

WILSON WILLING FOR MEXICAN POLICY TO BECOME AN ISSUE

Judge Hughes is Now in Chicago and Will Make a Speech in That City This Evening.

Washington, Aug. 8.—President Wilson is willing to make Mexico the issue in the campaign if Hughes continues to push that end of his attacks. The President is preparing to open his campaign in September.

New York, Aug. 8.—About ninety-five per cent of railroad train men voted today for the strike before the railroad officials and union leaders held their conference. There is at present nothing to indicate that a settlement is near. If the strike comes it is said that telegraph operators will also join the railroad men and go out.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Charles E. Hughes arrived this morning for a conference with his campaign managers and will make a speech tonight.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Fremont Briefs.

Miss Annetta Stark spent Sunday with friends in Storm Lake.

Miss Hall of Webster City is visiting Miss Julia Simonson this week.

Mrs. Hall of Webster City spent the past week with her brother, Olof Christoferson and family.

Frank Mallinger and family spent Sunday at the Lang home.

Miss Catherine Lang of Clinton, Iowa, arrived here Thursday for an extended visit with her father, Joseph Lang and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and family and Mrs. Simons spent Sunday at the Chas. Hawter home.

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West Independence Notes.

Kenneth Neel of Webster City visited Sunday with Leonard Busing of this vicinity.

Miss Bessie Hanson of Fort Dodge is visiting her brother, Dewey Schweppe, this week.

Fred Olmstead of Webster City began his threshing run in this vicinity Thursday. Lou Miller of Webster City, who is running the separator for Mr. Olmstead, got his arm badly cut by the band knives. He was rushed to a doctor at Webster City who took the necessary stitches and dressed the wound, which extended from near the elbow to near the wrist. Mr. Miller was certainly lucky that he did not lose his arm.

Maud Segar of Webster City visited Thursday at the James Passwater home.

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Jewell Jottings.

Mrs. Everett Fannon and baby daughter arrived Wednesday from Des Moines for a few weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Tatham.

Mrs. G. H. Millett arrived home Friday evening from a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Ferrell, at Carthage, S. D. She left Saturday afternoon for Slater to spend some time at the A. A. Hottle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Kleaveland returned Friday from their visit at Mt. Horeb, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Minert and children of Marshalltown are visiting at the Wm. Anderson home.

Mrs. A. C. Nelson went to Story City Thursday afternoon for a few days visit with relatives.

Miss Mildred O'Conner returned home Saturday from a three weeks visit with friends in Sioux Falls, S. D., and points in Minnesota.

Mrs. Fred Cheney and little son Robert went to Colo Saturday afternoon for an over Sunday visit with relatives.

Floyd Davis visited with his mother in Webster City Saturday.

Att Alexander went to Clear Lake Friday, called there by the illness of his brother, Fred H. Alexander.

Mrs. J. E. Burnstedt and two daughters, Grace and Ruth, of Webster City, were in Jewell Thursday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Porter and family motored to Buffalo Center Friday for a week's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fleonor returned Thursday evening from Garner.

The Misses Ida and Mabel Thompson of Story City returned to their

home Wednesday after visiting with their sister, Mrs. Chas. Glaman.

Arthur Christiansen of Ringsted visited here a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Little and two sons left Thursday for Ft. Dodge where they will make their future home.

Miss Leona Littles of Ellsworth was a visitor here Wednesday.

Alfred Anderson of Story City spent Thursday evening with the home folks.

Chas. Bossen and wife of Des Moines are spending a few days at the Dutton House.

Ben Riften, who has been running a meat market at Blairsburg and lately sold out, is now working at the Dutton House as night clerk.

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Williams Happenings.

There is a new voter at the C. G. Toppenberg home that arrived Friday, July 28th. Congratulations!

The Campfire Girls are to hold an ice cream social in the park Tuesday evening. The band will play during the evening so that there will be a double inducement for people to come out. The girls are trying to raise enough money to enable them to rent a cottage at Clear Lake for a week.

Mr. Chas. Grutla of Alaska, an uncle of H. W. Hartwig, is visiting at the latter's home.

Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Wardle and daughter Joyce returned Friday from their three weeks vacation at Spirit Lake and Emmetsburg.

Guy Doolittle recently severed an artery in his wrist while working around a gasoline engine. We are glad to report that his wound is healing nicely.

