

FRENCH CAPITAL TO BE MOVED TO SOUTHERN PART

Foreign Office Is Considering Changing Seat of Government to Bordeaux—American Ambassador Expected to Stay in Paris to Look After Tourists.

THE ALLIES ARE OPTIMISTIC.

Armies Remain Intact in Spite of a Few Checks, Says Paris Report.

Washington, Sept. 1.—France is considering the advisability of moving the seat of her government from Paris to Bordeaux, as a precautionary measure, according to official advices received here yesterday.

The French foreign office has discussed the idea of moving the capital with foreign diplomats, so that they could make proper arrangements. It is considered probable Ambassador Herrick will remain in Paris in order to better care for Americans should Paris be invested by the German army.

While French embassy officials declined to discuss the possible movement of the seat of government from Paris, they pointed out that a precedent for the same situation occurred during the Franco-Prussian war of 1870 when the capital was established at Bordeaux. Most of the diplomatic missions, it is understood, would accompany the government if it left Paris.

Paris, Sept. 1.—An official statement issued last evening summarizes the situation of the allies to date as follows:

"On our right after partial checks, we have taken the offensive and the enemy is retiring before us. In the center we have had alternate checks and successes but a general action is now being fought. On our left by a series of circumstances which turned in favor of the Germans and despite lucky counter attacks the Anglo-French forces were obliged to give way. As yet our armies, notwithstanding a few incontestable checks, remain intact. The morale of our troops is excellent in spite of considerable losses which also are being rapidly filled from regimental depots."

PERSONAL BRIEFS.

—Miss Dena Schwandt returned to Blairsburg yesterday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Schwandt, who live on the east side.

—Mrs. B. S. Beach and daughter Julia, who have been visiting at the A. M. Potter home for several weeks, left yesterday afternoon for their home in Des Moines.

—Misses Minnie and Ida Dooe of Burt are visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. E. T. Schweppe and family, on west Third street.

—Miss Sadie Pruitt spent the week end visiting her sister, Mrs. I. F. Adams and family, while on her way to Great Falls, Montana, after a summer's visit with her parents in Armstrong, Iowa. Miss Pruitt teaches school in Great Falls.

—Miss Bertha Saavog returned to her home in Jewell yesterday afternoon following an over Sunday visit with the S. Amundson family.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ferrington and daughter returned to Cambridge yesterday afternoon after spending a couple of days in Homer attending the funeral of the late R. B. Dally, which occurred Sunday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arch Foster and Mrs. Foster's mother, Mrs. Mary Rodney, arrived home from Lake Okoboji yesterday. Mrs. J. F. Ratchford of Independence and Mrs. P. A. Janeway, and two children of Mangum, Oklahoma, who have been at the Foster cottage at Okoboji, also returned to their respective homes.

—Miss Rachel Hale returned to Blairsburg yesterday afternoon following a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Earl Burton and family.

—Miss Grace Harrison went to Des Moines yesterday afternoon to attend the state fair and also visit at the Frank E. Clark home.

—Mrs. E. L. Cormaney of Ornsby, Minnesota, is visiting at the E. A. Cormaney home on west Bank street.

—Misses Jessie Staley and Rowena

McWharther of Burt arrived here yesterday for a visit with Miss Gertrude Bolger, on the east side.

—Mrs. E. W. Boynton and Mrs. Charles Brooks of Homer left yesterday afternoon for Ames to attend the district W. C. T. U. convention being held there today.

—Fay Thompson and wife arrived in town this morning from Fort Dodge overland and the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Thompson, joined them in their auto on a trip to the state fair at Des Moines.

—Miss Fannie Nelson, who trimmed for Mrs. Freeborn last season, has returned for this season, as has Miss Stouffacie, who assisted Mrs. F. last year.

—Mrs. G. H. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Snyder and daughters, Misses Agnes and Hazel, Miss Mabel Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kauffman, Clarence Dick, and Miss Bessie Swain, were among the large crowd of Stanhope people who came overland to this city yesterday to attend the ball game.

