

WOMAN'S PARTY TO TOUR THE NATION

Miss Mabel Vernon, Secretary of Organization, Tells of White House Picketing and Eastern Activities.

The National Woman's party, famed for the picket which it has conducted before the White House, is about to embark on a nation-wide tour which will take the speakers of the party into every large city of every state in the country. This was the announcement made by Miss Mabel Vernon, national secretary of the party, who is in Omaha today.

On November 2 they will speak in Omaha. Miss Vernon stops here on her way to Sioux City, where she will speak atorningside college Thursday morning to tell of the work done by the picket line in which she has taken an active part.

"There can be no doubt that the picket has been effective," said Miss Vernon. "We have produced a situation which has compelled action on the part of the administration. On Monday the house created a Woman Suffrage committee. Representative Pott, chairman of the rules committee, told me last May he would keep the rule for a suffrage committee in his pocket until the end of the session. There was absolutely no chance for it in a war session. When the measure was voted on the whole question discussed was the picket and the committee was created."

"Senator Jones of the Senate Woman Suffrage committee has persistently refused by the desire of the administration to report the suffrage resolution to the senate. Dudley Malone, a staunch administration supporter, resigned his post as collector of the port of New York as a protest against the unfair treatment of suffragists. Mr. Malone did this after he saw suffragists mobbed and arrested for carrying to the White House banners petitioning for justice to women. The following day Senator Jones went to the government workhouse where the suffragists are confined as criminals and the next day he reported the suffrage resolution to the senate. We do not mind criticism as long as we get action."

While Miss Vernon and Mrs. Lewis are touring through the middle west, Miss Doris Stevens, an Omaha girl and a prominent member of the national executive committee of the Woman's party, will be on a speaking trip through the middle Atlantic states and New England. Miss Stevens was recently arrested for picketing and sentenced to sixty days, but was pardoned by President Wilson after three days spent in the workhouse.

RAID CARLTON HOTEL AND GET MUCH BOOZE

Prosecutor McGuire and Force of Detectives Go Through Hostelry and Uncover Big Liquor Plant.

Headed by City Prosecutor McGuire and Sergeant Russell, nine police officers and detectives swept through the Carlton hotel, Fifteenth and Howard, at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday, and searched the place for three hours, obtaining perhaps the largest assortment of wines and beer since the state went dry.

Prosecutor McGuire ordered every room and closet searched. Trunks were thrown open, private lockers were ransacked and searched in a further effort to stamp out the bootlegging.

The police confiscated the following: One sixteen gallon keg of whiskey; ten five gallon kegs; three unopened cases, each containing twenty-four quarts of champagne; forty-eight quart bottles of beer; thirty-eight quarts of whiskey of assorted brands; and a black grip full of pint bottles of whiskey.

The largest quantity of the liquor was found behind locked doors in the basement.

Six rooms contained quantities of liquor also.

Ed Wyant, proprietor, was arrested, together with John Christenson, cook at the hotel, C. E. Patridge and A. J. Abley, both stockmen, in whose rooms some of the liquor was found. They were released on bonds.

The proprietor at first declined to open all doors and lockers in the hotel for the officers, but after a conference with Prosecutor McGuire, in which he was told they would be broken open, handed the keys over to him and admitted that the hotel contained a large quantity of liquor.

The city prosecutor said: "This is only one of the bootlegging places I am after, and I will keep right up during Ak-Sar-Ben carnival cleaning out these places. I won't stop until I know I have them all run down."

Big Purse Is Given War Sufferers at Yom Kippur Service

Tuesday night at 6 o'clock Jewish people began the twenty-four hour fast as provided for, according to the sixteenth chapter of Leviticus. Yom Kippur as the fast day is known as the Day of Atonement.

It is annually celebrated on the tenth day of the seventh month (Tishri) according to the Mosiac ritual. Services were held in all the synagogues in Omaha.

At the Beth Hamedrash Hagadel during the services a collection was taken up for the relief of Jewish war sufferers. More than \$5,000 was subscribed. Jews in the United States are raising a fund of \$10,000,000. Omaha's share of this amount will all be subscribed before November 1, according to leaders of the movement.

More than 800 books have been donated to the Woman's Service league by the Western Newspaper Union and will soon be delivered to the libraries at the two forts.

SOUTH SIDE SEEKS BULGAR AID TO ESCAPE DRAFT

Peter George, 5211 South Thirtieth Street, Says He Is Citizen of Bulgaria and Was in Army.

Peter George, who is now with the Nebraska contingent at Fort Riley, Kan., has written a letter to the Bulgarian Royal legation asking aid in releasing him from service in the army. The letter reads: "I am a citizen of Bulgaria and have never declared my intention of becoming a citizen of the United States. I was in the Bulgarian army in the Balkan war and was wounded three times. I had one brother killed in the Balkan war and have no other brothers at home. I have a mother and father dependent upon me for support."

George was certified into the army by the South Side exemption board. He told the exemption board that he is from Serbia. His home on the South Side is at 5211 South Thirtieth street.

