. Kippenhahn and family and Mrs. Chas. Brandt spent Sunday with Jac. Kippenhahn and wife.
Miss Celesta Martin of Kewaskum is spending the week with her grandpa, Mrs. Andrew Martin Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foerster and children and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt Sr. autoed to Milwaukee Sunday.
Messrs. Kuester of West Bend, Guth, Strupp and Koepke of Kewaskum called in our burg Sunday evening.
It would be advisable for all auto drivers to light their rear lamps in the evening before something happens.
Miss May Zimmerman of Milwaukee is spending her vacation with John Guenther and family and other friends.
The Misses Ida, Elizabeth and Margaret Coulter and cousin Elizabeth called on a few days at Cedar Lake last week.
Mrs. John H. Martin and family of Kewaskum and Geo. H. Martin of West Bend spent Sunday with Mrs. Andrew Martin and son Art.
Edgar Krug and family of Knowles and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frenz of Brownsville spent Sunday with Mrs. M. Schabus and family.
Mrs. Geo. H. Martin and family returned to West Bend Sunday after spending the week here with Mrs. Andrew Martin Sr. and son Arthur.

LAST CALL.

Our entire stock of Summer Footwear at reduced prices to make room for the new Fall Stock which is now arriving.

| Barefoot Sandals. | | Women's Oxfords. | |
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| Women's sizes, tan lotus calf, oak sole, 1.50 value, now..... | 1.10 | Our entire stock, comprising the newest styles and leathers are greatly reduced in price to make room for Fall stocks. | |
| Misses', sizes 11 1/2 to 2, 1.10 values..... | 85c | Our entire stock of women's 3.00 and 3.50 oxfords, all sizes and leathers, now..... | 2.39 |
| Children's, sizes 8 1/2 to 11..... | 72c | Women's 2.50 oxfords, at..... | 1.79 |
| Infants', sizes 5 to 8..... | 65c | Women's 1.75 kid and patent sandals, pair..... | 1.29 |
| Patent leather, two strap sandals, low heel, stylish toe, a big value, now..... | 1.75 | Women's 1.75 kid and patent sandals, pair..... | 1.10 |
| Misses', sizes 11 1/2 to 2..... | 1.15 | | |
| Misses', sizes 8 1/2 to 11..... | 95c | | |
| Misses', sizes 5 to 8..... | 79c | | |

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FIVE CORNERS
Arthur Lade was a Calvary caller Saturday.
C. Haug was a Fond du Lac caller Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Hall were guests of F. Becker and family Sunday.
Rev. Wm. Zenk and family were callers at the Phil. Schleif home Tuesday evening.
Misses Clara and Adeline Firks of Racine are guests of Jac. Ferber and family since Friday.
Fred Schleif and sister Rose spent Sunday with the B. Steinacker family in North Auburn.
Misses Bertha Schleif and Rose Brandstetter called on the Misses Laura and Norma Schleif Sunday.
Leo Harter returned home from several months there with relatives.
Miss Grace Albrad and Elmer Grantman of Lombard called on the Misses Viola and Rose Ferber Sunday afternoon.
Rev. Father Sylvester returned to St. John's university at Collegeville, Minn., Thursday after spending a few weeks here with relatives.
Rev. Father Lauer and mother of Allenton and Rev. Father Vogt of Kewaskum and Rev. Father Mc Corny of Milwaukee were guests at the F. Harter home Tuesday.
Rev. Father Sylvester, Mrs. Kate Harter and Miss Rose Harter and Rudolf Hirsig autoed to Fond du Lac last Wednesday.
The following spent Sunday afternoon with the Peter Senn family: Messrs and Mesdames Aug. Treiber of North Ashford.
Mr. and Mrs. Gust Lawrence and family, Mr. Frank Lade and daughter, Mrs. Nic. Rummel and daughter, Mayme, and Mrs. Al. Schaefer of Kewaskum spent Sunday at the F. Harter home.
Mrs. Emma Krueger celebrated the confirmation of her son Elmer Sunday afternoon, the following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Phil Guenther and son Oral of Campbellsport, Mrs. Aug. Krueger and sons John, Herman and Aug., and daughter Millie of New Prospect, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Peterman and daughter Olga and Mrs. A. A. Perschbacher of Kewaskum.
The following were guests of John Schaefer and family Sunday: Rev. P. Flasch, Freunon, Wis. Rev. Nuttman, Newburg, Rev. P. J. Vogt, Kewaskum, Rev. Peter Schaefer, Union City, Okla. Messes Anna and Dahlia Jaluauka Milwaukee, Minnie Schraud, Newburg, Mathilda Vogt, Kewaskum; Sybilla Schmidt, Philip Schaefer, St. Bridgets; E. Mueller, Ashford; Chas. Raether and family, and Schools and family, Ed. Miller and family, Kewaskum and Aug. Schmidt, Barton.

