

# CO. L. MUSTERED OUT AT DES MOINES TODAY

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## STATE OFFICERS WANTED LE BRON

New Company L is Formed With Former Keokuk Man at the Head of the Soldiers.

DES MOINES, Iowa, June 26.—Company L, of the First Iowa infantry from Keokuk, refused today to be mustered into the federal service when the men learned that Captain C. E. Powell was to be relieved of command and his place taken by Captain Frank LeBron, called home from New York City. Adjutant General Logan and General Allen refused to keep Powell as the men demanded and the separate company at Grinnell will probably take their places and the Keokuk men be sent home unless there is a sudden change of heart.

It took but a few minutes for the officers in charge of Camp Dodge to settle the Keokuk rebellion this afternoon. The Keokuk men are to be sent home and a new company L is to be formed from men from Dubuque and Council Bluffs who otherwise might not have had a chance to go to the border. Captain LeBron will have command with C. H. Meyer, of Cedar Rapids, as first lieutenant. There will be forty-nine men from Dubuque and nineteen from Council Bluffs in the new command. They will be organized and mustered in this afternoon.

The remainder of the regiment was mustered in this morning, each company cheering when the ceremony was finished.

The Third regiment reached Camp Dodge last night and will be mustered in Tuesday and Wednesday and the Second regiment will all be in camp from home stations tonight, giving General Allen a command of four thousand men.

No orders for the movement of troops had been received today and railroad officials said they had received no requests for transportation.

It is expected that orders for the movement of the First regiment will be received tomorrow and they may get away Wednesday.

### TELEGRAMS FROM KEOKUK.

Gov. George W. Clarke, Des Moines, Iowa, June 26.—Citizens of Keokuk demand that Company L be mustered in with Powell as captain. He has held the company together through three hard years and is entitled to retain captaincy.

ED. S. LOFTON, Mayor.  
E. L. WILLIAMS, Chairman Citizens Committee.

Guy E. Logan, Adj. Gen'l., Des Moines, Iowa, June 29.—The citizens of Keokuk earnestly urge that Company L be

mustered in with Powell as captain.

ED. S. LOFTON, Mayor.

E. L. WILLIAMS, Chairman Citizens Committee.

Keokuk this afternoon made a fight to retain Company L and to keep the organization from being mustered out and sent back home. According to the United Press despatch above, the company already has been mustered out, and Frank LeBron, who applied for a commission earlier in the week, is at the head of a new company. As soon as Mayor Lofton received a telegram from the members of the company and one from Frank LeBron he called the citizens' committee together to talk over the matter. It was decided to wire the governor and adjutant to withhold any final action until someone from Keokuk could get to Des Moines to look into the situation.

E. L. Williams, chairman of the citizens' committee, E. F. Renaud, Major Hamill and City Solicitor Craig were in consultation with the mayor over this matter early this afternoon. Long distance telephone calls were placed for both Captain LeBron and Captain Powell, in order to ascertain their side of the controversy.

#### LeBron's Message.

Captain Frank LeBron sent this message to Mayor Lofton: "I reported with the understanding that there were only two officers in Company L and that Powell personally requested my coming. The boys are not quitters, and do not resent my position, but are loyal to Powell. I tried to withdraw and colonel refused. Wire General Logan and demand that company be mustered in with present officers."

"FRANK LEBRON."

"Before Captain LeBron's message had been received, the following was received from Company L, addressed to Mayor Lofton:

"Captain Powell's commission as captain is taken away by Colonel Bartley in favor of LeBron. Want to give Powell first lieutenantcy. Powell does not want it and as result of controversy we will be sent home. Wire Governor Clarke and if possible have him hold Company L with Powell as captain. If not we will be sent home for we are sticking with him."

"COMPANY L."

The belief was expressed at the conference in the council chambers this afternoon that it was the action of the head officers of the regiment more than any action on the part of either LeBron or Powell which has forced the issue between the company and the state. Regret was expressed that Logan and Bartley saw fit to take such summary action as the dispatch indicated, and it was hoped that something could be done to straighten out the tangle without Keokuk boys losing their chance to go to the front.

