



THERE WILL BE ONE EXPRESS CO. AFTER SATURDAY

American and Western Express Companies To Be Merged On That Day.

J. R. DIXON NEW AGENT

The Name of the New Express Company is the American Railway Express Company. Headquarters in Old Western Office.

After Saturday, July 13, all business formerly transacted by both the American and Western Express companies will be taken care of by the American Railway Express company with headquarters, in all probability, in the old Western Express company's place of business.

Mr. B. Claflin, auditor for the American Express company, from Green Bay, will be in the city Saturday and will arrange for the transferring and merging of the two companies on that day. By Monday it is hoped to have all details in shape so that express service in the city will continue uninterrupted.

J. R. Dixon, for some years agent for the American Express company, will be the new agent for the American Railway Express company, working under government orders. Mr. Dixon states that all employees under the \$2000 a year mark will all be raised from 15 to 45 per cent. This is true not only in Marshfield but throughout the United States.

MARSHFIELD LUMBER CONCERN BUYS INTERESTS AT TRIPOLI

A deal was completed last week whereby the Bissell Lumber company of this city took over the management and control of the entire interests of the Stolle Lumber & Veneer company of Tripoli. The main offices of the company will be located in this city.

A good many changes at Tripoli are under consideration by the new company and within the next week a crew of men under the direction of George Strang of this city, will be set to work tearing down old buildings and building new ones in their stead. New dwelling houses are going to be erected and the old ones will all be gone over and put in first class condition.

The officers of the new company are: President, W. H. Bissell, Wausau; vice-president and treasurer, F. K. Bissell, Marshfield; secretary, Leo H. Schoenhofen, Marshfield; resident manager, B. D. Stone, Marshfield.

CLUBS FOR CARE OF FRENCH CHILDREN BEING ORGANIZED

To help all to support some of the 200,000 needy fatherless children of France the local committee has organized clubs for ten people each to pay \$3.65 toward the support of a child. When ten have paid to the club the money will be sent to headquarters and the name and address of the child will be published.

Two clubs have been started by the gentlemen named below:

- Club No. 1 for a Fatherless Girl.
- H. G. Hambright \$3.65
- F. E. Tice \$3.65
- Club No. 2 for a Fatherless Boy.
- John Hayden \$3.65
- John E. Adler \$3.65

Checks should be sent to the local chairman, Rev. Fred J. Jordan, stating which club you desire to join.

RED CROSS YARN HERE.

The local chapter of the American Red Cross Monday received their shipment of yarn from headquarters for the 1440 pairs of socks for the July and August allotment. All workers and knitters are requested to come to the city hall and get their fair share and start work on the big allotment for the coming two months.

MOSINEE WINS IN A DECISIVE FASHION

The game Sunday at Mosinee between that city and Marshfield was won in decisive fashion by the paper-makers by a score of 11 to 3. Two big innings, the first when they scored five markers and the seventh when they ran in six more score were the innings in which the bombardments spelled victory for Mosinee.

Kehrberg on the mound for Marshfield, during the absence of Johnson, was hit hard in these innings and Mosinee's hits coupled with loose fielding piled the total to 11 before each inning was over. According to plans as formulated by the Mosinee club, it is the intention of their management to try and have the deciding game played at Wausau in the near future. Mosinee claims one of the strongest semi-pro teams in the state and their playing this far shows them to be exceptionally strong in all departments.

\$6.00 COFFEE, \$2.93 LARD; APRIL PRICES IN POOR BELGIUM

Compare the "high prices" about which Americans are grumbling with current prices in conquered Belgium, as announced by the Belgian legation at Washington. These were the prices of the commodities, when they could be secured, last April:

Coffee, per pound, \$5.50 to \$6.40; sugar, 36 cents; butter, \$2.38; tea, \$10; rice, \$1.38; soap, \$2.00 per pound; potatoes, 18 cents per pound; meat, \$1.37 per pound; bacon, \$2.28; lard, \$2.93; eggs, \$1.56 per dozen; cheese, \$1.64 per pound; peas, \$1.28; coal, \$23 a ton; thread, 60 cents a spool; cheap stockings, \$3 a pair; boots, \$18 a pair; cloth, \$12 a yard.

When considering these prices, remember that Germany burned 10,000 homes in the first four weeks of the invasion, killed 6,000 civilians, has since taken practically everything of value from homes, churches and other buildings, has taken three billion dollars, which corresponds to a levy of 45 billion on America, and has deported to Germany 125,000 of the able-bodied men who might be helping to meet the prices at home.