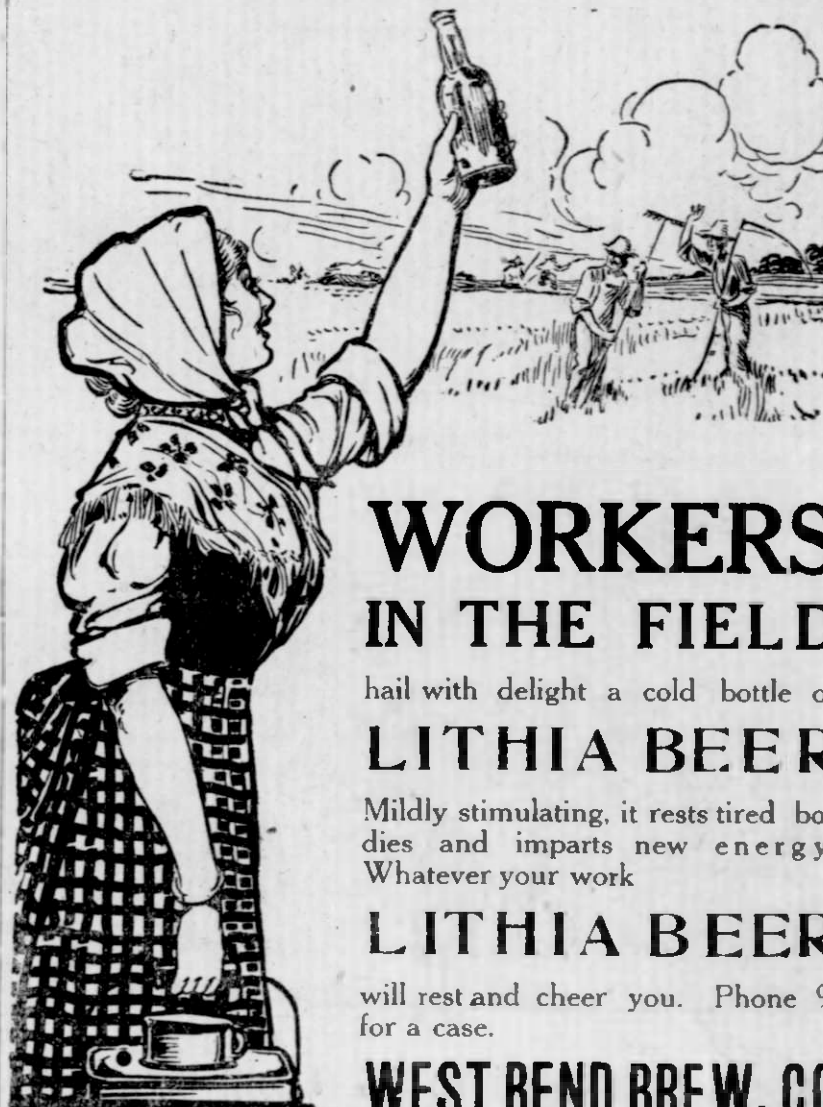
WAUCOUSTA
Rolland Buslaff went to Beechwood last Sunday.
Miss Lizzie Ketter of Eden was a caller here Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Hugsman went to Campbellsport Wednesday.
Aug. Wach of Fond du Lac spent Sunday with his parents here.
Hattie and Dora Buslaff were Campbellsport callers Saturday.
Henry Pieper and family spent Sunday with relatives at Juneau.
A. C. Buslaff made a business trip to Campbellsport Wednesday.
Mrs. Henry Grabl and son Albert of Eden were callers here Tuesday.
Miss Marie Jandrey of Campbellsport spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. R. Hornburg.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Ostrander of New Prospect spent Sunday with Louis Buslaff and family.

BEECHWOOD
A. Koch of Kewaskum was a caller here Wednesday.
John Van Blarcom and wife were Dundee visitors Sunday.
The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. John Held on Thursday.
Joe Schroeder went to Sheboygan Tuesday for a few days stay.
Herman Bruesser of Milwaukee spent a few days with Ed. Schultz and wife.
Mrs. Janssen of Kohlsville is visiting her sons John and Wm. and families.
Mr. and Mrs. John Krautkramer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Butzke.
Oscar Koch, Herman Housler, Arthur Koch and Joe Schroeder attended the skat tournament at West Bend Sunday.
Frank Naumann and Henry Kruetzingler went to Milwaukee Tuesday for a few days visit with relatives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Christ Mueller and Miss Ruth Mettemann of Milwaukee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reysen and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hoffmann.
Mrs. John Jung of Milwaukee and Mrs. John Held were fishing at Lake Seven Wednesday and succeeded in catching 38 large roach and 21 bullheads the whole lot weighing 36 lbs. it is said that this has been the biggest catch this season. It is reported that Mrs. Jung had been quite a fisher in younger days.

ST. MICHAELS
Rev. J. F. Beyer was a business caller at Milwaukee this week.
Mrs. Joe. Fellenz and Mrs. Herbert Fellenz are on the sick list.
Frank and Isabelle Thull spent Sunday with relatives at West Bend.
Henry Schacht and family entertained relatives from Chicago last week.
Mrs. Christ Wiskirchen and daughter Lucile visited a few days with relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. John Bendel and daughter Gladys, Gregor Schmitz and daughter Martha of here and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller of the town of Farmington spent Sunday with Chris Wiskirchen and family at West Bend.
Mr. and Mrs. Adam Roden and family entertained the following Sunday: Mrs. Lizzie Loebner of South Bend, Ind., Miss Mary Moser of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lang and son Otto of Newburg, Mr. and Mrs. John Stelpflug of Kewaskum and Mr. and Mrs. Gerhards.

ELMORE
Georgina Scheid spent Monday with Lena Mueller.
The picnic Sunday at Schrauth's pond was well attended.
Mrs. Milo Scheid and children spent a few days here with relatives.
C. Sigglist, who has been on the sick list, is on the way to recovery.
Mr. Krueger sold 40 acres of land to Henry Fuerhammer of Milwaukee for \$6,000.
Mrs. Bertha Mueller of Milwaukee spent a few days here with relatives.
Pattie, the chris is now working for Marion Guggisburg as farm hand.
Olga Johann and Odella Rauch called on George Scheid Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Geidel spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kloke.
Mr. and Mrs. Illian of Kohlsville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Gantenbein Jr.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Amandus S. heuermann, last Thursday, a baby girl. Congratulations.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kibbel spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Julius Kloke.
The Ladies Aid Society met Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jacob Guntly and was well attended.
Mr. and Mrs. Gust Utke and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Scheurmann and family.
Rauch Bros. have finished their grain harvest for this year. They are the first ones around here.
Geo. Foerster is drilling a well for Gust Schell, and ground is being broken for a new residence.
Wm. Mathieu and wife and C. Struebing Jr., and wife helped C. Mathieu haul in oats Wednesday.
Miss Theresa Haessly of Milwaukee is spending a two weeks vacation with relatives and friends here.
Mrs. Maxwell and children of St. Paul are spending a few weeks here with Mrs. Peter Miller and family.
E. Reinhard and Mrs. Mike Gantenbein Sr. attended the funeral of Chas. Werner at Fond du Lac last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Christ Mathieu and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rathman helped Chas. Struebing Jr. haul in barley Monday.
Mrs. N. Kedingler, who had an operation for appendicitis, returned to her home Sunday. She is getting along nicely.
Miss Peter Mueller and daughter Lena and Mrs. Maxwell and children spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Scheurmann and family.