—W. C. Johnstone and daughters, Misses Maylou and Audrey, have returned from a couple of weeks visit at the Dr. P. L. Marble home in Liscombe.

—Miss Mabel Buelow returned yesterday from a month's visit with relatives in Orange City, and also from Minneapolis and St. Paul, where she studied the fall styles in millinery. Miss Buelow has again opened the Buelow millinery department in the McFarlane store.

—Earl Hoot went to Des Moines yesterday afternoon where he will join his sister, Miss Blanche Hoot, who is visiting friends there and attending the state fair.

—Mrs. G. Y. Boyd returned to her home near Duncombe today after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. W. McCartney and family, and also with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Shea. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Shea, who will make a short visit at the Boyd home.

—Mrs. E. I. Clement returned to her home in Omaha today following a visit with the A. A. Furman family in the west part of town.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fear returned today from a few days stay at the home of their son and family in Blairsburg.

—Mrs. Ed Wiltsey left today for Des Moines to spend several days at the state fair, her place in the Mercantile basement being taken by Miss Maylou Johnstone.

—Mrs. K. Salt of Chicago arrived in the city this morning for an extended visit with her friend, Mrs. C. E. Green, on Willson avenue.

—J. Newton Sours, son of Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Sours, left Saturday for Hampton where he will begin his duties as student in the Hampton high school.

Neighborhood Notes.

Northeast Liberty.

J. W. Eppard has been quite sick. Friends of Mrs. Al. Thurman will be glad to know she is recovering nicely after her recent operation.

Miss Eva McDonald, from near Jewell, visited last week with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Eppard.

The S. E. club meets with Mrs. G. E. Crandall Thursday.

The B. E. club meeting was postponed last week.

School begins today at Liberty Center.

Miss Ella Janes of Williams is staying at the Thurman home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kennedy visited Sunday with relatives at Kamrar.

Clyde and Harry Doolittle have returned from a trip to Minn., where they visited relatives.

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West Independence.

R. H. Ash and his carpenters of Webster City have made good progress on Fred Bauer's new house on his farm the past week.

Gusta Lohman returned from near Cottonwood, Minnesota, the last of the week, where she has been staying with her brother Ernest.

Fred Bauer and wife of Webster City visited at the F. A. Gerber home near Kamrar Sunday.

Henry Lohman erected a new cement tank on his farm Saturday.

Julia Campbell and two sons visited her sister, Ina Fowler, near Blairsburg the first of the week.

Roy Urch, who has been working for Dick Myers the past summer, has moved on one of Henry Lohman's farms.

School began in Superior district Monday, with Miss Pearl Daniels as teacher.

Aug. 31.

FOR SALE—some good feeder and stocker steers and a matched span of heavy draft horses. W. P. Miller. Martin phone 1902. 31d6f11

REPORT DEFEAT OF 50,000 GERMAN IN SOMME

Dispatch to London Tells of Brilliant French Victory Near Perennes—Queen Elizabeth and Her Children Arrive in England.

AUSTRIANS ARE DEFEATED.

Rome Dispatch From Sofia, Bulgaria, Reports Battle at Zamosse NeNar Lublin.

Paris, Sept. 1.—A German biplane passed over Paris at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon dropped a projectile which, however, did not explode.

London, Sept. 1.—An Antwerp dispatch to the Reuter Telegram company says:

"It is reported that General Pau has won a brilliant victory over 50,000 Germans near Perennes, in the department of Somme."

London, Sept. 1.—Queen Elizabeth of Belgium with her children arrived in England last night from Antwerp.

London, Sept. 1.—Taken at its face value the French official announcement issued yesterday afternoon which mentions that the progress of the German right wing has forced the allies to yield further ground, would seem to indicate that the Germans, notwithstanding repulses, are making daily advances toward Paris.

The statement Sunday of Field Marshal Sir John French, commander of the British troops, however, spoke of fighting on the French left, but this, according to one report, resulted in the German right being slightly turned.

AUSTRIANS HALTED.
The Austrian invasion of Russia in the Lublin district, which aroused the apprehension of the allies, has, if Russian dispatches are to be relied upon, been blocked and the Russcovites claim to have turned the Russian defensive into an offensive action. There is no confirmation of the report that the Russians are in Koenigsberg.

