

# HUNS DEAF TO RUSSIA'S PEACE PLEA

### Invasion Continues, Austrians and Turks Participating; Bolsheviki Must Wait Until Kuehlmann Deals With Rumania.

## PETROGRAD CALMLY AWAITS ITS CAPTURE

Berlin, Feb. 23.—In their new invasion of Russian territory the German forces have reached Walk, in Livonia, ninety miles northeast of Riga. It was announced today by the German General staff.

In Volhynia the Teuton armies marching from Lutsk have reached the town of Dubno.

**PRISONERS EXCEED 9,000**

The statement follows:

"In Estonia we are progressing eastward. In Livonia Walk has been occupied."

"In Ukraine the forces advancing southward from Lutsk reached Dubno. Elsewhere our operations are taking their course."

"The number of prisoners brought back has been increased to two generals, twelve colonels, 433 other officers and 8,770 men."

"In the other theaters there is nothing to report."

### GERMANY DELAYED PARLEY

[Associated Press Summary.]

Peace negotiations with the Russians will not be resumed immediately by the Germans and guerrilla warfare probably will be instituted by the bolsheviks to impede the German advance, which apparently is not moving as swiftly as in the first days of the week. The Germans, however, are meeting with little resistance on the long line and Austrian and Ukrainian troops are approaching Kiev.

It is announced semi-officially from Berlin that Dr. von Kuehlmann, the foreign secretary, has gone to Bucharest to discuss peace with a Rumanian emissary and therefore resumption of negotiations with the bolsheviks will have to be postponed.

### TROTSKY SEEKS CONFERENCE

Leon Trotsky, the bolshevik foreign minister, is reported to have left Petrograd for Dvinsk, to seek an early conference with the Germans.

Bolshevik resistance seemingly depends on whether the Germans will accept readily the capitulation of the government. It is apparent, however, that the Germans, with the Rumanian negotiations as an excuse, are going to push their campaign in the Baltic provinces before answering the Russians.

In the region east and north of Dvinsk and along the Gulf of Finland, the Germans have advanced farther than in the south, east of Minsk, and are nearing the line of the Beresina in crossing which in 1812 Napoleon suffered a serious defeat while retreating from Moscow.

### ADVANCE IS NOT ORDERLY

With the regular army and navy seriously demoralized the bolshevik leaders are placing their faith in the red guards and guerrilla warfare by the inhabitants of the invaded districts.

The Russian commander of the northern front reports the Germans advancing in detachments of from 100 to 200 men and no as regimental units.

### TURKS RESUME OFFENSIVE

London, Feb. 23.—The Turkish army in the Caucasus has begun an offensive, a correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company wires from the headquarters of the Russian western army. The attack was started before the expiration of the armistice. The Turks occupied Platana and paralyzed the evacuation of the Caucasian corps which is now grouped along the coast.

[Platana is a small Turkish port on the Black sea in the vilayet of Trebizond, 15 miles west of the city of Trabzon and 100 miles west of the Russian border. At the height of their successes in Turkey the Russians pushed considerably west of Platana and also well to the south, occupying the Turkish Armenia. Long Russian fighting ceased on the Russo-Galacian front the Russian troops in the Caucasus kept up the campaign, but for several weeks no reports from this front have been received. The Russians agreed at Brest-Litovsk to evacuate Turkish territory and the withdrawal was under way at the time of the new Turkish attack. Occupation of Platana would cut off the retreat of Russian forces along the coast west of that point.]

### INVADERS NEAR KIEV

London, Feb. 23.—Austrian and Ukrainian troops are nearing Kiev, the Ukrainian capital, now held by the bolsheviks, according to dispatches from Petrograd in the late editions of the morning newspapers. It is said that Polish legionaries aided the Germans in occupying Minsk.

Petrograd newspapers, it is added, report that Russian soldiers on the northern front seized twenty-seven trains which are being used to carry 40,000 of the soldiers to Moscow. The Germans are taking no prisoners, merely disarming the Russians and liberating them.

### GERMANS PROMISE FOOD

German airplanes, the Petrograd correspondent of the Times says, are distributing proclamations, calling on the Russian people to remain calm and keep order as the Germans are coming to suppress anarchy and to bring food as soon as possible.

