

GOES TO CLAIM BELATED HONOR

Man Who Fought at Nanking, China, to Become Commander

Omaha, Neb. (UP)—Lieutenant "Bennie" Staudt who helped make naval history at the bombardment of Nanking, China, is to be rewarded for his services.

EXPLAINS COMPLAINT ABOUT VETERANS' BUREAU

Lincoln, Neb. (UP)—Superintendent C. W. Taylor today gave out a statement to the press clarifying his charges against the veterans bureau office in Omaha.

Taylor declared he complained to General Hines, head of the veterans bureau in Washington, that "during the past five or six years ex-service men have often been abused and insulted personally when went to Omaha for physical examination or re-examination."

"Contrary to directions from General Hines," the statement said, "the medical rating department of the Omaha branch of the veterans bureau has adopted the attitude that every ex-service man applying for aid is a 'gold bricker'."

"The second complaint lodged against the medical rating department of the veterans bureau was their arbitrary manner in dealing with medical evidence which comes from outside of the bureau itself."

"The evidence of other facts outside of the medical field bearing on cases of the men is uniformly discarded as one of no value or weight in the bureau's deliberations."

LINCOLN MAN HEADS NEBRASKA MUSIC TEACHERS

Omaha, Neb. (UP)—Albert Sievers, of Wesleyan conservatory of music, of Lincoln, was elected president of the Nebraska State Music Teachers' association here last night.

COMMITTS SUICIDE IN HOSPITAL AT LINCOLN

Lincoln, Neb. (UP)—An improvised scaffold provided almost instant death for Henry Lesoing, 85 years old, who hanged himself early this morning at the State hospital at Lincoln.

NEBRASKA STREAMS AT FLOOD STAGE FROM RAIN

Norfolk, Neb. (Special)—A heavy rain all over north Nebraska Thursday resulted in flooding some of the roads. The ice in all of the rivers is broken up and at Verdigras an ice gorge has formed flooding the lowlands.

PIERCE COUNTY WOMAN WANTS WHOLE ESTATE

Lincoln, Neb. (Special)—Irene A. McDonald filed an appeal today with the supreme court from the action of the district court of Pierce county, which denied her claim to all of the estate of her brother, Charles Gates, who died two years ago, leaving \$20,000 worth of property, and denominated her as one of the heirs only in accordance with the law of descent.

ACID THROWER MUST DO TIME

Nebraska Court Upholds Conviction of Man Who Maimed Girl

Lincoln, Neb. (UP)—John Hiller, convicted in Dawson county and sentenced to from five to seven years in prison for throwing acid on the legs of Mary Ashley, a 16 year old girl, whose father had told him to stay away from their home, was affirmed by the supreme court Wednesday.

Hiller is a one armed man, 32 years old, who lived near the Ashleys and had given her some presents. His attentions and presence at the house, in the town of Cozad, was resented by the father, and Hiller moved to another part of the place.

HAS CROSS BETWEEN CHICKEN AND PHEASANT

Allen, Neb. (Special)—O. W. Money, of Allen is the owner of a two-year-old hybrid chicken or bird, which is quite a curiosity.

MISSING OMAHA GIRL FOUND IN AN APARTMENT

Omaha, Neb. (UP)—Darinka Urosevich, 13-year-old beauty of the south side foreign colony, who left here two weeks ago, was found by detectives in an apartment house here last night.

MORE SMALLPOX CASES ARE FOUND AT MCCOOK

McCook, Neb. (UP)—Following discovery of new cases of smallpox, several of which were being concealed, it is charged, led McCook school authorities to make a complete check of school children in an effort to determine how many are immune to the disease.

Army Has "Perfect Man" But Marine Lad Has "It"



GEORGE W. BRANDT HERBERT E. SMITH

HERE'S rivalry again between the Army and the Marines—instead of between the Marines and their traditional rivals, the Navy. This time it's over the question as to which arm of the service has more of that quality denominated by Mme. Eleanor Glyn as "it."

Changes in Tariff Rates Under "Flexible" System

Bulletin of Irving Trust Company. The Tariff Act of 1922 provided that the president, acting upon the basis of investigations ordered by the tariff commission may increase or decrease, by not more than 50 per cent, the rates of duty fixed in the act.

