

# News of the Day in Moline and East Moline

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## RUSHING PARTS FOR THRESHING MACHINE

Chicago, Ill.—Preferred handling of threshing machine repair parts, at a food production and conservation committee of great importance, has been established by express companies as the result of action by the United States railroad administration, taken upon the request of the food administration.

Complaints have been received that repair parts for these machines are being delayed in reaching the farmer because of the long time required to get the parts to the local distributor. The express companies, although they have been advised of this fact, have not taken any special steps to expedite the shipment of these parts. The food administration has taken the matter up with express representatives everywhere and immediate improvement has been noted.

## WRITER ASSERTS NEVER DO YANKS GIVE ANY GROUND

London, Sept. 2.—The Americans, says the correspondent of Reuters' London at American headquarters in France, have so far never yielded any ground in France and they claim that they would not do so under any circumstances. The correspondent says that the Americans encountered a stout-hearted and extremely skillful enemy showing no signs of a lowered morale.

## URGES PEOPLE TO PRESERVE GARDEN SEED FOR OWN USE

"Save your own garden seed." is the plea urged by the state council of defense in making the appeal the council issues the following:

"Save your own vegetable seed for next year's garden, is the advice of the food production and conservation committee of the state council of defense. It is urged that the people be high and states. As an indication of the need for seed, the price of high quality seed has advanced from 12 cents a pound to \$1.50 and \$2.00 a pound. Other vegetable seeds are just as high relatively.

## INQUEST SHEDS NO MORE LIGHT

**Dr. Hinman's Theory of Miss Townsend's Accidental Death Probably Most Acceptable.**

What caused the discharge of the shot which killed Miss Louise Townsend of Moline while she was hunting on Rock river Friday noon will forever remain a mystery for at the inquest conducted Saturday afternoon by Coroner John G. Miller, no definite decision was reached as to the cause of the tragedy.

Dr. W. T. Hinman, who was called to the scene of the tragedy shortly after the shooting stated in his testimony that he believed Miss Townsend was in the act of stepping down the six foot sloping embankment near the water's edge where she was discovered, and was using the gun as a aid to either feel her way or to nudge her in descending, when the fatal shot was discharged. He based the theory on the angle at which the shot penetrated the lower part of the left lung. He said he found the hole to go upward and to the left and stated that the shot did not pass through the body but was lodged near the skin at the back.

He contended that she was carrying the gun in her right hand. The hole had been discharged at a distance he asserted was evidenced from the large hole in Miss Townsend's clothing and the powder burns surrounding the wound.

The first to testify at the inquest was Dr. J. J. Ryder of Rock Island, who heard the fatal shot and found Miss Townsend lying at the foot of the embankment. He stated that he had been camping near the Moline bridge and shortly before noon on Friday was looking to the north bank of Rock river in a canoe fitted with a sail. He saw Miss Townsend on the south shore with her rifle and witnessed the firing of two shots which he supposed were aimed at small game. He proceeded on his way and then heard a third shot followed by a man's cry. He turned back and saw Miss Townsend lying on the ground and found her lying unconscious. He spoke to her but received no reply and attempted to put her in a more comfortable position. He called for a doctor and a short distance he saw her first two shots she was at the top of the embankment but found her lying at the bottom near the water's edge. This was the theory of Dr. Hinman seems more acceptable when the angle at which the shot penetrated is considered.

After doing all he could for her at the moment Dr. Ryder abandoned his sail and speedily paddled across the water to reach a telephone. Not finding one directly across the river from the scene of the tragedy he went to the house of a neighbor, a camper, over to whom Townsend was breathing her last and went some distance further, where he called Dr. Hinman. Mr. Burquist testified that he proceeded across the river with another man and found Miss Townsend dead. He testified that the embankment was treacherous and was easily caved in after heavy rains. These two men returned to the north bank and within a few minutes Dr. Hinman in company with Dr. Ryder crossed and brought the body back. The case, it is said, was found about five feet further up the slope from where Miss Townsend lay with the barrel pointing away. Her head was toward the river.

## DEATH VERDICT GIVEN BY JURY

**Keyner Lormore Electrocutted According to Return Given at Coroner's Inquest.**

Death due to electrocution while working on the manufacturing plant of Dever & Co., Moline, was the verdict returned at the inquest of Keyner Lormore, who came to his death Friday afternoon.