CHRISTMAS BUYING.

The Council of National Defense and the Advisory Commission announce "that it is their belief that Christmas giving which involves the purchase of gifts should be discouraged, as relieving to that extent the present heavy burden placed upon labor, transportation, and other resources of the nation, and also as being in harmony, with the previous announcement of the Council and Advisory Commission, urging thrift and economy upon the country."

Beginning in September there will be put on a nation-wide campaign of publicity with the object of discouraging Christmas giving, especially the giving of things which are quite unnecessary. This campaign will be directed largely through the women who form a majority of the Christmas buyers.

This information is sent at this time in order that you may be advised of the purpose of the federal authorities to start such a campaign in the fall and may advisedly make your plans for Christmas trade.

Magnus Swenson, Chairman.
J. B. Borden, Executive Secy.

SPEAKING ABOUT POTATO BUGS

Watching our neighbors, trying to rid their patches of the pesky potato bug reminds us of a story that was told in a small Minnesota town one autumn evening. A group of farmers sat around the fire in the general store and complained of the potato bug's ravages.

"The pests ate my whole potato crop in two weeks," said one farmer. "They ate my whole crop in two days and then roosted on trees to see if I'd plant more," said another farmer.

A drummer for a seed house cleared his throat. "Gents," he said, "all that's very interesting and remarkable. Let me tell you, though, what I saw in our own store. I saw a couple of potato bugs examining the books about a week before planting time to see who had bought seed."

JOHNSON IS BEING TRIED OUT BY MILWAUKEE CLUB

The Milwaukee baseball team of the American Association during the past week wired Oscar Johnson, our local pitcher, to report at Milwaukee for a tryout with this organization. Immediately upon receipt of the telegram, Johnson left for Milwaukee, Thursday, and departed Friday for St. Paul with the Milwaukee club. He went in as a relief pitcher Friday and succeeded in securing a hit, scored a run and held St. Paul to one hit in the two innings he pitched. He also worked Saturday again, but due to wildness was jerked in favor of another relief pitcher. Johnson possesses the stuff essential for a minor leaguer and his past performances show that he is an exceptionally good man on the mound. Friends of Johnson in the city are of the opinion that he can make good with the Milwaukee club if given any kind of a chance at all. Johnson all during the years he has pitched for the Marshfield baseball club has shown that he is the possessor of an unusual amount of "stuff on the ball" and his performances against the strong semi-pro teams of the state have given him a rating as a first class flogger. A majority of fans are following with interest the doings of the Milwaukee club since the big "Swede" donned one of their uniforms last Friday. Milwaukee newspapers commenting on his ability all rate him as an exceptional find and one who might stay in the big league circles. All of Johnson's friends in Marshfield would like to see him make good in the big tent and all are boosting for his success.

MUCH WOOL WILL BE DEMANDED FOR USE BY ARMY

Coming requirements of the army for wool look large. Besides clothing for the soldiers in France and at home a reserve must be accumulated sufficient to take care of any emergency.

There are large stocks of manufactured clothing and cloth on hand adequate for essential civilian needs, but woolen suits will not be cheap or plentiful during the coming winter season.

A large portion of the raw wool stock in this country and stock to be produced or imported to January, 1920, will be needed for military uses.

THE SOLDIER'S CHANCES.

Great as the danger and large as the losses in the aggregate, the individual soldier has plenty of chances of coming out of the war unscathed, or at least not badly injured.

Based on the mortality statistics of the allied armies, a soldier's chances are as follows:

Twenty-nine chances of coming home to one chance of being killed.

Forty-nine chances of recovering from wounds to one chance of dying from them.

One chance in 500 of losing a limb. Will live five years longer because of physical training, is freer from disease in the army than in civil life, and has better medical care at the front than at home.

In other wars from 10 to 15 men died from disease to 1 from bullets; in this war 1 man dies from disease to every 10 from bullets.

For those of our fighting men who do not escape scatheless, the government under the soldier and sailor insurance law gives protection to the wounded; and their dependents and to the families and dependents of those who make the supreme sacrifice for their country.

CASE PUT OVER.

The hearing of the case in which Richard Weiss and Henry Specht were "mixed up" in last week which was set for Saturday, failed to materialize. The date as set by the court Saturday is July 19. District Attorney John Roberts of Grand Rapids appeared for the state.

In Lisbon township, Waukesha county, an Airdale valued at \$100 killed \$1,000 worth of pure bred sheep, as well as some grades, and pigs. Another dog bit and gave rabies to horses, cattle and hogs worth \$800, making a loss of over \$1,800 in one township alone.

