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In The Lodges

At the regular meeting of Nobel lodge No. 258, Order of Vasa, held last evening, 13 applications were received. These candidates will be voted in next meeting night. After business was transacted a social hour followed and refreshments were served.

IN AUSTRALIA TO ARRANGE FOR U. S. TO SECURE WHEAT

Sydney, Australia.—The complex subject of Australian wheat and the war-time purchase of it by the United States has been discussed in recent speeches by J. T. Duvel, crop technologist in charge of grain standardization investigations of the United States department of agriculture, who has completed a tour of the wheat-growing states of Australia in the interest of Australian-American war relations. He was sent here by the Washington authorities. In addressing the executive officers of the Royal Agricultural society of New South Wales at a complimentary luncheon which this organization tendered him at the Australian hotel here, Dr. Duvel said:

"Just what will be the situation in the United States without recourse to further purchase of wheat from Australia when the new crop comes in, I am not in a position to say, but I believe the states will continue to buy wheat to store up some reserve stocks against possible failure next year, because the indications are that this war is not over and it is likely to continue for some time.

"Much of the wheat in Australia would go into the United States' hard white wheats if wheat were classified in Australia. Hard white wheats are the best American wheats and bring a premium in the market. That is one of the reasons why I am here, to advise your men who are handling Australian wheat which is going to the United States what our standards are. Here you have been working on the f. a. q. basis but wheat is being sold on the basis of the American standards. It is only rare that in Australia you should know what the American standards are and what our classification is, and that if the Australian growers put hard white wheat into a shipment they are entitled to receive a premium.

"There has been some anxiety on the part of the American people as to the condition of Australian wheat as a result of some conditions you have had, and that is another reason why I am here. I am glad to be able to report that those conditions are not as serious as some people through the press had led us to believe."

The "conditions" referred to by Dr. Duvel were weevils and the mouse plague of about a year ago.

"If Australia had adopted bulk handling of wheat ten years ago," added Dr. Duvel, "I believe that what she would have saved in the wheat lost during the past three years would have paid for the entire installation of the elevator system."

Dr. Duvel promised the hearty cooperation of the United States department of agriculture in the development of the agricultural industry in Australia and the efforts to place it on a better and sounder basis.

In responding to a toast at a luncheon given him at Sidney by the Millions club, Dr. Duvel said, "In buying wheat the United States wants to be fair to the Australian producers. My people look on this matter as a family affair."

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RHEUMATICS NO LONGER GLOOMY

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NOT REPORTING TYPHOID CASES

Discovery of Old Ones Mainly Responsible for Yesterday's Scare Official Finds.

It has been discovered that the 13 suspected cases of typhoid reported in the vicinity of Eighth street and Fourth avenue, Moline, yesterday, are mainly old cases, not reported, and that many of the patients were already in the hospital. Nine of the 13 cases were reported in this class and four have been found new cases. Two are still regarded as uncertain typhoid cases, however.

A state health official yesterday after an investigation reported that many physicians are not reporting typhoid cases as quickly as they are discovered. Today the epidemic situation is reported by officials as practically unchanged. Only three new cases have been reported at the office of the city physician in the past 24 hours. No additional deaths are reported.

Mrs. McGovern, 315 Eighth street, on whose property the well which was supposed to have been responsible for the new cases yesterday, asserted this morning that none except members of her family had used the water. She also declared that no tag of warning had been put upon the well as city officials.

FOUR MEN ENTRAIN FOR ARMY SERVICE

Four registrants of the Moline exemption board voluntarily inducted into the service, were entrained for schools of instruction at noon today.

Chester Schofield of the 1817 draft, and William McKenrick, who registered June 5 of this year, were sent to the Northwestern University at Evanston for a special course of instruction. Louis Link and J. Willis Bergstrom, both of this year's registration, were sent to the Lewis institute, a polytechnical school at Chicago, for training along mechanical lines. Bergstrom was the first Moliner called in the 1918 draft.

PIERCE MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL DENIED

An appeal for a new trial made by Harold A. Weld, attorney for Ira Nels Pierce, in the case of Pierce vs. Stouffer was yesterday afternoon denied in Moline city court, Judge G. O. Dietz presiding.