KOHLVILLE
Mrs. Jos. Heffer is visiting relatives at Milwaukee this week.
Henry Gundy and family spent Sunday with the Louis Ensenbach family near St. Kilian.
Wm. Guth and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Illian visited relatives at Elmore last Sunday.
Henry Oppenorth and son Oscar of Kewaskum called on the Hy. Kohl Sr. family last Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Tilling of Hartford are visiting here this week with their son John and family.
George, Louis and Nora Pamperin visited last Sunday with the Henry Schwartz family at Mayville.
Fred Oppermann and family of Rockfield spent Sunday with the Hy. Kohl and Carl J. Jung families.
Adam Kohl and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bartelt visited last Sunday with the John Basler family near Allenton.
John Rilling and family spent Sunday at Juneau with Sam Jones and son the well-known breeders of thorough bred Ayrshire cattle.
Louis Muehls and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meyer and family, Mrs. Jac. Meyer and Miss Lena Kiling spent Sunday with friends at Batavia.



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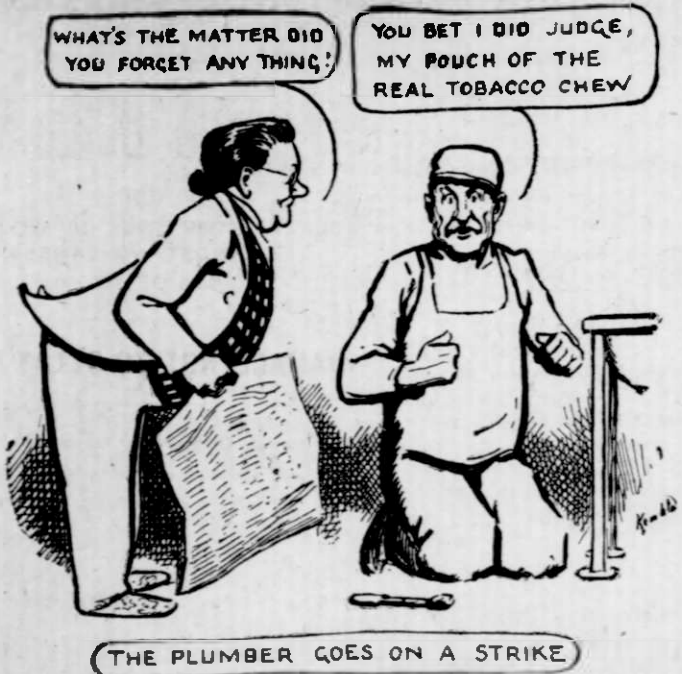
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

—Jos. Herman was a West Bend caller last Sunday.

—Miss Ella Seefeld is visiting relatives at West Bend this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Ramthun were West Bend callers on Tuesday.

—August Buss transacted business at West Bend Sunday.

—Miss Rose Strachota is visiting with relatives at Theresa.

—Geo. Kippenhan transacted business at the Cream City, Tuesday.

—Dr. E. L. Morgenroth was a business transactor at Milwaukee Monday.

—Look for Roman Smith's announcement on another page of this issue.

—Miss Olga Trost spent a week with relatives and friends at Theresa recently.

—Miss Mary A. Schmidt spent Sunday with the C. Walter family at West Bend.

—Wm. Knuth and sister Elsie of Milwaukee Sundayed with Aug. Ramthun and family.

—Miss Mabel Koerble visited with friends and relatives at Fond du Lac last week.

—Don't forget the ball game here tomorrow, Sunday, Kewaskum vs. Cedarburg.

—Miss Mabel Klug is spending a vacation at Random Lake, Silver Creek and Milwaukee.

—Peter Feil and son John of Ashford spent last Saturday with Mat Schmit and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hauser of Chicago spent Monday here with the Jos. Strachota family.

—William Krahn of Milwaukee spent Saturday here with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Krahn.

—Arno Schoofs of Johnsonburg spent several days this week with the Schoofs families.

—Miss Kathryn Portman of Milwaukee was a guest of the John Groeschel family Sunday.

—Sheriff Behnke and Jake Schaefer of West Bend were business callers here Saturday.

—Mrs. Andrew Hager and son of Milwaukee spent last Friday here with Mrs. W. S. Olwin.

—Geo. Martin and family of West Bend spent Sunday with relatives and friends in the village.

—Mrs. Jos. Ogenorth and son of West Bend spent Sunday in the village with relatives and friends.

—Mrs. Albert Stark and son Harold of Milwaukee spent Saturday here with the Krahn families.

—Quite a number of our young people took in the picnic and dance at Schrauth's pond Sunday.

—H. W. Krahn improved his barber shop the past week by the addition of two new barber chairs.

—Miss Theresa Haessly visited a few days with her sister, Mrs. Louis and family and other friends here.

—A number of young men from this village took in the dance at Campbellsport last Tuesday evening.

—NOTE—On account of next week Saturday being a legal holiday, we will grind feed on Friday.—Chas. Muckerbeide.

—W. F. Backhaus and wife called on relatives and friends at Jackson Sunday. They also attended a church celebration at Kirchhain on the same day.

—A team belonging to L. Rosenheimer indulged in a lively runaway last Tuesday. They were caught however, before any damage was done.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Ramthun of New Fane were to Fond du Lac Sunday, where Sunday afternoon the former's mother Mrs. Aug. Ramthun who is in the St. Agnes hospital.

—Dr. Alvin Backus of Milwaukee and Miss Hedwig Roebkin of Cedarburg are spending the week here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Backhaus.

—Remember the grand dance in the South Side Park hall tomorrow, Sunday evening. A grand time is assured all. Music will be furnished by McKinnon's Harp orchestra.

—Mesdames Frank Kerber and Wm. Till of Milwaukee spent last week here with the M. Johannes Sr. and M. Johannes Jr., families. The former returned to her home on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mat. Schmit and daughter, Loretta, Miss Adelina Dablike visited with relatives and friends at Lomira last Sunday. They made the trip in John Brunner's car.

—A large number of the village Skat Onkels were at West Bend last Sunday and took in the summer skat tournament of the Wisconsin Skat League. None, however, came home with a prize.

—Fire was discovered on the roof of the Kewaskum creamery last Sunday afternoon, but owing to the prompt attention given it by the employees, it was soon put out before any damage was done.

—At a meeting of the Cedar Lake Yacht Club, held at Milwaukee on Monday evening, Aug. 3, arrangements were completed for the Yacht Club dance to be held at the Park Hotel on Saturday, Aug. 22.

—J. W. Hart, the strong man, gave some very interesting feats of strength at the Republican House last Thursday evening, such as breaking stones with the bare hands, driving spikes into a two-inch play, and bending steel bars with his bare hands.

