

AMERICAN WOMEN HELPING FRANCE

Embassy is Meeting Place for Little Band of Ladies Who Are Preparing to Care for the Wounded.

ALL PARIS IS UNITED

Eiffel Tower Searchlight Sweeps the City While Purr of Aeroplanes is Heard in the Sky.

By Warrington Dawson, United Press Staff Correspondent.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—Until far into tonight American women, many of them wealthy society leaders, were working in the interest of France. Preparing bandages and other hospital supplies, Mrs. Herick, wife of the American ambassador, and other American women still in Paris, diligently labored at the embassy, that France might be prepared to care for the wounded, who soon will be brought back from the front, or must be cared for in the field hospital. The American women are to meet daily at the embassy with Mrs. Herick and give their time toward aiding the women of France in the task which is now ahead of them. American men having volunteered to form a regiment to fight in the French army and in recognition of the work of the women, the government today issued an official note, expressing gratitude of the French people. France is grateful for the sympathetic attitude of her great sister republic, this note declared. From moments of most violent political passion and sentiment, incident to the Caillaux trial to the present state of absolute union of all parties, is the short Paris has taken in the short space of two weeks. Where royalists shouted their denunciation of the government, they now meet on common grounds with socialists and discuss only the defense of France. On the boulevards where crowds swarmed, it seems but a few nights ago—shouting "down with Caillaux!"—horses are now picketed. Cavalry officers clank through the streets, silent save for the movements of military. After 9 o'clock all Paris must be in doors. Only those with permits may appear on the streets. Searchlights sweep the sky from Eiffel Tower. The low whirr of an aeroplane is heard as it speeds through the air over the city, transformed within a fortnight from a seething center of political hate, intrigue and sensational disclosures of a former premier's love letters, to war. Ambassador Herick was making every effort tonight to obtain assurance of the safety of Archer M. Huntington of New York, president of the geographical society, and others at Nuernberg, Bavaria, where they were arrested. They were stripped and searched and subjected to indignities. Americans reaching here from other points, have thrilling stories to tell of narrow escapes from arrest and seeing the war flames spread in towns through which they passed. The French government is doing everything possible to aid marooned Americans, but in spite of this all are short of funds and have experienced the greatest inconveniences or actual suffering.

The Strassburg Monument.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—The Strassburg monument in the Plaza De La Concorde is no longer draped in crepe. The black streamers which have made it a marked object in the group of monuments erected years ago to the various French cities, were taken off tonight. In their place is the tri-color of France, while at the base of the woman's figure is a mass of flaming flowers, placed there tonight by a procession of white haired veterans of the conflict which lost Alsace and Lorraine to France. Ever since the treaty took from France these possessions, mourning has decked the statue. Veterans have annually placed a funeral wreath thereon. It was a solemn reminder of French reverses that culminated in the taking of the city and the ending of a war that swept from French control two of her choicest possessions. When the news reached here today that French troops had penetrated Alsace and were actually besieging Mulhouse and had displayed wonderful offensive tactics, the veterans quickly formed a procession. They forgot infirmities of age. Even those who hobbled along on crutches

caught the fever of rejoicing. Insult to the nation was being wiped out. Down through the wide streets now denuded of vehicle traffic, the veterans marched. As they marched they sang. The stirring strains of the Marseillaise resounded through the strangely quiet air. Their racked voices were joined and volume added to by women who predominate the crowds lining the sidewalks. Many veterans were in tears, but they were tears of joy. There was none of the horse play that marks a Parisian demonstration. It was one of solemn rejoicing for all. Arriving at the Strassburg monument, the veterans formed a ring about it. Patriotic speeches were made. The crepe was removed and divided among the aged soldiers. Then slowly, the crowd melted away. The Strassburg states had again taken its place with its sister French cities.

WAR NEWS THAT WAS NOT WAR NEWS

British Admiralty Says Report Sent Out Was an Absolute Lie.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LONDON, Aug. 8.—The admiralty tonight issued official denial of reports of British naval defeats published in New York German newspapers tonight. The admiralty announcement says the publication is an absolute lie.

[NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The report denied was that carried by the Associated Press from New York saying private cable advices received in New York told of the sinking of four British warships by German torpedo boats in the Humber, the Hull estuary.]

Situation Not Bad.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—First accurate information of the situation of American tourists, coming to the war department tonight from military, diplomatic and consular representatives from nearly every important European city, showed the situation less tense than previously reported. Encouraging reports to Secretary of War Garrison who has charge of the work, show little will be required in the way of transportation and that much less financial relief would be necessary than had been expected. It may be necessary to dispatch ships to only one or two ports to bring back stranded tourists, Garrison said. There are 20,000 Americans in England and about 50,000 in continental Europe, the London military attache of the department cabled after an interview.

And There You Are.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] GLOUCESTER, Mass., Aug. 8.—Apples this fall may be a dollar a barrel, bananas may be a dollar a piece; woolen goods may be higher, gasoline may be lower; tires and other rubber goods may cost more. These are some of the price changes that may result from the European war, according to Roger W. Babson, statistician of Wellesley Hills who was asked tonight what would be the possible effect of the war on economic conditions in America. The statistician pointed out that because there would be a great decrease in exports of innumerable commodities, this country should be able to buy at a reduction of prices. Prices in general will be higher on those articles such as sugar, rice, tea, etc. Flour, he believes, should be cheaper, as well as meat, cotton, etc. The packers, he said, may put up prices because of the war and then put them up again when the war is over because peace is made. "I would advise hand to hand purchases."

Iowa Man's Deed.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] DAVENPORT, Iowa, Aug. 8.—James Kelly, a pool room proprietor of Wilton, Iowa, shot and killed his wife at their home this afternoon, and then thrust the muzzle of the revolver into his mouth and pulled the trigger. He died in a few minutes. Family trouble was the cause. The couple had three children.

FAMOUS CATHEDRAL.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LONDON, Aug. 8.—The Rotterdam correspondent of the Star writes that the German shell fire today destroyed the roof of the Liege cathedral. The cathedral of St. Paul in Liege is one of the most famous in Europe. It was founded in the thirteenth century. Its chimes are wonderfully sweet and annually attract many tourists.

Hospital Ship.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LONDON, Aug. 8.—The admiralty tonight announced that it has accepted the offer of the women of Canada to furnish a hospital ship.

MRS. HENRY ISRAEL DIED SATURDAY

An Old and Well Known Colored Woman for Many Years a Resident of Keokuk.

Mrs. Eugenia Israel, colored, wife of Henry Israel, well known in Keokuk, where they have lived for a number of years, died at the family home, 1424 Franklin street, early yesterday morning. She was born at Memphis, Mo., and had reached an advanced age, but the date of her birth could not be ascertained. She came to Keokuk during the civil war and had continued her residence here ever since.

She was a faithful member of the A. M. E. church and took an active part in the church work when her health would permit but she had been in bad health for many years, and for the past four months had been practically confined to her home on account of the sickness which finally resulted in her death. It is a broken family now, and the aged husband feels the loss deeply. She was ever watchful for those around her and proved herself a careful caretaker of the home and was watchful of its every interest, and thoughtful in contributing to its comfort and happiness. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, two grandchildren by a former marriage and several stepchildren, sons and daughters of her husband by a former marriage.

WOULD SAVE BABY; LOST HER OWN LIFE

Mrs. Carl Wenig, Former Resident of Keokuk Meets Tragic End in West.

Mrs. Carl Wenig, a former resident of this city was killed in California while trying to rescue her 11 months old grandchild in a tunnel near San Francisco. The San Bernardino News contains the following account of the accident, and was received by the family of C. Schaeffer: Mrs. Carl Wenig, residing at 195 South I street, was killed in Richmond, near San Francisco in an automobile accident yesterday afternoon. The automobile party entered a tunnel and became confused when the Santa Fe's Angel train came plunging into the tunnel. Leaping from the car, Mrs. Wenig attempted to save the life of Mrs. Coakley's 11 months old babe. She stepped on the track and was instantly killed. The babe was caught by the pilot of the engine and was removed from its perilous resting place some distance further on. Aside from a few scratches the child is uninjured.

