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REUEL GODEHN TO BECOME AVIATOR

Son of Assistant Postmaster of Moline Accepted for Service in Air Corps of United States.

Anxious to "up" where he can meet the most service, Reuel A. Godehn, son of John Godehn assistant postmaster of Moline, pending at his sixth birthday, has enlisted in the aviation corps of the United States army and expects within the next month to be sent to a cantonment for training preliminary to being called in active duty in France.

At the present time the young man is employed in the engineering department of Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago. He is a graduate of the Moline high school with the class of 1916 and completed a course in architectural engineering at the University of Illinois in 1916.

When the father learned that his son had been accepted in the aviation corps he added fuel to the fire of ardent admiration of a handsome part of the military service.

"If I'm wanted back, I'm sending back. If I'm wanted there, I'm dead. I'm ready to go to the front. I'm in good shape and I'ld like to see the Germans. I want to enlist where I believe I can do the most good," was the patriotic reply of the young student aviator, in spite of his father's pride in his soldiers.

Godehn has had two years military training at his alma mater.

BRYAN TO APPEAR IN MOLINE AGAIN

Nebraska Statesman Will Feature Young People's Lyceum Course on Winter Program.

William Jennings Bryan will feature the Moline Young People's lyceum course which is to be given this winter. He will be the main number in the series and will be heard some time in November.

There are 10 attractions listed and all of them will appear at the Moline high school auditorium. In addition to Mr. Bryan the course will include:

Gregorio artists, Oct. 15, one of the especially popular of last year.

Marie Marvel, classicalist, Nov. 20. She will give "The Passing Play."

Watchmen's Indian girls and two assistants, Nov. 27.

Mozart Opera company, Dec. 10.

Smith Spring Models company, orchestral quartet, Jan. 7.

Musical quadrupeds, music, Jan. 16.

Charles Hutchinson, impersonator and dramatic reader, March 7.

John R. Carne reader, March 29.

Adrian Newell, monologist, artist April 25.

SIMPLIFY WORKING OF MOLINE'S CLUB

Several features of the bureau plan to go which have been found quite ideal by the Moline commercial club are to be effectuated on communication of the various committees. Other changes which will lead toward greater efficiency will also be made. M. J. Dwyer, executive secretary, has been authorized to attend the meeting of the National Association of Commercial Organizations and the Illinois Commercial Secretaries authority, both of which are to be held in Chicago, the former Sept. 24 to 28 and the latter Sept. 27.

LAUNCH CAMPAIGN SOON.

Every young man of draft age in Moline who has not been summoned for military service is to become a member of the Y. M. C. A. here if present plans are carried out. W. N. Harper, membership secretary of the institution, has the names of all who registered and a special effort is to be made to have them affiliate with the association because of the great advantage the physical training will be to them. This will be but one feature of the annual membership campaign which is soon to be launched. The exact date for it has not been determined, but it will be held in the near future. A staff of typists and stenographers has been hard at work for weeks gathering material for the big drive for members.

FINED FOR SPEEDING.

August Belowski was arrested last evening by Motorcycle Patrolman Elmer Maberry, on a charge of speeding in East Moline. He was brought before Magistrate A. A. Niles this morning and paid a fine of $5 and costs, $7.05. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

GIRL IS RUN DOWN.

Run down by an automobile driven by Tom White and belonging to Brissman & Co., Lillian Gustafson, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Gustafson, 830 Eighteenth avenue, Moline, sustained painful injuries including severe bruises about the head and slight hemorrhage of one ear, in an accident which occurred yesterday afternoon at Eighteenth avenue and Ninth street.

SAMMIES ARE GIVEN ROYAL WELCOME BY LONDON AND PARIS

That the Sammies were given wonderful ovations both in London and Paris is recounted in a letter which friends at Augustana college have received from H. E. Hurd, former president of Rockford and now "somewhere in France" as a member of Company D, Thirteenth engineers. Mr. Hurd is well known both in Rock Island and Moline. In speaking of his experiences across the water Mr. Hurd says:

"London's multitudes yesterday gave a thrilling welcome to the American soldiers. Never has a military procession drawn greater crowds into the streets of London.