### CITY NEWS.

—Masonic, Hardin lodge this evening 7:30, 3rd degree.

—Local motorists are in receipt of the Lincoln highway guide book that has recently been issued. It is a neat appearing booklet and contains all the information that the stranger would need in traversing this route.

—Corporal George Hoffman returned home from Des Moines last night, called here by the death of his father, Martin L. Hoffman. Mr. Hoffman died Saturday afternoon from a stroke of apoplexy. He was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical church and not of the Trinity M. E. church, as was stated.

—The city council this morning voted a payroll of \$708.32. This covers work done on the streets and other departments of the city.

#### I. O. O. F. ATTENTION.

The members of Keokuk lodge No. 13, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at their hall at two o'clock p. m., Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of brother M. L. Hoffman. Members of Herman and Puckett lodge are invited to attend.

G. S. MERRIAM, Noble Grand.

READY TO GO ON WEST POINT TRIP

Local Merchants Will Turn Out With Big Delegation on Wednesday for Community Picnic.

Plans for the West Point picnic trip on Wednesday were being made today by the committees in charge of the jaunt. The trip will be by automobile from Keokuk and the local people will be served with dinner at West Point. It will be necessary for the West Point committee to know how many will go from Keokuk and an estimate of this number is requested by tomorrow by the local body in charge of the trip.

The trip was postponed last week, but will be held this week rain or shine.

#### All Russia Agrees.

[By Wm. Philip Simms, United Press Staff Correspondent.] PETROGRAD, June 26.—Apparently all Russia approves Foreign Minister Sazonoff's statement in an exclusive interview with the United Press that the allies will consider no peace until their soil is swept free of the enemy.

The interview which was printed in the United States Friday, was republished throughout the Russian empire yesterday. Today's newspapers discuss it in lengthy editorials, praising Sazonoff's attitude and declaring that Germany, hypnotized by too close a study of the map, is due for a rude awakening.

#### More Brought Back.

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, Mexico, June 26.—Captain Lewis S. Morey was brought to General Pershing's headquarters today by automobile and gave the American commander a personal account of the Carrizal fight. Morey appeared to be in good physical condition considering his wound and the privations he endured before being found by a relief column. His wound was treated by surgeons here.

#### Killed Himself.

CHICAGO, June 26.—George Jurge-meyer, supposedly a business man of Marengo, Iowa, shot and killed himself today in his room at the Best hotel, a Van Buren street house. He left no note.

#### Missouri Is Ready.

NEVADA, Mo. June 26.—The First regiment of the Missouri National guard and four other companies are ready to entrain for the border as soon as the rolling stock arrives. General Clark has notified headquarters of the central department that the following are ready to go: First regiment, St. Louis; Batteries A. B. and C. from St. Louis, Kansas City and Independence.

Co. A signal corps, Kansas City. First ambulance company, Kansas City hospital corps, St. Joseph; General Clark said these units are completely equipped.

#### FUNERAL NOTICE.

HOFFMAN.—The funeral for the late M. L. Hoffman will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the parlors of the Ackley Undertaking Co., and at 3 o'clock from the St. Paul's Evangelical church. Friends invited.



Call Black 1416  
For Society Editor

Light of step and light of heart,  
Soldier lads go by,  
Beckoned south to play a part,  
Be it do or die.

Light of heart and light of step,  
March the lads away,  
Swinging, singing, full of "pep,"  
Let it come what may.

Time enough to think of fear  
When the danger's nigh;  
Time enough for sigh and tear  
When it's time to sigh.

This is the wish of we who stay,  
Watchers in the rain;  
Lightly as you march away,  
Come you home again!

—B. L. T. in the Chicago Tribune.

Home from Wedding Trip.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Earl Frank are at home from their honeymoon trip. They will be at home to their friends in Keokuk after July 1 at 218 South Sixth street.