The bolsheviks are greatly perturbed and depressed. Foreign Minister Trotsky is reported to be sick in consequence of renewal of hostilities and is unable to attend meetings of the council of peoples commissioners, which are being held constantly.

The Times correspondent reports

# NEW BRITISH WAR LORD RANKS WITH GREATEST



GENERAL Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, Great Britain's representative of the new war lord, is one of his country's most distinguished soldiers. His long and brilliant record does not suffer by contrast even with those of his two renowned colleagues, General Foch, the representative of France, and General Cadorna, the former commander-in-chief of the armies of Italy. General Wilson is the new "war lord" of Great Britain, succeeding Sir William Robertson. The photo is his most recent one and shows him at the wheel of his official car in London.

Some anxiety in the British colony in Petrograd, the consulate there being crowded with persons wishing to get away. A British military order directs all Englishmen of military age who have been exempted from service up to this time to hold themselves ready to start home at six hours' notice. Other British subjects especially women and children, have been advised to leave Russia without delay.

### PETROGRAD IS CALM

London, Feb. 23.—The inhabitants of Petrograd await coming events with an outward calm, according to the latest dispatches received here, and continue to pursue their ordinary business life seemingly unconcerned over the great interests at stake. The Daily Mail's Petrograd correspondent in a dispatch sent last Thursday reports a statement that the majority would welcome the arrival of the Germans, fearing an outbreak of uncontrolled anarchism with riot and murder.

The bulk of the population, the correspondent says, is tired of revolution, hunger and disorder, and tired of the uncertainty perpetually overhanging them declaring that they are experiencing all of the disadvantages of the czar's regime without any of its advantages.

### REDS DEMAND OBEDIENCE

The Petrograd correspondent of Reuters sends an official statement that the council of the people's commissaries has appointed a special general staff and has just issued a decree reiterating its warning that martial law must be used mercilessly to repress "criminal attempts and extricate the counter revolutionary element."

At an extraordinary session of the central executive committee of the soldiers' and workmen's delegates Friday M. Sverdlov, reviewing the situation said it was now clear that the Germans would not reply to the Smolyn institute's last appeal, or if they did their answer would be completely unacceptable. He asked the committee to adopt a resolution expressing confidence in the people's commissaries and approving their measures aiming at peace. The resolution passed with only six dissenting votes.

### GERMANS ARE UNOPPOSED

In the last two days the Germans have met with no resistance, a Petrograd dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says. Evacuation of the port of Revel is proceeding slowly, the soldiers declining to assist.

The headquarters of the Russian western army has been moved to Smolensk, 250 miles southwest of Moscow. The change was made in such haste that the staff lost touch with the various armies.

### STATE FAIR IN AUGUST

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 23.—The Missouri state fair board of agriculture has finally decided to hold the 1918 state fair at Sedalia in August, from the 10th to the 17th. This is five weeks earlier than usual, so as to permit school and college folks to attend, to encourage camping and automobile touring and to avoid the autumn rains and storms.

# TEUTON STRIKE QUIET AFFAIR

### NEWS OF OUTBREAK OF LAST AUGUST KEPT SECRET FOR MONTHS.

[By Associated Press Staff Correspondent.]

Amsterdam, Jan. 30.—Details of the German military authorities' ruthless suppression of an attempt at a general strike in all the munition factories of Germany last August, no particulars of which were allowed out of the country at the time, are published in the Journal of the German metal workers. In Brunswick, which is the only district particularly in the guarded story published by the journal, martial law immediately was put into force and both male and female workers were sentenced to imprisonment.

"It will be a long time before labor in Brunswick recovers from the wounds received," says the officially inspired writer of the article.

# ARMY HAS BIG RIFLE SUPPLY

### 700,000 Have Been Manufactured Since America Entered War.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—Seven hundred thousand army rifles have been produced in the United States since this country entered the war, according to a statement made public today by the ordnance bureau of the war department. During the week ending February 3 the daily production was 7,805 Enfields and 1,442 Springfield, or a total of 9,247 service rifles added to the stock every day. In addition, the government received 13,115 Russian army rifles during the week, making a total weekly rifle output of 72,162 weapons of this class.

**BREAKS PRODUCTION RECORD**

This production, the statement says, is the greatest ever achieved by any country in a similar period of ten months.

