LOCAL PEOPLE ARE HOME FROM EUROPE

Misses Nettie and Katherine Younker Left France on the Last German Liner to America.

WERE JUST IN TIME

War Was Declared Two Days After They Left—Had No Trouble in Securing Accommodations.

The Misses Nettie and Katherine Younker, who returned home today after a six month's trip abroad, were fortunate enough to secure passage on the Rotterdam, sailing from Boulogne, France, just two days before the war was declared between Austria and Servia that has caused so much inconvenience to Americans in Europe.

Although the boat on which they sailed had accommodations for six hundred first class passengers it carried but three hundred. Had it sailed two days later the vacant state rooms would have brought fabulous prices. This was the last German liner to leave in a regular sailing for America.

The captain of the boat was notified by wireless two days after the boat sailed that war had been declared, but withheld this information from the passengers until reaching New York.

The Misses Younker visited practically every country in continental Europe during their six month's journey and say that their trip was very enjoyable.

WIFE IS SEEKING WORD OF HUSBAND

Jacksonville, Ill., Woman Wants Address of Spouse Who Was Last Heard of Here.

A Jacksonville, Ill., woman is seeking the address of her husband who was last heard from in Keokuk, Iowa, and who went into the northwest as a harvest hand. The woman is Mrs. Eva Hettick, of 1301 South East street, Jacksonville, and she is seeking word from Wilse Hettick.

Mrs. Hetticks' letter asking for some trace of her husband has been handed to The Gate City, and is as follows:

"I am seeking the address of my husband, Wilse Hettick. When last heard of was in Keokuk. He left home the third of July and I haven't received any word since July 27. He is wanted at home, and I am afraid he has met with some accident. He went away to the northwest to harvest. If any information can be given I will be thankful as I am almost prostrate with fear.

"He is about five feet tall, blackheaded, large brown eyes, weighs about 140 pounds. He intended to work in Iowa a while and go into North Dakota."

If any one in Keokuk knows of the party in question, they may confer a favor by advising Mrs. Hettick.

ELECTRIC CHICKEN HATCHED AT NOON

First of a Brood Which is Being Hatched Out in Incubator by Local Power Company.

The first electric chicken in Keokuk arrived today.

At noon the first of the eggs which are being hatched by the electric incubator in the window of the Keokuk Electric company proclaimed its coming to life by a series of lively peeps and cheeps. And the first electric chicken in Keokuk was hopping about the window.

MONTROSE VETERAN ANSWERS LAST CALL

William Rider, 79, Soldier in Sixth Iowa Infantry, Dies in Marshalltown.

[Special to The Gate City.]

MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa, Aug. 13.—William Rider, 79 years old and second oldest member of the Iowa Soldiers' Home in point of length of membership, died last night of blood poisoning. He enlisted in Company H Sixth Iowa Infantry and served four years. He entered the service from Montrose.

Decedent came to the soldiers' home in 1887. He is survived by relatives at Farmington, Belfast, Galland and Sandusky.

Broke Her Shaft.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—It was announced at the navy department today that the battleship Louisiana enroute to Guantanamo broke her port propeller shaft. The Texas was ordered to escort her to Norfolk after which the Texas will proceed to New York. The Virginia and New Jersey have been ordered to Guantanamo from Vera Cruz to await orders.

—Read The Gate City want column.

Society

C. W. B. M. Meeting.

The C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church held a meeting last evening which proved to be very interesting and pleasing. The program arranged was entertaining and instructive and a large number of the members were present to enjoy it. At the conclusion of the business session refreshments were served.

Harvest Home Picnic.

In planning for the harvest homecoming picnic, to be held in Kilbourne park, the officers and teachers of the Trinity M. E. Sunday school had in mind to select a time when all the boys and girls would return from their vacations, so arranged for it just previous to the opening of the public schools in September. The principal thought in having this picnic is to show the scholars a good time and get their parents together and acquainted. One big picnic table will be spread on the grounds and all present seated at once. Plenty of eats will be provided and barrels of ice water will be placed in various locations. The tecahers will be present to see that each one is enjoying themselves. In having this picnic it is with the idea that it shall not only be the largest of the season, but the best in every way. The weather man has been consulted and promises to have all the showers before and after Thursday, August 27, the date of the picnic.

Valley Ladies Society.