"As they swept four abreast through the cheering masses, steel, clean-limbed, weather-beaten, the Stars and Stripes held proudly aloft, their shoulder rifles gleaming in the sunshine and British bands crashing out martial music, the enthusiasm of the people knew no bounds.

"Some were unable to speak, so deep was their emotion. Everywhere there were expressions of admiration at the fine physique of the troops, a great proportion of whom were more than six feet. There were no raw recruits either, but trained men, everyone looked the smart soldier.

"I never heard such cheering before. It was great, but when we returned to camp that night we were tired soldiers, and orders awaiting us to get up at 2 o'clock the next morning to move on to France. Arrived at English channel port and were loaded immediately on a cattle ship—1200 of us, infantry, and put to sea with escort.

"We were ordered to stay on deck with life boats during the entire trip. It was the coldest, longest night I ever lived. When daylight came, land was in sight. On Aug. 17, my birthday, we dossed at a French port. At midnight we left for somewhere.

"In the morning we were traveling through the beautiful valley of the Seine river to Paris. There are many more things I could tell if I had time. Times here are continued to Marne river. The whole city, hearing the bands, came out in their nightrobes (11 p. m.) to greet us with their Bonjour Sammie. Too much can never be said for the French people and their country. Only women and old men cultivate the farms. All be a man are in military uniforms. They can not be blamed for 'settling for their country for it is worth keeping, and one will keep it for we are going to help the kaiser to his knees.

"When I walk downtown, everyone wants to shake my hand, or rather my other. An old soldier. They ARMY wife as anything. They have their fate for Americans is great, so is company. Neither can speak the other's language, yet we want to talk so much."

DRAFT MAN ALREADY SERVING IN FRANCE

New York, Sept. 19.—Under a decision by the New York City district board of appeals, Herbert Dick Smith, a member of the famous Lafayette escadrille, must give up his station as an air fighter with the French army and return to this country and enter the national army. Smith registered by mail and his certification for service as a conscript was appealed to his brother, Francis N. Smith.

Charles E. Hughes, chairman of the board, ruled that there was no provision in the selective service law under which the aviator could be exempted from service in the national army, and the board certified Smith for service at Yaphank.

The only opportunity he has of getting permission to remain with the escadrille, it was added, is a special ruling by Provost Marshal General Crowder at Washington.

ODD FELLOWS JOIN PATRIOTIC PARADE

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 19.—Odd Fellows from all parts of the United States and Canada who are here attending the 93d session of the sovereign grand lodge of their order adjourned business today to take part in a patriotic parade with approximately 25,000 persons in the line of march.

Elaborate preparations for the event had been made including the preparation of hundreds of floats in which the patriotic theme was dominant.

TELL HOW AMERICA WAS SAVED ON DYES

New York, Sept. 19.—How the United States was freed from "war shortages" of dyes, acids, pulps and other products by new materials from the big timber sections of the southern states will be demonstrated at the national exhibition of chemical industries which will open next Monday at the Grand Central palace here. It is claimed it will be the largest and most complete exhibition of these industries ever held anywhere. Scientists from all parts of the United States and Canada are expected to attend.

DRUNK AGAIN IN A HURRY.

John Blomelyuck, who on Monday night wrecked a police station cell in East Moline and tried to hang himself with his belt, was before Magistrate A. A. Niles in police court again today. Yesterday morning when he was released after paying a fine he had but 92 cents, just about enough to pay his fare home. He promised to go directly to Annawan. Soon after noon he was found again in an advanced state of intoxication. His 92 cents had been spent for drink instead of railway fare. Asked today if he was guilty of being intoxicated, he said, "I think so." He was fined $10 and costs, $12.05, and sent to a cell in default of the cash. He will be kept in custody till the authorities are certain that he will go home without further indulgence in liquor.

James Lee, another repeater in police court, was also before the court. "It will be $5 and costs for you, $5.05, this time," said the magistrate, who makes the usual fine for being intoxicated $2 and costs, $3.80. Two others paid fines of $2 and costs.

ASKS INSPECTION ROOMING HOUSES

Dr. G. F. Johnson, Mayor, Asks City Physician to Check Up Conditions.

