

SPECIAL TRAINS TAKE BIG CROWDS

Retailers League Trip to Kahoka Fair is Most Successful, Nearly 500 Making Jaunt Today.

MANY GO IN MACHINES

Roads Are in Good Shape for This Sort of Travel—Local Crowd Wears Neat Badges.

Decked out in neat badges of red, with the legend "Keokuk Retailers League" across both faces of the card, over five hundred from Keokuk departed this afternoon for the Clark county fair at Kahoka, Mo.

Numerous parties went to Kahoka this morning by auto. The machines bore banners announcing that the crowd was from Keokuk.

The local business men had an ideal day for the trip, and the train trip was most comfortable one.

The special train left at 12:45 this afternoon from the depot, and arrived early at Kahoka, unloading at the fair grounds.

PALMER AS WAR CORRESPONDENT

Only One Permitted From America With British Army Will Serve All.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Frederick Palmer, world famous war correspondent, will represent the United Press and all other American press associations at the front with the British army.

Frederick Palmer has been a war correspondent in all conflicts since the Greek war of 1897.

Final Mass Today. [By Henry Wood, United Press Staff Correspondent.]

ROME, Aug. 27.—Beginning tomorrow three final funeral masses for his holiness, Pope Pius X, will be celebrated in the Sistine chapel.

During the final three days of the funeral ceremonies, the solemn masses will be celebrated by a cardinal with four other cardinals assisting and all other members of the sacred college in Rome participating.

Prisoners in England. [United Press Leased Wire Service.]

ALDERSHOT, Eng., Aug. 27. (By mail to New York.)—A huge concentration camp of the thousands of German suspects who have been rounded up by Scotland Yard in all parts of England is being constructed at Blackdown, near here.

PARIS NERVOUS BUT CONFIDENT

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French leaders who realized the national crisis was far graver than even the president cared to admit. The inevitable result was that when the conference at the Elysee took place President Poincare insisted that a new cabinet of all factions of the republic be formed.

Theophile Delcasse will have great influence with Italy. He has just returned from Rome. Alexander Millerand, the former socialist leader, brings to the war office an active knowledge of its operations, having served in his present post until his reinstatement of Col. Du Paty De Clam in January, 1913, forced him to retire.

That casualties continue very heavy is shown by the constant dispatch to the front of additional surgeons and medical supplies. Another batch went forward today.

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The allied lines are said to have been penetrated between the old fortresses of Montmedy and Longwy. This has been anticipated, however, as it has been admitted by the war office that the strength of the German movement at this point would eventually cause the abandonment of both Longwy and Montmedy.

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POUNDS OF MAIL CONCERNING TRUCK

Industrial and Civic Bodies Are Flooded With Letters and Circulars Concerning Purchase of New Equipment.

GETTING MANY OFFERS

Manufacturers From All Over United States Are Asking Chance to Sell Truck to City.

The city council will have no trouble in getting a motor fire truck, if it decides to order one. That is, there is no lack of applicants for the honor of selling a truck to Keokuk.

In the mail which is coming now to the Industrial Association, Retailers League, city council, and to the various business men of the city, even there are letters from the various motor truck manufacturers.

Practically all of the letters start out by saying that it was noticed in a newspaper clipping, etc. The story of the proposed purchase of a fire truck which was published in The Gate City was evidently clipped broadcast by the clipping bureaus.

And in the meantime the citizens of Keokuk are expressing themselves as favorable to the purchase of a truck. One of the best known business men of the city said he would like to see a motor truck so he could see it run down the street.

NEW "Y" SECRETARY ARRIVES IN CITY

C. E. Dudgee Who Succeeds H. F. Burns, is Here to Take up Work.

C. E. Dudgee, the new secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is in the city, arriving here from Chicago.

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GERMANS SMASH AN OPENING

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not modified any of the arrangements for future operations. "When the right time comes," said the minister, "France will take the offensive."

A most encouraging note was sounded by the minister when he declared that the operations of the French continue uninterrupted in the line from Nancy along the Vosges.

