

NEW SAND INDUSTRY MAY BE INDUCED TO LOCATE HERE

BRISTOL CORPORATION IS LOOKING FOR SUITABLE BRANCH FACTORY

O'KANE SENDS DATA

I. A. LEWIS VISITS OTTAWA WITH
VIEW OF ESTABLISHING FAC-
TORY HERE--SECURES OPTION
ON AMERICAN HARDWARE CO.
PLANT.

Ottawa may secure another factory. Thru the efforts of Secretary John O'Kane, of the Ottawa Business Men's Association, negotiations are pending with the Bristol Corporation for the location of a western branch factory for the manufacture of "Spotless Cleaner." Recently I. A. Lewis, manager of the concern, visited Ottawa with the view of finding a suitable location here.

In company with Mr. O'Kane he visited the Keen Kleaner factory and the Silica Sand Co. An option was secured on the old American Hardware Co. building, which is owned by Richard Wolfe, and another option was taken on the lot directly to the north.

During the past week Mr. Lewis has written Mr. O'Kane to the effect that nothing definite has been done in selecting the location of the plant and that the Ottawa factory is being given consideration.

The Bristol Corporation is situated at Bristol, Tenn., on the border line of Tennessee and Virginia. It is a \$250,000 corporation and does not require any bonus to locate here. A site is being desired to handle the western trade, near a point where silica sand can be secured at a cheap price.

Thirty-Five Tons Daily.

Mr. Lewis informed James Herring, of the Herring Sand Co., that the firm would require daily thirty-five tons of the 100 screen silica sand. Owing to the large demand for their sand Mr. Herring stated that he would be unable to furnish that amount daily.

Mr. Warsaw, of the Keen Kleaner Mfg. Co., informed Mr. Lewis that they could furnish that amount daily from their mine in Wedron, Ill.

Should the concern locate here it would build a factory adjoining the old American Hardware plant and would give employment to 100 men.

Mr. O'Kane has been given the Bristol Corporation data on Ottawa and the sand that can be secured here in an effort to land the factory for this city. The Bristol Corporation advertises their product in all the leading magazines of the country and is a well established concern.

As yet, however, no definite action has been taken on the Ottawa site.

WORLD AT HOME SHOWS WANT WINTER QUARTERS

The World at Home Shows, who had been quartering in the Crawford locomotive works in Streator, are desirous of securing permanent winter quarters for the rest of the year. J. W. McFarland, manager of the carnival company, visited Ottawa with a view of locating in the Ottawa fair grounds. He called at the office of Secretary John O'Kane and was told to take the matter up with Clarence Griggs, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

The World at Home Shows have eighteen cars and seventy-five people reside with them. They are regarded as one of the best carnival companies in the United States.

MRS. MARY GEIGER GOES TO HER FINAL REWARD

Mrs. Mary Geiger, aged 78 years, a prominent Grand Rapids township woman, died this morning at 1 o'clock at her home in Grand Rapids township, after a short illness. Her demise is attributed to the infirmities of old age.

The deceased was born in Germany July 23, 1845, and came to this country when a young girl. She resided practically her entire life in Grand Rapids township.

Surviving she leaves two daughters—Anna, at home, and Mrs. Clara Sauter, of DeKalb, and two sons—Frank and William, of Grand Rapids township.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later. Interment will be made in St. Francis Cemetery.

THREE WOMEN ARE GIVEN DIVORCES

OTTAWA, STREATOR AND MAR- SEILLES DIVIDE HONORS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT THIS MORNING—JUDGE STOUGH PRE- SIDES.

Streator, Marseilles and Ottawa divided honors in the divorce courts this morning when women from each of these cities were granted decrees from mercenary spouses by Judge Stough.

Mrs. Bridget Burke Guilberg, a former Ottawa girl who resided in Chicago several years of her married life and then returned to her old home city, was granted a legal separation from Gustave Guilberg, who she married June 29, 1904, and separated from September 15, 1908.