Dr. G. F. Johnson, mayor of East Moline, took measures today looking toward improvements in the sanitary conditions prevailing in the rooming houses, hotels, restaurants and toilet rooms in public places in the city. Many complaints have been filed with the mayor regarding these places, and several are reported to be unclean and to lack proper sanitary facilities. As this season of the year contagious diseases are more apt to be prevalent, and East Moline's industrial activity is attracting many new residents with resulting heavy demands upon the housing facilities in the city. These circumstances, the mayor says, increase the necessity for close attention to sanitary conditions, and he has requested the city health physician, Dr. E. Don Taylor, to make inspections and order such improvements as he finds needed.

In suggesting the inspections, the mayor has addressed Dr. Taylor as follows:

"At this season of the year, when contagious diseases are more apt to be prevalent, I wish you would make an inspection of the rooming houses, hotels, restaurants, shop wash rooms and toilets in public places, etc., and see that they are kept in clean condition. Reports are coming to this office of the uncleanly state of certain places. You will understand that our housing facilities are limited and crowded conditions can not always be avoided. This is only sanitary conditions should have greater attention. Please inspect these places and give instructions for such improvements as you deem necessary for betterment of sanitary conditions, and report to the police department any failure to comply with your orders."

MOLINE STUDENTS FACE A BUSY YEAR

Calendar for High School Issued Showing Rock Island Gets Girls' Declamation Feb. 15.

Students at the Moline high school have a busy year if all of the events on the calendar set forth in the circular E. B. Sanning are carried out. Two of the contests will be the girls declamation contest of Rock Island, Feb. 15, and the boys' declamation which comes to Galesburg Dec. 14.

Below is the calendar including the football schedule:

Sept. 21—Opening school (Moline).
Sept. 28—Teachers' institute (no school).
Oct. 5—Regular card (Davenport).
Oct. 12—Galesburg game (here).
Oct. 12—Reminder game (there).
Oct. 19—Lyceum number.
Oct. 17-18—Women's Club annual meeting.
Oct. 26—Moline game (here).
Oct. 26—1916 party.
Oct. 27—Rock Island game (here).
Nov. 2—Lyceum number.
Nov. 9—Davenport game (here).
Nov. 16—Lyceum number.
Nov. 23—Lyceum number.
Oct. 7—Local boys' declamation contest.
Dec. 10—Lyceum number.
Dec. 14—Big Walt boys' declamation at Galesburg.
Jan. 7—Lyceum number.
Feb. 8—Local girls' declamation contest.
Feb. 15—The girls' declamation contest at Rock Island.
Feb. 16—Lyceum number.
Feb. 22—Lyceum number.
March 1—Lyceum number.
March 15—Declamation contest.
March 29—Lyceum number.
April 12—Senior play.
May 3—Big Eight track and field sports (series at Galesburg).
May 31—Commencement.

CAMIEL WOMBEKE IS HELD FOR HEARING

Charged with malicious mischief, Camiel Wombeke was bound over to the grand jury last evening by Magistrate Gustafson in Moline police court. Peter Braun, complaining witness, says that the defendant, a former tenant of his, became irate because he was forced to move and damaged the walls of the house. Dealty Lobs, father-in-law, arrested at the same time on a charge of disorderly conduct, was dismissed from custody.

BAR BREAKS; TRAIN MAN FINED BECAUSE OF CROSSING DELAY

There have been many complaints recently in East Moline because street crossings have been blocked by railway freight trains, and police have been on the watch for offenders. Today Chief T. J. Schafer was on hand when a Burlington train held up the Nineteenth street crossing 20 minutes. He took the train crew in custody, and brought three men before Justice Dan Maskell.

All three of the trainmen pleaded guilty to blocking the crossing, but Justice Maskell dismissed the charges as to the brakemen and imposed a fine only in the case of the conductor, E. F. Johanpson. The conductor explained to the court that a draw-bar of a heavy steel door had broken at that point, and the whole train was blocked. The quickest method, he said, of remedying the situation was adopted, but he admitted that the street crossing was blocked 20 minutes. The other members of the crew supported the statement as to the draw-bar.