The silence means that there is nothing doing, Sir John French's statement Sunday that the British had not been molested since Wednesday still holds good. Nothing is known by the public in London of the new fighting, either in northern or eastern France.

HELP FROM COLONIES.
From Canada, India, Australia and South Africa the British army front will soon receive large reinforcements. Some of these troops are reported already to have landed in France.

In England the recruiting fever has not abated. In Liverpool yesterday a battalion of 1,000 business men was filled within an hour and there was such an overflow that it was decided to enroll a second battalion. The British government has started negotiations, through the American consul at Berlin, for an exchange with Germany and Austrian combatant prisoners.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

HELD PICNIC.

The young ladies who comprise the S. P. I. Sunday school class of the Methodist church, taught by Miss Mabel Resor, entertained the members of the St. Andrews class last evening. The crowd met at the church in the afternoon and repaired to "Hogsback," where they enjoyed a fine time, a picnic feast of good things being served during the early evening hours.

PLEASANTVIEW GRANGE SOCIAL.

The social meeting of the Pleasantview grange for August was held on Thursday evening at the John Butler home. In spite of the threatened rain a house full of patrons of husbandry and their friends were present. A literary program was carried out, after which Mr. Imlay, in a short speech on behalf of the grange, presented Miss Mary Seiser some pieces of sterling silver. This part of the program was an aftermath from a birthday party given Miss S. earlier in the week. She

will be away at boarding school the coming year. The remainder of the evening was spent in games, chorus singing and refreshments. The grange will meet in business session September first. D.

SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Frohling, who reside northeast of the city, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Sunday, August 30th, with children, relatives and old and new friends. At one o'clock a delicious six-course dinner was served to which all did ample justice. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in games and visiting and at five o'clock ice cream and cake were served, after which John Svenson, the photographer, took several pictures of the group.

Many beautiful presents were received by the couple as a token of remembrance from friends along the twenty-five years of married life. The guests departed after having spent a very enjoyable day, wishing the bride and groom much happiness and expressed the desire that they might be able to celebrate both gold and diamond anniversaries. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. W. Walker and daughter Lillian.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Blue and children.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lubbers and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Myers and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Svenson and daughter Magdalena.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Onken.

Hannah, Henry and George Frohling; Harm and Warnder Huisinga; Joe Obermier.

H. Freese and Mr. and Mrs. John Hayunga and son Arthur of Parkersburg; Harry Janssen of Fowler, Indiana; John Peters of Remington, Indiana.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Last Friday evening, at her home six miles east of the city, Miss Helen McPhillips was hostess to a large company of friends, invited to celebrate her fourteenth birthday. The evening was spent with games, music and dancing. Some fine singing was rendered by the Breeze Hill quartet. At about 10:30 ice cream, cake and candy were served. As a remembrance of the occasion, Miss McPhillips was presented with a signed ring and a photo album. She leaves here to enter school September 7th at Sacred Heart Academy, Rockwell, Iowa. All report a fine time. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bickford John McPhillips Miles McPhillips

Misses:
Lena Blue Anna Dillon
Mary Seiser Marian McPhillips
Susan Seiser Carrie Smith
Ferne Berogan Carrie Reinhardt
Jennie Naber Thresa Reinhardt
Opal Berogan Teresa McPhillips
Jean McPhillips Clara McPhillips
Eleanor Blue Agnes McPhillips
Grace Naber Marcella McPhillips

Mrs. M. Seiser
Mrs. Carrie Souseley
Messrs.
Charlie Seiser Theodore Epple
Melvin Thoma John Berogan
Webber Thoma Edwin Smith
Frank Hellman Walter Blue
Lyle Bickford Bertie Williams
Ray Welch Edmond McPhillips
Dana Howitt Thomas McPhillips
John Mizner Patrick McPhillips
Eddie Seiser Arlington Williams

JAP VESSEL ASHORE; SHELLED BY GERMANS

Torpedo Boat Destroyer Grounds Near Tsing-Tau and Crew Abandon Her.