SUNKEN SHIP WAS A MONSTER

Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse Left New York Dock a Month Ago.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse was one of the last of the big ships to leave New York just before European hostilities began.

BRAVE BELGIUM. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] LONDON, Aug. 27.—In the house of commons this evening Premier Asquith moved that parliament convey to the king of Belgium and the Belgian people, the sympathy and admiration of the British people for the heroic resistance of the German invasion by the Belgian army and people.

COLLIER STRIOUSLY ILL. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, August 27.—Robert J. Collier, publisher of Collier's Weekly, is seriously ill here today of uremic poisoning. He was hurried from his summer home at Racquette Lake in the Adirondacks by special train in a race to save his life.

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BELGIANS HAVE NOT QUIT YET

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thing, but was ordered back by the soldiers. Perhaps her own son was among them.

"A man who had just been led out of a house and who had been watching with a stupid look, the progress of the fire, rushed away from his wife and children as if mad. He grabbed a mass of saturated cotton and helped the soldiers with their work.

"The fire had to be set to the church where only two hours ago peasants whispered their prayers in solitude. Wood and cotton was heaped up as far as the altar and in the tower as high as possible.

"This was greeted with long continued cheering from the majority of the membership.

Regarding the progress of the war in France and Belgium the government professes to be unable to make any announcement at this time and it refuses to confirm unofficial reports of German successes.

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LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS

United Press Association Telegraph Market Report Over Cable City Local Wire.

GRAIN REVIEW. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Wheat had another excited rally that carried prices up in startling fashion shortly after the opening today, December jumping to \$1.17 and May to \$1.25.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 27.—Cattle receipts 4,000; market steady, strong.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK. OMAHA, Aug. 27.—Cattle receipts 2,700; market steady, lower.

DAILY RANGE OF PRICES. CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 27.—Wheat—No. 1, 118; No. 2, 117; No. 3, 116; No. 4, 115.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN. CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Wheat—No. 3 red, \$1.11 1/4; No. 2 red, \$1.09 1/4; No. 1 hard, \$1.09 1/4; No. 2 hard, \$1.08 1/4; No. 3 hard, \$1.07 1/4; No. 4 hard, \$1.06 1/4.

PEORIA GRAIN. PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 27.—Corn—Market 1c up, No. 3 yellow, 83c; No. 4 yellow, 82c; No. 5 yellow, 81c; No. 6 yellow, 80c; No. 7 yellow, 79c; No. 8 yellow, 78c; No. 9 yellow, 77c; No. 10 yellow, 76c; No. 11 yellow, 75c; No. 12 yellow, 74c; No. 13 yellow, 73c; No. 14 yellow, 72c; No. 15 yellow, 71c; No. 16 yellow, 70c; No. 17 yellow, 69c; No. 18 yellow, 68c; No. 19 yellow, 67c; No. 20 yellow, 66c.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK. CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Hog receipts 20,000; market slow, steady, lower.

NEW YORK LIVESTOCK. NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Cattle market quiet, nominal.

DRESSED POULTRY MARKET. Dressed poultry market quiet. Turkeys, 15c; geese, 14c; ducks, 13c; chickens, 12c.

LIVE POULTRY MARKET. Live poultry market steady. Geese, 13c; ducks, 14c; turkeys, 14c; chickens, 12c; broilers, 11c; roasters, 10c.

CHEESE MARKET. Cheese market quiet. State milk common to special, 11c; full skims, 3c; skimms common to specials, 7c.

BUTTER MARKET. Butter market firm. Receipts 3,215. Creamery extras, 31c; imitation creamery firms, 24c to 26c.

Egg market firm. Receipts 14,108. Nearly white fancy, 34c; nearby mixed fancy, 23c; fresh, 24c to 30c.

STARVATION! [United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Just how hard inflation of food prices has hit the east side was revealed today in a search of hospital records. Five cases of starvation have been treated at Bellevue within the past few days.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 27.—Cattle receipts 4,300; market steady. Texas receipts 2,000; native beef steers, \$7.50 to \$10.50; cows and heifers, \$5.00 to \$9.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.00 to \$11.00.

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