An alleged assault upon Pierce by A. C. Stouffer, Moline commissioner, took place last fall. When the damage case instituted by Pierce was tried last month Stouffer was found not guilty.

Obituary

Louis C. Nelson.

The funeral of Louis C. Nelson was held at 2:30 yesterday afternoon from the home, 1717 Sixteenth avenue, Moline. Services were conducted by Rev. C. J. Sodergren. Pallbearers were Erick Anderson, Harold E. Kruse, John Giese, Fred Carlson, John A. Larson and Judge N. A. Larson. Interment was in Riverside cemetery.

DRUNK PICKED UP.

John Stevens was arrested in East Moline last night when it was found that he had consumed too much of the amber fluid evidently from the hip tank of an oblige friend. This morning he was fined a total of $5.05 on a charge of drunkenness.

NURSE TELLS OF WOUND INCURRED BY LOCAL YOUTH

Word has been received from a Red Cross nurse in an American hospital in Paris that Crate M. Ellison, son of Mrs. David Ellison, 2425 Eighteenth avenue A, Moline, was wounded in action July 16. The injury is not reported as serious, however, and the nurse states that he is rapidly recovering.

Ellison enlisted in a field artillery battery shortly after a state of war was declared. His brother, James, enlisted in the same battery a day later. Until Crate was sent to the hospital they were together. When he volunteered Crate was 21 and James had not yet completed his high school course. He was awarded his diploma, however, by the board of education.

Walton Ellison is also with a field artillery unit in France, and still another son, Rev. Lucius Ellison, is an army Y. M. C. A. man, at present stationed at Camp Pike, Ark. Four sons in the service and one already wounded therefore is Mrs. Ellison's record.

WAR CAMP PAYS BEACH EXPENSE

Rumor That War Chest Fund Maintains Forty-eighth Street Swimming Place is Denied.

Eighteen soldiers from the arsenal island enjoyed the privileges of the Forty-eighth street bath house and beach last Sunday, and 50 of the boys have planned to be there next Sunday. The tri-city war camp service board has ordered bathing suits for the soldiers and these will be ready for use at the time. Any soldier or sailor home on furlough is welcome and invited to use the bath house and beach. Everything is free for the soldier and sailor.

The war camp community service is an integral part of the system established by the United States government for the care and training of its soldiers and sailors for this war, and recently broadened to include war industrial workers, such as arsenal employes or employes working on government products. The tri-city war camp community service board, acting in cooperation with the community organizer, is subject to the discretion and authority of the commission on training camp activities with headquarters in Washington, D. C., and appropriations for the local work are made by a budget committee usually upon the recommendations of the community organizer and the local committee. It is from funds appropriated by the commission on war camp activities that the expenditures at Forty-eighth street are being paid. A. F. Dawson of Davenport is treasurer of the local committee. No war chest or local funds are being used in payment of these expenditures.

The work of the war camp community service has for its motive the development of the recreational and social resources of this community and the supplementing of these resources in such a way as to be of the greatest benefit to the officers, enlisted men and war industrial workers located here.

TIES CATCH FIRE.

A pile of ties along the railroad track at Twenty-fifth street, Moline, were in an unknown manner ignited. The fire department experienced no difficulty in extinguishing the blaze.

Basco brooms, Beardsley's.

AMERICANS ARE PIOUS FIGHTERS

Revelations to Former Moline Pastor Show Yank as Kind, Brotherly and God-Fearing.

"It may seem incomprehensible to a pacifist or dogmatic theologue, but many of these fighting men are truly pious and all sincerely believe in God," writes H. S. Willing, former pastor of the Union Congregational church of Moline and now a Young Men's Christian association worker with the American forces in France. "In an environment where all the emphasis is laid on Kill! Kill! Kill! the only explanation is that these men are gladly offering their all on what they believe to be the altar of eternal right."

Mr. Willing has been for some time on the Alsace-Lorraine and Italian battle fronts and has made a detailed study of the spiritual life of the men fighting in the allied forces. The contents of the letter is an interesting display of some of the more interesting things which have been revealed to him.