Tsing-Tau, Sept. 1.—A Japanese torpedo boat destroyer went ashore on Lien Tau island during a fog last night. When the fog cleared this morning the Tsing-Tau batteries attempted to shell the destroyer, but the latter proved to be beyond their range.

The German gunboat Jaguar, however, steamed out of the harbor and fired eight shots into the stranded warship and returned unmolested by the other Japanese vessels that are blocking the port.

The Jaguar reported that the crew had abandoned the destroyer, which can be seen from Tsing-Tau breaking on the rocks. Four Japanese destroyers and one cruiser now form the blockading squadron.

FOR SALE CHEAP—a team of horses. Inquire at this office. 31d2f1*

F. A. Boysen, Dentist, Second St.

MANY HURT WHEN WIND HITS TENTS

Elmer Smith of Sioux City Will Die of Injuries and One Other Man May Not Recover—Wreck Covers Wide Area—Big Crowd in Near Panic.

MANY HIT BY FALLING POLES.

Greatest Havoc in Pain Fireworks Show and Midway Amusement Concessions.

Des Moines Sept. 1.—Heavy wind and rain struck the city at 8 o'clock last night with a storm of hurricane proportions caused the injury to the state fair ground of at least a dozen persons, soaked and terrified a large part of the crowd of 30,000 people present on the ground, and wrecked dozens of concession shows, and shelter tents, causing a considerable amount of property damage.

PARTIAL CASUALTY LIST.

The injured are:
Elmer Smith, Sioux City, employe Pain show, skull fractured; will die. Another Pain employe, burned by live wire; may die.

Mrs. Nora Kale of Carlisle, arm broken.

L. E. Dasan, "Garden of Allah" showman, seriously bruised about back and legs.

I. E. Jenkins, "Garden of Allah" showman, leg cut.

Mrs. McDonald, badly bruised.

Four Pain show girls, names unknown, bruised and prostrated by nervous shock.

Two unidentified Pain show girls temporarily insane from nervous shock.

Two other show girls bruised by falling poles.

Three unknown girls prostrated.

HIT BY FALLING POLES.

Most of the injuries were caused when tents were blown down on top of their occupants. Falling tent poles were responsible for most of the serious injuries and caused also many minor injuries which did not require medical attention. In the blowing down of the poles and wires of the Pain show many of the employes were injured. It is in this way that young Smith is supposed to have received the injury which is likely to result in his death.

NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH.

Another Pain employe narrowly missed electrocution when he got hold of a live wire. Dr. Charles Ryan reached him just in time to prevent, by use of alcohol and artificial respiration, his sinking beyond chance for aid. There was a rumor about the fair ground that the injured man was young Pain, son of the owner of the show. Officials of the fair denied the report.

DOCTORS KEPT BUSY.

For four hours after the storm had swept over the ground, Dr. Ryan, and Dr. A. L. Packard, assisted by a trained nurse, worked steadily at caring for the injured, who were taken to the emergency hospital on the ground and at answering calls for medical aid from other parts of the fair ground. Seven persons were put into the care of the emergency hospital for the night until other arrangements could be made for their care.

Preparing for Air Attack.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 31.—Aeroplane guns are being erected in London, where an attack by German dirigible is feared nightly, according to W. D. Jones, of Pittsburgh one of the passengers who arrived from Europe on the Franconia yesterday.

"I saw soldiers putting up an aeroplane gun on the front arch of Buckingham palace," said Mr. Jones.

For sale, good Wisconsin land, well situated. \$500 down, balance on easy terms. See M. J. Cleveland. d-f-t-tf

FOR SALE—good hay at Kanawha, Iowa, at \$8 per ton. Wm. H. McDougald, Kanawha, Ia. 31d2f11*

FOR SALE—American adding machine. Brand new. A bargain. Inquire at this office. d-f-t-tf

Man is the only creature that knows nothing without being taught. —Pliny.

Drawing paper at this office.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the board of supervisors of Hamilton county, Iowa, at the office of the county auditor in Webster City, Iowa, until 1:30 o'clock p. m., September 16th, 1914, for the construction of the Lohman drain No. 167 in said county as follows:

SECTION NO. 1.

