

"BUY a Bond for Baby" will prepare the child for the wars to come.

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WEATHER FORECAST for Kansas: Fair tonight and Sunday; cooler tonight in east.

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GERMAN AIR RAID KILLS 76

Of 16 Aircraft Attacking England, 6 Are Shot Down.

Among the Dead Are 27 Women and 23 Children.

FIERCE AIR BATTLE ENSUES

Germans Meet British Sea-planes on Return Trip.

Second Air Raid on England Within Three Days.

BLOODIEST AIR RAID OF WAR

Most of Destruction Done in One British Town.

May Have Included Both Zeppelins and Airplanes.

London, May 26.—Death dealing German attacks by sixteen enemy aircraft, resulting in the killing and injuring of scores of women and children and followed by battles in the clouds between British and enemy airplanes, Friday evening, marked the bloodiest Zeppelin aerial attack on England since the war's opening. Details were revealed today in admiralty and home defense statements.

The casualty list was officially fixed at 76 killed and 174 injured, 27 women and 23 children among the dead and 43 women and 19 children among the injured.

Drop Three on English Soil.

Royal flying corps machines, which arose to battle with the invaders as they winged their way across England, downed three of the German Zeppelins.

Royal naval air service planes at Dunkirk, called into action, immediately swung into battle array across the channel. Here a series of thrilling encounters occurred. One British machine gave battle with three of the enemy craft, shooting one of them down. The two sped on with the other raiders to encounter more naval planes over the Belgian coast. Far aloft the two forces sailed and maneuvered and fought. Before the enemy forces could escape, two more twin engine machines were shot down to ground.

Of the sixteen air craft participating in the raid, six were therefore accounted for.

May Have Included Zeppelins.

The home defense statement named the German raiders as "aircraft" which might be either Zeppelins or aeroplanes. The admiralty statement spoke of "enemy aircraft" but likewise detailed an encounter with "three hostile planes" and the destruction of "two twin engine hostile machines" indicating aeroplanes. It is possible, therefore, that the raiding force was composed of both Zeppelins and aeroplanes.

The raid occurred over the "southern coast" of England, according to an announcement. Most of the damage was done in one town.

Seventeen enemy aircraft bombed the southeast coast last night, Lord French's statement said. Seventy-six were killed and 174 were injured. The raid occurred between 2:15 and 8:26 p. m. Bombs were dropped at a number of places, but the damage was mostly in one town. Three enemy aeroplanes were shot down and the remaining pursued the enemy and they were also shot by R. M. A. forces at Dunkirk, in retiring.

British Machines Escape.

"All our machines are safe," the admiralty announcement declared. Coincident with announcement of these air battles, the admiralty announced a raid by British naval aeroplanes on the enemy aerodrome at St. Deniswestrah yesterday, in which many bombs were dropped. "Some houses and shops were seriously damaged," the official statement declared.

Total Victims 305 Killed; 729 Injured.

Assuming all casualties in this raid were of non-combatants, the total number of civilians killed since the start of the war by German air raids is 305, and 729 wounded.

The only other air raid which approached this present one in destructiveness.

FAIR, FINE SUNDAY

Mr. Flora Promises Sunshine and Moderate Temperatures Tomorrow.

Hourly temperature readings for the day reported by the local office of the United States weather bureau: 7 o'clock... 59 12 o'clock... 64 3 o'clock... 59 12 o'clock... 64 10 o'clock... 62 1 o'clock... 67

'CHAMP' ALIEN ENEMY, IN U. S. SCORE YEARS NEVER MET AMERICAN

New York, May 26.—Introducing the champion enemy alien of New York. He was one of the 4,000 applicants for licenses to enter the restricted war zones about armories and like government places. He calmly admitted to Marshal McCarthy that he has been in this country twenty years and never has met an American.

"It looks like Ellis Island for you," said the marshal. "A man who thinks no more of the country that gives him a living than you do, has no right to go around in it."

BIG SPY HUNT ON

How Did Germany Learn U. S. Flotilla Coming?

Got Word 4 Days in Advance and Mined Harbor.

Washington, May 26.—What is perhaps the greatest spy hunt the government has instituted since the Civil war is on here today.