"Over here," he writes, "heroism is tamely commonplace. Every man is either a potential hero, beyond the widest range of imagery, or he is an unspotted yellow dog, and such are rare—either canine or human. It is amazing how the pressure of war, the life or death grapple, stitulates the latent potentialities of apparently mediocre men."

The former Moline pastor declares that he is experiencing the excitement he dreamed of and in addition is having his heart's desire fulfilled as to choice of work. "I had a slight encounter with a U-boat on the way over," he says, "a wonderful trip up the Gironde river to Bordeaux, then a delightful trip to Paris in the funny little French cars. After about two weeks there we started for Alsace-Lorraine on a five-ton truck.

"I cannot tell you about affairs there, but it was war. It gives one a queer sensation to hear the whine of a big explosion overhead and then see another tear a hole in the earth as big as a stone quarry. And not know but what the next one may hit you square in the 'tummy.' No one sleeps the first 48 hours under fire.

"They may not be afraid, may have no sense of fear, may even be in a frame of mind where they do not care—but still they would not sleep.

"Man seem to be haunted by the prayers and affectionate expectations of their friends over there. They are unusually kind and brotherly, though rough. Not only does the fellowship of suffering manifest itself in mutual self-sacrifice, but the strange atmosphere of war, the proximity of death, constantly reminds men of the beautiful standards once erected before the moral sensibilities were blunted and scarred by years of neglect.

"No one doubts the patriotism of American soldiers, but I find among them another sentiment, manifest, though often crudely expressed. It transcends patriotism yet it is in perfect accord with it.

"They feel that they are fighting not merely to cover Old Glory with fresh glory, not only to maintain the majesty of our government, not only to overthrow a reincarnated Butcher Weyler, Tamerlane and Nero combined, not even to aid our struggling allies in a righteous cause.

"They feel that civilization is at stake. They feel, in a vague way, that it is their duty and privilege to usher in a new and better era, when no more from want and sorrow we'll hear the helpless cry, but strife shall cease and perfect peace shall flourish by and by."

FORMER MOLINER NOW CAPTAIN IN ENGINEER CORPS

Official word from Washington yesterday announced the awarding of a captain's commission to Theodore L. Burkland of Chicago, formerly of Moline. He is assigned to the engineers' corps.

Captain Burkland was graduated from the Moline high school in 1892. After a course in civil engineering at the University of Illinois he was for a time employed by the Peoria Water company. Later he was president of a bank at Nampa, Idaho. He has been in Chicago for the past two years. Captain Burkland is a son of Swan P. Burkland, and Mrs. Glen Burgston and Mrs. Almeda Burkland of Moline are sisters.

DORVICH STRUCK MORVICH; AWAITS GRAND JURY NOW

Steve Dorwich, box car resident of Silvis, was yesterday bound over to the grand jury by Justice S. D. Marchant on a charge of assaulting John Morvich with a deadly weapon. Following an alleged drinking spree, both participated in a fistic encounter Sunday afternoon. It is said that Dorwich picked up a piece of iron and struck Morvich a crack on the back of the head. The assaulted one fell to the ground and did not regain consciousness until 10 hours later. He was in court yesterday, and following the hearing walked out of the building talking to Dorwich, apparently his friend.

Dorwich's bail was fixed at $100. He paid Liberty bonds forming part of his security.

CELEBRATION TO HELP RED CROSS IS SIBERIAN IDEA

In the interest of the American and Serbian Red Cross, members of the Serbian Orthodox Brotherhood of Silvis, will stage a celebration Sunday, a feature of which will be a parade. It will be formed at 1 o'clock in front of the Majestic theatre, East Moline, and will go through the streets of East Moline and as far as Twelfth street in Silvis. There it will turn and proceed to the Bohemian hall at Twentieth street and Seventh avenue.

A program of speeches and music has been arranged and proceeds of the entertainment will be donated to the two national societies named above. The Belgian-American band of East Moline will head the parade and will also have part in the program.

Festivities begin at 9 o'clock in the morning with services in the rooms above the theatre.

HEADQUARTERS TO BE VACANT STORE

A vacant room in the Lundell building will be used as headquarters for the old clothes campaign which is to be conducted next week by the patriotic service committee of the Moline Rotary club in the interest of Belgian relief. This was made known yesterday by F. W. Walker, chairman, at the regular meeting of the club held yesterday. Final arrangements, he said, are to be completed this evening.

