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GREAT BATTLE IS STILL BEING WAGED

Is Said to Be Progressing Favorable to the Allies. Assault Resumed at Daybreak

AUSTRIA HAS DECLARED WAR ON JAPAN

Russians Still Continue to Push Back Austrians and Germans. Made Twenty-Five Mile Advance

Special to the Daily Times.
Paris, Aug. 26 (2:30)—Official advices from the front declare that the big battle now raging in Belgium is progressing favorable to the allies. When the battle resumed this morning at daybreak the German assault was met with a determined resistance. The war office is confident that the line will hold.

The fighting front covers the boundaries of the departments of Nord, Ardennes, Montmedy and Meuse.

The heaviest fighting is around Manbenge in Nord Giret in the Ardennes and Montmedy in Meuse.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 26 (12:30)—The Russians continue to push Austrians and Germans back. The Czar's forces apparently have advanced twenty-five miles beyond the frontier.

New York, Aug. 26 (2:30)—An official telegram received at the German embassy says that the Japanese attack on Kias Chow has failed.

London, Aug. 26 (12:30)—The French war office says that in Lorraine the allied armies have taken up a combined offensive movement. The battle recommenced yesterday is still raging.

Rome, Aug. 26 (12:30)—Austria declared war on Japan today according to official dispatches from Vienna.

Paris, Aug. 26 (12:30)—The war offices advices from the front declare that the big battle now waging near Chaolevo is progressing favorably to the Allies.

Paris, (Official) Aug. 26 (12:30)—British and French troops have re-taken an advantageous position in Belgium.

BELGIANS DRIVE GERMANS FROM MECHLIN

London, Aug. 25 (6:10 p. m.)—In a dispatch from Antwerp the correspondent of the exchange Telegraph Company says German troops this morning attacked Mechlin (Malines) and after a fight which lasted four hours were driven out by Belgians. The Belgians pursued the Germans in the direction of Vilvorde.

ON THE OFFENSIVE

London, Aug. 25 (11:07 p. m.)—The Germans in the north appear to be resuming the offensive according to an official statement sent from Paris by the Reuter correspondent. The statement adds, however, that this movement was stopped by the French army in conjunction with the British yesterday.

The Belgian troops, making a surprise sortie from Antwerp, drove the German advance guard beyond Mechlin (Malines).

London, Aug. 24.—The Russian forces have advanced across the German frontier, occupying a section of the country in West and East Prussia fifty miles wide. They have taken the important cities of Gumbinnen and Insterburg.

HOME COMING CELEBRATION

Mrs. A. J. Phillips has received an invitation to attend the annual Home Coming Celebration to be held at Washington, Ill., August 31 to September 5. The celebration will be held within four miles of the farm her father owned when she was young.

In the invitation was the following beautiful poem.

I can see the shady woodland by a bright and sparkling stream,
Where a boy I used to wander all the day,
And I see the fragrant blossoms as they used to brightly gleam
In the dear old days that long have passed away.

When the shadows fell at evening to our happy home.

I would hasten with a heart that knows no care,

And I always found her waiting when at eventide I'd come,
Mother's face and mother's songs were always there.

Let me hear the songs I heard in days of childhood,

Let me feel again the joys they used to bring,

Far away tonight I'm lonely for their music,

Let me hear the songs my mother used to sing.

Yesterday my footsteps wandered to that dear old sacred spot

By the river where the cabin used to be,

And the many dreams of childhood that my heart has not forgot,

Come to tell their tales of bygone days to me.

As I lingered in my dreaming I could see my sweetheart's face,

Just as when we strolled together long ago.

And I heard a sweet voice singing by the dear old fireside place,

Mother's voice and mother's songs so sweet and low.

METEOR IS DITCHED

Passenger train No. 408, bound from Oklahoma City to St. Louis, went into the ditch near Kelleyville, Okla., Tuesday afternoon. The train was running about twenty-five miles an hour at the time. The smoker, two coaches and a Pullman left the track. No one was seriously injured. It is believed that the accident was caused by a spreading rail.

