

ISLANDER DIES IN EAST; WIFE IN A HOSPITAL

John McGinnis, Jr., Victim of Pneumonia Contracted While On Furlough From Ship.

PLAN MILITARY SERVICES

Makes Trip to England Just Before Death—Entitled During Summer in Chicago.

John McGinnis, Jr., aged 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McGinnis, Sr., 2542 Eighth avenue, died at 4:30 this morning in a naval hospital in Philadelphia, Pa., of pneumonia after an illness of but a few days...

PNEUMONIA PROVES FATAL FOR SAILOR



John McGinnis, Jr. John McGinnis was popularly known as "Sonny." He was active in baseball circles for a number of years while in Rock Island.

ALLIANCE PLANS ANTI-SALOON DAY

Plans were made for the Anti-Saloon league annual field day at the meeting of the Ministerial alliance held at the Y. M. C. A. this morning. A number of the churches will hold their field day on the 17th of this month and others the 24th.

WOMAN IS HURT IN AUTO WRECK

Mrs. C. P. Davidson of Moline Seriously Injured When Car Turns Over.

IS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Concussion of Brain Leaves Her in Danger of Death—Happened Yesterday.

Mrs. C. P. Davidson, 313 Eighteenth street, B. Moline, is at St. Anthony's hospital in this city suffering from serious injuries received in an auto accident yesterday morning on Seventh avenue...

Car Turns Over.

Mrs. Davidson's husband was driving the car, which is said to have turned completely over after it had been steered sharply away to avert running into the street curb.

Licensed To Wed

- George W. Pass Moline
Mrs. Violet Collins Chicago
John Aron Johnson Galesburg
Trena Carlstrom Galesburg
Conrad Gerlock Silvis
Clara Rooms Silvis
Edward A. Sommer Rock Island
Della De Paeppe Rock Island
Besco Brooms, Beardley's.

Obituary

Mrs. Charlotte Gottsch. Mrs. Charlotte Gottsch, age 77, died at 4:30 Saturday afternoon at her home, 1649 Twelfth street, after an illness of two weeks of bronchitis.

Hugh Kellerstrass Funeral.

Private funeral services over the remains of the late Hugh Kellerstrass, whose death occurred Saturday after a brief illness with Spanish influenza, were held from the home of the mother, Mrs. Margaret Kellerstrass, 925 Nineteenth street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rufus P. Yeomans.

Rufus P. Yeomans, 79 years old, succumbed following an attack of heart trouble at 6:30 this morning at his residence, 1116 Sixteenth avenue, Rock Island. Mr. Yeomans was born in Preston, N. Y., where he was reared and educated.

Helen Katherine Langman.

Helen Katherine Langman, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Langman, 1809 Twelfth street, died at the home yesterday afternoon of bronchitis. She was born Oct. 16, 1918. Funeral services were held at the home at 11:30 this morning.

Mrs. Nettie Newton.

Mrs. Nettie Newton, 2554 Eighth-and-a-half avenue, died at the home Saturday afternoon after a week's illness of Spanish influenza. Mrs. Newton was born in Corydon, Iowa, April 2, 1897. She is survived by her widower, A. R. Newton; her mother, Mrs. E. F. Holdren of Clinton, Iowa; one sister, Mrs. Goldie Beardley of Clinton; two brothers, Marshall of Company A, Forty-fifth infantry in the general hospital in Otisville, N. Y., and Leroy of Company A, Sixty-seventh infantry at Camp Sheridan, Ala., and her father, H. A. Mayall of Claridon, Iowa.

ARGUS LIKE LETTER.

J. P. Bender, a former Rock Islander, who is now in action overseas, writes to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bender, 1310 Thirtieth street, under date of Oct. 3, as follows:

"Well at last we have a few minutes to ourselves. We are on the field of battle once more and that means we get no time to write. This sure is the life. Something doing all of the time. Something different every minute. Yesterday the Huns tried to finish us, but we soon put the finish on them with one of our big guns. I believe this will be the last drive of the war. It is not a matter of years or months now, but of weeks and days. You see we do a lot of planning on when we can get back home, but of course, it will take several months to get us all back to your birthday. I may be home for your birthday. This is sure one big drive. It is all along the front so you can see by the papers. Our airmen just brought down a Boche machine. It is on fire. I have been getting the Argus and am sending me and it is just like getting a big letter from home. There is not much to tell about the war. It has become all one sided and looks like a quick finish, which is good news to all of us."

Again on Oct. 4, he writes: "I wonder what you are doing. Just getting up, I suppose. Well I have put in a half day already. Had a good rest last night as Fritz when he left. He was in a hurry, he left plenty of 'cooties' but they behave very well when they get in to a mixup with ours and they are taught their places as friends of the Huns. I saw a German prisoner the other day who was only 12 years old. I have a big cold but am taking medicine for it and will soon be o. k. We get the best care possible, so don't worry. Well, I must close as it is time for noon mess and you know me when it is time to eat."