George . Ross of East Moline and Rev. C. P. O'Neill of Rock Island were the principal speakers at the meeting yesterday. Dr. W. E. Taylor told the club that by the willing efforts of a number of its members he was able to fulfill a demand for threshers which came to him a few days ago. He said the crop was saved by C. E. Heaps, Jay Barnard, C. B. Hall and John Sundine.

HOUSING OFFICE OPENED IN BANK BUILDING TODAY

The home registration office of the federal housing committee in Moline was officially opened today in the lobby of the Peoples Savings Bank and Trust company building. Mrs. E. Kennedy has been appointed by the sub-committee to direct the work of the office. She stated this morning that from reports which had reached the office the survey to ascertain the number of rooms and houses available for rental in the city would be completed this evening. Many of the committees opened their drive yesterday while others did not start until today. All of the information secured will be compiled, indexed and kept in the office where it will be accessible to the public, both during the day time and evening. A telephone has also been installed and information can be given and secured by that means. The number is Moline 1653.

PROMINENT CAPITAL GIRL TO BE NURSE

Miss Agnes O'Gorman.

Miss Agnes O'Gorman, daughter of former Senator O'Gorman of New York, has announced that she will go to Washington soon to enter upon a three-year course in nursing. Miss O'Gorman has been at Westport on Lake Champlain. She is well known in Washington society.

ICE TROUBLE OF SILVIS IMPROVED SAYS DR. TAYLOR

According to an announcement coming this morning from the office of Dr. W. E. Taylor, county food administrator, the ice situation which has been causing trouble in Silvis for the past five days is somewhat improved. It was Charles Kehrer, well known chauffeur, who came to the assistance of the people of the village Tuesday and yesterday. He operated an ice truck between Moline and Silvis. The Silvis Ice company has been experiencing difficulty in securing a truck operator to transport the ice from Moline. The manager of the company states, however, that he intends to do his utmost to maintain a supply of ice at the company's office.

It was stated in these columns several days ago that the food administrator had taken over a supply of ice, the property of the Northwestern Brewing company in East Moline, in order to relieve the situation in Silvis. It has since developed that the company had a small stock for which it had no use and which it was perfectly willing to turn over to the Moline Ice company. This company, in turn, made the supply available to the Silvis concern.

BLANKS READY FOR G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

Certificates of identification to the national encampment of the G. A. R. and its associated organizations, which will be held at Portland, Ore., one week, beginning Aug. 19, have been received by E. B. McKeever, adjutant of Graham post, G. A. R. Members of the Moline organization who expect to attend should procure the certificates from Mr. McKeever.

Mrs. M. R. Metzgar has already left for the encampment city. Mr. McKeever was unable to state. Whether or not others will follow, Mr. McKeever was unable to state.

CALLED TO FIRE.

A call from Hillsdale was received yesterday afternoon at the East Moline fire station for aid in fighting flames which were consuming a cow barn, hog house and a straw stack, the property of Richard Huyvaert, on a farm one mile from Joslin. Two men in the police auto with ladders and other equipment were rushed to the scene, but were powerless to save the property.

HOME IS RANSACKED.

The home of Gust Hanson, Fifty-fourth street and Eighth avenue, was entered sometime yesterday afternoon. Mr. Hanson reported to the police today that about sixty pennies and an open-faced gold watch were missing. Youths are suspected of having committed the burglary.

Auto whirling flags, Beardsley's.

Flavoring extracts, Beardsley's.

LACK OF CINDERS POSTPONES CLOSE OF WORK ON ROAD

Still another Wednesday afternoon of toil faces business men of Moline as a result of failure of two carloads of cinders from the Union Malleable plant in East Moline to reach the scene of activities on the Colona bridge approach yesterday afternoon. It was thought that the labors would be completed by nightfall yesterday but now one more afternoon must be spent in spreading the cinders.