Every secret investigating agency of the government is engaged in the ferreting out of the men—or women—who "tipped" to Germany the news that the American torpedo flotilla had left American shores for Europe in time for the German submarines to mine the port of arrival.

Careful censorship is imposed at coast cable offices and at Mexican border telegraph points, but despite this, the Germans had the news four days before the fleet arrived.

Hidden wireless in this country or Mexico, however, may have been the medium of communication. Reports still persist that the government has been unable to weed out all illicit wireless stations.

It is entirely possible also that a German agent crossed into Mexico with his valuable information and sent it from there, or perhaps may have been a spy operating through some other transmission base in Central or South America.

A spy story may be used as a reason for a censorship law, but some officials admitted today that both the Germans and British knew the fleet would be coming. The American public was taken into the secret.

Newspaper men knew the story in confidence in advance, but there was not a single giving card or copy of the voluntary censorship regulations on it.

REGULATING FOOD

Britain's Experience for Control Plan in U. S.

Spudless and Meatless Days and Ban on All Luxuries.

Washington, May 26.—Food regulations of the allies, which probably will be adopted here for some time, similar rules in the United States, are being assembled by the government.

For public meals, this is not deterring Herbert C. Hoover, selected for food administrator, and other officials, from the ban on luxuries. The codes of other warring nations.

Here are some of the most striking British regulations: The allowance of meat is based on an average of five ounces for each luncheon and dinner, and two ounces for each breakfast, served on non-meatless days.

Tuesdays are meatless days in London and Wednesdays elsewhere in the kingdom.

Potatoes must not be served except on meatless days and Fridays. The making of any light fancy pastry, cakes, crumpets, fancy tea cakes and other light articles of food is prohibited.

Not Allowed to Hoard Food. Sale of bread, unless twelve-hours old, is prohibited. Bread must be sold by weight and all loaves must be one pound or an even number of pounds.

Fifteen per cent of the sugar is allocated for infants and biscuits; 10 per cent in "sacs. No sugar may be used in scones.

No person shall acquire supplies of food beyond the needs of his ordinary consumption. The mayor may order the inspection of premises where he has reason to believe that hoarding is taking place.

No wheat, rice, or topioca may be used except for human foods.

The output of beer is limited to the rate of 10,000,000 barrels per annum, as compared with 30,000,000 barrels before the war.

GREATEST HONOR IN CITY'S HISTORY TO DEAD HEROES

All Topeka Will Take Part in Memorial Day Program.

Elaborate Parade Planned for Wednesday Afternoon.

PROGRAM AT THE AUDITORIUM

Seas of Flags Will Float Over Soldiers' Graves.

Topeka Military Organizations to Take Part in Ceremonies.

Memorial day will be celebrated in Topeka Wednesday with probably the most elaborate exercises ever staged here. In addition to the usual Memorial day services, patriotism has shouted for recognition.

The exercises will be a demonstration of loyalty and of feeling for the living and of memory of the dead.

In the monster parade which is to be given by the local chapters of the G. A. R. and the allied organizations, more than 10,000 persons will take part, representing fifty organizations.

The public schools will display nearly 3,000 children all of whom are expected to take part in the parade. Five bands, fifteen civic and fraternal organizations and the members of the G. A. R. will all be represented.

Big Military Display. The military divisions promise to be most attractive. Among the seven local organizations along with the veterans of the Spanish-American and the Civil wars will form this division.

The Second regiment band will lead followed by the engineering company, aviation corps, supply corps, hospital corps, battery A, and ending with the men of Company K, Missouri National Guards, who have been stationed here for some time.

The Red Cross will also take part as will the Boy Scouts, Hargis's home guard and a battalion from the insurance agents in the parade.

Spanish-American and Civil war veterans in motor cars, and Spanish-American representatives on foot.

Line of March. The parade will form at Ninth and Quincy streets at 10 o'clock and march west to Quincy street, north to Fifth, south to Tenth, east to Quincy and north to Tenth.

The exercises proper will open at 2 p. m. at the auditorium. In charge of the G. A. R. The program has not yet been completed but according to E. L. Moon, in charge of the exercises, will be a most interesting one.