SERG. EMPHEY COMING IN THE GREAT DRAMA "OVER THE TOP"

Sergeant Arthur Guy Empey, veteran of the Somme and author of the most famous of war books, "Over the Top," is coming to town. Manager Adler of the Adler theater, announces that he has booked the Vitagraph super-feature, "Over the Top," which was made from Empey's book, and the sergeant will be seen as the star of the production.

This is probably the most important news which has come to local motion picture "fans" in an age, because they have all heard of Empey and want to see him. According to the advance information received by Mr. Adler, Empey will appear on the screen with all of the magnetism that has made him one of the most notable personalities developed by the war. Albert E. Smith, president of the Vitagraph company, has pronounced him one of the greatest natural actors he ever saw, and he also says that Empey has been permitted to re-enact on the screen the thrilling moments he experienced during the eighteen months he fought the Germans in France.

Manager Adler announces that "Over the Top" and Empey will first be seen at the Adler theater, three days, starting Wednesday, July 17.

DECISION ON HIGHWAYS.

The state highway commission has rendered a decision in the matter of the remonstrance filed before that body concerning a part of the state trunk highway system as mapped out in this country, and the petition as asked for was denied. It might be stated that there were only thirteen remonstrances in the entire state, there being one from Wood county. The one from Wood county was concerning a road that leads from Auburndale, to Marshfield. The road as laid out by the state runs almost west from Auburndale until it reaches a point directly south of Marshfield, and then goes north into Marshfield. The remonstrance asked for the road to follow along the Yellowstone Trail, which follows pretty generally along the Soo line, but it seems that the commission did not think that this would be any improvement over the route laid out by them.—Grand Rapids Tribune.

This is the decision on the road which the citizens of Marshfield made strenuous objections to in a body to the board at Grand Rapids several weeks ago when the matter was given a hearing in that city.

By popular request, Manager John P. Adler of the Adler theater, has re-booked the famous film, "My Four Years in Germany," for next Saturday and Sunday nights. Mr. Adler has done this in order that many who have not seen the play will have the opportunity of getting some inside information as was given our Ambassador Gerard while he was stationed in Germany. The film will be shown to the public for the first time at popular prices.

REBOOK "MY FOUR YEARS IN GERMANY"

A radical change in the method of handling allotments and family allowances, which will speed up the delivery of government checks to the dependents of soldiers and sailors went into effect July 1, Secretary McAdoo announces.

NEW WAR ALLOWANCE PLAN.

After July 1, every enlisted man in the military or naval service, regardless of rank or pay, must make the same compulsory allotment to his wife and children—\$15 a month. To this allotment the government will add a monthly allowance ranging from \$5 a month for a motherless child and \$15 for a wife without children up to a maximum of \$50.

In addition the enlisted man, if he desires government allowance for his dependent parents, grandparents, grandchildren, brothers and sisters, may make voluntary allotments to them—fixed by the new amendments at \$5 a month, where allotment is made to a wife and children and \$15 where no such allotment is made.

Heretofore allotments were on a sliding scale and varied according to the soldiers' pay or the numbers and personnel of his family.

FEAR CAUSES MAN TO KILL HIMSELF

Carl Haasch, a former resident of the town of Stettin, who for some time has resided at Ashland, committed suicide in the toilet room of a Northwestern train, between Ringle and Wausau, Thursday afternoon. The dead body was discovered after the train had left Wausau and was taken to Marathon. Coroner W. C. Meilahn made an investigation and decided an inquest was not necessary.

It is stated by relatives that Mr. Haasch has been suffering for some time with nervous trouble, being on the verge of a breakdown. The attack occurred after he had witnessed the tar and feathering of a man at Ashland charged with pro-German sympathies. After this he became possessed of the hallucination that he would be given similar treatment. Because of this the family decided to return to Marathon county and make their home in the town of Hamburg with his brother, Fred Haasch.

At Ringle Thursday two soldiers in uniform boarded the train to come to Wausau. Mr. Haasch at once became greatly excited and told Mrs. Haasch that the soldiers were after him but that they would not get him. He gave his wife a number of papers and his money and left her. It was presumed that he had gone to another coach, but when the train reached Wausau he was not found. Mrs. Haasch and children notified relatives and a search was made for him at Callon, Ringle and Kelly, but his whereabouts were not discovered until the message came stating that he had been found dead with his throat cut.—Wausau Record Herald.