Caruth Bros. recently installed a new L. C. Smith typewriter in the office at their garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hanson autoed to Hampton Saturday.

C. A. Cotton's held a very successful "dollar sale" Saturday.

Mr. Floyd Simpson of Marshalltown, a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Simpson, was united in marriage to Miss Rilla Johnson, also of Marshalltown, on Saturday, July 29th. A. J. Simpson and daughter, Miss Plossie, went to Marshalltown for the wedding. The young couple came Monday for a visit at the home of the groom's parents. We extend our congratulations and best wishes for a happy future to this worthy young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Simpson of Iowa Falls spent Monday at the L. E. Wardle home.

Clarion played the home base ball team Sunday, winning from them by a score of 3 to 8.

Roy Allison of Des Moines spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allison.

The Misses Esther and Ruth Martinson and Frank Counsell motored to Clear Lake Sunday.

The Rev. Critchley returned from his trip Sunday. The Presbytery have decided to rent a house at Iowa Falls for him and his family until it is possible for them to secure one here.

Miss Angie Allison is home from her week's vacation at Dows.

Miss Ruth Martinson and little sister Jeannette will leave Thursday evening for Eagle Grove and from that point they will go on to Harley, S. D., to visit their grandfather and sister Carmine. Later they will go to Mitchell, S. D., to visit their brother Harley and family.

Dr. Wm. P. Bossenberger recently sold his old Ford roadster to a man near Dows for \$75.

L. Martinson is not as well this week as he has been, we are sorry to report.

The place on main street recently occupied by the cream station is being redecorated by the owner, Mrs. Olive Thompson, and will be occupied in the near future by Dr. Carey. The county convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held here in the M. E. church, Friday, Aug. 11th. The morning will be devoted to a business session which those interested are invited to attend. At 2 o'clock the reading of papers will begin and every one is invited to this session, and also to the evening meeting, for which a good program has been prepared.

The Overland car belonging to Ed Keegan caught fire Saturday afternoon while it was being filled with gasoline. The car was standing in front of the Williams Motor Co. when the accident occurred. Fortunately it was soon put out and the damage to the car was very slight.

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GERMANS PREPARE FOR ANOTHER WINTER CAMPAIGN IS REPORTED

PERSONAL BRIEFS

—B. C. Mason of Waterloo is spending a few days in town.

—F. Munzenmeyer and daughter, Miss Anna, of Des Moines, arrived in the city today for a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. O. A. Wahl and family, on the north side.

—Raymond Wahl, who has been spending the past month with his grandparents, accompanied them home.

—Miss Allene Perry is spending the day with friends in Eagle Grove.

—John Bossert and two daughters, the Misses Nettie and Julia, left today for Austin, Minn., for a ten days visit with their daughter and sister. Returning they will spend a short time at the lakes.

—Mrs. Maude Danger of Eldora arrived in the city today for a visit with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Schweppe, on their farm south of this city.

—Mrs. Flora Sweet of Keweenaw, Ill., arrived here today for a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. Brown, and her brothers, John and Richard Riley and families.

—The Misses Bertha Teal and Annette McFarland were Iowa Falls visitors Sunday at the Baptist Assembly.

—John Watson, an old gentleman living at 904 Boone street, has closed his residence here and is spending some time at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. T. Eakins and family, near Duncombe.

—Mrs. L. J. Nott went to Iowa Falls today for a several days visit with friends and relatives.

—Mrs. C. M. Arthur and grand daughter, Miss Edna Moore, returned home last night from a three weeks visit with Mrs. Fred Langford, of Peterson, a former Webster City resident.

—Miss Edith R. Lee arrived home last night from a four weeks outing at Bemji, Minn. On her return trip she stopped off at Emmetsburg with a college friend. The other members of her party, the Misses Katherine Lane and Hazel Bemis and Harold Lane are returning in a more leisurely fashion and are expected home the latter part of the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Farr of Kamrar were Webster City visitors yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kamrar returned Sunday from an overland trip to Des Moines, bringing with them Judge J. L. Kamrar, who had been visiting his farm near Des Moines. Mrs. Will F. Smith, a former resident of this city, also returned with them for a few days visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Armstrong and Mrs. Brumme and daughter Erma of Bloomington, Ill., were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. Armstrong's cousin, Mrs. S. W. McAdow and family. They were en route overland from a visit in Cedar Rapids and left this morning for a visit in Dubuque before returning home.

