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SOLDIER'S BODY EXPECTED HERE

BENJ. J. SEIFERT'S REMAINS ARRIVED IN HOBKEN, N. J., SATURDAY.

WAS BROWN COUNTY'S FIRST TRIBUTE TO WORLD WAR. DIED IN ENGLAND.

The body of Corporal Benjamin J. Seifert, the first young man from Brown county to lose his life in the World War, and in whose honor the local Post of the American Legion was named, arrived at Hoboken, N. J., last Saturday, according to a telegram received by the departed soldier's father, Christ Seifert, residing on North Franklin street in this city, from War Department officials at that place, at 8 o'clock that morning. Mr. Seifert was requested, in the message, to inform the Department as to whether he desired the remains sent here or interred at Hoboken. He immediately wired back to forward his son's body to this city.

Expected Here Today.
While it is not definitely known when the remains of Corporal Seifert will arrive here, it is believed that shipment was made as soon as possible after the receipt of the father's reply message and that the body will reach this city today.

Military Funeral Planned.
Members of Benjamin J. Seifert Post, American Legion, are making preparations for a military funeral in honor of the deceased. If possible, Hofmeister's Band will be engaged to head the guard of honor which will escort the remains from Forster's undertaking parlors to the Catholic cemetery, where interment will be made. Not only members of the American Legion, but all their local ex-service men are urgently requested to don their uniforms and participate in the last rites.

Killed in Airplane Accident.
Corporal Seifert was accidentally killed at Lincoln, near Hampshire, England, April 3, 1918, when an airplane that was flying low suddenly descended, landing squarely on top of another machine, which he and a comrade were repairing. One of the wings of the descending plane penetrated his body, causing instantaneous death. His comrade, as well as the pilot of the ill-fated airplane were also killed in the accident.

Letter From Comrade.
Some three months ago, Mr. Seifert received a letter from one of his deceased son's comrades, residing at Jackson, Mich., offering to give more details about Corporal Seifert's death. In reply to Mr. Seifert's request for this information, the young man wrote, telling the story as related briefly above. Thirty deceased soldiers were buried in the same cemetery in which Corporal Seifert's remains were interred.

Entered Service in 1917.
Corporal Seifert entered the service of his country in September, 1917, at Valley City, N. D., where he was employed at the time as a bookkeeper in the branch office of the L. Patterson Mercantile Co., wholesale grocers, of Mankato. Although he would not have been called to the colors until the second draft contingent was ordered to enroute, he accompanied the first contingent to leave Valley City for the training camp. Several months later he embarked for overseas service.

ARMISTICE DAY.

Arrangements have been made for an appropriate observance of Armistice Day at the local Armory, tomorrow, under the auspices of Benjamin J. Seifert Post, American Legion. At the regular monthly meeting of the board of education, Monday evening, it was decided to dismiss the local public schools at noon, so that the teachers and pupils may participate. Mayor L. A. Fritsche has issued a proclamation, calling upon the citizens to decorate their homes and places of business in keeping with the occasion. A program, consisting of various appropriate drills by the school children has been prepared, and Rev. Dr. C. G. Hohn and Superintendent Arnold Gloor will deliver brief addresses. Hofmeister's Band has been secured to furnish the music.



CORP. BENJ. SEIFERT
Whose Remains Are Expected Here From England This Week.

ANNUAL TURKEY SHOOT.

The directors of the Brown County Agricultural Society have decided to hold the annual turkey shoot for the benefit of the Brown County Fair at the New Ulm Armory, Sunday afternoon, November 21. Like affairs have been held for several years past and have always proved successful. The coming event will prove no exception to this rule, it is expected.

The James Dougher family are now residents of St. Paul, having removed to that city from New Ulm.

\$3 TO \$4 WHEAT BY NEXT SPRING

THIS PRICE IS PREDICTED BY AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION.

WORLD SHORTAGE OF WHEAT DECLARED ACTUALLY BY EXPERTS.