DEMAND FOR LABOR TO RESULT IN NATION-WIDE SEARCH

Every community will be combed for war workers. War industries are short nearly 400,000 common laborers, and lack of workers in the coal-mining industry is imperiling all war production. There is also a serious shortage of skilled labor. One of the largest munition plants, turning out heavy caliber guns, is short 2,000 machinists. The war plants of Connecticut and Maryland are undermanned 35,000 machinists.

The United States Employment Service will begin an intensive recruiting of workers for war work from the non-essential industries. Employment offices will be increased and the force of local agents and traveling examiners will be enlarged and sent into every community that relief may be given before the ban against private labor recruiting goes into effect on August 1.

MARRIED.

Wednesday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kamps was the scene of a quiet wedding, Miss Alta Bohn, sister of Mrs. Fred Kamps being united in marriage to O. C. Sheldon of Superior, Rev. Masse of St. Alban's church performing the ceremony. After the wedding the young couple, accompanied by Miss Fern Sheldon, sister of the groom, left by auto for Superior where Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon will make their future home.

Miss Muriel Harper and Harley Olingy, two well known young people of this city completely surprised their friends the past week by their marriage which took place last Tuesday with Rev. F. H. Ambrose of the Presbyterian church performing the ceremony. After the ceremony the young couple left on a short wedding trip to the southern part of the state.

FOURTH IS QUIET.

A quiet Fourth of July, marked by intermittent showers, was the general program of the day in this section of the state. While Marshfield did not celebrate this year, our neighboring towns made brave attempts to furnish amusement for those seeking it. Despite the rain quite a few cars traveled to Milladore, Auburndale, Spencer and Grand Rapids to witness the various celebrations, which were all marred by rain. The members of Company I put in a strenuous day at Auburndale and Milladore and assisted materially in putting over the celebration in both villages.

TWENTY SEVEN FRENCH CHILDREN ARE ADOPTED

Appeal of Local Committee is Meeting With Splendid Results.

LINDSEY CONTRIBUTES

Fifteen Individuals and Nine Societies Have Signed Their Willingness of Adopting One or More of the Fatherless Children.

A letter from General Pershing: Headquarters American Expeditionary Forces, France, April 17, 1918:—In the veins of the Fatherless Children of France courses the blood of heroes. Theirs is a heritage worth cherishing, a heritage which appeals to the deepest sentiments of the soul. What France through her fathers has done for humanity, France through them will do again.

Save the fatherless children of France!
JOHN J. PERSHING.

This appeal of General Pershing is being responded to by the citizens of Marshfield. The local committee has already secured pledges for the support of twentyseven children. The following is the list of those who have pledged to support children for a year:

Individuals—A. G. Felker, W. H. Roddis, and Dr. R. P. Potter have each pledged to support two children.
E. C. Pors, J. A. Kestel, Leo Rose, H. Roddis, I. P. Tiffault, C. J. Sparr, C. B. Edwards, Alfred Neumann, Mrs. Peter Luis, E. E. Winch, F. K. Bissell and Rev. Fred J. Jordan, each to support one child.

Also the following societies will each support a child: Methodist Episcopal church, Methodist Sunday school, W. C. T. U., Masonic Lodge, Eastern Star, Fortnightly Musical Club, D. A. R., Christian Science church, Richfield Methodist League.

Making a total to noon on Monday, July 8th, of 27.

Also \$13.60 contributed by Lindsey citizens on Fourth of July.

This list will be added to and published each week during campaign and your name should be there next week.
FRED J. JORDAN,
Chairman Local Committee.

TO TAKE ONE MORE CHANCE ON OSHKOSH

After two attempts to secure Oshkosh to play ball here, Manager Emmerich has decided to make one more try and if weather conditions are favorable Oshkosh and Marshfield will hook up for a battle that promises action galore. Johnson, who at the present time is sojourning with the Milwaukee American Association baseball team, will be here for this game, according to Manager Emmerich. The Oshkosh team is composed of some of the best semi-pro and college men in this section and the locals will try and give them a stiff argument all the way. Be out Sunday if you want to see one of the best games of the present season.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Mary Borofka, aged 72, an old and respected resident of Marshfield, residing on West A street, died last Wednesday from apoplexy. Deceased was buried Saturday from St. John's Catholic church with Rev. Zinthafer officiating.

William Seidel, one of the best known farmers of Hewitt died at the hospital in this city Wednesday. Deceased was 54 years old. The burial took place in Hewitt Saturday at 9:30 o'clock with Rev. Fr. Miller of that village officiating. The funeral was largely attended by friends of the deceased.

Dr. Lind, dentist, Adler block, opposite Woolworth's store. 241