—Harold Lane has gone to Bemji Lake, Minn., to join his sister Katherine and Miss Hazel Bemis, who are enjoying an outing at the Minnesota lakes.

—Miss Bernice Berggren, who is enjoying a brief vacation from her bookkeeping duties in the Kearns grocery, spent Saturday and Sunday in company with Miss Cleo Kidder, at Perry, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hart.

—Ed Overton, one of the dry goods clerking force of the Mercantile, is enjoying a two weeks vacation, having gone to Omaha, Neb., and Walnut, Ia., to spend the interval.

—Miss Hazel Keating of Mason City, daughter of Harry Keating, a former cigar manufacturer of this city, is here visiting friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henneberry, Peter Schomer, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Dalbey and others spent Sunday in Iowa Falls, having made an overland trip there.

—Mrs. L. F. Paine and little son of Harrisburg, Ill., are in the city for a visit with Mrs. Paine's sister-in-law, Mrs. Ralph E. Moore and family.

—E. F. King and children have gone to Okoboji for a several days outing, making the trip overland in the King car.

—Mrs. Frank Jette and daughter Genevieve of Des Moines returned home yesterday afternoon after making an over Sunday visit in this city at the Henry Jette home.

—Mrs. Joe Wentzel and two chil-

Many German Attacks Repulsed on West, But German Troops Make Gains Near Verdun.

—Paris, Aug. 8.—German troops recaptured the strongly fortified position, Thiaumont works, northeast of Verdun in an assault delivered this morning. The bloody battle still continues.

—Berlin, Aug. 8.—Austrian and Italian naval forces engaged in a battle today in the Adriatic. The Austrians say that the Italians were hit and damaged. The Austrians suffered a torpedo boat hit.

—Hoping for peace as the result of the stoppage of the Anglo-French offensive in the west has not prevented the Germans from preparing for another winter campaign.

—Berlin admits that the Russians have made gains against the Austro-Germans in Galicia.

—London, Aug. 8.—The Germans have been repulsed in four separate attacks against the Australians defending Hill 160. They are again bombarding for another assault. The British have made gains at Gilemont.

—Paris, Aug. 8.—Late yesterday the French troops captured a line of German trenches between Hem wood and the Somme, according to the official statement issued by the war office last night. They also made some progress south of the Thiaumont work.

—A dispatch to La Liberte dated north of France says:

—"The Germans yesterday furiously counter attacked positions taken the day before by the British north of Pozieres. An order had been given to the units in the Pozieres sector to retake from the British, at whatever cost, Hill 160, as shown by the order of the day issued by General von Heulow and read to the troops yesterday.

—The order says:

—"We must at whatever price regain possession of the Pozieres plateau, which, if it remains in the hands of the English, would give them a precious advantage. Attacks will be led by successive waves, separated by a distance of eighty meters. Troops which first gain footing on the plateau must remain there and await necessary reinforcements at whatever loss there may be. An officer or man who fails to resist, even unto death, on the conquered ground, will be summoned immediately before a court martial."

—"A number of copies of this document were taken from prisoners. Two divisions participated in the attack.

SWITCH OPENED; TRAIN WRECKED

Jefferson, Ia., Aug. 8.—An attempt to wreck the northbound passenger on the Milwaukee was made last night at Graveldale, two miles south of here. The lock had been broken and the switch opened, allowing the train to run down into the gravel pit, engine, baggage and express cars leaving the rails.

No one was hurt.

The engineer was "making a run" for the hill and could not see the switch which is on the north side of the river bridge.

—Children of Jewell returned to their home yesterday afternoon after spending a few days at the Lon House home on east Second street.

—Mrs. J. W. Barr left today for Storm Lake where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Max Whitacre and little daughter Jane of Des Moines were joined in this city by Mrs. W's mother, Mrs. F. D. Young, and the party left overland today for a two weeks stay at the lakes. They will be in the vicinity of Milford.



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MAN IN PARK KILLED BY BOMB

Kansas City, Aug. 8.—An unidentified man was blown to pieces here yesterday afternoon in a crowded city park when either dynamite or nitroglycerin believed to have been concealed in his pocket exploded.

Police authorities declared they were unable to tell how the explosive might have been set off and are investigating.