A. Anderson, in charge of the storehouse, testified that Lormore had been sent to clean the storage paint room at about 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. In this work it would be necessary for him to remove several barrels via the elevator, which he found to be out of order. A Jeavock, a fellow employee, sent for the repair man, C. T. Chase, above inspector in the grinding department, then noticed Lormore enter the grinding room to inspect one of the machines. The theory is advanced by A. C. Grant, who is in charge of the power house, that there was a leakage in the electrical apparatus of the grinding machine, upon which the victim was standing, and that he grabbed the conduit, causing 400 volts of electricity to pass through his body.

## AMERICANS WIN NEAR SOISSONS

**Victorious in 84-Hour Fight—Break For Resistance—Capture 1,000 Prisoners.**

With the Americans North of Soissons, Sept. 2.—Breaking the enemy's resistance after 84 hours of fighting, the Americans attacked yesterday evening at 5 o'clock, accompanied by the French tanks. They advanced about two miles beyond the Bethune-Soissons high road, taking more than six hundred prisoners, bringing the total taken by Americans up to more than one thousand. Considerable war supplies also were captured.

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## MAN SLEEPS ON TRACK; INJURED

**Arthur Wells Suffers Fractured Skull, Broken Ribs and Bruises in Accident.**

Arthur Wells, 22 years old, fell asleep while driving a horse toward his home, Carbon Cliff, early Sunday morning and is still unconscious.

For the horse stopped on the Rock Island tracks, a train came along, demolished the carriage, and Arthur Wells so seriously that he probably will die.

## WOMAN AND CHILD SUFFER INJURIES IN AUTO ACCIDENT

**Mrs. Mary Hogan, 502 Tenth Avenue, and a child 4 years old, were the victims of an automobile accident which occurred at Twelfth street and Fourth avenue at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, and as a result both are confined to their homes.**

A large touring car, driven and owned by Louis Lona, a soldier of Camp Grant was eastbound on Fourth avenue while Mrs. Hogan was driving north on Twelfth street. The two vehicles collided at the intersection.

Mrs. Hogan was thrown to the pavement, receiving injuries about the back and arms. The lad received a cut in his scalp. Five occupants in the Lona car escaped injury, as did two in the Hogan car.

JAP MINERS DESPERATE. Tokio, Saturday, Aug. 31.—(By Associated Press.)—Serious disturbances are reported among the miners in the Kyushu coal district. At one colliery the miners set fire to the mine buildings and 50 houses were destroyed.

## CONDITIONS IN HOSPITAL FINE

**Inspection of Vermin Infection in City Institution Denied by Secretary of Board.**

Room current in Moline that the Moline city hospital was infected with vermin and that conditions were none too sanitary are said to be very much exaggerated. "A thorough inspection of the hospital has been made," said Mrs. Emma Sleight, secretary of the hospital board, "and the building and training school probably are more sanitary than the majority of public institutions."

Mrs. Sleight stated that the hospital had cared for 110 patients at the time of the typhoid plague, the general capacity being 75. "This," she continued, "has much to do with the reported prevalence of unsanitary conditions. We were compelled at times to place three or four persons in one room."

## Funeral of Charles E. Ingelson.

Funeral services for Charles E. Ingelson were held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of his brother, Adolph Ingelson, 1115 Thirteenth avenue, Moline. Rev. Walter Tibbels and Rev. A. F. Nelson officiated. The quartet from the Free Swedish Evangelical church rendered beautiful vocal numbers. Josephers were Axel Heilberg, Joseph Heilberg, Harry Heilberg, El Wahlstrand, Charles Johnson and Stine Lundquist. Interment was made in the Riverside mausoleum.

## Funeral of John P. Hoglund.

Funeral services for John P. Hoglund, 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Johnson, 1122 Third street, Moline, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the home. Rev. Samuel Hogander officiated. Burial was in Riverside cemetery.

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## SCHOOLS OPEN FOR STUDIES TUESDAY

**Tomorrow marks the beginning of the fall school term in the Moline public schools.**

Shortage of labor does not seem to have interfered with the enrollment in the Moline high school. The new arrangement offering boys the opportunity of taking a school course one-half day and earning money the other half is very successful.