"The world is short of wheat; the United States is overproduced, and prices must certainly go higher."
These declarations appear in a statement just issued by the American Farm Bureau Federation at Washington, D. C. Already more than 125,000,000 bushels of our wheat has cleared for foreign ports, says the statement, and the most optimistic figures have never indicated a total exportable surplus to exceed 200,000,000 bushels. In other words, much more than half of the wheat that can be spared for export has already gone out of the country. There is no wheat surplus today. On the contrary, there is a real world shortage and those who have studied the situation closely predict \$3 to \$3.50 wheat before another crop is harvested.

European Yields Short.
In support of these broad statements Federation officials cite the fact that all European wheat yields have dropped materially below their earlier estimates, and that final crop figures show only 20,000,000 bushels more than last year's crop, while the combined wheat and rye crops show a total even less than last year's crop, or probably the smallest on record in recent decades. Federation officials say further that the wheat crops of the northern hemisphere, exclusive of India, which is no longer an international factor, are more than 100,000,000 bushels under a year ago. They say the crop of the United States is 190,000,000 bushels under that of a year ago, and that the combined crop of the United States and Canada is 120,000,000 under that of a year ago, also that the world's visible supply of wheat is 200,000,000 bushels short of what it was a year ago.

Low Price Not Justified.
"There is absolutely no justification for the present low grain prices," says J. R. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, "and if natural forces are allowed to prevail the price of wheat must rebound strongly in the near future."
"We do not intend to call an organized strike to withhold grain from the market to force the price to regain its true level, but we do feel that every farmer should know the facts as to the available supply and probable demand and if, on the strength of these facts, it seems good business to hold, he

ARREST MADE IN SHOOTING AFFAIR

HERBERT HAESKA IS ACCUSED OF FIRING UPON JOHN ZIMMERMANN.

"ETERNAL TRIANGLE" SAID TO BE CAUSE OF TWO AMBUSCADES.

Herbert Haeska, aged 22, who resides on the Henry Essig farm in North Star township, about two miles east of Sanborn, with his father, was arrested late Friday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Herman F. Jahnke, charged with having made two attempts upon the life of John Zimmermann, aged 19, who, with his parents, lives on the old Blackman farm adjoining the Essig place. The arrest was made shortly before 5 o'clock, in the presence of County Attorney W. T. Eckstein, who, with Deputy Sheriff Jahnke had been investigating the mysterious shooting affair for several days previously.

Released on \$5,000 Bail.
Haeska was taken before Justice of the Peace C. S. Petersen at Springfield immediately after his arrest. He was placed under \$5,000 bonds, pending his preliminary hearing before Justice Petersen probably today or tomorrow, but spent Friday night in the county jail here, awaiting the securing of sureties for his bail bond. This was accomplished Saturday forenoon and Haeska was released from the custody of the sheriff at noon.

Two Attempts Upon Life.
Two mysterious attempts upon the life of John Zimmermann were made on two succeeding Saturdays, the first on October 23 and the other on October 30. On the former date, the young man, who is employed on a night shift in the gravel pit at Sanborn, was returning home from that place late at night. He observed two men prowling about the place, and without any previous warning, was fired upon twice, the first bullet penetrating his vest and scratching his body slightly. The spot was clearly discernible, being somewhat scorched by the missile. The second shot went wild. Immediately after this cowardly attack, the two men disappeared. A note was found on the place to the effect that the party would "get" the intended victim yet.

Shot at in Barn.
The second attempt upon Zimmermann's life was made while the latter was preparing to harness his team to begin work on the night shift at the gravel pit. He had hung the lantern on a nail near the ceiling of the barn, when someone fired a shot at him from a remote part of the structure and escaped in the darkness.
Zimmermann dropped to the ground, crawled in between the horses and out by means of the manger. Upon reaching the house he gave the alarm and in a short time a large number of people were out scouring the country for the would-be-murderer.

"Eternal Triangle" Blamed.
The "eternal triangle" appears to have been the cause of the mysterious attempt to murder young Zimmermann. According to the latter's statement, he believes to have reasons to suspect Haeska of these attempts, for the two young men have not been on friendly terms since Zimmermann has been keeping company with Miss Mathilda Kettner, a young lady of the neighborhood, upon whom Haeska is said to have showered his attentions last spring and during the summer. Of late the young lady has transferred her affections to young Zimmermann, who has been residing on the Blackman farm with his parents since last spring. The Haeska family have been tenants on the Essig farm for some three years.