The morning program will be held at various cemeteries of Topeka. Services in memory of the 3,500 dead warriors will be held at the various cemeteries.

At Topeka cemetery, where 200 soldiers are buried, the ceremonies will be the most elaborate. The plot of ground reserved for the soldiers is bounded around the Gage monument will be nothing but a sea of flags, according to the plan.

Other districts of the city will be decorated with red, white and blue, with one color to each of the three districts and then a line of flags at intervals with the national colors combined.

Two street cars with trailers will leave Lincoln Post, hall, at 118 West Sixth street, at 10 o'clock carrying the G. A. R. members and committees to the Topeka and Mt. Auburn cemeteries.

Ritualistic exercises will be given by Lincoln Post No. 1 at the Topeka cemetery at 10:30 in the morning. A patriotic program will be given at the same hour at Mt. Auburn.

Statewide Campaign. Efforts of the life insurance agents to secure subscriptions for the bonds will be statewide. Agents not members of the association will also take part in the subscription, according to present plans.

June 4, a banquet will be held by the local association in honor of James Newton Russell, Jr., president of the national association. Agents outside the association will be invited to attend. Following the banquet the plans for the loan drive will be laid before the entire assembly and the non-members will be asked to work with the members.

Membership of the life underwriters in Kansas, which is comprised of the district managers, totals about 190. Subordinate agents of the members and other agents not so affiliated with the association bring the number up to 10,990 or probably more.

Home Offices Back Plan. Home offices of a large number of the big companies operating in Kansas are also urging heads of Kansas offices to urge June 5 to selling the bonds. This, it is reported here, is also being done thru the initiative of the life underwriters.

"IF YOU CAN'T ENLIST, INVEST"

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TO WORK HOLIDAY HE CARRIED GERMS TURKEY STRICKEN

Kansas Life Underwriters Will Sell the Liberty Loan.

Devote Whole Day to the Work Registration Day.

Thru the Initiative of the National Association of Life Underwriters, plans were being perfected today for mobilization of the 10,000 or more life insurance agents in Kansas for a gigantic liberty loan drive June 5, registration day. E. W. Zinn, secretary of the Topeka Life Underwriters, this morning received a telegram from the vice president of the national association asking him to arrange for Topeka underwriters to spend all day June 5 in securing subscriptions to the bonds.

Subscription blanks will at once be furnished to the forty Topeka underwriters, who will enlist the aid of their subordinate agents. All arrangements will be completed by the afternoon at a meeting Monday at the Chamber of Commerce.

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HORRORS! LONDON BANQUET PLATES MADE IN GERMANY!

London, May 26.—Lord Beraford in the course of a spirited speech at the Savoy hotel, touching upon the presence of Germans in England, thoughtfully took a plate from the table. Casually he glanced at its back as he spoke. He stopped for a moment, looked closer, contracting his brows in evident mixture of doubt and scorn. The words that stared at him from the plate: "Made in Germany."

There followed a vehement tirade from the former first lord of the admiralty. He said frankly if he had known he had been eating from a plate made in Germany he would not have enjoyed his dinner. Some of the guests seized the plates in front of them and in a violent rage hurled them to the floor. The party was decidedly spoiled.

John F. Dillon of Topeka has been appointed as agent for the Red Cross society at Fort Riley and will be stationed at the big military training camp. Announcement of Dillon's appointment was made today by Governor Capper following advice from the national organization.

Governor Capper is ex officio of the state Red Cross organization. Following his recommendation of Dillon, the well known Topekan was appointed as agent of the relief organization at Fort Riley. It is probable Dillon will go to Washington in a few days for a conference with officers of the society. He will probably go to Fort Riley some time in June.

SANTA FE TO BUY NATIONAL GUARD MILIONS LIBERTY BONDS FOR MEN

Executive Officials Completing Plans of Purchase Today.

Will Enable 5,700 Topekans to Subscribe to Loan.

ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN MORE THAN FIFTY INJURED

Payments Semi-Monthly or Monthly; Details Out Soon.

Southwestern Bell Obtains 5 Million for Workers.

No Valuation Has Been Placed on Big Property Damage.

