

CHORUS FINISHES SUCCESSFUL TOUR

Augustana Wennerberg Members Home From Itinerary Covering Over 2,000 Miles.

BIG OVATION IN MINNEAPOLIS

Over 400 Turned Away at Concert Which Was Feature of Trip—Ends in Chicago.

Augustana Wennerberg male chorus returned to Rock Island today after a successful tour of the middle west, covering an itinerary of 2,000 miles in a period of nearly three weeks.

At St. Peter the chorus was entertained by the Lyric Male chorus of Gustavus Adolphus college. A reception was given in its honor following the concert, in which the ladies' chorus of the college assisted.

The closing concert of the tour was given in Chicago last evening where a large crowd again greeted the singers. The members returned to Rock Island in the best of health, with one exception.

On the second day of the tour, Joe Youngstrom was taken seriously ill and was unable to continue.

Paul Engstrand was wired for, and joined the chorus at Gower, Iowa, on the third day. In St. Paul the chorus had the pleasure of having ex-Governor Eberhart and several prominent state officials in the audience.

Those who constitute the chorus this year are: Iwan Anderson, G. W. Henry, Herbert Nordlander, Hjalmer Bergh, Carl Swanson, C. G. Anderson, Harry Winstrom, A. W. Rock, Theodore Rydbeck, Lawrence Anderson, Hugo Simon, Carl Rudolph, Sigfrid Stromberg, Sigurd Hanson, Andrew Kemppe, Albin Larson, Joe Youngstrom, Paul Engstrand, Carl Lund and A. W. Johnson, Director, Prof. J. Victor Bergquist, vocal soloist, Carl Lindgren, violinist, Professor William Wrayley, Detroit; piano accompanist, Lawrence Lundberg.

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MILITARY ATTACHE TO BERLIN RECALLED



Major George T. Langhorne.

Washington, April 12.—The recalling of all American military observers from Germany, late last week, has aroused considerable speculation in Washington. While Secretary of War Garrison refused to comment on the action, it is believed that information was received from Berlin that the presence of the Americans was no longer desired at the front.

Germany's unwillingness to longer permit the observers to remain is said to be due to several incidents, the most important of which was the Langhorne affair.