In addition to young Zimmermann's statements in the case, Deputy Sheriff Jahnke and County Attorney Eckstein have interviewed some 25 or 30 people of that vicinity and these officials believe that they are in possession of sufficient evidence to warrant Haeska's arrest and prosecution.
Haeska Denies Guilt.
Haeska is emphatic in his denial of guilt and protests his innocence. He claims to know nothing about the whole affair and says that he owns neither a rifle nor a revolver. If he is bound over to the district court, his case will no doubt be given attention by the December grand jury and the outcome of the affair is awaited with great interest by many people residing in the "feud territory."

INSPECTION OF MEAT AND MILK

COUNCIL AUTHORIZES MAYOR TO APPEAL TO STATE HEALTH BOARD.

MINOR BUSINESS OCCUPIES CITY FATHERS' BRIEF SESSION HELD.

At the regular monthly meeting of the city council, last Wednesday evening, Mayor L. A. Fritsche was authorized to communicate with the State Board of Health relative to securing meat and milk inspection in New Ulm. This action was taken upon the request of the mayor that either he or City Health Officer, Dr. O. J. Seifert, be permitted to ask the state board to send a representative to this city for the purpose of taking up this matter with the proper local authorities. The letter written by Mayor Fritsche to the State Board of Health has not as yet received a reply, but it is confidently expected that the request to send a representative here will be readily complied with.
Inspector May Be Appointed.
Provided favorable action is taken in the premises by the state board, the next step will be to establish meat and milk inspection here by action of the city council, whereupon a local man will be appointed as official inspector to look after the duties of the proposed new office.

Desires Sewer Connection.
The request of the Chicago & North Western Railway Co. for permission to connect the depot and a surface water drain in its railroad yards here with the new sewer now in course of construction on Valley street, between Center and Fourth South streets, was granted by the city fathers, on condition that the railway company agrees to pay assessments for this improvement according to its property abutting on the course of the improvement, which would amount to one-third of the entire cost of the new sewer. Like assessments are levied against all other abutting property. The total cost of the improvement is \$2,661.34.

No Death of Cement.
The city fathers were told by Foreman Johnson of the Laurence Construction Co., which has the contract for the erection of the new electric light plant here, that the work on this structure would not be handicapped further by a lack of cement, as his company had secured a sufficient quantity for the local building. This was possible as a result of the cold wave which has set in, which caused a noticeable let up in building operations.

Minor Business Matters.
The local plumbing firm of Gulden & Vercoe was allowed an estimate of \$808.48 on its contract at the new municipal plant.
An estimate of \$3,488.40 for work done on the South Valley street sewer by Contractor Lars O'Brien of St. Peter was also ordered paid.

A building permit for the erection of an office at the corner of German and Center streets was granted to Nagel & Leary, local fuel dealers.
City Clerk William R. Backer read a report of the representatives of the New Ulm Fire Department who attended the school of instruction at St. Paul recently. The report was ordered placed on file.

The suggestion of Fire Chief Henry Engel that the city purchase a hydrant pump for the purpose of draining fire hydrants during the winter months, received the council's approval. It was voted to secure one of these pumps.

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INDICTMENT IS QUASHED

ANTON BARTL IS RELEASED. SEARCH AND SEIZURE WAS ILLEGAL.

FEDERAL JUDGE W. F. BOOTH SCORES U. S. PROHIBITION OPERATIVES.

The indictment returned against Anton Bartl, until recently proprietor of a local soft drink establishment on Minnesota street, by the Federal grand jury at Mankato recently, was quashed by Federal Judge Wilbur F. Booth in the U. S. court there, on the grounds that the Federal prohibition operatives, who had searched Mr. Bartl's place of business, early last July, when they seized a quantity of liquor which they alleged contained more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol, had taken this action illegally, as they were not provided with the necessary search warrant. Motion to have the indictment quashed was made by Mr. Bartl's counsel, Attorney H. N. Somsen of the local law firm of Somsen, Dempsey & Flor, at the call of the court calendar.