CARL KETRING DEAD

Carl Ketring, only son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Ketring, died, Wednesday morning after a long illness with typhoid fever. The fever settled in one of the boy's knees and this seemed to sap his vitality. It became impossible for him to assimilate nourishment and nothing could be done to save him.

Carl was a handsome manly boy, the pride of his parents and his death is a sad blow to them. He was 16 years, 1 month and 19 days old.

A short funeral service will be held at the home Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, and the remains will be taken to Wichita, Kan., for burial.

HAY RIDE AND MELON FEAST

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church, enjoyed a hay ride out to the home of W. S. Farrell, northwest of Monett Tuesday night. Twenty-two Leaguers were in the party.

They were met at the Bonny View school house by the Epworth League from Peirce City and made up a jolly crowd.

After a hearty welcome from Mr. Farrell and family the Leaguers were furnished with water melons and cantaloupes enough for all and to spare. Neighbors and friends of Mr. Farrell and family had gathered to help enjoy the frolic and in all made about fifty.

The crowd returned home at an early hour of the morning very tired but happy, all voting the Farrell home an ideal place to spend the evening.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

DEMOCRATS ADOPT STATE PLATFORM

President Wilson's Administration Praised as Making Him Famous With Jefferson and Lincoln

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 25.—The national and state administrations received the highest encomiums from the committee which drafted the platform adopted this afternoon at the democratic state convention here. The platform was read by United States Senator William J. Stone, who later eulogized President Wilson. The senior senator from Missouri spoke with a fire and vim that characterized his earlier political career.

Every mention of the president's name created a demonstration from the enthusiastic delegates, who had assembled in the house of representatives to hear the oratorical efforts of Senator Stone, former Governor Alexander M. Dockery, Congressman J. J. Russell, former Representative Charles M. Hay, Congressman Perl D. Decker of Joplin and Governor Elliott W. Major.

Planks in the platform called for the revision of road laws, legislation tending to simplify court procedure, revision of the state banking laws so as to permit state banks and trust companies to take stock in the federal regional banks, a minimum wage for women and the abolition of convict labor.

Congressman Russell, who was made permanent chairman of the convention, eulogized President Wilson. He said that the name of Woodrow Wilson would occupy a place in history with those of Jefferson and Lincoln. Former Governor Dockery predicted a sweeping victory for the democratic party this fall. He said that the anti-trust legislation now pending would make monopoly impossible.

Governor Major said that the business that had been affected by the national administration was illegal business.

Perfect harmony marked the organization of the new state committee, which assembled in the Madison hotel. D. C. McClung was re-elected chairman by acclamation, G. H. Middlekamp of Lincoln county was elected secretary in the same way, and former Governor Dockery was re-elected treasurer.

REPUBLICANS FAIL TO ADOPT PLATFORM

St. Louis, Aug. 25.—Unsatisfied with the tentative platform drafted by the party leaders the Republican state convention adjourned here today without having adopted a platform. Tonight the platform committee is attempting to draft a more agreeable sheet and the convention will reopen to consider it tomorrow morning.

Thomas J. Akins, candidate for election to the United States senate was elected permanent chairman and Conway Elders was elected permanent secretary.

The appearance of a crowd of suffragists and their vigorous demands for an equal suffrage plank was the surprise of the convention. After several of them had spoken it was evident there was quite a bid of sentiment favoring the endorsement of the movement.

Mrs. Jake Stark received word that her mother, Mrs. Scherry had just died at Fort Smith, Ark. The funeral was held at Verona, Wednesday. Mrs. Scherry lived for some time with her daughter here.

MONETT PUBLIC SCHOOL

School Will Begin Monday, September 7. Assignment of Teachers

The public school will open Monday morning, September 7. The school board has been making arrangements for the opening and the buildings will be nicely cleaned and in good condition.

The teachers and their assignment of grades is as follows.