4500 feet of 28 inch tile, average cut 9.7 feet, maximum cut 11.4 feet.
5000 feet of 26 inch tile, average cut 9.4 feet, maximum cut 12.4 feet.

SECTION NO. 2.

3500 feet of 22 inch tile, average cut 7.0 feet, maximum cut 8.6 feet.
3000 feet of 20 inch tile, average cut 7.3 feet, maximum cut 9.6 feet.
3335 feet of 15 inch tile, average cut 7.3 feet, maximum cut 9.4 feet.
Two 18 inch catch basins with crown grates.
Two 16 inch catch basins with crown grates.

Two 12 inch catch basins with crown grates.

All intakes to be of sewer pipe with cemented joints and beehive grates. All old tile to be connected where crossed.

Bids to be on first class salt glazed vitrified clay tile only.

Bids for hauling of tile will be considered.

The improvement to be constructed according to the plat, profile and specifications now on file in the office of the county auditor of said county. All bids must be by sections only.

The right to waive defects and to reject any or all bids is reserved. A certified check must accompany each bid for ten per cent of the amount bid. Work to be commenced on or before thirty days from date of letting of contract and to be completed on or before July 1st, 1915.

Dated this 31st day of August, 1914.

A. J. Peterson, County Auditor. 19f2

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the board of supervisors of Hamilton county, Iowa, at the office of the county auditor in Webster City, Iowa, until 1:30 o'clock p. m., September 16th, 1914, for the construction of the Peterson drain No. 166, in said county as follows:

SECTION 1.

6400 feet of 36 inch tile, average cut 13.3 feet, maximum cut 14.4 ft.
1600 feet of 36 inch tile, average cut 9.5 ft, maximum cut 11.0 ft.

SECTION NO. 2.

7100 feet of 22 inch tile, average cut 6.8 ft, maximum cut 7.6 ft.
4300 feet of 20 inch tile, average cut 6.8 ft, maximum cut 7.8 feet.
4100 feet of 16 inch tile, average cut 7.6 feet, maximum cut 8.3 feet.
1300 feet of 14 inch tile, average cut 7.6 feet, maximum cut 8.8 feet.
2100 feet of 12 inch tile, average cut 6.9 feet, maximum cut 7.8 feet.

SECTION NO. 3.

6200 feet of 26 inch tile, average cut 7.0 feet, maximum cut 11.8 feet.
2600 feet of 24 inch tile, average cut 7.0 feet, maximum cut 8.8 feet.
2000 feet of 22 inch tile, average cut 6.4 feet, maximum cut 7.4 feet.
4800 feet of 20 inch tile, average cut 6.5 feet, maximum cut 7.8 feet.

SECTION NO. 4.

1850 feet of 14 inch tile, average cut 6.4 feet, maximum cut 6.8 feet.
1877 feet of 10 inch tile, average cut 6.7 feet, maximum cut 8.3 feet.
2000 feet of 8 inch tile, average cut 6.2 feet, maximum cut 7.6 feet.

SECTION NO. 5.

2770 feet of 16 inch tile, average cut 4.8 feet, maximum cut 5.6 feet.
2770 feet of 20 inch tile, average cut 5.8 feet, maximum cut 7.0 feet.
One sewer pipe "Y" 36 inch with 26 inch connection.

Two 18 inch catch basins with crown grates.

Two 16 inch catch basins with crown grates.

Two 8 inch catch basins with crown grates.

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Bids to be on first class salt glazed vitrified clay tile only.

Bids for hauling of tile will be considered.

The improvement to be constructed according to the plat, profile and specifications now on file in the office of the county auditor of said county.

All bids must be by sections only. The right to waive defects and to reject any or all bids is reserved. A certified check must accompany each bid for ten per cent of the amount bid. Work to be commenced on or before thirty days from date of letting of contract and to be completed on or before January 1st, 1916.

Dated this 31st day of August, 1914.

A. J. Peterson, County Auditor. 19f2

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