Thieves Choose Hardware In South Side Raids

Thieves were busy on the South Side Tuesday night. Someone tore the siding off the wall and entered the engine room of the hardware store of J. Hart, Fifty-second and L streets. They stole a fifty-pound emery stone with mower knife attachment, three hand saws, fifteen or twenty bits, a carpenter's level, a two-foot square and several monkey wrenches.

A sneak thief entered the garage in the rear of the G. K. Hardware store, 4831 South Twenty-fourth street, and stole a white canvas cover for an automobile. J. W. Kasner, 5832 South Twenty-second street, is owner of the store.

Wanted to Celebrate Before Going to Dry State

The wish to get good and hilarious before they went to a dry state, brought Al Hanting, 4188 Cass street, and Harry Lever, Jefferson, Ia., into South Side police station Wednesday morning. Police Judge Madden fined them each \$10 and costs.

They were arrested Tuesday night by Officer McGuire. They were planning on leaving Nebraska for the dry state of Iowa.

South Side Man Fears Suiitor Kidnaped Daughter

Joe Kovij, 2420 P street, reported to South Side police that his daughter, Mary, 15 years old, has been missing since last Saturday. Kovij fears his daughter has been kidnaped. He suspects a Roumanian packing house employe who had been forcing his attentions on her.

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MISS ALICIA BRADY will appear at the Mason Theater Friday in the new Brady-Made picture entitled, "Betty Ross." We claim this the grandest "Photo Play" ever exhibited.

Two Men Injured When Air Shaft Rail Gives Way

William Ryan, switchman, Council Bluffs, and Thomas Swift, Sixth and Marcy streets, were seriously injured when an iron railing protecting an outside airshaft along the side of the Metropolitan hotel, Twelfth and Douglas, against which they were leaning, gave way, causing both men to fall to the bottom of the shaft.

They were found by Frank Cunningham, 2510 South Tenth street, who called the police. Both were taken to Saint Joseph's hospital, where Doctor Duncan attended their injuries. They suffered internal injuries.

Nebraska Baptists Will Meet Soon at Hastings

The semi-centennial meeting of meeting of the Nebraska Baptist state convention will be held at Hastings, Neb., October 13 to 19, inclusive. President D. M. Armbrory of Broken Bow will call the convention to order. The first two days of the meeting will be taken up by members of the Sunday school classes and the young people of the Baptist church in Nebraska. President D. E. Magnuson of the Young People's council will preside. State Director C. D. Collins and Rev. W. E. Chambers will be the principal speakers.

The Woman's Missionary conference will be held October 13 and 14. Mrs. R. G. Davidson, state director of the Woman's conference, will preside during both days.

The ministers' conference will take place October 15. Rev. M. D. Eubank, missionary from China, and Rev. George W. Truett of Dallas, Tex., will speak.

The last three days will be taken up with the appointment of committees on nominations for election of officers at the next anniversary and the adoption of new resolutions. The annual sermon will be preached by Rev. J. C. Batzle, Fremont.

The convention will close with an address, "Christian Education in War Times," by Rev. F. W. Padelford, secretary of the education board.

German Air Raiders Again Visit England

London, Sept. 26.—Another hostile airplane raid in London took place tonight. There were two attacks apparently, for after a forty minute quiet interval aircraft guns resumed firing in the London district.

In the first attack, after brisk firing by the defensive guns, lasting only ten minutes, the raiders were driven off without succeeding in reaching the city of London.

CHINESE ENROLL AT CREIGHTON UNI

Ten Medical Students From Celestial Empire Come From Far East to Study Here.

The professional departments of Creighton university opened Monday with an attendance lower than that of last year, due to the number of men enlisted and drafted into the army and to the raising of requirements for entry. The law school registered 102 students this year, compared with 145 of a year ago. A large number of Creighton law men went to Fort Snelling to the first training camp for officers. Others enlisted in the machine gun corps of the Nebraska National Guard and the remainder chose the aviation section.

This year, the law school has raised its course from three to four years. The leading colleges throughout the country are adopting this standard, owing to the fact that the necessary knowledge of the law cannot be inculcated in a short three-year course.

Attendance at the Dental school is forty less than that of last year, which was 150. Here also the difference in part is due to the draft and to the raising of the course from three to four years. On account of this there will be no sophomore class.

The medical and pharmacy courses suffered least of all. The attendance is normal.

The number of foreign-born students studying at the university was increased by ten Chinese students, who came from St. Louis college, Honolulu, to take advantage of the medical course offered here. Oh Ting Lee, Kin Che Chock and Ah Joo all say that the fame of Omaha and Creighton has spread even to the island down Honolulu way.

Attempts Death to Avoid Testimony Against Friends

Enid, Okl., Sept. 26.—The introduction of state witnesses neared a close today in the trial of eleven alleged draft resisters of central Oklahoma. Following the testimony of J. C. Harrod, aged father of three of the defendants, who Friday attempted to commit suicide, government attorneys announced they expected to conclude introduction of testimony today.