HIGH SCHOOL.
Fred D. Grobe, principal; Science; Mrs. R. C. Inman, English; Mrs. E. E. Hardwood, Latin and German; Miss Fern Veerkamp, Teachers Training; Miss Carrie Hicks, History and Miss Nellie Mills, Commercial.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.
J. E. McNally, principal; seventh; Eunice Horine, sixth; Ruth Bradford, fifth; Grace DeBrosse, fourth and fifth; Vera Feist, fourth; Lena Combs, third; Hazel St. Louis, second and third; Mrs. Laura Leckie, primary.

MARSHALL HILL.
Pearl Chappell, principal; Julia Campbell, intermediate; Beulah Watson, primary.

PLYMOUTH.
Martha Schofield.

FOREST PARK.
Vera Boynton.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADES.
Della Perry, eighth; Lola Snuder, eighth; Demmah Hamilton, sixth and seventh; Margaret Harrison, primary.
Miss Lucile Haynes, substitute.

Mrs. J. R. Judkins and Miss Helen Boyer have returned from a visit at Kansas City, Excelsior Springs and Fort Scott, Kan.

Mrs. Wm. Henry, Miss Cecelia and Master John Joseph Henry have returned from a visit at Muskogee, Ok.

STONES PRAIRIE ITEMS

Miss Neva Hamilton, of Seligman, visited with Miss Emma Stebbler, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Tingle and Maxine visited in Aurora last week. Maxine remained for a week's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stebbler visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Courdine, last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Tingle took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Stebbler, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morghlia entertained a number of their friends Sunday afternoon. Delicious ice cream and cake and ice cold watermelons were served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arnaud and family, Albina Buffa, Alice Plancheon, Ida and Florence Reynaud, Jane Bounous and Edna Lautarett, George and Milton Reynaud, Johnnie Barolin, Phil Bounous and several others whose names I failed to get.

Mr. and Mrs. John Balmas are rejoicing over the advent of a baby girl that was born to them last Wednesday morning. Mother and child are getting along nicely.

Grandpa Courdine is a little better and able to go about on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hankins and children, of Birmingham, Ala., visited Monday evening with J. E. Hankins and Mrs. Egbert Baker. Mrs. Hankins was formerly Miss Jim Prater.

L. B. Sidway, father of Geo. Sidway, proprietor of the Sidway ranch, southeast of Monett, died at his home in Chicago, Sunday, at the age of 83 years. Mr. Sidway, some years ago, was a frequent visitor to Monett.

Miss Hazel Leckie has returned from a visit at Neosho.

Scott's Hog Sale!

Mendon Springs Stock Farm

4 Miles North of Monett High School and 3/4 Mile East and 8 Miles From Hoberg.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 5, 1914

In calling this sale it has been hard for me to make up my mind to sell my sows. I have one sow that has in two litters brought me over \$300.00 at weaning time. Do you know any other business that will make money like that. I had rather have one sow like this to make money on, than \$1,000 invested in horses or bank stock. I have tried them all. I have used so much time deciding that I haven't had time to get out a catalogue.

I am calling this sale as I desire to use all my time this fall and winter preparing my Jerseys for spring sale. This will be my first Poland China sale since I have started to breed pure bred Poland China swine. I am selling every sow in the entire herd, sows with pigs, gilts, and young boars will number between fifty and sixty head. All of these sows, young gilts and boards are in nice growing condition. They have had the run of the whole farm. Sows and gilts that are bred to as good a boars as in found in any herd.

The sows, gilts and boars are sired by Big Hadley, Standby, Illinois, Robidioux, the boar that sold for \$500. Jumbo Hadley also sold for a long price. All sows and gilts that are bred will be bred to Jumbo Hadley and Dollar Mark, the best boar in the state. I want all my friends and neighbors and every man and woman who believes in good Poland China to be with us on sale day. We are preparing for a large crowd. So come early and inspect the stock. There will be a big dinner for everyone that attends the sale. The ladies aid society of Liberty M. E. Church will serve the dinner. There will be a Robidioux gilt given away to the lady guessing the nearest to Dollar Mark's weight. He will be weighed on sale day. No one knows his weight. Cholera is unknown on the farm and I never had any sick hogs.

Remember the sale date **Saturday, Sept. 5**
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