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All Kansas is awake to the necessity of local guards, according to the report of adjutant general Huffman.

In spite of the fact that the local defense organizations now show an enrollment of 15,000 men, many new applications are being made for permission to form companies and battalions.

The state defense companies are not only prepared for the protection of property, but they are keeping the state's patriotism on a high level.

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GRACIOUS ME! WON'T THAT CHILD CATCH COLD! TAKE HIM IN QUICK!



Master Wilson—prettiest baby in Australia.

Seems like gross carelessness to leave a youngster outside in January without a back on him. But this is in Australia. Young Master Wilson, of Narrawa, New South Wales, is accredited the prettiest baby in Australia. He is an open-air baby of fifteen months.

AIR FAMILY SKELETONS WANT LOCAL CONTRACT

Two Murders and Wronged Girl's Suicide Figure in Oklahoma Trial.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 25.—What is regarded as the defense's strongest point and upon which an acquittal is expected, was introduced today by Moman Pruleit, defense attorney in the sensational Patterson murder trial.

The defense produced a letter upon which they will try to prove Orban Patterson, Iowa attorney, killed Samuel Williams, Purcell banker, in defense of his own life. The letter was written to the defendant by his sister just previous to her suicide and after she delivered a package of letters to Williams, because, she wrote, "I want to save you from his threat on your life."

Underwent Illegal Operation. Mrs. Price Patterson, the girl's mother, testified the girl had an illegal operation performed for abortion, naming Williams as responsible. The defense also will try to prove this caused the girl to commit suicide.

The trial is the culmination of a long and bitter family feud which resulted in the killing of Dr. Price Patterson, the defendant's father, by Wade Williams, the murdered man's son, the suicide of Verna Patterson, and the killing of Samuel Williams by the defendant.

BRITISH MARCHING ON!

Occupy More Mesopotamia Cities—Are 10 Miles From Hit.

London, Feb. 25.—British forces in Mesopotamia occupied Karna-Buray at Wednesday and are within ten miles of Hit, it was officially announced today.

Hit is on the Euphrates river, about 75 miles west of Baghdad. It is a city of Mesopotamia occupied Karna-Buray was known to the ancients as Is.

Want Berger To Run for Senate. Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 25.—Victor L. Berger, former congressman, was today nominated by the Socialist state central committee here to make the race for Wisconsin's vacant United States senatorship in the primary of March 19.

LOCAL MENTION

Lincoln Circle Sewing society will hold an all-day meeting tomorrow. Lunch will be served at noon.

Dr. W. O. De-Merkel, surgical chiropodist and reconstructer, New location, 731 Kansas avenue, over Waggoner & Goodrich Drug company, Hours 9-6.—Adv.

C. V. Earl was arrested on a warrant today by Tim Donovan, plain clothes man, Earl is charged with assaulting R. L. Gates.

The regular meeting of the Co-operative club will be held at the Elks club tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. "Co-op" Corwin will be the speaker of the evening.

The Kansas Laundry Owners' association will hold an annual meeting in Topeka, March 14 and 15. Headquarters will be maintained at the National hotel. The meeting was planned for Hutchinson, but J. N. Harris, president of the association, changed it to Topeka.

Police Officers Cook and Alba discovered what they consider a sure sign of spring between buildings on Seward avenue near Keene's drug store Sunday several men were found shooting craps. The following are booked at the police station: Harry Clay, Michael Bahn, George Edwards and Harry Keer. Lee Evans and Harold Henry were also booked but later released, as it was found, according to the police, that they were simply watching the game. The police say they "got the evidence," including money and dice.

AIR TRICKS FATAL

Advance Training Cause of Numerous Aviation Accidents.

Includes Perilous Stunts Utilized on Battle Front.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 25.—Tallaferrero field officials were unanimous today in declaring that the large number of fatal accidents that have occurred at the three aviation camps near here (Benbrook, Everman, Hicks) as compared with accidents at other camps in America are due to these two things:

1.—The advanced stage of training here. 2.—A greater number of flyers are finishing their courses at the camps here than at any other flying school in America.

Scout Spy Theory. Rumors that a German spy or a traitor was busy in the machine sheds; that poor gasoline was used; or that air currents were more treacherous than mysterious in the air camps, all were scouted by the officials.

Particularly the members of the royal flying corps are in the finishing stages of training and are being ready for service abroad, it was pointed out. In the final stage of training, it was said, the flyers are required to meet all conditions they will encounter on the battle front. And this includes the stunts with which trick aviators in pre-war days thrilled the public.

Censor Guard Against Spies. San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 25.—A postal censorship sub-committee, with headquarters here, the second in the United States, was ordered to inspect all communications originating west of the Mississippi river or consigned to points within that territory from beyond the boundaries of the United States, it became known today when the sub-committee leased offices here.

This is the second censorship to be established in the United States, the first progress being established in New York several months ago.

The censorship is expected to put an end to German spy work through Mexico and Central and South American countries.