The Ladies Aid society of the Valley M. E. church will have their next meeting August 19th at the home of Mrs. M. L. W. Conklin on the Hilton road.

Miss Hueston Entertains.

One of the especially pleasant parties of the summer was given last night at the Country club by Miss Mary Louise Hueston in honor of Miss Ida Rhea Pearson who is her guest. About fifty young people were present. Among those from out of town were Miss Agnes Gorman of Peoria, Misses Sara Hamilton and Frances Brockman of Ft. Madison. Miss Cecilie La Taste of Dallas, Tex., Miss Vivian Coulson of St. Louis, Harold Moyer of Hillsboro, Mo., Paul Fisher of Fulton, Mo., Marshall Ver-Steeg of Colorado Springs, Robert Casey, Edward Dorr, Vincent Saunders, Craig Shaffer and George Finch of Ft. Madison.

Leave for Harbor Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Blood and son Graffen will leave tomorrow for Harbor Springs, Mich., to spend the remainder of the summer.

Children's Party Today.

Little Miss Iris Camille Essig delightfully entertained eighteen of her little friends at her home 613 South Second street, this afternoon between the house of 2 and 5, in honor of her eighth birthday. The house was beautifully decorated in yellow and white, a scheme which was carried out very artistically in the dining room where the little ones partook of a dainty luncheon which also was carried out to match the color scheme. The invitations for the party were unique and read as follows:

Please come to my party
Next Thursday at two,
Where eighteen little friends
Will welcome you.
There'll be music and games,
Then luncheon we'll take,
Where eight little candles
You'll find on my cake.

In each invitation was a bow of yellow for the guest to wear.

MAN IS SUSPECTED OF STEALING HAY

Ike Horne is Held by Sheriff Crimmins and is Charged With Petty Larceny

Following a notification that six bales of hay had been taken from the Cameron-Joyce farm, Sheriff Crimmins commenced a search for the parties believed to have taken the hay and is holding Ike Horne as a result of his activities.

Horne was arrested and is held on a charge of petty larceny, the sheriff said today, following a close investigation. The hay was found in the Horne barn at 928 Des Moines street.

Two suspects were arrested by the sheriff when he found them at Donnellson, and after much sweating, they gave information which led to the discovery of the hay and the detention of Horne.

OVER 1,000 KILLED.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

BRUSSELS, Aug. 13.—Additional details of yesterday's battle at Triest and Haelen were made public tonight. It is said that the German loss in killed alone exceeded 1,000. The attack on the Belgian barricades was of the most savage character, the German officers encouraging their men and pressing them forward in the face of almost certain death. One report says men and horses fell like flies, entangled in barb wire entanglements that had been erected by the Belgians. Only a remnant of the German force was intact when the command to retreat was sounded.

The war office description of the retreat says the Germans fell back in a disorderly rout.

FRANCE TO HAVE GOOD EXHIBIT

Boycott of Panama-Pacific Exposition Has Fallen Through and Country Will be Represented.

CHANGE IN SENTIMENT

Paris Chamber of Commerce Voted Against It, But the Others Are in Favor.

[By William Philip Simms, Paris Correspondent of the United Press.]

PARIS, Aug. 13.—Despite the tempestuous pot into which many French merchants and manufacturers flew because of alleged vexatious and inquisitional tariff measures and their wholesale threat to boycott the San Francisco exposition, the net impression prevails here today that France will have not only one of the finest buildings at the show but one of the most complete exhibits as well.

Minister of Commerce Gaston Thompson is largely responsible for this. Had he not taken a position firmly in favor of being officially represented at the fair, and repeatedly lent his voice and pen to the cause, it is more than probable that the credit for 2,000,000 francs demanded would have been refused by the chamber of deputies. Prime Minister Rene Viviani backed up his minister of commerce and whispered here that even President Raymond Poincare let it be understood that he heartily favored going to San Francisco, though he is not supposed, constitutionally speaking, to meddle in such matters.

With this trio of men leading, seconded by the entire cabinet and assisted by some clever gum-shoe work by their lieutenant in the chamber, the necessary money was voted. Even then, however, a successful French representation was not a certainty since all over France hostile votes were being taken by the various chambers of commerce because, the members claimed, the United States maintained a customs spy system in France and blackmailed exporters into permitting an examination of their books. Paris, Lyons, Lille, Roubaix, Turcoing and other municipalities passed resolutions manifestly hostile to the fair. Paris flatfootedly voted against participation regardless of what the government might do.