Executive officials of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, are perfecting plans for the purchase of several million dollars worth of liberty bonds. The subscription will be made in the next two or three days.

Under plans that have been completed by the railroad, the 75,000 employees of the system, including 5,700 in Topeka, will be enabled to subscribe to the bonds and pay for them on the installment plan. Executive officers will set aside an amount of \$25,000,000 for the purchase of liberty bonds by employees who wish to buy under the plan.

The amount to be purchased by the railroad will be between \$10,000,000 and \$25,000,000, it was said here today.

Subscriptions for any amount of the bonds may be made at any time. Fe will be received by the treasurer's department here up until probably June 2 or later. June 12, however, is the closing date for the number of other corporations who have purchased bonds to give employees a chance to buy them.

Installments probably will be paid monthly or semi-monthly. Details of the plan will be announced in the Standard Journal when the announcement of the purchase and employees' subscription plan is made.

Bonds for Bell People. Twelve hundred employees in Kansas including 300 in Topeka, will be enabled to participate in the liberty loan under a plan announced by the Southwestern Bell Telephone company here, thru A. J. Mackey, manager, today.

Mackey this morning received notice from the treasurer's office in St. Louis that the company has purchased \$5,000,000 of the bonds and has worked out an arrangement by which employees can buy them on the installment plan.

Subscriptions, Mackey announced, will be received here until June 12, the payments to be made in fifty weekly installments of \$1 each or multiples thereof, or in ten monthly installments of \$5 each or multiples thereof. As many bonds as the employee wishes to buy may be obtained. Two \$50 bonds under the former plan would call for installments of \$2 a week, and under the latter plan \$10 a month, and so on.

PLOT INCENSES BRAZIL

German Captain and 8 Seamen Try to Blow Up Government Depot.

Rio de Janeiro, May 26.—An attempted dynamiting of a government depot here today by Captain Vending and eight German seamen from the interned German ship Coburn caused tremendous excitement and added to the warlike atmosphere of the city. The Germans were arrested.

How near Brazil is to a declaration of war against Germany was indicated by the "Brazilians" announcement of the fleet is now patrolling the Atlantic. The Brazilian congress continued its secret discussions of the international situation. Anti-war members were still filibustering and no action was possible.

MORE WOMEN STRIKE

Lady Jewelry Workers Latest Recruits to Paris Walk-Out.

Paris, May 26.—Encouraged by the successful strikes of women in other industries, the lady jewelry workers quit work yesterday afternoon. The new recruits to the striking ranks number 1,000.

Strike for 75 Per Cent Increase. Copenhagen, via London, May 26.—The textile workers of Cramlington, Saxony, have voted a strike for a 75 per cent increase on the grounds of the increase of cost of living. The strike affects 3,000 employees but there is danger of it spreading through the textile district of Saxony, where complaints about wages have been loud and general for several months.

FIND WOMAN IN CREEK

Suspect Murder and Two Negroes Are Held for the Crime.

Mobile, May 26.—Two negroes, Fisher Brooks and Albert Sanders, were held here today in connection with the murder of Mrs. Julia May Hess, 27 years old, whose body was found in Chickasaw creek, near Mobile, Tuesday morning. A detachment of the First Alabama infantry is quartered at the police station guarding the premises.

Mrs. Hess was the wife of R. C. Hess, a locomotive engineer of Fulton, Ala., and was on the way to visit relatives in Florida when the tragedy occurred.

BERNHARDT RECOVERS

Divine Sarah Amazes Physicians by Rapid Recuperation After Operation.

New York, May 26.—Sarah Bernhardt is well again. Having amazed surgeons by her rapid recovery from a recent operation, the famous actress will leave Mount Sinai hospital tomorrow. She will live at a hotel because she can't find a country home that suits her.

NATIONAL GUARD ORDERED TO THE STRICKEN TOWNS

Andale, Hit by Cyclone, Under Martial Law Today.

More Than Score Killed in Big Kansas Tornado.

MORE THAN FIFTY INJURED

No Valuation Has Been Placed on Big Property Damage.

Everything in Path Powdered by the Whirling Debris.