Mrs. Jeremiah Coakley, daughter of Mrs. Wenig, is stated to have been fatally injured. The news of the accident was conveyed to Herman Gansereit, son of the dead woman.

EXPERT WILL TALK ABOUT ADVERTISING

Lecture is to be Given Before Retail Merchants on Tuesday at the Elks Club.

Arrangements were made yesterday afternoon over long distance telephone for a lecture to be delivered here Tuesday evening before the retail merchants of the city on advertising. The talk will be an illustrated one, under the auspices of the extension department of the University of Iowa. O. E. Klingaman, secretary of the extension work, phoned Mr. Towne of the Industrial association. After getting in communication with President Justice of the Retail League, it was decided to schedule the meeting for the regular meeting night, which will be Tuesday. The lecturer will be a man who has been in the advertising game, according to Mr. Klingaman, and will be thoroughly competent to talk on this phase of retail business. He will take newspaper advertising, local advertising and store improvements as his subject. A stereopticon will be used to illustrate the lecture and the meeting will be held in the basement of the Elks building. Further arrangements are to be made Monday and further announcements will be made of the event, through the newspapers.

ANOTHER CHANCE TO SECURE JOBS

Civil Service Board Announces Examinations for Government Places on Aug. 25. The United States Civil Service Commission states that notwithstanding its efforts it has been unable to secure a sufficient number of male stenographer and typewriter eligibles to meet the needs of the service in the departments at Washington. Examinations are held every month except December. The next will be held in the larger cities throughout the United States on August 25, 1914. Young men who are willing to accept entrance salaries of \$840 and \$900 per annum have excellent opportunities for appointment. While the entrance salary is small, promotion is reasonably rapid for those who merit it. Application forms and information in regard to examinations may be secured from the commission at Washington or from any of the district secretaries who are located at the post-office, Boston, Mass., Philadelphia, Pa., Atlanta, Ga., Cincinnati, Ohio, Chicago, Ill., St. Paul, Minn., Seattle, Wash., San Francisco, Cal., Customhouse, New York, N. Y., New Orleans, La., Old Customhouse, St. Louis, Mo.

Additional Sports

CHIFEDS TAKE TWO IN DOUBLE HEADER

Baltimore Splits Duo-Decker With Hoosiers, Pounding Veteran Falkenberg in Second.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—The Chifeds took both games of a double header from the Tip Tops this afternoon by the scores of 2 to 1 and 5 to 1. Brooklyn hit Prendergast for ten hits in the second game but they came too far apart to do any good. The scores: 1st game: Brooklyn 1 6 0 Chicago 2 8 0 Batteries—Lafitte and Land; Johnson and Block. 2nd game: Umpires—Goeckel and Anderson. Brooklyn 1 10 0 Chicago 5 9 1 Batteries—Finneran, Maxwell and Owens; Prendergast and Block.

Hoosiers Split Even.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 8.—Baltimore split a double header with the Hoosiers, pounding the veteran Falkenberg in the second contest. The scores: 1st game: Baltimore 1 3 1 Indianapolis 4 6 0 Batteries—Young and Jacklitsch; Billiard and Rariden. 2nd game: Baltimore 3 12 3 Indianapolis 0 3 2 Batteries—Conley and Russell; Falkenberg, McCannaghey, Wood and Rariden, Texter and Warren. Umpires—Shannon and McCormick.

Stouffeds Wallop Camnitz.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 8.—St. Louis wallop Camnitz for 4 runs in the third and it was enough to beat the Pittfeds. The locals weren't satisfied however and fell on Walker who succeeded Camnitz for two more tallies. The score: Pittsburgh 2 5 2 St. Louis 6 10 0 Batteries—Caminitz, Walker and Kerr; Brown and Simon. Umpires—Brennan and Cusack.