"We have today," the statement says, "a total of 1,300,000 service rifles. Only 50 per cent of the troops carry rifles. We have in addition 160,000 Kraggs, 100,000 Russian rifles and some 20,000 Ross rifles or a total of 280,000 training rifles."

Rifle cartridge production is in a similar scale, the statement showing a total of 7,300,000 the daily average output in January.

### FORCE EMPLOYED

Summarizing the work on rifles, it is shown that \$400,000,000 is being spent for that arm alone and that 200 army officers, 80,000 men and 10,000 women are employed on the manufacture of rifles and cartridges.

It is pointed out that the modified Enfield rifle has been fully tested and "more than justifies the claims that have been made for it."

# BOOTLEGGERS GET BARGAINS

### ROCK ISLAND SALOONS CUT PRICES AS GOVERNMENT ORDERS CLOSING.

Rock Island, Feb. 23.—All saloons in the zone in which the federal government had ordered suppression of liquor sales did a landoffice business last night and up until 9 o'clock the Rock Island arsenal, the latter hour for suspension. They carried signs in the windows advertising goods at reduced prices and the places were crowded, many purchasers coming from dry Iowa to stock up.

Fifty-three saloons and twenty-seven wholesale liquor houses were found to be in the half mile limit zone from the Rock Island arsenal. This leaves forty saloons and twelve wholesale houses outside the zone. These latter may continue to operate.

In the same connection the government announces that all houses of prostitution within five miles of Rock Island arsenal will be suppressed. Included will be those to be found in the cities of Rock Island, Moline, East Moline and Davenport.

Rock Island and Moline are to have local option elections in April. Moline is now dry. It is probable that the attempt to restore the licensed saloon in that city will fail. In Rock Island there is a growing impression that the removal of the saloons from the business portion of the city will create a condition that will so alter sentiment that the people will vote out all the saloons at the April election.

### PEORIA MUST CLEAN UP

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 23.—It became known here today that federal officials had been notified that Camp Herrick at the Holt Manufacturing company's plant had been officially designated as a military camp and enforcement of the federal law prohibiting saloons within a half mile of the camp and houses of ill fame within five miles is ordered.

But one saloon, that in East Peoria, will be affected, but practically every house of ill fame in the city will be driven out of business. Enforcement of the order is expected within the next few days.

# COUPLE MARRIED IN UNDERTAKING SHOP

Mexico, Mo., Feb. 23.—Emmett Bryan, a wealthy young stockman of Shamrock, Callaway county, and Miss Mabel Brown, also of Shamrock, were married in an undertaker's parlors here, because the bride liked the decorations. After the ceremony the proprietor took the couple through his showroom and showed them the latest style in caskets.

Bryan and Miss Brown came to Mexico to be married in a hotel, but while passing the undertaking establishment, Miss Brown glanced in the show windows and was fascinated with the decorations. She suggested that instead of being married at the hotel, they be married there.

# THIRTEEN YEAR OLD GIRL STILL MISSING

Muscatine, Feb. 23.—No information has yet been received as to the whereabouts of 13-year-old Myrtle Shroder, who disappeared from her home, 947 Lucas street, according to her stepfather, Fred Hartwell.

The child when last seen was attired in a red hood with fur trimmings, a gray plaid coat and black shoes. The child weighs about 100 pounds. The home relations of the child are reported as pleasant and she had never expressed a desire to go away. Her mother is prostrated with grief.

# LEAVES FOR FRANCE

Hunnswell, Mo., Feb. 23.—Captain E. D. Hickman, a former Hunnswell boy, is now with the fighting forces in France. "Boss," as he is familiarly known to all Hunnswell friends, is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hickman, deceased, and a nephew of "Uncle" Joe Hickman. He has been in the army about twenty years and served in the Spanish-American war. He has been stationed at Nogales, Ariz., for several months.

# WHEAT PRICE BOOST IS SEEN

### PRESIDENT IS EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCE INCREASE IN PROCLAMATION

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—There are indications today that the price of the 1918 wheat crop will be increased soon by presidential proclamation.

Under the food control law the price for wheat of the 1918 crop was set at \$2 a bushel but that is construed to be a minimum and that the president has authority to increase the price if he considers conditions warrant it. Upon recommendation of the special wheat committee, headed by Dr. Harry A. Garfield, the president last August fixed \$2.20 a bushel as the price of wheat of the 1917 crop now being marketed.