Based Upon Constitution.
This motion was based upon the Fourth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which reads: "The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated and no warrant shall issue but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched and the persons or things to be seized."

Judge Scores Operatives.
Judge Booth scored the two prohibition operatives who entered Mr. Bartl's refreshment parlor last July and searched the premises, seizing the quantity of liquor referred to above, in spite of the fact that Mr. Bartl had demanded to be shown papers empowering the Federal agents to make the search and seizure. The two operatives sneaked through Mr. Bartl's safe, searched drawers and shelves, opened a door leading to the basement, and otherwise scrutinized his place of business. Upon granting the motion to have the indictment quashed, Judge Booth stated that these acts of the Federal prohibition agents were contrary to the Fourth Amendment of the Constitution, holding that it was of great importance to the citizens and property owners of the country that the rights granted the people by this amendment be held inviolate.

Four Others Plead Guilty.
Arthur Schleif, Henry and Albert Veigel, all of New Ulm, pleaded guilty to selling intoxicating liquor and were fined \$100 each by Judge Booth. The same fine was assessed against Frank A. Schleif, also of this city, for having alcoholic beverages in his possession.
John J. Seifert of the town of Millford, against whom the Federal grand jury at Mankato also has returned an indictment for alleged violation of the prohibition amendment, is ill and unable to be present in court. For this reason, his case was continued until the next term.

It will be remembered that four other proprietors of local refreshment parlors pleaded guilty to violation of the prohibition amendment shortly after the indictments were returned against them by the Federal grand jury at Mankato. The fine was \$100 in each of these cases.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

The quarterly meeting of the Bethel church of this city will be held Saturday evening of this week, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, in connection with the quarterly conference. Sunday school will take place at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, followed by special preaching services and the observance of the Lord's Supper. There will also be special services at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening. Rev. E. H. Bollenbach of Mankato, presiding elder of this district, will be present and conduct the quarterly meeting and conference. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the services Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Alphonse Gruenfelder of Marshall is the guest of local relatives.



CHARLES VOGTEL
Prominent New Ulmite Who Fell to His Death at Minneapolis.

SLEIGHING AT IVANHOE.

Mr. and Mrs. William Winter of Ivanhoe arrived here the fore part of this week for a visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. Veronica Schmir, and at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alex. F. Ranweiler, on North Broadway. They report that in that section of the state the ground is covered with about a foot of snow and sleighing is very good, in fact automobile traffic had to be abandoned on account of the heavy snowfall. We have, as yet, had no snow this season in this section, although there has been an abundant rainfall of late.

ARCHB. DOWLING COMING SUNDAY

DISTINGUISHED PRELATE TO OPEN BIG EDUCATIONAL FUND DRIVE.

WILL DELIVER ADDRESS AT SLEEPY EYE SATURDAY EVENING.

Preparations are being made for a visit to this city from Archbishop Austin Dowling of the Archdiocese of St. Paul, who will be in New Ulm next Sunday to formally open the big drive for the Archbishop Ireland Educational Fund, which is now on in certain districts in the state. The preliminary work leading up to the formal opening of the drive has just about been accomplished by the local committee, which consists of Rev. R. Schlinkert, chairman, John Henle and Willibald Eibner, and it is confidently expected that the local Holy Trinity parish will subscribe its full quota at least and there is a possibility that more than the required amount will be forthcoming.

No Confirmation.
Archbishop Dowling will not administer the sacrament of confirmation during his stay here next Sunday, but instead, this office will be solemnized some time during December. He will, however, deliver addresses at each of the masses here Sunday.

Also Visits Sleepy Eye.
The distinguished prelate, will also visit St. Mary's parish at Sleepy Eye, where he will deliver an address to the members of that and the Leavenworth parish Saturday evening of this week, at 7:45 o'clock. This will be Archbishop Dowling's first sojourn in that city and it will be made the occasion for presenting to the members of the two parishes some facts regarding the Archbishop Ireland Educational Fund, the drive for which will also open in Sleepy Eye and Leavenworth, as well as in all other parishes in this district next Sunday.