Buffeds Beaten 8-2.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 8.—The locals fell on Anderson's shoots for seven runs in the second inning with the Buffalo Feds the final count being 8 to 2. The score: Buffalo 2 5 4 Kansas City 8 12 2 Batteries—Anderson, Woodman and Blair Cullop and Easterly. Umpires—Vansickie and Cross.

CANDIDATES WISH OUR CLUB SUCCESS

More Subscriptions to Baseball Fund Received and Fund is Growing Steadily.

Letters continue to come in to the soliciting committee which has taken upon itself the task of raising enough money to hold the franchise here the rest of the season. Candidates for public offices are the strongest contributors right at present, letters enclosing checks having been received from five within the last few days. In writing, all of them express the hope that the money will be secured without difficulty and the franchise retained. Gilbert Lee writes from Ft. Madison saying that he hopes to be able to attend one of the games soon. Peter Scheffler Jr., of Donnellson sent a check and wished the club success in its game. Jas. A. Maxwell of Primrose, and O. C. Hermimshousen, of Ft. Madison both sent checks and their good wishes for the success of the association. F. H. Krebill, of Clover Leaf farm, near Donnellson, said in his letter that he had just returned from a western trip or he would have sent a check sooner. He has a good word to say for the game and said he hoped our team would win their share of games. The total subscriptions to date follow: Amount previously collected, \$889.50 Gilbert Lee 5.00 Peter Scheffler, Jr. 5.00 Otto C. Hermimshausen 3.00 John A. Maxwell 2.50 F. H. Krebill 2.00 Total \$907.00

A BURNING SHIP.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] ROME, Aug. 8.—Reports that a burning warship, nationality unknown, but said to be either a battleship or a battle cruiser, has been sighted, drifting toward the Austrian port of Pola were received here tonight by way of Ancona. It is believed if the reports are true, that the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau may have been in a battle in the Adriatic toward which they fled when driven from Italian waters. Ancona is on the Adriatic, while Pola is the chief Australian naval base. Later advices received from Ancona say that the Austrian fleet of twenty-nine units had been sighted steaming full speed south. It is believed here that it has at last been sent to join the German cruisers which have managed to escape from the British fleet that was watching for them off Mesina Thursday. No further particulars of the reported burning warship have been received here.

THE WANT COLUMN

WANTED.

WANTED—Dressmaking at 607 Palace. Phone Black-1504.

WANTED—Railway mail clerks, \$75.00 to \$150 month. Details free. Franklin Institute, Dep't. 104 F. Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—About twenty pictures steamer Frontenac and barge in Keokuk last Sunday. Crescent Pharmacy, George L. Parsons, 326 Main.

WANTED—A girl eighteen wants position attending one or two children in a private family. Address J. A. S., this office.

WANTED—Stenographer, other sex, knowing or willing to learn bookkeeping. Write, long hand salaries heretofore received, habits, what you are worth, salary desired, name, residence. Bank, Gate City.

WANTED—Carpenter work, all kinds, shingles, porch and repair work a specialty. Estimate free. Phone Black-1879. Dinger & Phelps.

WANTED—Lady traveler; experience unnecessary. Salary, commission and expense allowance to right party. McBrady & Co., Chicago.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—American adding machine. Address Machine, this office.

FOR SALE—Four room brick house with basement. Inquire 1206 Main.

FOR SALE—Boat house hulls, 40 ft. long, 4 ft. wide, 2 ft. deep. Price \$25.00 each or \$40.00 for the two. E. Carroll Tabor.

FOR SALE—No 413 Fulton street, six room modern brick house; full cellar; lot 50x75. John Tumelty.

FOR SALE—Extra fine Shetland mare pony, gentle for children. Two fine Shetland colts, new double and single pony harness. N. J. Hancock, 1807 Exchange.