Several bills are pending in congress to raise the price of the 1918 wheat crop, some of them proposing to put it as high as \$2.75 a bushel. It was pointed out today that an obvious advantage in fixing the price of the 1918 crop at \$2.20 would be that it would release quantities of wheat which might be held in the expectation of a higher price being fixed by congress and would encourage planting by farmers who are inclined to delay, feeling that the price might only

# MOTOR CARS IN USE ON RAILWAY

Muscatine, Feb. 23.—Another motor car will be in operation on the M. B. & S. railway in six weeks. Three additional cars have been ordered by the company since the one now in operation has proven so successful. The next car will be identical in construction and appearance to the one now in use, but the two which will arrive later will be larger and more powerful, having a greater seating capacity and a motor of greater horse power.

A new schedule will be announced before the next car is in operation, according to Manager Krein, and it is the intention of the company to not delay in putting the new car in use immediately on its arrival.

With the addition of the three new cars the M. B. & S. will afford a passenger service unrivaled in this section of the country. The new cars will offer all the conveniences of motor travel plus the advantage of riding over a smooth track without the bumps and jars experienced in motor travel on the highways.

# LAWYER LAUGHED; WANTS NEW TRIAL

Muscatine, Feb. 23.—An attorney's uncontrollable laughter is one of the grounds on which a motion for a new trial is asked in the Hoffmaster-Jamison case which was recently decided in favor of the plaintiff.

It is alleged also that passion, prejudice and sympathy influenced the verdict.

The case which involves a matter of \$4,000 and a small tract of land, was one of the most stubbornly contested actions that has been brought into the district court. Objection is taken to the conduct of R. U. Thompson, one of the attorneys for the plaintiff, who is charged with the plaintiff's witness made a statement that he had seen the defendant in the defendant's charges that the attorney persisted in laughing even after being warned by the court.

# JERICO'S FALL HELPS ARABS

London, Feb. 23.—The Turkish forces dislodged by the British by the capture of Jericho, in Palestine, have retired to the north and east, the war office announces. The statement follows:

"The enemy dislodged from Jericho are retiring north of the Wadi Auja, on the northern bank of which they have left posts on high and westward across the Jordan on which they hold a bridgehead at El Ghoraniya."

# NEW FREE BRIDGE PLANNED AT CLINTON

Clinton, Feb. 23.—A new highway bridge, free from toll, across the Mississippi at or near Clinton, is a possibility for the near future.

The proposition was thoroughly discussed at the last meeting of the Clinton Rotary club. Several plans were suggested, including the purchase of the Northwest railway bridge here, taking down the structure and rebuilding it at another point.

# AGENCY

County Superintendent R. L. Gardner of Ottumwa was visiting in the public schools here Monday.

Walter Canny of Des Moines spent the first of the week at the parental Geo. Canny home.

Arthur F. Wilson of Kansas City has been visiting with relatives in Agency, Farson, Ottumwa and Eldon.

Dr. Burns of Des Moines visited the high school Monday and gave a splendid address.

The district superintendent, Rev. W. H. Perdue of Ottumwa will speak at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

The Epworth league served a picnic supper in the church basement Friday evening.

Miss Wanda McDowell who is attending school at Drake university in Des Moines came home Thursday for the week end vacation.

Clyde Jones of Iowa City spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his parents here, leaving Wednesday for Washington, D. C., where he has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Copple are occupying the H. H. McGuire property since their fire of the Saturday night.

Arthur A. Wilson has returned from Fairfield where she has been caring for her mother who is quite sick.

The neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Siries delightfully entertained a party at the home of Miss Hildred Warden Wednesday evening February 20. Evening was delightfully spent in games and music. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. G. F. Spry and Mrs. J. C. Stevens, instructors in the surgical dressings department at the Red Cross headquarters in Ottumwa were Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. A. M. Cowger who has been on the sick list the past three weeks is able to be about again.

John McCarroll and children Roscoe and Marie returned Wednesday from an extended stay in Virginia.