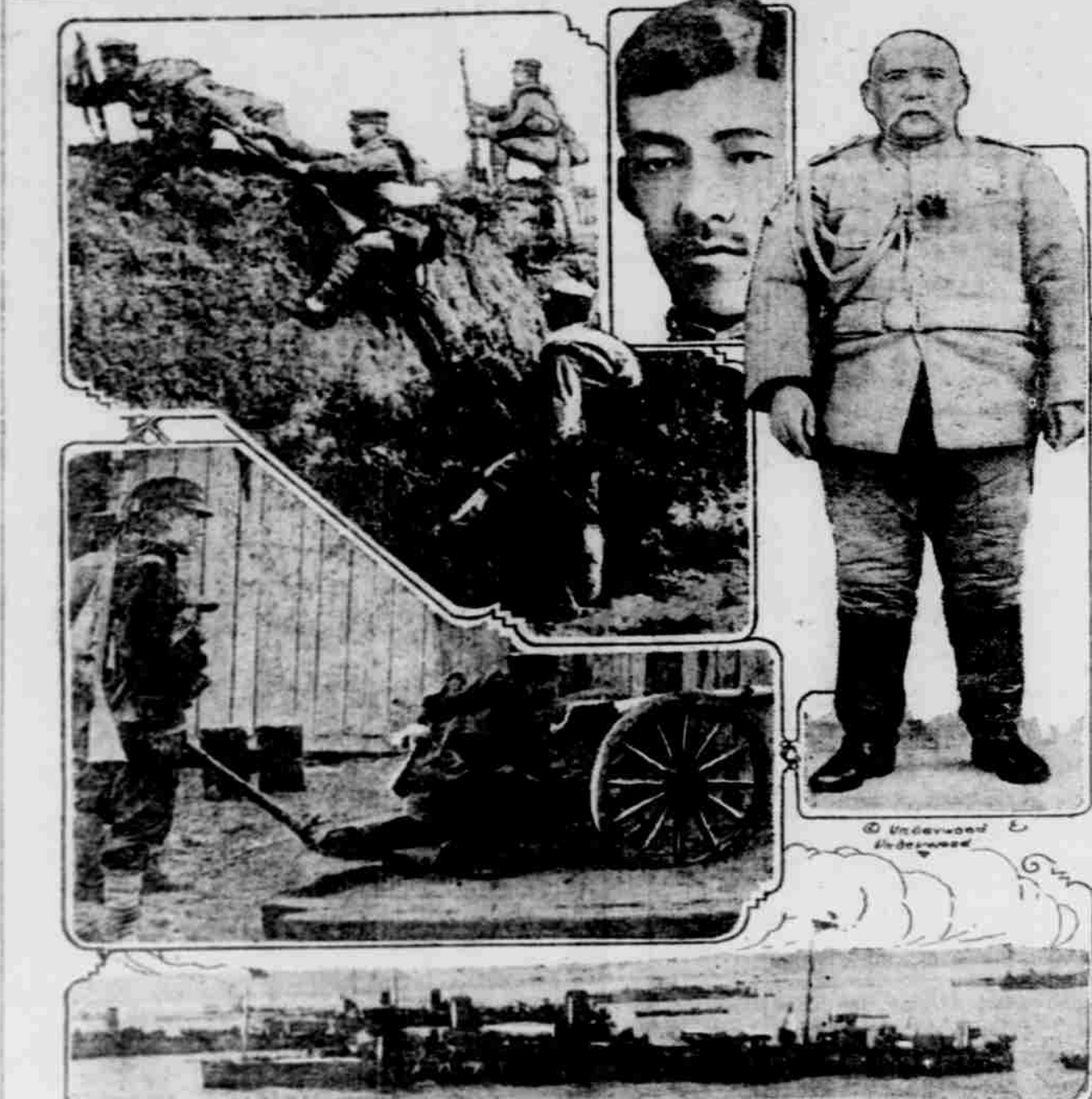
Major George T. Langhorne, the first of the military observers to be recalled reached Washington several days ago. He was ordered home from his post as attache in Berlin because some one in Germany was using his name to forward messages to this country about great German successes in the field.

These messages came to the attention of the London government, which called them to the attention of the United States. When Major Langhorne was asked to explain he promptly branded them false. His statements were substantiated by the fact that one of them was addressed to 'Garrison, war college, Annapolis.' In the first place, Secretary Garrison's address is not at the army war college. In the second, the war college is located at Washington, and in the third, the naval war college is not even located at Annapolis, although the naval academy is there.

There is a strong possibility that the American officers themselves may have suggested the advisability of their recall in view of the strong anti-American wave which is alleged to have swept over Germany recently. According to unofficial reports these have been incidents which almost amounted to demonstrations against the United States. It is also quite possible that Germany showed her feeling in the matter by withdrawing some of the courtesies previously extended the officers.

If a man is square it is easy to put up with his sharp corners.

JAP DEMAND MAY FORCE CHINA INTO UNWELCOME WAR



Chinese soldiers; Japanese troops advancing on Tsingtau; Emperor of Japan; President Yuan Shi Kai of China; Japanese gunboats in harbor of Tsingtau.

While China has yielded many of the points demanded by Japan, there is yet a possibility of trouble between the two countries. As China's alternative is to forfeit self-respect or fight, President Yuan Shi Kai of China realizes that his country is not in a good position to resist Japanese aggression, and this accounts for his conciliatory attitude.

DAY IN DAVENPORT

Janitor Falls Bastardly Plot.—The janitor at the public library was plaidly dusting the tables in the juvenile department Saturday. Suddenly he heard stage whispers. Creeping closer he detected a hair-raising plot which was being hatched by two boys. They planned to steal an automobile belonging to John N. Van Patton, president of the Van Patton wholesale grocery concern, load it up with supplies and ammunition, and head for the golden west in search of adventure.