—Mr. Friese and family of Fond du Lac, Ed. Laubheimer and family and Wm. Alrich and family of Milwaukee spent Sunday here with the Fred Schaefer family. The former is road boss of the North Western Ry., at Fond du Lac.

—Miss Selma Groeschel of Ladysmith, is spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Groeschel. Miss Groeschel was elected delegate to the Ladysmith Council at the Fraternal Reserve Association convention, held at Oshkosh last week.

—Miss Emma Garbor, who has been making her home with the P. Schiltz family for the last five years left Thursday for Chicago to spend several weeks with her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cahoun and other relatives and friends, she was accompanied by Mrs. A. Graf and Katherine Hammes.

—The following were guests of Chas. Rutke and family Sunday: Albert Peters and family, Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. John Spoerl and daughter Verna, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Ramthun, Albert Ramthun and family, Mrs. Henry Spoerl, Emma Rossow, Esther and Clara Ramthun, Ed. Spoerl, Alfred and Arthur Ramthun, Clarence and Elmer Rossow.

—Mrs. Henry Spoerl Sr., John Spoerl and family and Ed. Spoerl of Wayne, Albert Peters and family, Clarence, Emma and Elmer Rossow of Milwaukee, Albert Ramthun and family, A. B. Ramthun and family and Miss Esther Ramthun were pleasant callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Radtke last Sunday.

—The regular north bound flyer due here at about 10 o'clock was stopped here last Friday night by some mischievous boys placing dynamite caps on the rails. It created quite a lot of excitement in the village and surrounding country as the report was heard for several miles, and people had visions of train wrecks, collisions, etc. The perpetrators of the job should be a little more careful in the future for it is a pretty serious offense to stop a mail train, and they might get a term of years in prison for their lun.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

The following registered at the local hotels the past week:

HOME HOTEL.
H. F. Heideberg, Guy Chesik, Carl Davis, A. Dibble, F. J. Collins, Chas. Kuehn, F. Reinert, Mrs. W. Hallet, E. J. Edeter, E. Kingsley, Herman Swea, Milwaukee; W. A. Swoop, K. J. Koister, A. E. Banderab, Oshkosh; Geo. C. Schneider, Appleton; J. H. Mack, Fond du Lac; Wm. Schaefer, Chas. Beinert, D. B. Ladner, Chicago; D. C. Newby, Sun Prairie; Otto Burgenski, Madison.

REPUBLICAN HOUSE.
H. W. Lederer, Chas Green, J. S. Wheelock, Robert Booth, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Schrauder, Mrs. A. A. Teminga, M. Teisinga, Chicago; H. C. Rothe, A. J. Kilmer, J. W. Hart, Margaret Hart, J. Schenk, N. Schenk, Fond du Lac; Chas. Haynie, S. P. Lemley, Madison; J. E. Williams, W. M. Ohrmund, O. C. Scherzinger, Wm. Callies, E. E. Mick, Frank Bumpel, K. L. Laffer, Wm. A. Reinke, W. B. Howland, J. N. Anecker, S. V. Vrooman, M. H. Stung, A. O. Triesch, Cyrus Romey, J. J. Kennedy, Art Nahmens, Milwaukee; Herbert Welke, Clintonville; Geo. Gerhard, Elkhart; W. L. Williams, Racine; Chas. Johnson, Barton; T. C. Robinson, Butler, Wis.; S. L. Bussard, St. Louis; E. H. Sawyer, James B. Day, Paul A. Rix, Hartford; Wm. J. Eimerman, Port Washington; Geo. Kippenhan, Kewaskum; A. L. Rosenheimer and wife, Maurice Rosenmer, Kewaskum; C. Penson, New York; Wm. Bitter, Random Lake; John Armstrong, Sheboygan; Mr. and Mrs. F. Drescher, Ordway, Colo.; F. W. Bucklin, West Bend; C. W. Stewart, Ripon; W. E. Pomeroy, Beaver Dam; Paul Landman, Scotland, S. D.; A. Stage and Martha Stage, Town of Scott; W. Endlich, Waupun; Dr. Bauer, Beechwood; E. Henning, J. Schenk Dundee.

Power Washing Machines

Voss and White Lilly power machines. With or without wringer attached

\$25 to \$35

1 1/2 H. P. Gas Engines
\$35.00

B. L. K. Milking Machines.

One man can do the work of four. Put out on 40 day trial. Come and get posted on the labor saving machine

Star Barn Fixtures and Star Stalls

We carry Stalls and Stanchions on hand, and can make the delivery the day you buy.

Stanchions 1.00 each and up
Stalls 4.50 " " "

Litter Carriers

Biggest time and labor saver on the farm. Let us give you an estimate of the cost to install a job in your barn.

BUGGIES.

Several jobs to be closed out at a discount.

FENCE WIRE.
For Fall.
APEX

THRESHER COAL
Best at \$5 per ton

Silo Fillers & Gas Engines

We can save you money on these machines. Get our prices before you buy elsewhere.

L. ROSENHEIMER

KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN

WAS THIS YOUR BABY?

A well to do Wisconsin family entertained unexpected guests at dinner. The housewife found that there was an insufficient amount of milk in the icebox. The maid was hurriedly sent to a nearby grocery to purchase milk in the emergency. This milk was given to three small children.

Three or four days later, the youngest of the children was taken violently ill. The other children were less so. After castor oil and starvation for twenty-four hours, the latter children recovered promptly. The first child grew progressively worse. The symptoms were those of acute intestinal poisoning. A physician was called.

For two weeks, under care of skillful trained nurses, and with daily consultations of leading medical specialists, the child struggled to live. His anxious parents hovered about his bedside and outside his door. They beseeched the doctors to work harder, to call other specialists to do something new.

Seldom have physicians fought as those men did or watched more carefully. The child was doomed. His abdomen was stretched to the tenseness of a drum head by the gas resulting from the disease. His face and the rest of his body wasted pitifully. Delirium, pain, and exhaustion of the child, finally caused the parents to welcome his death for the rest and relief it promised.

That body was a martyr to bad municipal milk regulation; a martyr to personal ignorance of the danger of giving a child milk of unknown origin. This was not an uncommon instance. It was the frequent repetition of such cases that led physicians, nurses, health officers and visitors of the poor to band together in the fight for higher milk standards. Baby welfare organizations were formed to teach parents "who didn't know" and parents "who didn't think."

The many cases led commercial milk dealers to improve their methods of handling and distributing milk, in order that they should not continue to be accomplices in the "slaughter of the innocents."