Married This Morning.  
Miss Alma Davidson and Mr. Edward F. Kirchner, a prominent couple of this city were united in marriage this morning at the parsonage of the First Baptist church, 205 North Seventh street, the Rev. F. B. McAllister officiating. The hour of the ceremony was six o'clock. A wedding breakfast was served at the parsonage, and Mr. and Mrs. Kirchner left this morning at 7:25 o'clock for an extended tour of the east. They will be at home in Keokuk, on their return. Miss Davidson has been a milliner and has owned and managed her store, M. Kirchner is a traveling salesman and is quite well known both in this city and throughout the territory in which he travels. The best wishes and congratulations of a host of friends will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Kirchner.

Keokuk Girl Is Guest.  
Ft. Madison Gem City: Miss Loreta Smith entertained at company of friends at an informal tea this afternoon from three until five in honor of Miss Winifred Boddeker, who will become the bride of Mr. F. S. Moloney of Bayonne, N. J., next Wednesday. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out and the rooms were artistically decorated with a profusion of garden flowers. Twenty-four guests enjoyed the affair and Miss Helen Finigan of Keokuk, and Miss Marie McGowan of Marshalltown, were out-of-town guests.

Entertain for Miss Hanchett.  
Ft. Madison Gem City: One of the most delightful social events of the week was held today when Miss Dulcie Kennedy entertained at a 1 o'clock luncheon at her home, 735 Fourth street, in honor of Miss Mary Hanchett who will become the bride of Mr. McFarland next week.

A color scheme of green and white was carried out and the table was very attractive with white elysium, snap dragons and ferns. An elaborate five-course luncheon was served at four small tables and one large table. The bride-elect's chair was artistically decorated with bows of white tulle and fern leaves. Following the luncheon bridge was the diversion of the afternoon. About twenty guests enjoyed the affair and Miss Gladys Thompson of Iowa City was an out-of-town guest.

Miss Genevieve Schulte entertained at company of friends yesterday afternoon at her home, 1125 Sixth street. The affair was given in the form of a tea towel shower for Miss Mary Hanchett whose marriage to Mr. M. F. McFarland takes place Wednesday, June 28th. Twelve guests enjoyed the affair and during the afternoon tea was served by the hostess.

MacGowan-Kraft Wedding.  
On Thursday evening at seven o'clock in the First Westminster Presbyterian church occurred the marriage of Miss Alice Elizabeth MacGowan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William MacGowan, to Mr. Alvin Louis Kraft, Dr. Ezra Butler Newcomb reading the service. The ring service was used and the bride was given in marriage by her father. Only the immediate relatives witnessed the ceremony, which was beautiful in its simplicity. The bride is an exceptionally attractive girl, a graduate of the state university of Iowa. Mr. Kraft is head bookkeeper and teller in the State Central Savings bank and is a young man of fine character. Mr. and Mrs. Kraft will be at home July 1st at 814 North Ninth street. Mrs. Walter Scott Coen and little Alice Elizabeth Coen of Fort Morgan, Colo., were out of town guests at the wedding.

Honors for Miss Kaiser.  
Miss Laurie Kaiser who is a frequent visitor to Keokuk, on Saturday won the women's golf championship of Missouri. Miss Kaiser belongs to the Bellevue club of St. Louis and won the championship by defeating Mrs. A. N. Edwards of the Algonquin club of St. Louis, three up and two to play. Last fall Miss Kaiser won the Chicago championship. To have won both is a signal honor.

Whist League's Outing.  
The members of the Woman's Whist league will enjoy their annual outing on Friday. They will go to Mrs. W. S. Phillips' country home and play bridge in the morning, to be followed by an elaborate one o'clock dinner. Mrs. D. A. Collier was the committee which planned the details of the outing.