Table with two columns: Percentage Increase and Percentage Decrease. Lists various goods and their respective tariff rates.

Flood Rehabilitation Is Aided by Auxiliary

Indianapolis, Ind.—World war veterans made homeless by the recent flood disaster in Vermont are being given aid in the re-establishing of their homes by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Not for the U. S. From Tip-Bits. Magistrate: If you'll take my advice you'll drink water in the future. Delinquent: Well, beer is three parts water.

SHOWS LOWEST PERCENTAGE OF T. B. AFFECTED CATTLE

Falls City, Neb. (UP)—With the lowest tot of 28 tested counties, Richardson county took its place at the head of the group of tuberculin tested counties in Nebraska.

WOMAN SLAYER ASKS CLEMENCY

Rooming House Keeper Still Maintains She Did Not Do Shooting

Lincoln, Neb. (UP)—Mrs. Ella McElhaney, serving a 30-year term for the second degree murder of Earl Anderson, of Alliance, will appear before the state board of pardons and paroles at the meeting March 13.

RESCUES CHILD FROM DEATH IN SNOW DRIFT

Pierce, Neb. (Special)—Chris J. Schooner of Norfolk, saved the life of Alice Nuss, 7 years old, a school girl, by rescuing her from a snow filled ditch, near the poor farm.

WAYNE WOMAN BOIN FEBRUARY 29, 1848

Wayne, Neb. (UP)—Mrs. J. P. Lamberon, who was born February 29, 1848, observed her nineteenth birthday Wednesday at the home of her son and daughter-in-law.

LONE BANDIT DOES DAY JOB IN LINCOLN

Lincoln, Neb. (UP)—A lone bandit held up the Merrill Finance corporation in Lincoln shortly after noon today and escaped with \$1,669 in cash.

TO GIVE CANTATA

Wayne, Neb. (Special)—Under the direction of Mrs. Bertha Culbertson of the department of music of the Wayne State Teachers college, a cantata will be presented at the college auditorium next Tuesday evening.

LIVELY BATTLE IS STIRRED UP

Demo National Committee Job in Nebraska to Be Contested For

Bancroft, Neb. (UP)—William Ritchie, Jr., of Omaha, candidate for national committeeman on the democratic ticket, today wired Cordell Hull, nationally known democratic leader, and demanded to know if it were Hull's intention to "dictate to Nebraska democrats what their action should be on local issues."

GUARDIAN FOR WEALTHY WIDOW

Charge Made Executors of Large Estate Were Swindling Her

York, Neb. (UP)—A settlement out of court, satisfactory to all concerned, has been reached in the matter of the guardianship of Mrs. Elizabeth Kirby, of York, widow of Thomas J. Kirby, wealthy land owner, according to a stipulation filed in district court.

SIX MEMBERS OF FAMILY DOWN WITH DIPHTHERIA

Wahoo, Neb. (UP)—One son is dead, and a four-month-old baby is expected to die, and five other children are sick of diphtheria in the family of Mr. and Mrs. George Gustafson, one mile northeast of Wahoo.

RUN OVER BY TRAIN, SUSTAINS ONLY BROKEN HIP

Fremont, Neb. (UP)—Julius Rier, 75 years old, escaped with a broken hip when a Burlington freight car passed over him. He fell between the wheels, but a heavy brake beam struck him, causing the injury.

OMAHA COUPLE WEDDED 2,000 FEET IN AIR

Omaha, Neb. (UP)—Miss Alice Millberger, 19 years old, became the wife of Edward Teschak, 22 years old, in an airplane 2,000 feet in the air. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. L. Stager.

SUPREME COURT RECEIVES CLAIM OF WILKINS

Lincoln, Neb. (UP)—The supreme court has received the \$4,405.35 claim of State Senator George Wilkins, of Emerson, for work he performed for the state while senator. Wilkins' claim was turned down by Secretary of State Pool, because of alleged irregularity of a state senator collecting for other state duties.

MERCHANTS ORGANIZE TO COMBAT CHAIN STORES

Norfolk, Neb. (UP)—Twenty five merchants of northeast Nebraska and southern South Dakota have organized the "Associated Stores company," the object of which is to enable the owners to purchase commodities in large quantities and effect savings thereby, and to combat Chain stores.