Out of all this has come a recognition by housewives that good milk is worth more than poor milk; that more should be paid for it and that germ infested, filthy milk is not cheap at any price. The final result has not yet been reached. Already, however, there has been a tremendous lessening of infant disease and death. Money formerly paid for deadly colic mixtures, doctors, nurses, not to mention little white boxes and the rental of the little white hearses, has been saved.

Truly, we parents of today owe much to the little martyrs of yesterday. Let us utilize the wealth of understanding and knowledge inherited by us. Let us, in turn, increase that wealth and pass down to the unborn generations a better inheritance and better hospitality.

ST. KILIAN

Balbina Strobel left Friday for Milwaukee on a brief visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schmitt of Milwaukee visited with relatives here this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Simon, a baby boy last Monday, Congratulations.

Mrs. Frank Strobel and son Arthur of Hartford visited with relatives here the forepart of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wondra spent from Saturday until Monday with their son Joseph near Oakfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Weisner, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jaeger drove to Holy Hill Sunday in the latter's auto.

Rev. A. Straub of Albany, Minn., called on the C. Straub family and other relatives here one day last week.

Mrs. Anna Geller and children of Hartford visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ph. Strobel, this week.

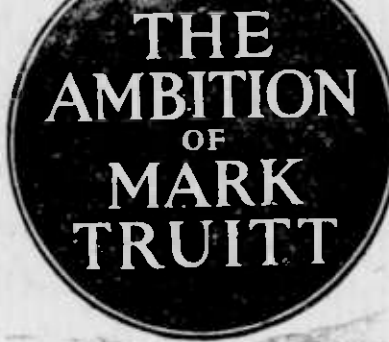
Raymond and Leo Strobel and sisters Rosa and Sophia, Peter Flasch and family, John Flasch and family autoed to Mt. Calvary last Sunday.

Mrs. John Kleinbans and daughter Beatrice of Marion and Mrs. Joe. Ogenorth and son Cyril visited several days with the S. Strachota and Casper Straub families this week.

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If you have dwelt with plenty and known a woman's love in either

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SYNOPSIS.

The Watermelon and James, two tramps, banters each other regarding their personal appearance...

CHAPTER XXIV.—Continued.

Maine is a prohibition state, but the Watermelon had been there before and knew just where and how to obtain what he was looking for...

CHAPTER XXV.

As He Said He Would.

The widow leaned far over the side. "Oh," said she, "the man is naked."

WAYS OF FRENCH BEGGARS

Select Their Favorite Prison, Then Commit an Offense to Insecure Accommodations.

Beggars and professional vagabonds who have passed thirty years do not fail each year when the winds of October blow to select their winter quarters.

ARE HANDSOMEST IN WORLD

Royal Irish Constabulary Bear Off the Palm From All Police of the Earth.

According to those most entitled to speak on the comparative pulchritude of the police, the Royal Irish Constabulary bear off the palm from all policemen in all other parts of the world.

arrive. Henrietta was general coming on the evening boat to spend the autumn in a small cottage which the general was pleased to call his "shooting-box."

"Yes, indeed, Mrs. Armitage," said Henry Bliven solemnly. "Tell us truthfully, whom do you love the better, Kipling or the blessed duckmen?"

"I know," said Billy, "that is why I have always been so afraid of her." "Why afraid of her?"

"There was a splash, a gurgle and a horrified scream from the widow, as with a sudden lurch of the boat, the little dog lost his balance and fell overboard."

"I will do that," cried the widow. "You jump overboard and save him." "You love me," said Henry soothingly, hiding a gleam of satisfaction in his mild blue eyes.

"Ah, you do not love me," cried the widow. "Oh, my baby, my own." "I love you so," said Bertie solemnly.

WOMAN WORKS TEN HOURS

Officials to Determine Whether Police Woman Comes Under Female Labor Law.

Racine.—City officials are trying to determine whether Miss Rose Webers, Racine's police woman, comes under the state law governing the employment of women.

WILL BUILD CLUBHOUSE

Grand Rapids.—The Catholic societies have purchased the Starr property on the river upon which to build a clubhouse.

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STATE TREASURER RECEIVES TAXES

RAILROADS MAKE AN ADVANCE PAYMENT OF OVER A HALF MILLION.

TOTAL LEVY IS \$2,300,000

Total Amount Due is \$2,300,000—No More to be Collected in the Way of Taxes Until 1915.

Madison.—On Aug. 10, the second half of the railroad taxes will be due, a total of approximately \$2,300,000.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway company on Tuesday paid \$550,000, the Great Northern company \$374,659.89, the Lake Superior Terminal and Transfer company \$445,591, the Dunbar and Wausaukee company \$659.01, and the Superior and Southeastern company \$867.13, a total of \$584,841.94.

When the roads have paid the full \$2,300,000, nothing more will be due from them in the way of taxes until February 10, 1915, when the first half of the assessment for the present year will become due.

WILL LOOK AFTER BADGERS

American Representatives in War Zone Warned to Locate "Exiles" and Then Report.

Kenosha.—City Attorney John C. Slater has received a telegram from Joseph E. Davies, secretary of corporations, stating that Secretary Bryan had asked American representatives in Europe to make an effort to get in touch with all Wisconsin people touring in countries affected by the European war.

TO ENTER KAISER'S SERVICE

Fifteen Germans Leave Appleton, to Enlist in Cause of Mother Country.

Appleton.—Fifteen Germans left Appleton for Chicago to report to the German consul there previous to returning to Germany to enlist in the Kaiser's army.

MASKED MEN RIFLE DEPOT

Night Operator Tied to Chair While Robbers Secure Money and Make Escape.

Hudson.—James Cosgrove, night operator at the Omaha passenger depot of this city, was held up by three armed men. He was robbed of \$110.

MANITOWOC PEOPLE ABROAD

Manitowoc.—Among the Americans in danger in Europe and cannot sail for home owing to the war is Miss Charlotte Markham, daughter of H. L. Markham, this city.

TAKE BODIES FROM MENDOTA

Madison.—The bodies of Lawrence R. Carroll and Theodore Lederer, young men who were drowned in Lake Mendota, have been recovered.

HEADS LUTHERAN FEAT

Manitowoc.—Louis Serahn of this city was again elected president of the Lutheran choir festival organization.