Invitations are Received.  
Friends in the city have received invitations from Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Duncan to the marriage of their daughter Miss Agnes Lillian Cooper, to Mr. Ralph Willard Sheldon. The wedding will occur on Saturday, the fifteenth of July, at half past four o'clock in the afternoon in the First Congregational church at Stamford, Conn. A reception will follow at five o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 128 Strawberry Hill avenue. The young people will be at home after September 1st at Owatonna, Minn.

To Be Married Wednesday.  
On Wednesday, June 28, at twelve o'clock noon, will occur the marriage of Miss Helen Mary Kollmeyer to Mr. W. C. Phillips. Dr. F. C. Edwards will read the service in the Trinity M. E. church.

Dinner Dance.  
On Thursday evening the regular fortnightly dinner dance will be given at the Lakeview club house across the river. A number of Keokuk people are planning to go over for the evening. Agnes's orchestra will play for the dancing.

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Mrs. S. M. Coffin of Minneapolis who is enroute to Halley, Idaho, is the guest of Mrs. William A. Brownell.

Birthday Party.  
A number of friends of Mrs. Warren Holiday gave a pleasant surprise party in honor of her birthday yesterday afternoon. A number of beautiful gifts were tendered her. Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spurgeon of Wayland, Mo.; Mrs. Victoria Smith of Warsaw; Mrs. Minnie Wolson of Warsaw; Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkins of Warsaw, and Mrs. Julia Breitenstein of Warsaw.

Carthage Couple Wed.  
Mr. J. Frank Scott of Carthage, Ill., and Miss Madeline L. Curtis of LaHarpe, Ill., were married Saturday afternoon at 4:30 by Rev. E. LeRoy Steffey at his home at 1103 Bank St. Mr. and Mrs. O. Willette of Minnesota accompanied them.

Christian Church Society.  
The Ladies society of the First Christian church will meet in the church parlors Friday afternoon. The committee is Mrs. A. Meador, Mrs. Ed. Pflug, Mrs. J. P. Peterson.

Blank-Dressell Wedding.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blank announce the marriage of their daughter Miss Mae Blank, to Mr. Fred Dressell. The ceremony took place at 3:30 on the afternoon of Friday, July 16, in Muscatine, where the couple was attending a convention of the Eagles. Both are prominent young people of this city, and their many friends will join in congratulating them in their happiness.

Mrs. John H. Cole left today for Emporia, Pa., for a visit.  
Miss Freda Anderson, 1900 Estes street, is visiting for two weeks with her cousin Mr. Ed Linden in Chicago.

## Want Column

### WANTED.

WANTED—To buy furniture, stoves, clothes and shoes. Phone 479.

WANTED—Silver plated slide trombone. Call after 6 o'clock at 706 South Sixth street.

WANTED—By industrious young man with good education, any kind of work. Am experienced in housework and chauffeur. Can give references. Address A. B. Gate City.

WANTED—Colored boy to work in store, 16 to 18 years old. Address Store, care The Gate City.

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished residence, including piano; \$30.00; on north side. Also furnished apartment for housekeeping. Call 727 North Ninth or phone Black 1330.

FOR RENT—710 Morgan, seven rooms, gas and bath. Apply H. C. Duncan at Duncan-Schell Furniture Co.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, also two unfurnished rooms. Call 222 Concert or phone Black 1176.

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished, complete for light housekeeping, all modern convenience, 809 Concert street.

FOR RENT—Nodler residence, 525 North Fourth. Telephone 688.

FOR RENT—Furnished 6 room house three blocks from Main street. Phone 460.

FOR RENT—727 Concert, six room house, modern except furnace, Mrs. L. F. Linquist, 806 Boulevard.

FOR RENT—Two dwellings, 4 and 5 rooms. For particulars call 1901 Main.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, modern, centrally located. 303 North Fifth street.

FOR RENT—925 Bank street, six rooms, gas and bath, put in order for tenant. Telephone Red 562.

FOR RENT—Two large airy rooms with small kitchen, modern, completely furnished, porch and river view. First ward. Phone Black 801.