There is where Viviani, Thompson and their friends came in. Newspapers which had been hostile to the idea of participating in the San Francisco exposition, suddenly about faced and began to argue in favor of it. Obviously the word had gone out that there was to be no more knocking; that is there was to be no more knocking of the exposition however much the "Yankee spies" might be hauled over the coals.

"Separate the issue," declared the "Temps," the semi-official newspaper. "Don't mix our row with the customs department of the United States with our interests at the San Francisco exposition, and the people at large."

This was the tip that went the rounds and it had its effect. Other papers, which formerly opposed going to the exposition, editorially announced that France's own commercial interests necessitated a fine exhibit and, not to go on account of the "scandalous, vexatious and inquisitory" tariff measures, would be like a child refusing its dinner because its parents held back the dessert.

M. Raoul Broulmet, general secretary of the French committee on foreign expositions, connected with the ministry of commerce, told the correspondent that for a time it looked as though France would have few exhibits at San Francisco even though the government had decided officially to take part.

However, whereas the Paris chamber of commerce voted flatly to boycott the show, the other chambers throughout France, while opposing some of the customs measures, had not definitely taken a stand. The new turn which aaffirs have taken, assures a fine showing, and the doubtful cities will come in.

Prices Still Increase.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Opening New York's fight against increasing food prices today, a special committee appointed by Mayor Mitchel was expected to begin its investigation. Assistant District Attorney Deford issued a call on all housewives to lay their complaints before him and also began questioning wholesalers and retailers. It was announced that if any evidence of concerted effort to boost prices is unearthed, prosecution will be begun at once under that section of the penal ode which makes it unlawful to commit any acts injurious to trade and commerce. This statute has been in force fifty years but has only once been tested—in the successful prosecution of the "poultry trust." Prices were still increasing today.

—Read The Daily Gate City.

Big Special
at
ORPHEUM

The Greatest Hit of the Season
MARY PICKFORD AND KING BAGGOT
in
The Sultan's Garden
Also a sensational three-reel Eclair, with Barbara Tennant and O. A. C. Lund.

CITY NEWS.

—Masonic: Special instructive meeting of Eagle lodge No. 12, A. F. & A. M., 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, May 14, 1914. Third degree work. Visiting brethren fraternally invited. By order of the W. M. S. H. Johnston, secretary.

—The Methodist church of Dallas City, Ill., will run an excursion to Keokuk tomorrow. The boat is scheduled to leave Dallas City at 10:30 o'clock. Dinner will be served on the boat by the sponsors. The stay in Keokuk will be a short one.

—Keokuk people are beginning to ask for books and special articles on the countries and people who are at war in Europe. The library has been besieged this week for reading matter along this line.

—A water famine threatened the grading gang at work on Palean between Twentieth and Twenty-first street this morning. The famine was of short duration, but caused considerable excitement while it lasted. It was found on investigation that the gang was responsible for it, too. In some way one of the ploughs had gotten mixed up with the handle to the cut off on the pipe, and had severed it. This shut off the water from the mains and the people who live in the house nearest the work were without water as was also the grading gang. Finally the trouble was discovered and obviated with the use of a monkey wrench.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Smith of 1101 Main street have gone to Elwood, Ind., to visit until sometime in September.

Dr. E. B. Ringland of Oklahoma City is in Keokuk on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird Kellogg, Mrs. Amelia Perchman and "Grandma" Biddenstadt have returned from Fort Madison.

Commissioner of Public Safety J. A. M. Collins was in Quincy today.

Miss Louise Oldham left this week for an extended visit with friends and relatives in St. Louis, Jefferson City, and Kansas City, Mo. She will be gone for about a month.

AMUSEMENTS.

Price Not Raised.

The Unitarian ladies, who are giving the excursion to Canton and return on Saturday afternoon, are running this excursion for the purpose of pleasing the people—not to become rich. They have not taken advantage of the European war to boost prices and are selling tickets for only 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. The big steamer Sidney will carry the excursion which leaves at 2:30 o'clock. There will be music and dancing on board. The ladies will not serve refreshments, this privilege being reserved by the boat management. There is going to be a big crowd on board, according to advance sales of tickets.—Advertisement.