SUES BELoit MOTORIST

Janesville.—Edward Waters of Afton is suing William Kinebusch of Beloit for damages, alleging the loss of \$100 worth of cream when his team of mules took fright at an automobile driven by the Beloit motorist.

TRAIN KILLS RACINE MAN

Racine.—An unidentified man was killed by a northbound passenger train on the Northwestern road.

BRAEGER HAS ACCIDENT

Antigo.—Henry C. Braeger and family had a narrow escape from death while driving to this city, when the automobile hit a stone in the road and turned turtle.

ARRANGE BIG PRIZE LIST

Platteville.—Ten thousand dollars in prizes and attractions will be offered by the Platteville Badger fair, which opens on Sept. 1 and continues until Sept. 4. The cash prizes range from \$1 to \$25.

TWO BARNs DESTROYED

Janesville.—Fire destroyed two barns and several outbuildings on the farm of William Somerfeldt, north of this city.

SURRENDERS SALOON LICENSE

Racine.—J. C. Golding, proprietor of a roadhouse north of the city, was fined \$50 for selling liquor to girls of tender years, whereupon he surrendered his license to prevent having it revoked.

PLAN FAIR GROUND BUILDINGS

Antigo.—At a joint meeting of the board of directors and the fair committee it was decided to erect new sheep and swine buildings on the grounds.

PURCHASE PALACE THEATER

Oconomowoc.—E. C. Main and J. A. Cook have purchased the Palace theater at Oconomowoc of Harry Strand, who has bought a theater in Columbus. The new owners are local men.

NEARLY DROWN IN FOUNTAIN

Neenah.—Helén Brinkerhoff, 11 years old, was almost drowned in eight inches of water at Riverside park. She was playing about the fountain and fell, striking her head.

KANEY HEADS ASSN.

OTHER OFFICERS ELECTED AT CSHKOSH MEETING.

Eau Claire Chosen as Next Convention City at Close of 1914 Session.

Oshkosh.—J. A. Kaney, Milwaukee, was elected president of the Fraternal Reserve association of Wisconsin at the close of the sixth annual convention.

Secretary—J. S. Hubbard, Beloit. Treasurer—Mrs. Mary F. Sommerville, Superior.

Sergeant—Mrs. Jeannette Lincoln, Dodgeville.

Doorkeeper—Mrs. Ella Sullivan, Elcho.

Messenger—J. J. Duellshab, Madison.

Judges—P. K. Marden, Oshkosh; Mrs. Lullo Bridges, Mineral Point; and W. T. Pahr.

Supreme delegates—A. F. Zimmermann, Antigo; Charles L. Weis, La Crosse; Dr. E. Cunningham, Janesville; W. Matcheghel, Wausau; W. Hassam, Appleton; M. F. Foster, Jefferson; J. J. McGilivray, Chippewa Falls; Mrs. M. Perenbom, Grand Rapids; R. Owen, Tomahawk; and O. O. Weigan, Shawano.

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LAWYERS MEET IN SUPERIOR

Heat Drives Examiners to Northern City—Complete Markings September First.

Superior.—Driven to Superior by the heat prevailing in Madison, members of the state board of law examiners are in session in Superior going over papers submitted by candidates for admission to the bar at the recent examination.

While the West Allis fire department was summoned, but before they reached the grounds the fire had communicated to the county exhibition building, the main bandstand and the poultry building.

While the West Allis fire department was coping with the blaze on the south end of the park in their attempts to prevent it from setting fire to the larger and newer buildings, the flames spread to the north.

First the agricultural building was destroyed. It was quickly followed by the college of agriculture, the art building, the woman's building and the farmers' dining room.

Two hours after the fire had been discovered the grounds looked as if a cyclone had swept them, taking along all of the buildings.

Standing out brightly in the glare of the dying embers the new concrete grandstand, which had not been touched. The only damage done to this stand was that it was blackened and slightly cracked by the heat.

The loss was not greater and that every building on the west end of the grounds was not swept away before the blaze was probably due to the structure being built of concrete.

No one was injured during the fire, which was considered miraculous by the officials of the park.

During the blaze hundreds of telegraph and telephone wires came down when the poles upon which they were strung burned and fell, carrying live wires to the ground.

The fire was discovered by Supt. Sweeney. He with three others had been stationed under the grandstand throughout the afternoon to watch for fires.

This action was taken, according to Secretary MacKenzie, because of the discovery of two fires under the stand on Saturday. During the afternoon three small fires had been discovered while the crowds were gathered in the stand watching the motorcycle races.

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Officials to Determine Whether Police Woman Comes Under Female Labor Law.

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Washington.—The coal business on the docks of the Northwestern Fuel company has been unusually slack during the month and there is no indication of the business picking up much before the middle of August.

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FIRE DESTROYS FAIR BUILDINGS

BLAZE STARTING IN WOODEN GRANDSTAND CAUSES LOSS OF \$87,200.

DAMAGE NOT TO DELAY FAIR

Series of Outbreaks Occur Saturday and Sunday, Destroying Ten Buildings—Rebuilding to Start at Once.

The holding of the state fair from Sept. 14 to 18 will not be affected by the destructive fire which swept through the state fair grounds Aug. 2.

—J. C. Mac Kenzie, Secretary State Fair Board.

Milwaukee, Aug. 3.—Fire of unknown origin starting under the old grandstand at the state fair grounds Sunday night destroyed ten buildings and the grand stand, causing a loss estimated at \$87,000.

The loss is fully covered by insurance.

What caused the fire is unknown. It was the sixth blaze discovered under the grandstand by the watchmen of the park since Saturday morning.

The first five had been extinguished by the employes of the park.

Shortly before the fire burst forth three explosions were heard by Superintendent M. J. Sweeney. Immediately after the entire grandstand was ablaze. What caused the explosion is a mystery to the officials.