ARMISTICE SUNDAY.

President Wilson has designated next Sunday, November 14, as Armistice Sunday, on which date it is suggested that religious services be held in all the churches throughout the country as an especial note of remembrance for heroic services and the supreme sacrifice of those American Doughboys who died during the World War. Flags will fly at half-mast all day at forts and on all public buildings, as well as over such business places and private homes as their owners or occupants desire. It is a fitting observance and one that will, no doubt, meet with general approval.

CHARLES VOGTEL FALLS TO DEATH

DROPPED FROM NINTH FLOOR WINDOW IN RADISSON HOTEL MONDAY.

WAS VICTIM OF APOPLETIC STROKE, IT IS THOUGHT. FUNERAL TODAY.

Citizens of New Ulm were shocked, Monday, shortly after dinner, when it was learned that Charles Vogtel, secretary and general manager of the Eagle Roller Mill Co. of this city, as well as president of the Marshall Milling Co. of Marshall and of the Century Milling Co. of Minneapolis, had been instantly killed by a fall from a window on the ninth floor of the Radisson Hotel in the latter city at 11 o'clock that forenoon. The news spread to all sections of the city like wildfire and the expressions of regret and sympathy for deceased's family, occasioned by the loss of one of New Ulm's most influential and popular citizens, were heard generally.

Left Here Monday Morning.
Mr. Vogtel had boarded the early morning M. & St. L. train for Minneapolis on Monday, to confer with his son, H. C. Vogtel, acting manager of the Century Milling Co. of that city and with other officials of that company, as well as to transact other important business matters. He was met at the depot by his other son, Dr. M. A. Vogtel, who is practicing physician in Minneapolis, and they rode around town in the latter's car until 10 or 15 minutes before 9 o'clock, when Mr. Vogtel went to the Radisson hotel. He told his son that he would meet him at the mill office at 10 o'clock, and the latter returned to his medical duties.

Telephoned From Hotel.
Mr. Vogtel called up Attorney Hjalmer Hoidalde and P. A. Murphy, secretary and general manager of the Century Milling Co. from his room on the ninth floor of the hotel, making appointments with both gentlemen for the meeting at the mill office at 10 o'clock. He also telephoned to Assistant Secretary E. J. Hoagland at the mill office, instructing the latter to defer action on all important business matters, pending his arrival, especially since his son, H. C. Vogtel, had just returned from a trip to Chicago that morning. Mr. Vogtel had considerable telephoning to do which kept him busy in his room for some time.

Terrible News Revealed.
At about 10:30 o'clock, H. C. Vogtel called up his father at the hotel and was informed that the latter was just preparing to leave for the mill office. An hour later, when he had not as yet arrived there, Dr. M. A. Vogtel again telephoned to the hotel, but could not get in communication with his father. He called for Assistant Manager Shaefer, a personal friend of the deceased, to ascertain whether Mr. Vogtel had left the hotel. Mr. Shaefer told him that he had bad news to impart; that his father had fallen out of the window in his room and had been instantly killed.

Wrote Letter to Wife.
While in his room at the hotel, Mr. Vogtel had written a letter to his wife, having addressed, sealed and stamped it. The letter was found lying on a table, ready to mail. In it he told Mrs. Vogtel of his plans to go to Chicago, Monday evening, following the conference of mill officials which he had arranged, but said that he would telephone to her Monday afternoon, if he should decide to make the trip. He complained of becoming suddenly afflicted with a peculiar dizzy spell, which caused him to have trouble in breathing, and wrote that he had opened the window to get a breath of fresh air, adding that the discomfort would soon pass over and he would again feel all right. The handwriting of the letter is perfectly natural and shows no signs of Mr. Vogtel being anything but normal.

Apoplectic Stroke, Belief.
It is believed that Mr. Vogtel suddenly became afflicted with a stroke of apoplexy, either while opening the window again after writing the letter to his wife or while seated on the window sill, which is only about a foot from the floor, to breathe the fresh outdoor air. In this helpless condition it is thought that he lost his
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