Justice Masloff declined to accept the conductor's explanation of the blocking of the intersection, and fined the conductor $15 and costs, amounting in $18.20. He refused to reduce the fine when the conductor informed him that the fine was not against the railway company, but against him individually, and would have to come from his own money. He has five children and a wife to support, he told Justice Maskell, and he pleaded with the justice to remit the fine or at least to make it the minimum, which would be $5.

"We've had too many complaints about crossings being blocked," said Justice Maskell. "The railways always want to hurry and should understand that others are in a hurry, too. Their trains hold up citizens in autos, wagons and walking."

Johnanson furnished security for the amount and announced that he would take the matter up with attorneys and perhaps appeal the case.

In the Lodges

Members of Lincoln camp, No. 24, W. O. W., Moline, held a special meeting last evening to pay tribute to John Delfagne, who will leave for Camp Dodge tomorrow. Refreshments were served and speeches bring to the occasion were made. Lincoln camp is thus the place for a dance and the initiation of a large class of candidates early next month.

Moline lodge, No. 295, Loyal Order of Moose, made plans last evening for a series of dances to be held in Turner hall the first Thursday in every month. The first dance will be held in October. Several exhibitions were initiated last evening. Plans for the organization of a Moosehearts legion in the 27 cities were formulated.

HAD BARBER TOOLS; WHO HAS LOST THEM?

Where did E. L. Williams get the barber tools he was carrying when arrested last night? That is what the Moline police would like to find out in these next six days while he is serving a jail sentence.

The charge of disturbing the peace preferred by Samuel Parson against Domenic Van Tiewing was dismissed by Police Magistrate Gustafson today. It seems too foolishness to quarrel, said the court as he sagely lectured both parties.

Fines of $5 and costs were imposed in the cases of J. W. Dunlap, Davenport, and Frank Jennson, Moline, charged with speeding.

Intoxication was the charge which was preferred against Hans B. Hansen and "Red Dick" when arraigned in police court today. Mrs. Margaret Lopez, 422 Seventeenth street, alleges the former took a cap from her running house where he had been staying while Berg is suspected of taking a pocketbook containing $37.50. The hearing was continued until tomorrow.

LONGSHOREMEN ON STRIKE AT NEW YORK

New York, Sept. 19.—Piers of several of the principal trans-Atlantic steamship lines in New York harbor are affected today by a strike of longshoremen who charge that the International Mercantile Marine insisted upon reinstating a foreman against the protest of the union. About 3,500 men are said to be out and union leaders declare that 48,000 will be ordered to quit work "and tie up the commerce of the entire port" unless the foreman is dismissed. The lines affected by the strike are the White Star, Cunard, Atlantic Transport and the Holland-America.

CITY WILL STAGE BIG CELEBRATION

Municipal Parade To Be Held in Honor of Registrants Who Are Leaving for Camp Training.

Elaborate preparations for the municipal celebration in Moline this evening in honor of the second group of registrants to leave tomorrow for the cantonment have been completed.

Fully 5,000 are to be in the parade, including a delegation of 1,500 from Deere & Co. The parade will form at Sixth avenue, west of Fifteenth street, and move at 7:45. In the lineup will be members of the G. A. R., United Spanish war veterans, members of the Moline Chapter of the Red Cross, Boy Scouts, city officials, the drafted men and citizens generally. Everybody has been invited to participate. Three bands will be heard, the Moline Plow company organization, Nute's Belgian musicians and the East Moline Belgian band.

It is planned for the parade to move east on Sixth avenue to Twenty-third street, where the procession will halt, and the drafted men who will have the position of honor in the line, will turn and march back to Eighteenth street between lines of civilians on either side of the street. At the Y. M. C. A. the parade will disband and the new soldiers will be guests of honor at a special reception. An interesting program has been mapped out, including a wrestling match between George Fasules and Charles Kerales, singing by the Gold Dust twins, selections by the Olive male chorus and dancing numbers by Maynard Richards and Florence Kronstedt.

Another large crowd probably will be on hand when the increment leaves tomorrow at 11:10 for camp. Moline business houses have arranged to allow their employes time off to see the departure of the troops. The 15 men of the list who reside in East Moline are to be accompanied to this city by the East Moline Belgian band.