While the conspirators were still perfecting arrangements for the crime the janitor sneaked away to headquarters. Detectives rushed to the library and placed the boys under arrest. They gave their names as Fred Allender and John Cannon. They were taken into the 'Brain Room' at the station and closely questioned by the authorities. Their case will probably be taken up by the prosecution officer.

Fire Loss \$6,000 at Local Plant.—A loss of \$6,000 was sustained in a fire in the pattern shop of the Davenport Machine & Foundry company, at Fourth and Division street. The origin of the fire has not as yet been discovered, but it is believed that it may have been started from a spark of a locomotive. The fire department was called at 4:25 in the afternoon and when it arrived the roof was in flames. In addition to the damage to the roof the interior of the building was considerably damaged. John T. Anderson, superintendent of the factory, said yesterday that he would be unable to place an estimate on the loss until an inventory had been made, but he believed it would be in the neighborhood of \$6,000.

Butcher Sleeps in Shop Ice Box.—That Fremuth Holm, who conducts a butcher shop at Rockingham road and Harris street, is accustomed to making his bed in the meat refrigerator at his place of business, was discovered Saturday, according to Meat and Dairy Inspector Alfred Wright, who swore out a warrant for the butcher's arrest for violation of the sanitary law. When Inspector Wright visited the Holm shop yesterday morning he found things in a filthy condition, according to his statement. The proprietor of the place was so badly intoxicated as to be unable to wait upon the trade, it is said. It is further alleged that the meat offered for sale was exposed to dirt and germs. Dr. Wright told the police the butcher did not buy sufficient ice to keep the meats in proper condition, securing only enough to last through each day. At night, the meat would be placed in the ice box, after which Holm would himself retire in the same compartment.

Obituary Record.—Oliver R. Ray, for years a well known and highly esteemed traveling salesman of Davenport, died suddenly of paralysis Friday night. When Mrs. Ray endeavored to call her husband to breakfast early Saturday morning, she discovered that he was dead. He was in the 59th year of his age. Besides his wife he is survived by three

sons, Fred L., Will R. and Edward O. Ray; two brothers, Robert M. Ray of Newcastle, Pa., and Joseph W. Ray of this city, and a sister, Miss Virginia Ray of Moline. Funeral services took place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the family home, with interment in Oakdale cemetery.

Peter O. Paaske, manager of the Danish Brotherhood hall on West Fourth street, died at 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning. He had been ailing for three weeks with pneumonia. Deceased was 56 years old and leaves a wife, three sons and one daughter, Charlie, Frank, John and Eliza. Mr. Paaske came to this country 32 years ago and until five years ago lived on a farm near Argo. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the hall, 609 West Fourth street. The Danish Brotherhood will be in charge. Interment takes place in Pleasant Valley cemetery. He was a member of the Le-Claire lodge of Odd Fellows.

All the news, all the time.—The Argus.

Marriage Licenses.—F. H. Montgomery and E. M. Lone, both of Davenport; August Mueller and Adela Hartkop, both of Davenport.

M. Bettendorf Struck by Auto.—Michael Bettendorf, vice president of the Bettendorf Axle company, narrowly escaped serious injury Saturday when he was struck by an auto driven by Henry Lage, a Pleasant Valley farmer. Lage was placed under arrest, but was later released when Joe Bettendorf, a son of the injured man, appeared at headquarters and exonerated the prisoner from blame. Mr. Bettendorf had stepped down from the curb on Third street between Brady and Perry. He did not notice the Lage auto which was bearing down upon him from the east. The car hurled him to the pavement with considerable force. The victim was carried into the office of Dr. J. Dunn in the Lane building and given medical attention. Aside from a badly bruised side, Mr. Bettendorf's injuries were not serious. He was later taken to his home in Bettendorf. According to witnesses the accident was unavoidable. Mr. Lage told the police he was driving his machine at a rate of 15 miles an hour when the accident occurred.

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CHOSEN TO HEAD TRADE COMMITTEE



Harry A. Wheeler.