FOR RENT—Use of two large rooms unfurnished, first ward, to exchange to services as caretaker. Need not interfere with regular work. Phone Black 301.

FOR RENT—Four down stairs partly modern rooms furnished or unfurnished. Reasonable. 519 Fulton. Telephone Red 1121.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room in modern home. Best location, 418 Franklin, or Black 1032.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Seven room house. For rent, seven room house. Call 1163 Black.

FOR SALE—Household goods, girl's tricycle, chicken bungalow and houses. Black 637.

### LOST.

LOST—Blue leather pocketbook containing five keys on ring and between \$1.50 and \$3.00 cash. Return to Gate City. Reward.

LOST—Saturday, a black leather pocketbook, containing small amount of money, and a first award, gold christian doctrine pin. Finder please return to this office.

### STRAYED.

STRAYED—A female English brindle bull dog. White face and feet. Return to 603 Bank and receive reward.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

CANVASSERS WANTED—I have a line that will net you \$4 to \$8 per day. Call from 4 to 8 this eve. Ask for Mr. Fish, Hotel Hawkeye.

MACHINISTS WANTED—State experience and wages expected.



## No Hot Water for the Toilet and Bath.

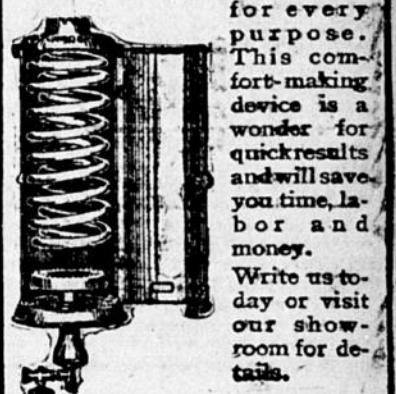
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FIREMEN, BRAKEMEN—\$120 monthly. Experience unnecessary. Railway, box, Gate City.

Will Move at Once. WASHINGTON, June 26.—Supplementary orders have been sent to department commanders, Secretary Baker announced today, directing that troops shall not delay departure for equipment and training which can be obtained enroute or on the border. Some units that had been awaiting these things will leave today, Baker said.

# A WARNING AND A TEST

There are two imitations being sold for "Genuine Palm Beach." One is Beach Cloth—the other Panama Cloth. Suits made of either imitation can be bought at 5.00 to \$6.98 and when worn three weeks look like a rag. Being cheaper materials are naturally made by cheaper labor, hence another rag at the beginning.

Buy our genuine Palm Beach, Linen Suits: Pay \$2.00 more, and get a suit tailored as good as broadcloths—Pre-Shrunk and guaranteed for two seasons—Now which pays best, a rag for \$5 to \$6 or a real suit for \$2.00 more.

New Silk Skirts, \$6 to \$12.00—New Summer Coats and Sweaters, \$3.98 up to \$10—New Taffeta Dresses, \$10 up (all thrage in the east)—New Auto Coats, \$3.98 up. New Raincoats, \$4.50 up. New Cloth Skirts \$1.98 to \$5.00. Why buy old left overs! Buy New Models here.



A 5 Day June White Sale of Dainty newest snow white Summer muslin underwear at 20 to 40% less than present factory values as we contracted for merchandise for this big sale 6 months ago, naturally saving above advance.

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New Tub Skirts, all pre-shrunk	Whites ..... \$1.00 to \$5.98
	Stripes ..... \$1.69 to \$4.98
	Palm Beach ..... \$3.98 up
	Beach Cloth ..... \$1.98
New "Tub Dresses" all pre-shrunk	Housedresses ..... \$1.00 up
	Porch dresses ..... \$1.50 to \$2.25
	Street Dresses ..... \$3.98 to \$15
	Afternoon Dresses \$4.98 to \$25
New Waists	Organdies and voiles ..... \$1.00 to \$2.98
	Silks ..... \$1.00 to \$3.29
	Georgettes ..... \$3.29 to \$6.50