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APPEAL ISSUED ON LABOR NEED

United States Employment Service Sends Communication to Mayor Asking Aid.

An appeal is being made to employers in this community to obtain all common labor through the United States employment service. Mayor William McConochie received a communication today from Mark L. Crawford, federal director of the United States employment service cooperating with Illinois free employment offices, requesting that the Rock Island mayor take steps to induce local employers to procure common labor only through the United States employment service.

The statement is made that a shortage of 129,000 common laborers is now being experienced throughout the country, but that the situation can be well taken care of if employers hire all common labor through the government employment service, which procedure will allow for the more equal distribution of labor and therefore do away with unnecessary shortage in some communities and a smaller percentage of labor turnover.

The United States employment service since Aug. 1, has been distributing unskilled labor in such a manner as to give the greatest aid for national needs, but a more consistent effort on the part of employers is now needed if the situation is to be handled successfully, it is stated.

POPULAR VIOLIN SOLOIST CALLED ILL FOR MONTHS

Mrs. Marvin F. Weeks, before her marriage Miss Elizabeth Ann Chaney, died at St. Anthony's hospital yesterday afternoon. She had been ill several months, but was removed to the hospital last Saturday when her condition became critical. Mrs. Weeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Chaney, 3009 1/2 Fourteenth avenue, was born in Sedan, Ind., Dec. 14, 1895. The family came to Rock Island when Elizabeth was 10 years of age and have made their home here since.

MRS. RUSSELL SAGE, WEALTHIEST, DIES

New York, Nov. 4.—Mrs. Russell Sage, widow of the financier, and one of the richest women in the world, died at her home here early today. Mrs. Sage, who was 90 years old, had been in feeble health for several years and three or four days ago her condition became serious. Her death was caused by ailments due to advanced age. Mrs. Sage had been virtually a recluse in her Fifth avenue house for several years. She had been but rarely in public and her visitors were limited to close friends and relatives.

ROAD EARNINGS SWELL

Washington, Nov. 4.—Twenty-six railroads have turned over to the government surplus earnings of \$78,000,000.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING



James A. McKeown of East Moline, Ill., the Democratic candidate for

County Judge

of Rock Island county, was born and raised on a farm in Kendall County, Ill. He studied law in the office of Coll McNaughton, who has of late years been chairman of the Illinois Board of Pardons, and was admitted to the bar from Will County.

Mr. McKeown has practiced law for several years, in Michigan and also in Joliet, Ill. In Joliet, he was in the firm of Donahoe, McNaughton & McKeown. Was City Attorney of Joliet, and conducted for the City, both in the trial court and in the Illinois Supreme Court, the track elevation cases, by which all railroad tracks in the City of Joliet were compelled to be elevated, and Joliet still remains the only Illinois city, outside of Chicago, where one can safely drive anywhere in the city without crossing any railroads.

Should Mr. McKeown be elected to this office, all persons coming into that court, can be assured of fair and courteous treatment, and just decisions.

Society

Raser-Schmidt. Mrs. Lora Schmidt and William H. Raser, both of this city, were united in marriage Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the parsonage of the First Baptist church, Rev. J. Clark Oranger officiating. They were attended by Miss Leona Mann and Alex Herman, also of this city. The groom is employed as a stock clerk at the Velle Motor Corporation in Moline, and Mr. and Mrs. Raser will reside in this city.

TIME NEAR ENDED TO CONVERT BOND OF FIRST ISSUES

Officials of the State bank of Rock Island today issued the following statement sent them by the United States treasury department which calls attention to the fact that Liberty bonds cannot be converted after Nov. 9.

"The privilege of converting four per cent bonds of the first Liberty loan converted and four per cent bonds of the second Liberty loan into four and a quarter per cent bonds expires on Nov. 9, and cannot under existing law be extended. The treasury has done all in its power to call attention to the existence of this valuable privilege and the date of its expiration. It is safe to assume that upon the expiration of the conversion privilege that fact will reflect itself unfavorably in the market prices of unconverted four per cent bonds which had heretofore been maintained substantially on a parity with the converted four and a quarter per cent bonds by the existence of the privilege of conversion. The treasury now asks that newspapers of the United States, bankers, brokers and others to do what they can to bring these facts before the attention of the bondholders."

NOW AT FORT DES MOINES.

Private Elmer Ranson, who was wounded in both legs some time ago while in action at the French front, has been invalided home. He passed through Rock Island Saturday night on his way to Fort Des Moines base hospital No. 2. Although he has been wounded so severely that he will never see action at the front again and probably will receive his honorable discharge from the service shortly, it is thought that he will entirely recover in time. Private Ranson was in the best of spirits when he talked with his sister, Miss Edna Ranson of this city, as the train stopped for a few minutes here. He is hopeful of his recovery and expects to be at home again shortly.