# \$7.50 a Plate Diners Listen To Food Rules

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—At a banquet of Chicago hotel men, last night reported to have cost \$7.50 a plate, John McE. Bowman, hotel owner of New York and assistant to Food Administrator Hoover in the hotel and restaurant section, spoke on food economy. He gave out the following "deadly parable":

"If you eat these:

"Soup, fish, milk or eggs, cheese, combination dishes, baked beans, pea or lentil croquettes, cereal dishes combined with eggs, milk or cheese,

"You don't need these:

"Roast beef, roast mutton, pork chops, roast ham, bacon, sausage, ground or hamburger steak, porterhouse or tenderloin steak."

# NEW SOLDIERS TO GET BATH

### EVERY PRECAUTION WILL BE TAKEN TO PREVENT DISEASE AT CANTONMENT

Des Moines, Feb. 23.—Rigid quarantine rules will be laid down at Camp Dodge today governing the incoming recruits.

The first thing a new man will have to do after registering is to take a bath. Upon being passed by the regimental surgeon a uniform will be issued him immediately. Then he is sent to the barracks, where he will not be allowed to come in contact with the older men.

The quarantine period lasts two weeks, during which time he will not be allowed to visit other barracks, except Y. M. C., or any other places frequented by the older men. He will be drilled and served mess separately.

Officers concerned will be held responsible for the carrying out of the quarantine order to the letter.

# NEW GUARD HOUSE

Prisoners now occupy the new division guardhouse at Camp Dodge. They were moved from their old quarters in nearby barracks yesterday.

The new building, situated in the rear of military headquarters, provides accommodations for forty prisoners.

It is a long, one story structure. On the one end is the office, on the other, the solitary, in the central part is the mess hall and bunks. The building is well lighted and ventilated and surrounded by a wire stockade.

Prisoners get the same food as other soldiers except when prison rules are broken. A prisoner's sentence is shortened by good behavior. Thirty-four are now confined.

# MUST OBEY RULES

Marshalltown, Feb. 23.—Investigation of a case of wheat flour hoarding, reported to the local food administration from Haverhill, was investigated with the result that a farmer living near the village was ordered to turn back to the dealer from which he made the purchase, twelve of the fourteen sacks he has on hand out of a lot of fifty sacks he bought in October.

# CHOOSE FIVE BEAUTIES AT M. U.

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 23.—Five queens of the 1918 Saviat, student annual at the University of Missouri, have been elected in the beauty contest in the following order:

Miss Helen Ricker of Kansas City, Miss Julia McDonald of Independence, Miss Laura Owens of St. Joseph, Miss Joseph, Miss Josephine Newell of Marshall and Miss Fay Christie of La Plata.

Each will have a whole page in the Saviat's "Beauty section."

# IOWA U. WILL HAVE BIRTHDAY

### ELABORATE PLANS MADE AT STATE COLLEGE FOR ITS ANNIVERSARY

Iowa City, Feb. 23.—The seventy-first birthday of the state university of Iowa will be celebrated in an elaborate manner next Monday morning. The institution will close down at 10 o'clock and remain closed until after noon to permit all students and faculty members to join in the occasion. "Iowa and War" will be the theme of the program.

President L. G. Weld of Pullman Institute, Chicago, a former faculty member here, has been engaged to give the main address, but president, W. A. Jessup, Prof. Benj. F. Shambaugh, head of the department of political science and director of the Dodge, formerly a professor in the college of law, in service at Camp Dodge, formerly of the university's geology department, but now head of the Y. M. C. A. educational work at Camp Dodge, will have important parts in the meeting. Dean G. F. Kay of the liberal arts college will preside.

Unique and fitting decorations are being prepared under the direction of C. A. Patterson of the fine arts department. The scheme will center about the university's service flag, containing nearly 800 stars, which represent men in actual service. Other flags will be used in profusion, including the recently adopted Iowa flag. Seventy-one candles across the front of the rostrum will add the birthday touch. The university band and the men's glee club will have parts in the program.

# U-BOAT SINKS SPANISH CRAFT

### Despite Repeated Protests, Germans Continue War on Neutrals.

Madrid, Feb. 22.—(Delayed)—The Spanish steamer Mar-Caspio has been sunk by a submarine, on her way to New York with a cargo of cork. The crew was picked up by the Spanish steamer Claudio Y Lopes which also was stopped by the submarine but later was allowed to proceed.