Mrs. Guilberg testified to her husband's conduct, saying he deserted her and refused to support her and that he was an habitual drunkard. She was granted the right to resume her maiden name—Bridget Burke.

One From Marseilles.

Flora Elliott Pinkston, of Marseilles, accused her husband, Ernest Elliott, of infidelity, naming two Terre Haute, Ind., women as correspondents. The Pinkstons were married at Terre Haute November 15, 1913, and separated September 3, 1915. The alleged unfaithfulness occurred, according to Mrs. Pinkston, after January 1, 1914.

She was granted an absolute decree by the court, after she explained she was forced to leave Pinkston because of his conduct.

One From Streator.

Mrs. Augusta Ackerman, of Streator, charged Ernest Ackerman with drunkenness and desertion in her plea for a divorce decree before the judge. She said she and Ackerman were married July 1, 1911, in Ottawa, and that Ackerman deserted her May 9, 1912. Her maiden name was Augusta Brix. Her testimony impressed the court enough to win her a decree.

MISS AUSSEM SAVES WAYWARD DAYTON GIRL

Miss Launa Aussem last evening saved a wayward Dayton girl from a trap down the "scarlet path" when she interrupted a clandestine meeting with two men that had been planned by the Dayton girl and a West Ottawa young body.

Fledgling on the part of the parents of the girl were all that kept the law from taking a hand in the situation. Miss Aussem has the names of all the parties, but is withholding them for the sake of their families.

WANT LA SALLE BOY TAKEN FROM FATHER AND MOTHER

Information has been filed in the county court against 11-year-old Edward Susarek, of La Salle, charging him with being a delinquent. The complaint was filed by Martin Stochowick, of La Salle, and alleges that Edward is a delinquent and should be taken from his present surroundings and confined in one of the state institutions that deal with boys of his character.

The father and mother are Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser Susarek, who live at 1412 La Harpe St., in La Salle.

BODY OF BUFFALO BILL TO LIE IN STATE IN DENVER

Denver, Colo., Jan. 11.—The body of Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) will lie in state at the capitol here for four hours Sunday and then be placed in a vault with appropriate services. Burial will not take place until next Spring, when the body of one of America's most picturesque characters will be placed in a tomb hewed from the rock at the top of Lookout Mountain, near here. Already plans are being made for a suitable monument.

In accordance with the wishes of the veteran scout and plainman, all the societies to which he belonged will have a part in his funeral services, which will be conducted by the Denver lodge of Elks and the Masonic fraternity.

SEVERE CARPATHIAN WEATHER CALLS OUT SOLDIERS' INGENUITY; MAKE HUT OF SKIS



HUT CONSTRUCTED OF SKIS BY AUSTRIAN SOLDIERS IN CARPATHIANS

Photo by American Press Association.

Probably nowhere in the great war is the ingenuity of the fighters in winter more severely tested than in the Carpathians, where weather conditions are extremely severe at this time of the year.

The Carpathians are notorious for their sales and heavy snows, with low temperatures, often going below zero. The roads are few and far between, and the paths over the mountains are virtually impassable at this season. The soldiers of the battling armies are hard put to it for shelter and utilize every means of protection when not fighting. The body of Austrian soldiers shown in the picture have constructed a shelter or hut with their skis as a framework.

OTTAWA PARTY AT COMPANY C'S CAMP

DR. DANA PALMER AND OTHER LAND SEEKERS VISIT LOCAL MILITIAMEN AT FORT SAM HOUSTON.

Sentiment toward their return home is divided among the members of Co. C, according to Dr. Dana Palmer, Ottawa veterinarian, who returned home last evening from San Antonio, Tex., where he visited the militiamen at their camp.

"Some of the boys are anxious to get back to Ottawa," Dr. Palmer said, "while others don't care if they are not mustered out until spring."