Exemption has been allowed Edward W. Richert and Ernest Johnson, both of the Moline Plow company, on industrial grounds. Raymond Gordon, who is already at Camp Dodge, has had his claim for exemption formally acted on, but so engrossed has he become in the military game he has decided to waive discharge and will stick with the squad.

COMFORT KITS OF SOLDIERS PLEASE

Second Contingent for Camp Dodge Presented With Needed Articles by Red Cross Chapter.

When Moline's second contingent for Camp Dodge, Des Moines, reported at 5 o'clock this morning for roll call, a pleasing surprise was sprung when the conscripts were presented with comfort kits, the gift of the soldiers' auxiliary of the Red Cross, of which Mrs. G. H. Huntoon is chairman.

Included in the bags were talcum powder, smoking tobacco, sewing handkerchiefs, soap, playing cards, matches, towel, stationery, pins, vaseline, chewing gum, shoe laces, tooth brush and powder, pencil, pipe, cement papers and wash cloths. The men greatly appreciated the courtesy.

The men were placed in charge of Albert Van Auwelaer, East Moline, who was in the Belgian army for two years, and as his assistants were named Luther Gilmore, Silvis; Samuel A. Hough, C. F. Vetterling, Ernest Yonkmiest and Arthur J. Coyle of this city.

There were 26 alternate who reported in addition to the 175 principals. This is to insure this Moline's full quota will be present when the boys leave tomorrow morning at 11:10. The men were given their room month at the government's expense. Tonight five will be given furlough, but the rest of the group will sleep at their homes.

Harry Frels, former, will not accompany the group tomorrow. He has been given temporary exemption until Oct. 1. Walter Gryzler, another of the drafted men, has a broken arm and may not be able to make the trip. The men will report the second roll call at 6:30 this evening on the third floor of the Moline Commercial club building.

RUSS SAILORS ARRESTED.

Petrograd, Sept. 18.—Announcement was made tonight by Foreign Minister Terostchenko that all the sailors participating in the recent mutiny of officers on board the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk at Helsingfors have been arrested.

RETURNS MONEY HE GOT ON FICTITIOUS BEREAVEMENT FAKE

Steven Plavack escaped prosecution in East Moline police court today on a charge of operating a confidence game by producing $23.15 to be returned to a large number of shopmen at the Harvester plant, who had been victimized by Plavack. He was taken in custody yesterday.

It was charged that Plavack had appealed to workmen in the shop, telling them that his baby had died and he did not have enough money to meet the expenses of burial. He circulated a subscription list and the pledges amounted to $31.50, it is said, and according to the information given the authorities Plavack had collected $23.15. Then those who had contributed learned that Plavack's story of a death in his family was a bit of fiction and they made complaint which resulted in Plavack's arrest.

Those who had been victimized did not care to press the charges against him and agreed to drop the case upon return of the money Plavack had collected.

East Moline Society

The Kensington club was very delightfully entertained yesterday by Mrs. Frank Haddick, 806 Fourth avenue, Silvis. The rooms were attractively decorated with autumn flowers and all enjoyed the time in working on their own embroidery and sewing. The hostess served a dainty buffet luncheon at the close of the afternoon. Mrs. R. L. Hedrick has asked the club to come to her home, 158 Thirteenth street, Silvis, for the next meeting in two weeks.

Division two of the Plymouth circle will be entertained by Mrs. T. E. Van Meter, 661 Fourteenth street, tomorrow afternoon.

The East Moline Red Cross met yesterday when yarn was given out to more knitters. The meeting was not very large and it is hoped that many more will turn out Friday, for besides the reception there will be a good luncheon.

The Nevin club met Monday evening at the home of Miss Dorothy Petersen, 631 Sixteenth avenue, in the first meeting after the vacation. One of the members, Mrs. Owen Winchell, who was married last week, was presented with an electric toaster by the girls. After the presentation all gathered around and "tried it out."

Miss Florence Lee, 705 Seventeenth avenue, left this morning for a visit of two weeks in Chicago.

The Silvis Red Cross spent yesterday afternoon in working at hospital shirts. Plans were talked over in regard to an exhibition of Red Cross work at the community fair which the Woman's club will put on the latter part of next week. More definite arrangements will be made at the meeting Thursday.