Wichita, Kan., May 26.—Martial law was put into effect at Andale today, where twelve persons were killed and eleven persons seriously injured in the tornado Friday afternoon. Adjutant General Martin, at Topeka, ordered Captain Menckmeyer and thirty members of the Kansas National Guard there from Wichita this morning.

The total death list in the path of the storm has reached twenty-four. In addition to the twelve at Andale, a town of 237 population, twenty-three in the northwest of Wichita, there are nine dead in the country near Sedwick, Kan., two near Newton, Kan., and one near Lawrence, Kan.

The crippled section of south central Kansas today was recovering from the ravages of a spring tornado which late Friday swept through the area. Two counties and took a toll of human lives which late conflicting reports give as between twenty-seven and thirty.

Tents for Homeless. Tents were set up today at Andale to care for those made homeless, many of whom slept thru the night in the Andale bank building, the Catholic church and elsewhere.

Andale, a village of 237 population, thirty-two inhabitants, was the chief sufferer with sixteen identified dead. The country district to the north-east of Andale, Sedwick, reports all fatalities while two dead were identified near Newton still to the north-east. Conflicting reports still are being received regarding other deaths.

More than a half hundred persons have been injured. The southwest corner of the town of Andale was suddenly cut off by a suddenness that prevented any organized escape. With the small end of the wind-blown debris, a mass of debris slashing a path from a quarter to a half mile in width, residences and business buildings of the tiny town were reduced to splinters with the accompanying loss of human life.

Thru Rich Country. Booming on as suddenly as it came, the tornado swept thru what is known as the rich farming districts of the state, leveling standing grain and powdering farm houses and out-buildings. In the northern edge of the county, barely was missed by the storm, only a few buildings in one corner of the city falling before the violence of the storm. Newton, however, paid its price in human lives and demolished property, still the register kept its pace and gathering its final toll.

The storm, however, was not solved as suddenly as it developed. A special train was rushed from here to Andale, bringing a staff of physicians and nurses. The dead and seriously injured were brought here. The victims of the storm, however, were attended without outside aid.

No valuation has been set upon the property damage. Debris in Newton.

Newton, Kan., May 26.—The twister struck this county near Sedwick, which town it barely missed, destroying several villages of one corner of that city. Then, cutting a path from a quarter to a half mile wide, it veered to the northeast and clinging close to the ground, powdered everything as it thundered along. The country thru which the tornado worked is known as one of the richest farming sections of the state.

Altho the storm did not come within five miles of this city, debris fell freely in the streets.

THE DEATH TOLL

The following is a list of the identified dead: At Andale, AGNES RAUSCH, 23. MRS. F. HEIGER, 42. MRS. ALEX SCHMIDT, 40. IRENE SCHMIDT, 4. HENRY HAUSCH, 3. MRS. JOHN KLEIN, 3. THREE KLEIN CHILDREN. NICK CORDELL, 80. HENRY HAUSCH, 3. MINNIE SOMMERHAUSER, 14. The Andale Injured.

The injured at Andale: Mrs. — Rausch, not seriously; Mr. Rausch, bruised, internally injured, unconscious, scalp will not live; Theresa Mann, 15, scalp wound, broken shoulder, deep cuts, one broken shoulder; Mrs. Heiger, had cut over left eye; Mr. Broken; Mrs. — Buscher, severely injured in back, hurt internally; Mrs. — Bausch, severely injured and bruised; Mrs. Ida Sommerhauser, leg broken in two places, may die; Mrs. Mertes, aged woman, chest crushed, but may recover; Mr. Mertes, son, probably fatally hurt; Mrs. — Wurzbauer, cut on eye, eye injured; Ed Brote, bruised; B. J. Farms was killed near Elling, Kan., and Mrs. Harms was seriously injured.

All of the dead at Andale were identified.

ARMY NEEDS BAKERS

Call for Several Thousand to Bake Bread for U. S. Soldiers.

Washington, May 26.—The army sent out a call today for several thousand bakers, assistant bakers and apprentices to serve during the war. Virtually all will be taken as non-commissioned officers. Their pay will range from \$33 to \$53 a month, with additional pay for foreign service and everything provided in the way of quarters, rations, clothing and medical attention.