Harry A. Wheeler of Chicago, former president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, has been chosen by the body to head the committee appointed to cooperate with the new federal interstate trade commission on business matters affecting the welfare of American industries. The other men to serve with him are Guy E. Tripp of the Westinghouse Electric company and W. L. Saunders, president of the Ingersoll-Rand company of New York. The appointment of this committee is due to the desire of the national chamber to assist the new commission in every way possible.

CAMBRIDGE.

Miss Ruby Smith entertained her school children at her home Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ruby Jarbeau of Sterling is visiting relatives and friends in Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Abrahamson and son Clarence visited at the home of Mrs. Abrahamson's sister, Mrs. Frank Hagg, Sunday.

Emilia Frost has returned from a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Nelson of Orion.

Miss Ida Lickhard returned Sunday from Clinton, Iowa, after a week's visit with her mother and other relatives.

Ruby Weinroth of Galesburg visited Sunday with her sisters, Mrs. Frank Hagg and Miss Eunice Weinroth.

Mrs. Victor Olson and children left Saturday for their home at Marshallfield, Ore.

Charles Wieneke and son George spent Sunday at Geneseo with their daughters and sisters, Mrs. L. T. Reher and Miss Vernie Wieneke.

Mrs. C. L. Wieneke returned home Sunday after a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. F. Reher and Miss Vernie Wieneke at Geneseo.

Charles Lieberknecht and Miss Agnes Farwell of Geneseo assisted the Baptist choir in rendering a cantata Sunday evening.

J. W. Cookes and son Daniel left Monday for Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, where they purchased the undertaking parlors of R. C. Smith.

The New Zealand government has introduced into the house of representatives of that colony a bill to provide for a referendum vote at the next parliamentary election to determine whether the bible shall be read in the public schools under the supervision of teachers, but without sectarian teaching.

W.O.W. LEADERS OFF FOR PEORIA

Will Attend Head Camp and Degree Team Will Strive for a \$150 Cash Prize.

H. O. Larrance, Colonel W. L. Franks and Major C. T. Fuller, delegates to the head camp convention of the Woodmen of the World, and F. C. Downs, sovereign camp delegate, leave this evening for Peoria to attend the head camp convention, which opens tomorrow morning. The balance of the camp officers and degree team of camp No. 86 will go to Peoria Wednesday morning and put on the Protection degree at the coliseum, in competition with the officers and degree team from Monticello, Ill., for a cash prize of \$150.

Mrs. Anna Downs, grand manager of the grand grove of the Woodmen of the World, and Mrs. Anna Lee and Mrs. Goldie Moore, delegates to the grand grove convention, which meets at Peoria at the same time as the W. O. W. convention, will also leave this evening. They will be accompanied by Bernard Sommers, W. O. W. delegate, Mrs. Charles Lane, grand manager, and Mrs. Louis Roberts, delegate for the W. O. W. of Geneseo.

BUFFALO WOMAN IS STRICKEN SUDDENLY

Heart failure, after 82 years of health, caused the death of Mrs. Louisa Reinbrecht, one of the oldest residents of Scott county, whose dead body was found at her home in Buffalo at 5:30 o'clock Saturday evening by her granddaughter, Lulu Roe. She had been dead but a few minutes when discovered.

She was heard moving about the house at noon Saturday by her granddaughter, but had not been seen since Friday night.

Other friends helped force an entrance to the house and the dead body of the aged woman was found lying behind the door in the kitchen.

The coroner was called and upon viewing the body and hearing the story of witnesses, pronounced death due to natural causes.

Mrs. Reinbrecht was born in Germany, April 28, 1832. She came to America and to Indiana when a young woman. After three years in Indiana, she came west to Buffalo and has since resided there.

Her husband, to whom she was married in the old country, died about five years ago. Three sons survive, William Reinbrecht of Cedar county, Iowa; Phillip Reinbrecht of Davenport, and Louis Reinbrecht whose whereabouts are at present unknown. She is also survived by two daughters, Mrs. Doris Paul of Muscatine, Iowa, and Mrs. Minnie Roe of Buffalo.

Notice.

The Rock Island National bank, located at Rock Island, in the State of Illinois, is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the association are hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment.