The G. T. C. was entertained last night at the home of Mrs. W. H. Earlenbaugh. Miss Amanda Torkenbred of Mendota, Ill., who is visiting her brother in Moline, was an out of town guest at the meeting. Mrs. Winchell was presented with a beautiful cut glass vase by the girls of the club. In a beau contest, Miss Lulu Nelson won a prize.

The executive board of the Woman's club of Silvis met last night with Mrs. H. J. Schmidt, 116 Eleventh street. It was decided that the playground equipment be turned over to the village board, as the club would be unable to attend to it next year. The coming fair was the main topic of conversation, after which a report on the cook book, which was very satisfactory, was given, for all expenses have been met by the money received by the sale of the cook books. Meetings will be held in the Baptist church this year and the year books will be ready for the first meeting. The date will be set later.

The Jolly Ten Sewing club met with Mrs. Stella Callewaert, 1501 Thirteenth street, yesterday, when a delightful afternoon was spent with needlework. Mrs. Callewaert was presented with a very pretty hand-painted plate. A three-course luncheon was served at a table laid for 10, on which was placed a huge bunch of red roses. Mrs. George Speck, 134 Fifteenth avenue, will be the next hostess.

Mrs. William Noel, 718 First avenue, entertained a company of 16 at dinner Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock for Harry Palmer. The table was charming with garden flowers. Members of the party were Mr. and Mrs. George Mason, Bernice Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and Harry Palmer, Miss Edna Young and Mr. and Mrs. William Noel.

The Knights of Pythias met last night and initiated one candidate into the third degree. George Stoltenberg, William White and G. A. Neiss were guests from Moline. Following the initiation there was a smoker.

FRESSEL AND HULL INCLUDED IN LIST

Benjamin Dahlberg and Herbert Peterson, summoned by mistake in the second contingent from the Moline district which will leave tomorrow for Camp Dodge, Des Moines, will not make the trip at this time. In their places Bernard Fressel and Louis W. Hull, neither of whom are alternates, will go.

LINDBLOOM IS STEWARD.

East Moline Eagles last evening at the regular meeting of the aerie elected Oscar Lindbloom as steward of the club rooms. He succeeds James Curtright, who resigned to take a position as city patrolman. There was another candidate for the place and Mr. Lindbloom was elected by a very close margin, it is said.

MAKE PLAYTHING OF A FIRE SYSTEM

Village Board to Take Action to Curb Tampering With Alarm Boxes.

The Silvis fire alarm system is being used as a plaything by youths of the village, and some misguided individuals are finding it great sport to turn in false alarms just to see the system operate and the fire company turn out.

All of this will be stopped if the village board's plan adopted last evening is successful. The village attorney, F. H. Railsback, was directed to prepare an ordinance to provide severe penalties for tampering with the alarm system, and it will be inserted into the village code at the earliest possible date. At present the offense is covered only by general provisions relating to disorderly conduct, and the penalties are not adequate, the trustees believe.

It was voted by the trustees to decrease the pay of the street commissioner, Henry Banks, $5 a month, to $90, and to grant a $5 raise to the village teamster, Tom Williams.

The board directed the attorney to prepare an ordinance relating to buildings and chimneys within the fire limits, and this will be presented at an early meeting.

Arrangements have been made for the improvement of Seventeenth street between Second and Fourth avenues next Saturday. The highway has been in bad condition for some time, and the residents along the street have volunteered to give their services in cooperation with the village street department to accomplish the needed improvements.

Silvis Woman's club, which has for several seasons successfully conducted the public playgrounds in the village park, has formally turned over to the village the entire equipment of the playgrounds. The club has found the operation of the playgrounds too great a financial burden, and hereafter the supervision of the field will be assumed by the village authorities.

FORM ZUMA UNIT OF LOYAL WOMEN

Great Interest Manifested in Council of National Defense Movement by New Organization.

A meeting of the Zuma unit, Council of National Defense, postponed from Sept. 12, was held yesterday at Zuma Center church and resulted in the formation of a splendid body of enthusiastic workers. Those who attended were very much interested in the highly entertaining and instructive talks given by the speakers. The registration class clearly demonstrated that each and every woman present stands ready to aid in forming the men and line at home. All seemed to fully realize that the plan of registration requested by the government should be responded to by every woman in Zuma. There should be no slackers on registration day, Nov. 5. The following interesting program was given by Moline women:

"Our War"—Mrs. G. H. Huntoon.