The teaching of French to replace the German course, which has been eliminated this term, will undoubtedly be very popular. Calculations for boys has been dropped, but girls will continue with the course. Miss Dorothy Ainsworth will be in charge of the department. The public speaking department has been discontinued and the course will be combined with the English classes.

## BOYS IN FRANCE.

News that her brother, Louis A. Beausberg, of Moline, had arrived safely overseas, has reached Mrs. R. E. Lindstrom, of Rock Island. Sergeant Lloyd C. Moody, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Moody of Moline, has arrived over the water. Training school classes open tomorrow with about thirty nurses and student nurses at work. Four women will graduate in October. The number decreasing since last year.

## SWEDEN ON POTATO RATION.

Stockholm, Sept. 2.—Regulations governing the distribution of potato rations in Sweden will go into effect Sept. 1. The daily allowance will be one pound of potatoes.

## GOES TO WORK; DIES SUDDENLY

**Henry Vasconcellos, night clerk at the Silvis Hotel, Silvis, died suddenly from an attack of heart failure, at 6 o'clock Saturday evening in the lobby of the Silvis hotel.**

Vasconcellos had just left several friends to report for work. He was suddenly seized with the fatal attack and fell forward on a bench. Death resulted instantly.

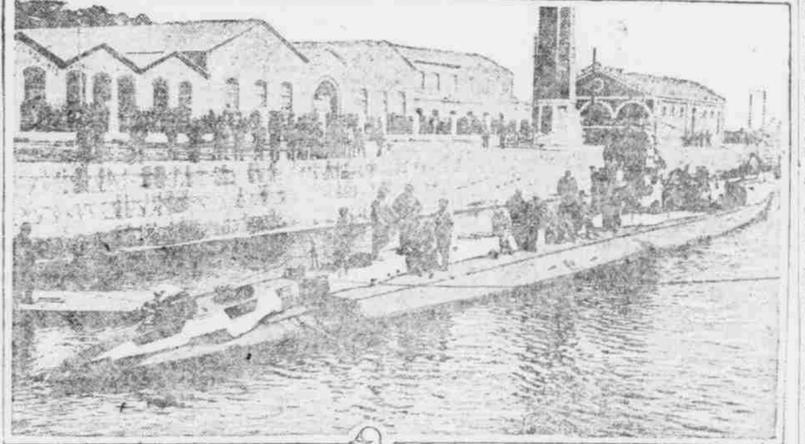
An inquest over the body was held Saturday evening, at which time K. K. Kaufman, Rock Island lines fireman, with whom Vasconcellos had been chatting, testified, and a verdict of death due to an attack of heart failure was returned. The deceased was born in Jacksonville, Ill., and was 65 years of age. He made his home in Louisville, Mo., for some time, later moving to Silvis. He leaves four daughters, Mrs. Frank Ellis of Louisville, Mo.; Mrs. Harry Smith of Louisville, Mo.; Mrs. William Reading of Louisiana, and Mrs. E. A. Beveridge of Silvis, and two sons, Walter Vasconcellos of Colorado, and Harry Vasconcellos of Des Moines. The remains will be sent this evening to Louisiana, Mo., for services and interment.

## HOLLAND MAKING PLANS FOR TRADE DRIVE AFTER WAR

Amsterdam.—An advisory commission for economic information abroad has been inaugurated at the Hague, to direct Holland's commercial offensive after the war.

The chairman is W. F. C. L. Van Rappard, former minister at Washington, and the directorate includes chairman of the Chambers of Commerce of Amsterdam and Rotterdam; Van Aalst, president of the Netherlands Trading company; Kroemer, shipping magnate, and other chiefs of departments, trade, industry and agriculture.

## THIS GERMAN SUBMARINE THROUGH; HIT BY AMERICAN PATROL



German U-boat in Spanish port. The photo shows a German submarine. It was damaged in an encounter with a U. S. patrol yacht and has been interned in Spain.

## REVIEW OF AMERICANS ON HUN GROUND



American soldiers on review at Massevaux in Alsace-Lorraine.

The photo shows some of the U. S. soldiers who have succeeded in reclaiming some of Alsace-Lorraine from the Hunns. The boys are being reviewed at Massevaux by their commander, Major General William G. Haase, accompanied by General Bessonneau, French commander in that sector. This scene recalls two important events in the history of the U. S. troops on German soil, and the reestablishing of the French government in part of Alsace-Lorraine, in German control since 1871.

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