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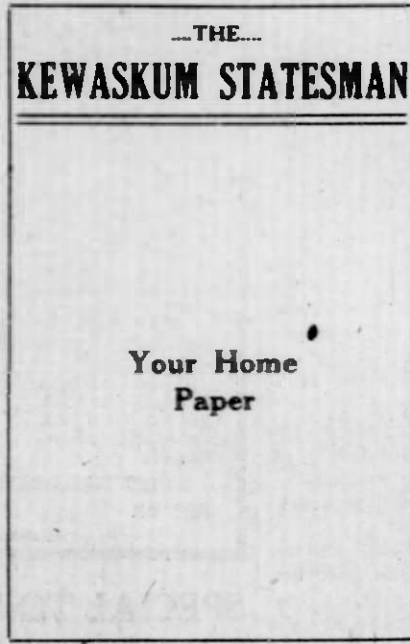
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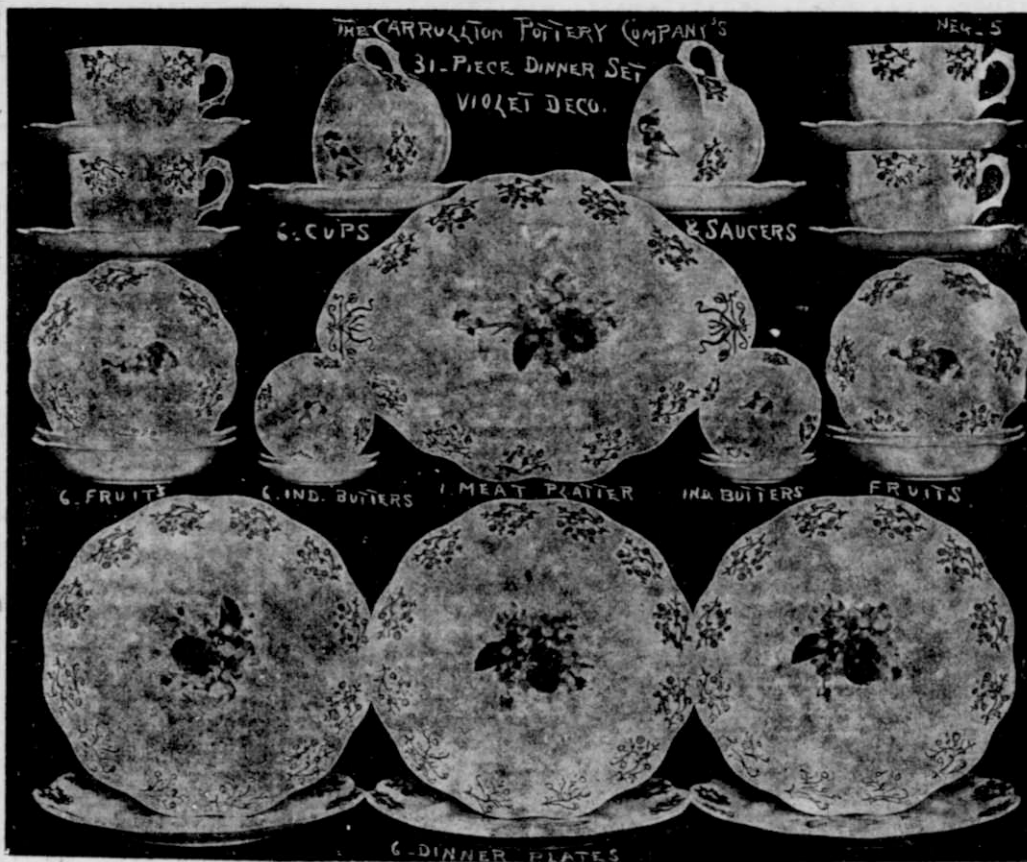
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FARMER SMITH'S BITTER LESSON

Christmas Mail Order Shipment Proves Nightmare.

"BARGAINS" ARE A DELUSION

After Unpacking Goods, Quickly Goes to Home Town Store, Sees What He Buys and Makes Vow Never Again to Patronize Catalogue House—No More Wonder Book Stuff.

(Copyrighted, 1914, by Thomas J. Sullivan.) Experience is the name men give their follies and their sorrows. It is the successive disenchantment of the things of life.

It is reason enriched by the spoils of the heart. At least that is Smith's interpretation of experience.

Disagreeable Brand of Wetness.

One December it happened that the weather man seemed to conspire with the mail order man. He turned out a disagreeable brand of wetness that filled the farmers with a distaste for the "open road" that David Grayson so optimistically praises in all seasons.

But all farmers are not optimistic, like David. Farmer Smith liked the comfort of his sheltered home. So he naturally was attracted by an invitation from the mail order house to sit down in an easy chair before the fire and select his Christmas supplies from the pages of a wonder book left at his front gate by the R. F. D. man.

Wonder Book Solves Problem.

The idea seemed mighty attractive and comfortable. He thought he might as well experiment once anyway.

So he and his wife had a nice time filling out the yellow order slip according to their needs and revenue.

Then they sent it on its way to the firm which promised them thrilling bargains in all lines of merchandise from pins to palaces.

The Smiths had made one trip to town. The day had been characterized by haste, hunger and worry. They hadn't had time to buy what they wanted.

So the catalogue seemed to solve the problem for them. It seemed as if it were going to save them lots of time, energy, money and brain fog.

Shipment Arrives.

It was a beautiful pre-Christmas dream made up in four measures of comfort, confidence, curiosity and hope. The awakening came afterward, like wise the disillusionment.

Their shipment arrived two days before Christmas. This was very reassuring. But it necessitated a special drive of nine miles to the nearest express office.

The C. & O. express charges were unexpectedly high. The first intimation of a mistake came with the realization that the express charges exceeded the difference in price between home store and catalogue house articles.

Traffic had been congested and the passage rough. Damage was visible. Smith hoped it wasn't serious, but he took his stuff home with unpleasant forebodings, and that night when the family was asleep he and his wife opened the package in the kitchen.

Caused Smith to Swear.

There was a lot of excelsior to unpack, but when the work was done and the contents stood revealed there was a verbal fireworks display on the part of Smith, who forgot for the moment that he was a deacon in the church, and Mrs. Smith's tears were visible.

The parlor lamp was a scream. Its embellishments were vivid enough to light a colored Baptist church without the aid of acetylene.

The handcart Battenberg looked as if it had been made on a sweatshop machine intended for overalls. The guaranteed pure wool overcoat assured them at a glance how thoroughly they had been fleeced.

Passing up the balance of the "alleged bargains," the baby's stocking was the piece de resistance of their Christmas feast. It was a barbitan affair, decorated with green and red yarn tassels and filled with junk that represented the discard of a one cent novelty stock and ended suggestions of bacteria from top to toe.

Do Shopping at Home.

The stocking was the final straw. Next morning Smith hitched up old Bess, and he and his wife plodded to town again through the slush to get a bona fide supply of Christmas gifts.