Parts of the man's body were blown fifty yards. Forty or fifty persons within a short radius of the man were uninjured. One man who sat on the same bench, was scarcely bruised.

TO RACE UP PIKE'S PEAK IN AUTOMOBILES

Colorado Springs, Colo., August 8.—About thirty famous auto speed kings here have entered cars for the race to the top of Pike's Peak day after tomorrow. Drivers from the east will compete against drivers from the west. Ralph Mulford will try to establish a new world's hill climbing record, he has informed M. W. Colwell, manager of the meet. Hughie Hughes, a veteran pilot of racing cars, has been nominated to drive a Duesenberg. Hughes has not been seen in contests recently but his victories of the past are many. Neil (Whirlwind) Whalen will drive a Milac car. Two Buick cars will be driven by McCoy and Dawson. It is probable that Barney Oldfield will drive his Delage racer. For the last few days hundreds of men have been getting the 18 mile highway with its winding curves and steep grades into shape for practice. A. W. Marksheffel, of Colorado Springs, piloted one of three Cadillac cars entered upon the 13 mile circuit in 23 minutes.

Mulford, Hughes, Whalen, Patterson, Ripplingill, Brooks and Stentz also made several fast ascents to get acquainted with the turns and grades.

The start will be made 5 miles from the bottom of the highway and the finish will be made at an eleva-

tion of 14,109 feet above sea level.

Visitors are coming in to Pike's Peak from all parts of Colorado, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and other surrounding states. Prizes of cash and plate valued at more than \$7,800 are offered. The automobile events, for both amateur and professional drivers, will be run on Friday and Saturday, August 11-12. The motorcycle events are to precede the others on Thursday, August 10.

If you want your watch to keep time, take it to Teed & Teed, d-f-tf

MAKES PAPER FROM COTTON STALKS

Berlin, Aug. 8.—The royal material testing office at Gross-Lichterfelde, a suburb of Berlin, announces the interesting discovery that paper can be manufactured from cotton stalks.

The discovery is not considered of much importance for Germany, which produces no cotton, but is pointed to as of vast importance to the United States, the greatest producer of cotton in the world, because of the shortage of paper reported in that country.

The discovery was made, it is stated, by a German institution while carrying out a commission from an Egyptian firm, given before the war. A shipment of stalks, which had arrived from Egypt, before the opening of hostilities, was used for the experiment.

The stalks were cut and ground, boiled and bleached. The paper making then proceeded after the usual methods. The result caused the testing office to arrive at the decision that cotton stalks are a good material for making paper.

The Census.

Born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Buell, who reside on Elm street, a fine boy, Herbert Joseph, Jr. Miss Mary Evans, an old time nurse in this community, is here from Chicago to care for the newcomer.

The Chas. Reinsel family moved yesterday from their former home on west Division street to the west half of the Burleson property on Second street.

No more trouble with ants. Go to Teed's.

CHILD PLAGUE ENTERS SIXTH WEEK

New York, Aug. 8.—Yesterday marked the beginning of the sixth week of the epidemic of infantile paralysis, and the daily bulletin issued by the health department showed that the plague continues unabated. During the twenty-four hours preceding 10 o'clock yesterday morning forty-four children died of the disease in the five boroughs of New York City and 145 new cases were reported. Since the inception of the epidemic there have been 5,168 cases, of which number 1,143 proved fatal.

Three new cases were reported in Jersey City yesterday.

PUNISH SOLDIERS FOR REFUSING OATH

Court Martial for New Mexican Guardsmen Who Declined Federal Obligation.

Columbus, N. M., Aug. 8.—Louis O. Gardiner, a private of the First New Mexico infantry, yesterday was found guilty on a charge of failing to subscribe to the federal oath which would muster him into the service of the United States with his company, June 14, last, after a trial before a general court martial here. The verdict, together with the recommendations of the board, which were not made public, was forwarded to the secretary of war by Lieut. Col. George E. Stockle, president.

Through his attorney, Capt. John C. Watson, Gardiner made a plea for clemency but declined to reconsider his refusal to take the oath. Maj. Planton Winship, representing the government, argued that if Gardiner was allowed to go free the case might have a bad effect upon future national guard enlistments.

Miss Lottie Miller, one of the clerks in the Mercantile store, has returned to her duties from a two weeks vacation.