FOR SALE—A four cylinder Henderson motorcycle in perfect condition. Must sacrifice. Call at 419 Main street.

FOR SALE—Lot, corner Fifteenth street and Carroll. Fifteenth street and sidewalk improved. On easy terms, if desired. Address A. M., this office.

FOR SALE—Grafophone and records, cheap if taken at once. Inquire 2001 Exchange street.

FOR SALE—Ice box and gasoline stove, in good condition. Inquire at 1309 Reid street.

FOR SALE—30 acres of saw timber in the trees, or will let good reliable party buy on shares. This timber is first class, lays 3 1/2 miles west of Keokuk, Lee county, Iowa. Call at premises or write Jas. Curley, Keokuk, Iowa.

FOR SALE—Pony buggy \$10, top buggy \$20, oil cook stove, \$4, three-room house full lot \$400, sixty acres Lee county lays well, \$30 per acre. J. A. Roberts.

FOR SALE—Phaeton and surry, cheap. Call at 613 Fulton.

FOR SALE—Five room house, two lots. West Keokuk, Chester street. Phone 682.

FOR SALE—Quick meal gasoline range, nearly new. Phone 1424.

FOR SALE—\$275 pop corn and peanut roaster. Will sell at a bargain. Wm. Holland, 824 Main street, Keokuk.

FOR SALE—Good family horse, buggy and harness. Enquire 214 North Fourteenth street.

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FOR SALE—A four room house, full corner lot, new sidewalks, gutter and street. Also five room brick house, full lot. Apply 302 Exchange.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—No. 18 and 20 South Fifth street, suitable for garage or boarding stable; will remodel to suit good tenant. John Tumelty.

FOR RENT—August fifteenth, 307 Morgan, Modern, seven room house. Call Phone black 23.

FOR RENT—Five room house on north side, modern except furnace, also four room house, not modern; no children. Call at 1203 Fulton Sunday morning.

FOR RENT—Eight room house lately remodeled, at 819 North Eleventh. See H. E. Alton.

FOR RENT—Modern 7 room house. Phone red 497.

FOR RENT—Four room house, 1213 Concert street. Inquire at 1201 Blondeau street.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, ground floor, all modern. Phone Black 797.

FOR RENT—Two rooms 4th and Cedar, \$5.00. Inquire 19 N. 5th, Call 1682.

FOR RENT—Six room house at E and Estes Sts. Inquire at 927 South 14th St.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 1514 Des Moines. Phone Black-846.

FOR RENT—521 North Sixth, six room, modern house, \$20. See Paradise, 14 South Sixth.

FOR RENT—South half 303 South Second. Delightful location! \$8. See Paradise, 14 South Sixth.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished, cool front room, in new modern home; rent reasonable. Call Sunday and evening, 213 North Eleventh street. Tel. Black-845.

FOR RENT—204 Concert street, east half double dwelling, seven rooms; gas, electric light and bath. Apply to H. L. Connable.

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FOR RENT—Small apartment in Shelley building; also one Alpha flat. Baker Real Estate Co.

FOR RENT—925 Fulton St. Five room house, bath and gas. Inquire at 906 Morgan St.

LOST. LOST—In envelope, \$26.50, between Third and Johnson and Sixth and Main. Finder will be suitably rewarded if returned to this office. Address A. B. C.

LOST—Open face gold filled watch, between Seventh and Blondeau and Sixth and Main street. Return to this office. Reward.

LOST—A pair of rosary beads. Please return to John G. Stadler's clear store, 822 Main.

LOST—Part of gold watch fob, between Eleventh and Blondeau and Sixth and Main. Finder please leave at Gate City. Reward.

LOST—Two five dollar bills, between First and Main and Fifth and Main. Return to this office. Reward.

FOR TRADE. TRADE—Have 160 acres wheat land in Manitoba, Canada; about 75 miles from North Dakota line, to trade for property in or near Keokuk. John Tumelty.

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