The doctor, together with Mr. and Mrs. M. Bufield, Walter Mitchell, James Way and H. Hartshorn, stopped in San Antonio on their northward journey from a land seeking tour to the Lone Star state.

All the soldiers are looking well and appear to be fed upon wholesome and substantial foods in abundant quantities, Dr. Palmer observed. They are waxing fat and have become accustomed to the life of a fighter with surprising alacrity.

Only hearsay and rumor are heard in relation to the "masterplot" order. Nothing of an authentic nature has reached the border troops and naturally officers and men are in a quandary to explain just when word will arrive for enlisting for home. At headquarters the same condition exists.

The Ottawa party arrived at the camp in time to see guard mount and all were impressed by the soldierly appearance of all the troops and the precision with which they executed the commands of their superiors.

OTTO J. GONDOLF HONORED BY CHICAGO BANKING HOUSE

At the recent meeting of the directors of the Citizens State Bank of Lake View, Chicago, Otto J. Gondolf was elected vice-president of the institution. He was former cashier of the bank. Mr. Gondolf left Ottawa about fifteen years ago and during his career with the Lake View bank he has made rapid strides forward, at the same time building the financial institution to its present firm and substantial basis.

ERNEST QUICK DIES IN CANADA; WAS EX-GARDENER

Mrs. Mary Quick, of Marseilles, received word Tuesday of the death of her brother-in-law, Ernest Quick, a former gardener east of Marseilles. His death occurred at Monarch, Alberta, Canada, on December 4th. No particulars were given other than that he had been suffering with a severe cold, was taken with severe pains in his head on the night of December 2nd, and was taken to a hospital at Lethbridge the following day, where he died.

EXTRA

WOMAN SHOTS SELF AND FIVE CHILDREN.

Greeley, Colo., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Everett Crozier, wife of a wealthy farmer living near this place, shot and killed her five daughters and herself, investigation today indicated. Crozier found the bodies of the girls in his home, and that of his wife in a ditch half a mile away.

The dead children ranged in ages from a few months to twelve years.

THREATS OF RAIL STRIKE MADE AT MEETING.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Threats of a new call for a strike of the members of the four great railroad brotherhoods was overhanging today as more than 600 grievance chairmen and other officials of the brotherhoods gathered for what was expected to be the most important meeting since the passage of the Adamson eight hour law.

BRITISH BATTLESHIP SUNK BY U-BOAT.

London, Jan. 11.—The British battleship Cornwallis was sunk Tuesday in the Mediterranean by a submarine, it was officially announced by the Admiralty today. Thirteen members of the Cornwallis crew are missing and are believed to have been drowned. It displaced 14,000 tons and carried a crew of 750 men and went into commission in 1901.

THAW TRIES SUICIDE; FOUND WITH THROAT CUT

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—Harry Kendall Thaw, wanted in New York on warrants sworn to by Frederick Gump, 19 years' old Kansas City youth, charging him with kidnapping and brutally whipping, was found this afternoon with his throat and wrists cut, presumably by a razor, in a house near Fifty-third and Walnut streets, in this city, by detectives.

Thaw was discovered by the detectives who had been on his trail for two days. It is believed he used the razor in a determined effort to end his life.

A short time after he was rushed to the hospital physicians who made a cursory examination, announced Thaw's recovery was exceedingly doubtful. The house where Thaw was in hiding and to where the sluths had traced him is in the western part of Philadelphia.

Marriage Licenses.

Frank Y. Stevenson, Streator 29
Miss Marie M. Heeter, same 24
John Laskak, Streator 25
Mary Kasicki, same 18
Fred League, Marseilles 20
Miss Joannet Willet, same 18

BOYCE TO ADDRESS FARMERS' MEETING

PROMINENT OTTAWAN ON PRO- GRAM FOR ALL-DAY MEETING AT GAYETY OF DAYTON IM- PROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

Final arrangements for the Dayton Improvement Association's one-day institute at the Gayety theater, were announced last evening by President Frank Beach, of the enterprising Dayton club. The program has been completed and prospects are that the afternoon and evening sessions will be among the most interesting ever held in Ottawa. January 31 is the day set aside for the gathering.