Harrod, weak from the loss of blood, occupied the witness stand throughout the morning. Toward the close of his testimony he was asked to tell why he wished to die.

In a voice so low that none but the court could hear he replied: "I was willing to suffer, as I tried to, rather than tell the things I knew I would have to tell here against my neighbors." Harrod lives in the immediate vicinity of the eleven defendants.

The old man testified to having joined the Working Class union two years ago. He told of the activities of "Rube" Munson, alleged state organizer, and declared that the real purpose of the organization was to rebel against the government to resist the draft.

Brazilian Exports Grow During European War

Washington, Sept. 26.—A recent report of the Brazilian statistical office by Commercial Attache William C. Downs at Rio de Janeiro, shows a comparatively large increase in exports of meat, potatoes, rice, sugar and beans during the first six months of 1917 as compared with the quantity of the same products during the first six months of 1916.

Before the European war, Brazil shipped no potatoes, corn, beans or frozen beef, but now all these products are exported in considerable quantities. The shipments of rubber and coffee have remained fairly stationary.

Statistics show that during the six months ended June, 1917, the quantity of exported frozen meat amounted to 35,663 tons as compared to 12,390 tons exported during the same period in 1916. The quantity of rice exported was 20,039 tons, as compared with nine last year. Sugar shows an increase of 38,975 tons, beans show an increase of 62,595 tons.

Vosse, German Airman, Goes Down in Fiftieth Battle

Amsterdam, Sept. 26.—Lieutenant Vosse, a leading German aviator, has been killed in an aerial fight with his fiftieth adversary, according to a report received here from Berlin. Vosse was considered the greatest German airman after Baron von Richthofen. He was credited in German official reports with having brought down forty-two enemy machines up to September 10.

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MINERS DEMAND BIG WAGE INCREASES

Twenty to Seventy Per Cent Advance Asked by Coal Workers in Session at Washington.

(By Associate Press.) Washington, Sept. 26.—Immediate wage increases of from 20 to 70 per cent were demanded by the country's coal miners, it was announced here tonight, after a preliminary meeting of operators and miners' representatives of the central competitive field in Washington to discuss a general wage readjustment.

The demands were formulated by the miners' representatives tonight and will be presented at a joint meeting tomorrow. There is every indication that the mine owners will refuse flatly to meet them, first, on the grounds that they are too high, and second that the recent fixing of coal prices by President Wilson will not permit of any increases.

Service as Nation-Wide Basis. The increases asked, while stipulated for the central field, comprising Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and western Pennsylvania, will serve as a basis for the entire country, and if they are granted would have to be met by other districts.

The miners' position was presented by John R. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America, who called the conference. Liberal wage increases, he declared, were necessary to prevent men from leaving the mines to go into munitions and other work which pays higher wages. Unless wages are raised, he said, miners will leave for higher money elsewhere and production of coal immediately will be cut.

The operators, aside from contending that they cannot afford to pay the increases, declare the demands are not justified inasmuch as a general wage raise was granted last April, and point to an increase given in April, 1916, which they say was granted with the distinct understanding no more demands were to be made for a period of two years.

British Casualties for Week Number Over 23,000

London, Sept. 26.—Total casualties of all British ranks in all the war theaters for the week ending today are reported officially to have been 23,035. The casualty lists are subdivided as follows: Officers killed or died of wounds, 103.

Men killed or died of wounds, 4,430. Officers wounded or missing, 432. Men wounded or missing, 18,070.

For the week ending September 10 British army casualties amounted to 27,164. The report for the present week includes the operations in Manders last Thursday, when the British made a considerable advance while in the previous week there was no marked infantry activity on any British front.

OFFICIAL ACCUSED OF DRAFT FRAUD

Five Men Indicted on Charges of Attempted Violations of Conscription Law; Member of Board Is Involved.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 26.—Five men, including a member of the county draft board, were indicted here today on charges of attempted violation of the selective draft law. Four of the men were released on bonds of \$10,000 each and given thirty days in which to plead to the charge, while the fifth, A. J. August, a wealthy merchant, is ill at his home.

August and Isaac Kalis, the latter an employe, were indicted jointly on a charge of offering to bribe for Kalis' exemption. Daniel Shepherd and Leslie E. Clark were indicted jointly on a charge of conspiracy and a separate indictment charging attempt to bribe was entered against Clark. Forest Thomas, coroner and member of the county draft board, was indicted for fraud in connection with the rejection of E. E. Shepherd, brother of Daniel Shepherd.

An alleged statement of Daniel Shepherd to a banker when he drew \$250, which he is said to have indicated would be used in securing exemptions, led to the investigation that resulted in today's indictments.

Airplane Will Fly Over Iowa In Interest of Prohibition

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 26.—Beginning at Postville, in the extreme northeast corner of the state, Fred S. Hoyt, aeronaut, will fly over every county of the state of Iowa in a ten-day tour beginning Monday.

The flight is for the purpose of arousing interest in the election, October 15, when Iowa will vote on constitutional prohibition.

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