Twenty-five volunteer workmen representing practically every line of business, spent four hours yesterday repairing holes, leveling high spots and spreading the surface with sand. Seven teams donated by Dimock, Gould & Co., three by the Greenleaf Hardware company, East Moline, and three by the East Moline Lumber company were on the job and aided greatly in the work.

At 6 o'clock the road gang proceeded to the Larson farm, nearby, and was served with a fried chicken dinner by the women of the vicinity. Enough had been prepared for 50 and one can well imagine that the 25 who were present had their fill of the now rare dish.

Those responsible for the fry were Mesdames Sherril, DeLaney, Rost, Horn, Hall and Greene and Miss Ruth Rost. The entire community contributed to the "feed" and on behalf of the workmen R. S. Haney thanked all who either gave to or assisted with the supper. Frank Ammerman of Colona was given a mighty ovation when he appeared with a box of cigars after the supper had been consumed.

Here is the lineup of yesterday's toilers: William Carstens, A. J. Kucheman, E. E. Morgan, H. N. Lage, Dave Holmgren, C. G. Hogberg, C. E. Hogberg, Floyd Hogberg, Eli DeRue, M. J. McEntry, Olof Nelson, R. S. Haney, Warrent Stein, A. J. Pierce, J. A. Donahoo, E. L. McKenzie, Theodore Weigandt, Herbert Weigandt, Albert Vander Vennett, E. E. Schafer, C. F. Rost, Rene Gusse, Henry Zimser, Wilson P. Hunt and Robert Brandt.

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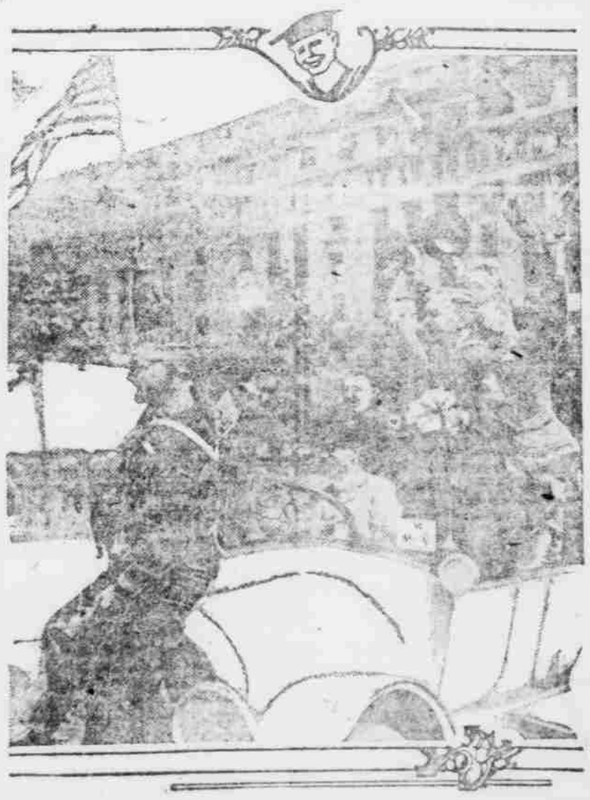
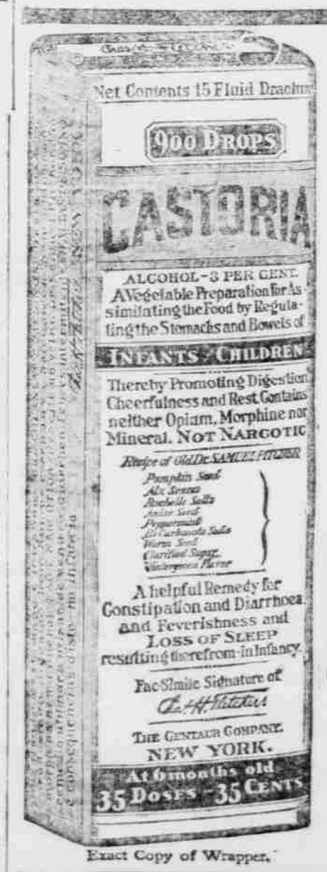


American navy and army boys in London.

This photo shows a group of American boys from the army and navy seeing London. They are cheering some of their comrades passing in a bus. The sailor on the hood is figuring on having a clear view of everything there is to see.



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