The Pleasant View Luther College quartet will furnish part of the entertainment in connection with the meeting. The college quartet is one of the best in the state.

The first topic of the afternoon will be an address by Attorney Clarence Griggs, president of the Chamber of Commerce. His subject will be, "Why Ottawa Should Be Interested in Agriculture."

Hon. C. M. Seifres, of New Salem, Ind., will talk on "Road Building." Mr. Seifres, while a member of the Indiana legislature, was largely instrumental in the drafting and passing of the Indiana road law and is said to be one of the best posted men on road roads in the country.

In the evening, W. D. Boyce will talk on the Argentine. Mr. Boyce comes to the meeting with valuable information obtained first hand and his talks will be well worth while.

J. G. Renick, of Peoria, an entertainer, has been secured for the evening. Mr. Renick spoke before the Commercial Club here and is a most pleasant entertainer.

The program is free and a very cordial invitation is extended to farmers and their families from all parts of La Salle county to attend.

FRISCO JURY CONVICTS GERMAN CONSUL GENERAL

San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 11.—Franz Bopp, German consul general here, and four of his aides, convicted of having violated the neutrality of the United States, are at liberty under bond today. The court set Friday as the day on which their motions for a new trial will be heard. The jury reported at 8:30 o'clock last night after having been out four and one-half hours. The defendants were, in addition to Bopp, E. M. VonSchack, vice consul, Wilhelm Von Prinzen, Margaret E. Cornell and Charles C. Crowley. They were charged with having planned to blow up munitions plants in the United States and Canada, steamships carrying munitions to the Allies, railroad bridges and military trains. The verdict found the defendants guilty on all charges.

WILSON GIVEN ENTENTE REPLY; TO DISCLOSE CONTENTS FRIDAY

WEBER BABE, RAZOR VICTIM, IS DYING

YOUNGEST INFANT OF MAD OGLESBY COUPLE CANNOT RE- COVER, SAYS WORD FROM HOS- PITAL TODAY.

Mary Webber, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antone Webber, who with her brother, sister and parents were victims of Oglesby's wild suicide-murder orgy last Monday morning, is near death in the La Salle hospital according to reports reaching Ottawa today.

The child who is three years old, was severely slashed upon the throat, and last night her condition was considered exceedingly precarious and little hope was held out for her recovery this morning. Antone, Jr., and Margaret, aged 5, were reported as being slightly improved.

Father Slightly Better.

Antone Webber, mad parent who attempted to kill himself and take his entire family with him, is slightly better, reports from the county jail today announce. Webber retains his non-committal attitude and refuses to talk about anything pertaining to the wholesale assaults of Monday. He has not reiterated his promises to die since the day of his arrest nor has he called upon the sheriff to kill him. Chances for his recovery are exceedingly encouraging, jail attaches announce.

Mrs. Webber Silent.

Mrs. Webber who is being closely guarded in the woman's section of the county asylum, has a fair chance for recovery. Like her husband, she refuses to discuss the crime in any of its phases.

ARREST PEACE DISTURBER. WHO FLASHED A REVOLVER

Last evening Officer Jerry Looney, responding to a summons made by people residing in the vicinity of Marquette and La Salle streets, who complained of a tramp's disturbing the peace and threatening people with a revolver, took into custody an itinerant who gave his name as John Doe, and his age as 38 years, when he was booked at the station.

"Doe" was using profanity in abundant quantities and furnished a revolver and knife, when his actions were viewed by residents of the neighborhood, but when the officer apprehended him near the north La Salle street bridge, both weapons had disappeared. He will be held in jail pending a further investigation into his case.