PICKPOCKETS WORKED ON TRAIN LAST NIGHT

Police Notified by Telephone From Montrose Men Relieved of $14 on Train.

The police here were notified by telephone from Montrose last evening that pickpockets had robbed two men on the train between here and Montrose. One of the men was touched for six dollars and one for eight. They had no idea of who got their money, and consequently, the police were unable to assist them in recovering their loss.

THE DUTCH GET READY.

[United Press Leased Wire Serivce.]

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The Rotterdam correspondent of the Daily Star wires that the members of the Landstrom, the last line of home defense corps of the Dutch army has been warned to prepare for a sudden call to colors for active service. This is taken to mean that Holland believes Germany plans to violate her neutrality.

PHYSICAL DIRECTOR HAS BEEN ELECTED

Miss Elizabeth Nulting of Iowa City is Chosen by Local Y. W. C. A., at Meeting.

At a called meeting of the board of directors of the Young Women's Christian association held Tuesday, Miss Elizabeth Nulting of Iowa City was elected physical director for next year. Miss Nulting has had experience at Chicago Commons and elsewhere and comes highly recommended. She is the daughter of Prof. Nulting, one of the science teachers of the state university. He headed the Bahama expedition a few years ago, which included many famous scientists of this country. The object of the expedition was to study invertebrate sea life and to establish certain theories about sea life in general.

The Aristocrat of Bracelet Watches

This newest aristocrat of Bracelet Watches once again demonstrates our ability to serve you to such advantage that you cannot afford to buy anywhere but here. More and more Keokukians are coming to know and to like this store for its fine service, its modern methods of doing business and above all its quality merchandise.

Weigh carefully this description of a new style watch and then compare the price. The names of the makers assure accurate time keepers:—

Solid gold midget size watch, with a removable Bracelet, can be worn with Bracelet or as a beautiful little Chatelaine Watch. Made by the Hampden Watch Co. Specially priced at . . **$18**

The new 10—O size Waltham Watch. Bracelet and case in heavy 14K solid gold—removable bracelet—15 jewels adjusted. Specially priced at **$50**

The new 10—O size Vant midget, Bracelet Watch, complete with Bracelet, guaranteed 25 years. Specially priced at **$15**

AYRES & CHAPMAN

Jewelers—Silversmiths—Diamond Importers—Society Stationers

The Warsaw Gate City

Warsaw, Ill., August 13, 1914.

Warsaw will play a match game of baseball with the Hamilton club at the fair grounds at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, Aug. 16th.

About 350 people left this morning at 9 o'clock on the G. W. Hill for Quincy and Hannibal, the occasion being the annual excursion of the Warsaw Odd Fellows and their friends; the number was not as great as usual but the enjoyment will not be lessened because everybody always has a good time.

Argyl J. McMahon and family of Oklahoma City, Okla., dined with the family of Capt. R. Williams Wednesday; they are visiting relatives in this section, making Carthage their headquarters.

Warsaw was represented at the big ball game at Keokuk Wednesday and though the big St. Louis club has the name, their game was not more than a fair exhibition game because of all the club's best players were not out.

John Klingel Jr. has sold out his interest in the grocery business to his partner, Walter Kraehling.

The Keokuk Lutheran Ladies Aid Society attended the luncheon yesterday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Krueger of Hamilton. About twenty of the Lutheran Ladies Aid Society of Warsaw attended in the afternoon, and in the evening a crowd of young folks went up.

Albert J. Buckert has returned from a several day's business visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Chas. Gehring is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Dr. Blan in Hamilton.

A new and handsome metal ceiling has been put on the big Eymann store.

That was most welcome news last evening that Mr. A. E. Guilford, the contractor would return here with his force in about two weeks and resume grading on the Marsh road.

Mr. Will Gumbel and son Elmer left today for their home in Lincoln, Neb., after a brief visit here among relatives.

Hamilton Gate City

Hamilton, Ill., August 13

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Golden of Sonora township had a sad bereavement. Their daughter Cordelia Belle, was taken suddenly ill Monday at 6 o'clock in the evening and died at 11 o'clock. Death was caused by contraction of the muscles entering the heart. She was fifteen years old the twenty-second day of July 1914. She was a kind and loving daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Golden have the sincere sympathy of the community.

Wednesday was the largest day of the chautauqua. Maud Ballington Booth gave a very interesting address to a large crowd.