H. E. CASTEEL, President.

Dated at Rock Island, Illinois, this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1915.—(Adv.)

All the news all the time.—The Argus.

Daily United States Weather Map

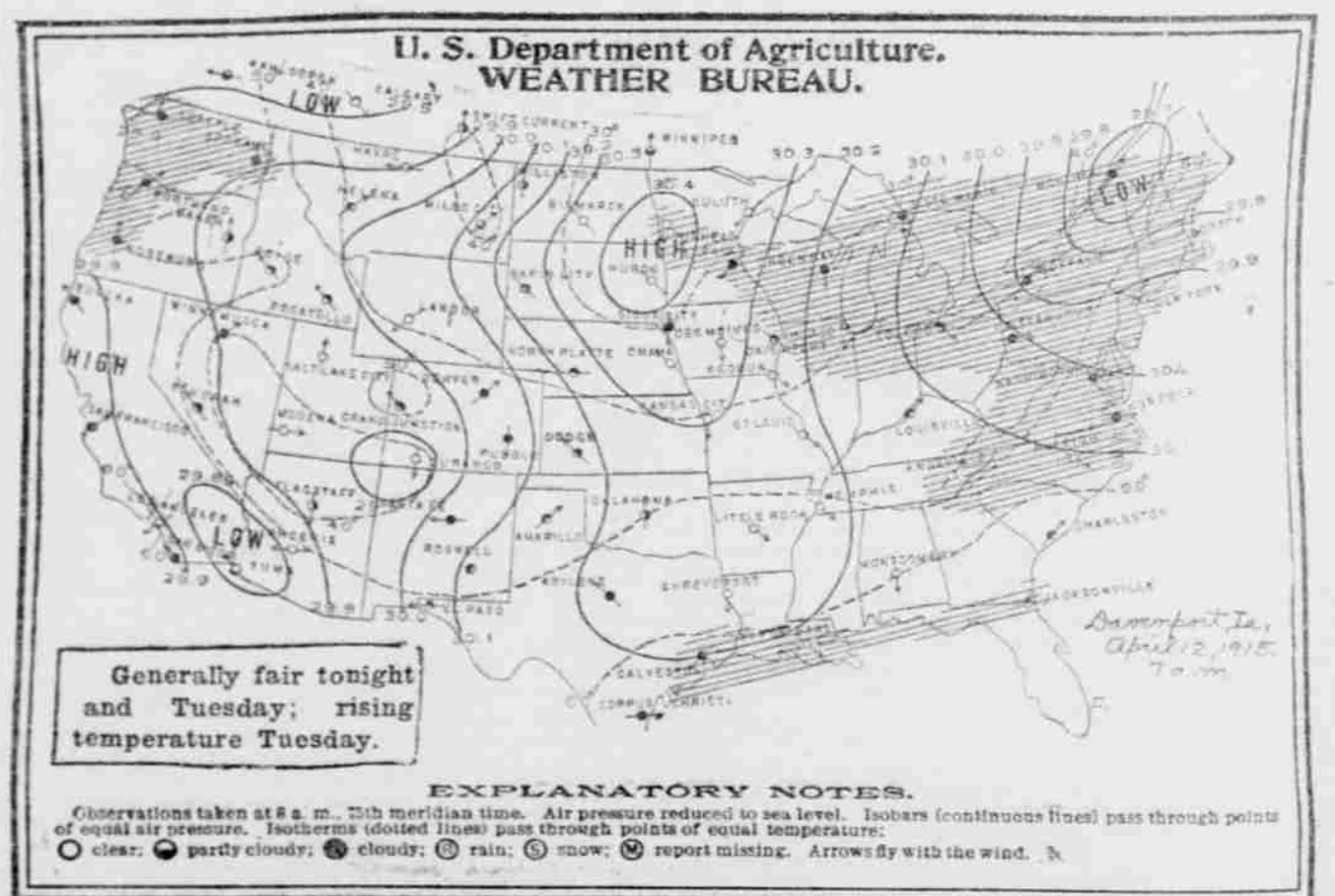


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