AND THEY TOLD US THE COLD WEATHER WAS OVER

Where are those weather prognosticators, who told us that the winter was over? Official weather reporter August Ledrich states that the thermometer registered two above zero at the coldest time last evening. Milkmen, who are regarded by the housewives as the official weather reporters, state that the thermometer reached the zero mark. It was cold enough to convince Ottawans that the winter months are still very much on duty.

D. R. BURKE FORMS NEW LEGAL ALLIANCE IN CHICAGO

Daniel R. Burke, former city attorney of Ottawa, and erstwhile prominent member of the La Salle County bar, has retired from his position as assistant attorney general and trial lawyer with the state's inheritance tax department, and, according to reports from Chicago, has taken up a partnership with Senator Joseph P. Mahoney for the practice of law. The new firm has offices in the Title and Trust building. Senator Mahoney is also a master in chancery of Cook county.

MAN WHO LOST LEG HERE LOCKED IN COUNTY JAIL

William Powers, a Streator cripple, was brought to Ottawa this morning and lodged in the county jail on a charge of vagrancy. He was sent over for a term of sixty days. Powers said he was injured in Ottawa five years ago, when he had a limb cut off by a railway train.

PEACE TERMS ARE RECEIVED IN WASHINGTON THIS AFTERNOON

READ TO PRESIDENT

OFFICIALS AT U. S. CAPITOL ARE CONFIDENT THAT THERE STILL IS HOPE OF ENDING GREAT EUROPEAN CONFLICT.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The Entente reply to President Wilson's peace message to all the belligerents, was received at the state department today. The department experts at once began decoding the note as sent by Ambassador Sharp at Paris. It was known in advance that the reply does not bar further action by this government toward peace.

As soon as the reply was presented Secretary of State Lansing hurried with it to the White House to lay it before President Wilson.

It was announced at the state department that the reply would be released for publication in the morning papers tomorrow, simultaneously with its publication abroad.

EXPECT "DOOR TO PEACE" TO REMAIN OPEN.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—The door to peace—or at least to further efforts by the United States toward that end—will not be closed by the Entente reply to the Wilson note asking peace terms.

According to the information reaching here in advance of the note, the Entente reply will not prove entirely satisfactory in that it will not define specific terms on which the countries signed against the Central powers will consider a peace discussion.

It will, however, indicate the object for which the Entente Allies went to war, and it is expected to outline in a broad way the object which must be accomplished and the concessions which must be made by the Central Allies, particularly Germany, before peace is possible.

Reply Expected Today.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Receipt of the Entente reply to the Wilson note is expected today. The text of the note will not be published until Saturday, at the earliest.

Disappointment was manifest here over the cable report that the note is general in its statement of terms. This is expected to lead to prolongation of the diplomatic exchange between the United States and the government of the Entente to secure a more definite and concrete outline of the terms on which a peace discussion could be based. Officials here were still puzzled today by the report from Paris quoting Marcel Hutin, an eminent journalist of France, as stating that the Entente reply to President Wilson was "ultra-sensational." It is not believed that this can indicate a flat refusal to name terms under which peace could be discussed, as unofficial forecasts of the note agree that terms are set forth, though in a general and nebulous way.

The prevailing belief in Washington officialdom is that the French Journalist meant that the general terms in the Entente note are unprecedented demands setting forth in effect that the Entente Allies shall hold all territory they have captured and be ceded all they held prior to the beginning of the war, while the Central powers must give up all enemy territory they have captured.

Early today no word had reached here from Ambassador Sharp regarding the note. He is expected to forward it immediately, possibly without the formality of notifying the state department that he has received it. The delay necessary to coding, calling and decoding the note may possibly prevent it reaching Washington before night.

London, Jan. 11.—The Entente reply to President Wilson's peace initiative, which was handed to the American Ambassador William G. Sharp, in Paris, yesterday, will be made public tomorrow, it is understood here.

The Times, in commenting upon the nature of the document, said today:

"The Allied reply to President Wilson is understood to differ considerably in tone and tenor from