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JOHN H. COBURN Democratic candidate for the office of

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of Rock Island county, has the education, the training and the experience. In public life, he has served as investigating officer on the state board for the Watertown hospital for five years. As secretary of the Moline exemption board, with its more than 14,000 registrants, he has shown his ability and fairness in the adjustment of claims for deferred classification in a manner that has attracted attention.

When the department of commerce was taking statistics for the last census, Mr. Coburn was appointed for the work.

Violations of vice and liquor regulations were so flagrant about Rock Island arsenal that it was found necessary to establish a prohibitory zone and open a United States marshal's office in Rock Island. The department of justice was very desirous of placing a man in charge of the office who would vigorously and effectively enforce these regulations and John H. Coburn was selected as the man best fitted for this position. As such he has shown his ability to all this government position to enforce these laws since assuming the title of United States marshal in March.

His qualifications fit him for the office of sheriff.

CLOSING ORDER NOT TO CHANGE

Dr. C. St. Clair Drake Tells City Health Officials Not To Rescind Present Rules.

DISPATCHES ARE ERRONEOUS

Newspapers Carry Item Telling This City Is To See Lid Pried Off Today—Denied.

The ban in effect in Rock Island occasioned by the influenza epidemic will not be lifted immediately, rumor to the contrary notwithstanding. Dr. C. T. Foster, Rock Island city physician, following a long distance telephone conversation with Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, director of public health for Illinois, stated that he was advised that the closing order on account of the Spanish influenza epidemic he kept in force here for a short time longer, due to the fact that this city was tardier than others in placing the closing rules in effect, and therefore may not have the situation as well in hand as it should be.

Lutheran Mission Society Postponed.

The meeting of the Mission society of the Immanuel's Lutheran church, which was to have been held this week, has been cancelled because of the influenza ban. The society will meet Nov. 14 at the home of Mrs. A. J. Hill, 629 Thirty-fifth street, if the ban is lifted at that time. If not there will be no meeting of the society until the regular December session.

Endowment Fund Society Postponed.

The meeting for the month of November of the Augustana Endowment Fund society will be omitted because of the influenza ban not yet being lifted. The next regular meeting will be held Dec. 4 and will be at the home of Mrs. C. W. Foss, 3808 Eighth avenue.

PERSONAL POINTS

Private Herbert C. Auld, son of Mrs. Josephine Auld, 1412 Sixth avenue, who has been in the S. A. T. C. at Northwestern university, has been transferred to Yale university for a course in officers' training.

GENESEAN DEAD IN CORNFIELD

Geneseo, Nov. 4.—(Special to The Argus.)—James Kerwin, 55, a farmer, residing one-half mile west of Geneseo, was found dead in his cornfield this morning. Death probably resulted from apoplexy. An inquest will be held by the coroner this afternoon.

At McCabe's this week sale of the H. O. Mumma stock of Sherrard, Third floor.

Sweeping Compound, Beardley's

Expiration of Conversion Privilege

The privilege of converting 4% Bonds of the First Liberty Loan Converted and 4% Bonds of the Second Liberty Loan into 4 1/4% Bonds expires Nov. 9, 1918. Holders of 4% Bonds who wish to secure the highest rate of interest should present their Bonds for conversion at once. Under the existing law this is your last chance to exchange for Bonds bearing a higher rate of interest.

American Trust and Savings Bank

Rock Island, Ill. Northwest Corner Second Avenue and Eighteenth Street

BRADY'S Dep't Store

700-710 Twelfth Street Attention Men! A Saving of from 20 to 50% (Bring This Coupon)

- Men's 25c Hose, black, white and colors. 25c
2 pairs for All Day Tuesday.
One lot Men's Suits, values to \$200 choice \$11.00
One lot Men's \$20 Overcoats; special at \$14.85
Men's extra heavy fleece lined or ribbed Emmonsuits; \$2.50 values; \$1.95
Men's Overalls or Jackets; choice \$1.00
Men's "Uncle Sam" Blue Chambray Work Shirts; (none better made); worth \$1.30 wholesale; all sizes; special, Tuesday \$1.25
Men's Gum Metal Vici, or Elk Hide Shoes, per pair \$2.45
Men's \$5 Pair Hats; all shades; special \$3.50
Men's \$12 all wool Mackinnows; \$7.95
Men's heavy sweater Coats; \$3 values; special at \$2.39
Men's Dress Shirts; neat patterns; \$1.25 values; special \$1.95
Men's \$8 Dress Shoes—popular lasts; special, per pair \$6.95

L.S. McCabe & Co. ROCK ISLAND, ILL. THIRD AVENUE THROUGH TO SECOND. Beginning Today and Continuing All This Week, Sale of the H. O. Mumma Stock of Sherrard, Consisting of Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Draperies, Blankets etc. Also included are thousands of dollars worth of merchandise from our own big stocks priced away below usual On Sale on the Big Third Floor An Exceptional Savings Opportunity for Every Householder

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