"History and Object of the C. N. D."—Miss Mattie Moriarity.

"Personal Experiences Under the Imperial Government"—Mrs. William Borm.

"Mock Registration"—Mrs. T. C. Lemoh.

During the business session the following officers were elected for the Zuma unit:

Chairman—Mrs. E. L. Wake.
Vice Chairman—Miss Barbarina Mead.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. George Wainwright.

The first job for the women of Illinois is to register their woman power, for in these times of war they must also save a corner for home charities and particularly must they look after dependent children. Mrs. George Hoffman made a plea for the children of Bethany home, asking supplies from the farmers' abundance, and from the enthusiasm with which the women listened to the appeal and heard of the home, it is believed that the plea was effective. The Moline women were delighted with the interest and willingness with which the Zuma women took up C. N. D. work and also home charities, and feel that the Zuma unit is one of the strongest unknown locally to date.

ILLINOIS CORN IS STILL SAFE, REPORT

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 19.—The bulk of the corn in Illinois is still safe, but warm weather is needed to mature it, according to the crop report of the federal weather bureau, for the week ending Tuesday, Sept. 18, issued here today. The report says:

"The week was dry over most of the state. Damage to corn by the frost of the 11th, was confined to the north half, but was most serious over the north three tiers of counties. The damage occurred in spots, especially on low ground. The bulk of the crop is safe but warm weather is needed.

"Wheat sowing has begun and plowing continues.

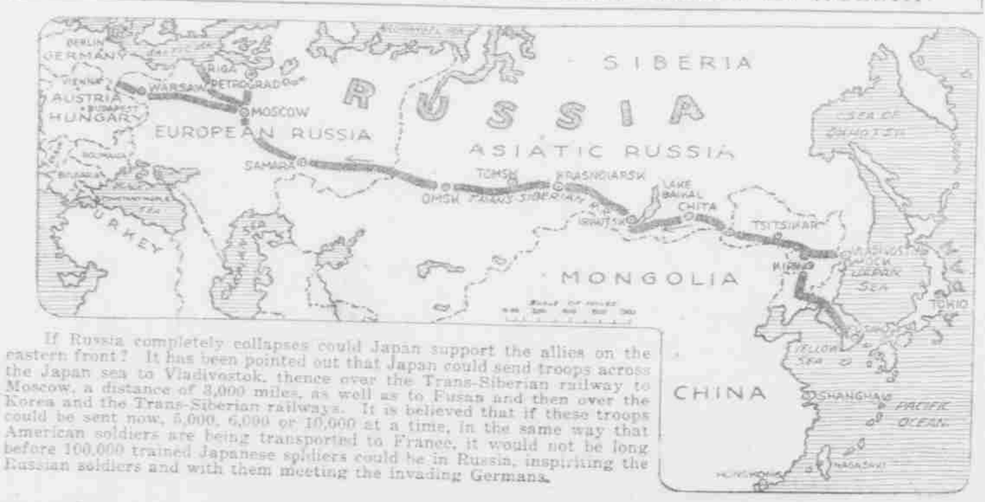
"The condition of grass land varies but it shows improvement in the northern division.

"Apples are being harvested."

ASSAULT IS CHARGED.

J. H. Pebbels was brought before Justice Dan Maskell in East Moline this morning on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Edmund Van Der Scheuren. He asked for a jury and his case is to be heard this afternoon. The complaining witness charges that Pebbels struck him with his fists.

WILL THE JAPANESE SUPPORT THE ALLIES IN RUSSIA?



If Russia completely collapses could Japan support the allies on the eastern front? It has been pointed out that Japan could send troops across the Japan sea to Vladivostok, thence over the Trans-Siberian railway to Moscow, a distance of 3,000 miles, as well as to Fusan and then over the Korea and the Trans-Siberian railways. It is believed that if these troops could be sent now, 5,000, 6,000 or 10,000 at a time, in the same way that American soldiers are being transported to France, it would not be long before 100,000 trained Japanese soldiers could be in Russia, inspiriting the Russian soldiers and with them meeting the invading Germans.