Mrs. G. E. Ferree and son Guy Jr., are spending a week with Mrs. Feree's sister at Sumner, Iowa.

Mr. Wm. Crawford of Bowen is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marshall and attending the chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Vaughn and daughter Leafa, of Lomax are visiting their son and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Vaughn, this week.

Ohio Primaries.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 13.—Practically complete returns from Ohio's first state wide primary elections today gave Governor James M. Cox a plurality of 5,000 over J. J. Whitacre, Canton, his opponent for the democratic gubernatorial nomination. F. B. Willis, congressman of Ada is republican candidate over David Todd of Youngstown by about 22,000 votes. Warren G. Harding, the Marion editor, has defeated former Senator J. B. Foraker for republican senatorial nomination by about 10,000, according to total figures. Attorney General Timothy Hogan is the democratic senatorial nominee by a 2 to 1 vote. Both republicans and democrats polled about 160,000 votes each, while the progressives showed scant strength. There were practically no bull moose contests for nominations.

As Refuge Ship.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The Panama railroad steamship Christobel was today taken over by the government and will be fitted out to be sent to Europe to bring back stranded Americans. The Christobel is a 19,000 ton vessel and well suited for these purposes. Army quartermasters department will have charge of the vessel.

MATTERN CONTINUES HEAD OF COMMITTEE

Republican Members will Wait Until Fall to Select Permanent Head of County Organization.

A meeting of the republican county central committee was scheduled for today at Donnellson, Iowa, but owing to the lack of attendance at the meeting, nothing was done towards a chairman, secretary or treasurer.

There were only five members of the committee present when it was called to order. It was decided that George Mattern of Donnellson should act as chairman until a meeting is held in the fall with the candidates, when a permanent chairman will be named. The same action was taken in regard to the secretary and treasurer of the committee.

Big Business.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Preliminary to a conference between representatives of "big business" and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo tomorrow, over the problem of moving grain to Europe and restoring international exchange, James J. Hill, the railroad magnate, today had an extended interview with McAdoo. At the same time the federal reserve board was in informal conference with H. R. Eldridge, vice president of the National Bank of New York, over the plan proposed by New York bankers yesterday of suspending the provisions of law regarding reserve requirements for national banks. An alternative plan discussed was legislation permitting banks to count national bank notes in their reserves. The two plans were proposed as means of lessening the amount of gold bankers must hold so as to permit them to meet their present foreign obligations.

Woman Murdered.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Murdered by a band of white slavers and her body thrown into the woods was the fate of Mrs. Thomas H. Cane, wife of a New York policeman. A body found in the woods near Darien, Conn., was identified by Cane as that of his wife and today efforts are being made to round up a white slave gang known to be operating from Bridgeport.

Mrs. Cane disappeared from her home June 1. Soon afterward the policeman received a letter saying she was being held by white slavers, but he could not locate her.

Want Column

WANTED.

WANTED—Competent lady collector for Keokuk and vicinity. Part time only required. Good reference and small bond required. Address Ray W. Lockard, 516 Good Block, Des Moines, Iowa.

WANTED—Position as salesman or clerk. 14 years experience in general retail business. First class references. Address S, this office.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Horse, harness and wagon at reasonable price at Buffalo Candy Co., 718 Main.

FOR SALE—Apperson touring car, in perfect condition, fully equipped with electric lights, electric horn, resto tank and starter, demountable rims, new tires. Inquire 1104 Bank St.

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

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Restaurant well located, doing splendid business. Owner desires to leave city. For information address "Restaurant," care Gate City.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—House and store building, nice clean stock of merchandise near Keokuk, close in. Address "Business," Gate City.

FOR SALE—250,000 good second hand brick and stone, all kinds of lumber. Address Building Material, care Gate City.

FOR SALE—Credit voucher for $117 on E. E. Hawkes Music Store, to apply on purchase price of piano. Mrs. A. M. Sims, 415 N. 7th St.

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

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—House 816 Franklin. Inquire of Dr. H. A. Gray.

FOR RENT—Seven room house, 1017 Park street, close to cereal works.

FOR RENT—Seven room house, rent reasonable. Inquire 1901 Main St.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Lights and water. Rent reasonable. Call 412 South Fifth.

LOST.

LOST—Open face silverine watch and gold chain with K. of P. emblem. George T. Bunner engraved on case. Finder call Black-588. Reward.