OLD 'POP' LEADER DIES

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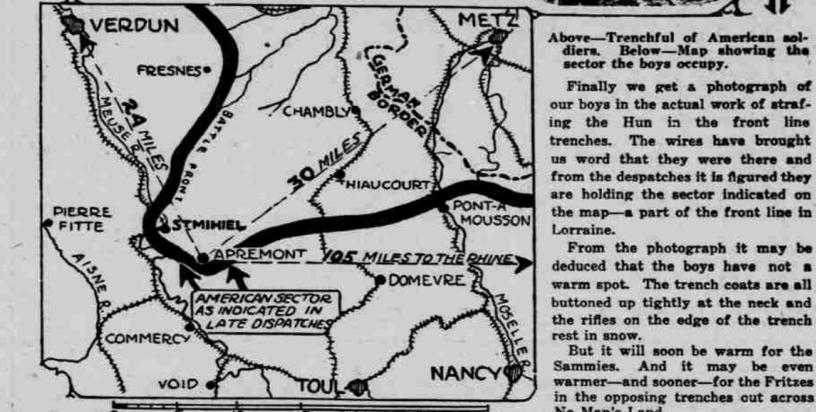
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WHERE THEY ARE AND HOW THEY LOOK THERE—FIRST PHOTOS OF SAMMIES IN FRONT TRENCH



Above—Trenchful of American soldiers. Below—Map showing the sector the boys occupy.

Finally we get a photograph of our boys in the actual work of strafing the Hun in the front line trenches. The wires have brought us word that they were there and from the despatches it is figured they are holding the sector indicated on the map—a part of the front line in Lorraine.

From the photograph it may be deduced that the boys have not a warm spot. The trench coats are all buttoned up tightly at the neck and the rifles on the edge of the trench rest in snow.

But it will soon be warm for the Sammies. And it may be even warmer—and sooner—for the Fritzes in the opposing trenches out across No Man's Land.

Commissioner Porter Hears the First Signs of Spring.

With the coming of the robins and the red birds and the rustling March winds W. L. Porter, commissioner of parks and public property, is turning more of his attention to summer problems and is beginning to push plans for providing more pleasure at the public parks.

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Every Dollar of Topeka's Donations for "Boys."

CAMPAIGNERS SHOW "PEP"

Team Captains Held Big Meeting at Noon Today.

\$4,065 Is the Amount Raised Here to Date.

"Every dollar collected in the Salvation Army \$10,000 war activities fund campaign in Topeka will go to the work overseas," declared Robert Stone at the meeting of the campaigners at the Chamber of Commerce this noon. "There are even no expenses met out of the funds."

Reports this noon brought the total amount raised so far in three days of active campaigning to \$4,065. This sum includes the \$500 raised at the meeting at the auditorium Sunday night.

Plans for the luncheon tomorrow were announced at the meeting this noon. It is expected that Doctor Kulp will be the speaker of the occasion. W. A. Bibby is on the program for a big and this was the last campaign will officially start after the luncheon. All of the ladies interested in the campaign are asked to be present at the meeting tomorrow.

"America has never played second fiddle to any nation in the history of the world," declared Bibby this noon. "and this was no time to start the practice. It is up to every American to spend his blood and his money in everything that the war calls for. The Salvation Army is one call. Meet it."

No Peace Without Victory. Doctor Kulp spoke on the present peace in Russia and the pending sunder of Lithuania and Poland under the terms of the American armistice. He must fight on to the bitter end, asserted Doctor Kulp. "There can be no peace with Germany until that bloodied and mangled American ground beyond hope of redemption."

Doctor Kulp delivered a scathing denunciation of those Germans who under the guise of American citizenship continue to spread section and propaganda among the people.

"I would hold out for hanging if I were the man," he declared stoutly, declaring the fighting person, "No death at the hands of a firing squad, but hanging. Death by gunfire is a soldier's death. It is a death that is not deserving of any consideration."

Carwell Makes Talk. Other speakers at the meeting this noon were Dr. Henry G. Bowden, campaign manager for the Southern in Kansas, and W. C. Carwell, captain of team No. 1.

Carwell, who is one Topeka man who has called at the western Union a number of times to see him on business. Every time Carwell was out on duty he would see him. "I have two boys in the army," he asserted Carwell. "I am too old to do my part in the trenches, but any time there is a passenger train, you can count on me, and if the Western Union desires me to quit for that reason, all it has to do is to say so."

15 DIE IN WRECK

Passenger Trains Collide Head on Near Columbia, S. C.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 25.—Between 15 and 20 persons were killed and many injured when a Southern railway passenger train number 42, Spartanburg to Columbia, collided head on with passenger train number 17, Columbia to Greenville, at Proots, four miles from Columbia this afternoon.

Another Flyer Falls. Dallas, Tex., Feb. 25.—R. E. Stall of Detroit, Mich., a cadet in the aviation branch of the signal corps, fell two hundred feet from a plane and was instantly killed today.

Stall was a graduate of the University of Ohio. He was making his second solo flight when the accident happened and within a few days would have won his commission.

According to accounts of the accident given out by Major Weeks, camp adjutant, Stall was flying at a height of 100 feet when he attempted a difficult maneuver and his machine suddenly did nosedive and crashed to earth, killing the driver instantly.

Stall was 25 years old and unmarried. He came to Love field from the University of Ohio December 18. This is the third fatal accident at Love field.

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East less meat if you feel Back-achy or have Bladder trouble.

Most forms uric acid which excites an overwork of the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat flush the kidneys occasionally. You must remove all the uric acid from your bowels, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

Neutralize these irritating acids and flush out the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean the bladder, flush the kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women make use of when they avoid serious kidney and bladder diseases.—Advertisement.

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