The captain of the Lopes had the greatest difficulty in inducing the commander of the submarine to allow him to continue the voyage. The submarine commander wanted to sink the liner because she was carrying a number of cars consigned to the Spanish Northern railroad which is partly French owned.

(The sinking of the Spanish steamer Mar-Caspio makes the third such occurrence in less than four weeks. Madrid advices yesterday reported that the Spanish government would publish the text of the note sent to the German government concerning the sinking. Destruction of Spanish steamers by German submarines has been becoming more frequent. Early in December the German announced that the submarine barred some had been extended to include the Azores islands and in mid-January the zone was extended to the Madeira islands and the Cape Verde islands, thus covering all the steamship routes between Spain and North and South America. The Mar-Caspio was a vessel of 2,723 tons gross, built at New Castle in 1899 and owned in Bilbao.)

# PRICE LIMIT RULE IN GRAIN TRADING

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Beginning today all future delivery trading in grain and provisions here must be at prices which cannot exceed a definitely set maximum limit. This result has been brought about chiefly by sensational advances this week on oats and pork. Compared with a week ago, every commodity this morning showed a rise, corn 1/4 cent, wheat 1/8 cent, oats 1/8 cent and provisions 7/8 cent to \$2.67.

Conditions in oats trade were said to be very similar to those existing in wheat a year ago, except that scarcity of oats has been owing to inadequate transportation rather than to a lack of oats in the country. Houses with eastern connection have led the urgent buying which accompanied the week's advance, and which carried oats to the highest values ever known.

Corn sympathized with the strength of oats but business lacked volume owing to restriction associated with the maximum price limit.

Talk of more requirements by the government hoisted provisions.

# MUSCATINE AGAIN HAS SUGAR SHORTAGE

Muscatine, Feb. 23.—Sugar is again threatening Muscatine with a series of sweetless days.

The sugar supply is short, although Muscatine is not entirely out of the sweets. The supply is low enough, however, so that grocers are again limiting the amount of sugar to parcel-out sugar in limited amounts.

# CANT FIGHT BUT WILL WORK

Marshalltown, Feb. 23.—Marshalltown War Savings Stamp workers are finding a way to use the young men of that city who have been exempted from military service. They have been enlisted as workers and 25 of them have been making household-to-house solicitations for the sale of stamps. "They won't let us fight but they can't keep us from working," one of the solicitors said.

# MORATORIUM BILL APPROVED

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—Senate and house conferees on soldiers and sailors' civil rights or moratorium bill, virtually reached an agreement today and next week the bill will be presented to both houses of congress with prospects for prompt final approval.

# DOUDS.

T. F. Doud passed away at his home Monday morning. Funeral was held Wednesday at the family residence. Interment in the Mt. Mariah cemetery. He was born and raised in this place and has raised his entire family to manhood and woman. He leaves to mourn his loss an aged widow, Mrs. Rosalee Pollock and Mrs. Grace Gilbert of Douds, Mrs. Roy Bather of Keokuk, John of St. Louis, Charlie of Rock Island, Harry of Kansas City and Cleveland who is in the United States service in France, and Lee who resides at home.

Private Mrs. Grover L. Sanford returned to Des Moines Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Bather and children of Keokuk are visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. Emma Doud visited in Ottumwa Monday.

S. E. Simpson of Fairfield visited last week with friends.

Frank Harn went to Kossauqua Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Sanford of Charleston are visiting relatives here.

Miss Marie Whitmore of Fairfield spent the week-end at the Cyrus Greenfield home.

# DUDLEY

A Valentine box and pie supper was given at the Columbia school Thursday evening. Although the weather was disagreeable and the roads somewhat bad, a number of people proved loyal to their school by coming out. The supper was served at an early hour as a third meal. A goodly sum was made which will be spent for the benefit of the school.

Born, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Allabaugh, a daughter.

Mrs. Jas. McDowell from Trinidad, Colo., is visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. S. Carlson.

Leo Gustafson spent a few days in Ottumwa last week.

Mrs. Frank Cramblit was a visitor in Ottumwa Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Will Wright and son Raymond spent Thursday with her father Ezra Stevens it being his birthday.

W. L. Rector and George Stevens attended L. O. O. F. lodge at Chillicothe Saturday night.