What they bought then had the guarantee of the manufacturer, the dealer and their own eyes, for by this time the Smiths were strictly from Missouri. They had had their lesson.

But how many thousands of Smiths and Joneses in this country who have had a lesson, but hesitate—in fact, absolutely refrain—from letting their neighbors and friends know that they have been through the same experience!

The reason that they do not admit it is easily explained in a few words. They are ashamed to acknowledge their cupidity and are waiting the opportunity to see their neighbor bite.

After their neighbor fell into the trap they decided that the best use to which their catalogue could be put was to lay it under the Yule log and start a holiday blaze going in the old fashioned fireplace.

—John P. Biever of Port Washington last Saturday severed his connection with the Boerner Bros. Co., of that city, in which he was a stockholder for some years and also manager of the clothing department.

FOR SALE—The P. J. Smith property on Main St., occupied by Gust Konitz. Inquire of Geo. F. Brandt, Kewaskum, Wis.

—A copy of the Statesman sent to an absent friend is better than a weekly letter. Subscribe for it.

CAMPBELLSPORT.

A. White called on friends here last Friday.
M. Farrel was at Chicago on business Monday.
J. McEnro was at Eden on business last Saturday.
Miss Ruth Sackett was on the sick list last week.
Ed. Bowen was a Fond du Lac caller last Saturday.
B. Ulrich transacted business at Kewaskum Monday.
Thos. Dieringer spent last Saturday at Milwaukee.
M. Thelen was a Milwaukee business caller Monday.
David and William Nickel were Mayville visitors Sunday.
Miss Margaret Fellenz is home for a few weeks vacation.
Miss Kathryn Thill of Chicago visited here the past week.
H. F. Sackett and wife of Fond du Lac were village callers Monday.
Farrel & Meixensperger shipped several carloads of live stock Monday.
Miss Mayme Flynn of Milwaukee

spent a few days here with relatives.
Leo Hoffman returned here from Milwaukee to spend his summer vacation.
Nic. Schlaefler who is employed at Jackson spent Sunday at his home here.
Attorney L. Fellenz of Fond du Lac was a pleasant caller here last Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. I. Thare of Armstrong were village visitors here last Friday.
Miss Louise Zenk of Milwaukee is the guest of relatives and friends here.
John F. Naughton attended the Skat tournament at West Bend last Sunday.
X. L. Laffer, the insurance man, of Milwaukee called here on business Tuesday.
Albert Fritz of Clintonville was the guest of friends here Sunday and Monday.
Mrs. Wm. Nickel and Mrs. J. Wenzel will visit friends at Hartford this week.
H. C. Scholler returned home Friday evening after a three months stay at Oshkosh.
Mrs. P. Damm and son Arthur of Fond du Lac visited here with

friends last week.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Flanagan spent last Sunday at Milwaukee with relatives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warden and children visited with relatives at Milwaukee last Sunday.
The Misses Irene and Meta Schult of Golden Corners visited friends in the village Sunday.
Ed. Cobler and son Philip of New York state arrived here Saturday to visit the farmers mother.
Mrs. Milo Scheid and daughter of Rosendale visited with the M. R. Boeckler family last week.
Oscar Guenther who is employed at Theresa for the summer visited at his home here Sunday.
Miss Mary Roessler has again opened her dressmaking parlors after taking a months vacation.
Mr. and Mrs. O. Raymond and wife of Rib Lake are guests of their son Robert and family here.
The Campbellsport Mutual Fire Insurance Company will hold their monthly meeting Thursday evening.
Myrtle Nickel returned home Saturday after a two weeks visit at Weyauwega, Appleton, and Oshkosh.
Miss Bessie Sutherland of Madi-

son was here this week in the interest of a Lyceum course bureau of Chicago.
Miss Zimmermann who was the guest of Miss Doris Birby for a few days returned to her home in Laycheedah Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Romaine have returned home after an extended visit with relatives in Moore, Montana and other western points.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Seering and children have returned home after spending a couple of weeks at Shawano and the Chain of Lakes.
The young Peoples, Boys and Girls class of the M. E. Sunday School enjoyed a picnic at Lake Park, Fond du Lac, yesterday, Friday.
The marshmallow roast given by the Epworth League of the M. E. Church Friday evening was well attended, and all present enjoyed a good time.
C. Nimmerdor and family and Mrs. A. Van De Zande and daughter of Waupun visited here with C. R. Van De Zande and family last Saturday and Sunday.
The following have returned home after attending summer school at Oshkosh, Ruth Scheid, Meta Teasdale, Mildred Johnson,

Floretta Senn and Belle Bump.
Dr. Gregor Hoffman of Hartford (Oscar Rossmel of Appleton and Mr. Schools of Johnsonburg spent Monday and Tuesday here with Dr. P. A. Hoffman and family.
Seven young men from here were initiated into the Goethy I. O. O. T. No. 112 at Fond du Lac on Monday evening, namely: Wm. Ed., and Herbert Martin, Frank Scheid, B. H. Glass, Chas. Behnke, and Wayland Helmer. They were accompanied there in three autos by M. R. Boeckler, Wm. Wedde, Elver Rauch and Wm. Knickel. The foregoing speak very highly of the treatment given them while at the initiation exercises.
PRAIRIE VILLA
Mrs. John Koehler spent Sunday at West Bend.
Roman Strupp was an Allenton caller last Sunday afternoon.
Wm. Weidenhagen of Milwaukee spent Sunday with John Koehler and family.
Mr. and Mrs. John Koehler of Barton spent Wednesday with Hubert Keller and family.
The following were guests of Nic. Strupp and family last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Heindl of West Bend and Mrs. Joseph Wiewler and daughter Josephine.

ASHFORD

L. Rafenstein is busy hailing clover.
Joe. Berg started threshing Wednesday.
Rev. Theo. Toeller is spending a vacation at Milwaukee.
Many from here and vicinity spent Sunday at Schrauth's picnic and dance.
Alfred Sturm left for Milwaukee Wednesday for an extended visit with friends.
John Patala of Marathon City is visiting with Peter Butchlic and other relatives.
Margaret Schill of Elmore is spending an extended visit with friends and relatives here.
Mrs. John Krauss of Plymouth is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jaeger here.
Miss Katherine Hilbert left last Saturday for a few days visit with her sister at St. Francis.
Maggie Strothetta of Wausau is spending a few weeks vacation with the Math. Schill family and other relatives.
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