

MODEL CONVICT GIVEN POSITION

"Kid" Noble Pardoned and Made Industrial Agent at Iowa Penitentiary.

WEDS WARDEN'S STENOGRAPHER

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Jan. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The rewards of a dozen years of model conduct have come to Ira ("Kid") Noble, former prize fighter, who was released from the state penitentiary last month. Warden Sanders has just announced his appointment as industrial agent of the prison and also his marriage a month ago to Miss Irene Brockhaugen, private secretary to the warden.

Sweden Strong for Peace.

H. C. Evans of Des Moines, a member of the Ford peace party, states in a letter written back here under date of Stockholm, December 30, that the pilgrimage took Sweden by storm. From all over the kingdom come calls for meetings. "We have captured Sweden," the letter declares. "For three days the members of our party have addressed the people here in multitudes. It was like the work of a great gospel team. Meetings were held in theaters, in circus tents and in public halls. The mayor and members of parliament and ministers and college men of Sweden joined our movement. More meetings were demanded than we could attend. Our speakers went from place to place, speaking usually through interpreters."

It Worked Again.

S. Steamer, a farmer of Edgerly, N. D., succumbed to the lure of an affable stranger at the Union depot last night and loaned him \$50. He later reported to the police that he believed he had been bamboozled and the police believe so, too. The stranger approached Steamer and made himself entertaining. When things had warmed up some he confided to Steamer that he had all of his money locked up in his trunk at the express office and he asked Steamer to walk up there with him so he could get his money. Steamer agreed. They hadn't gone far until they met a third individual, who demanded \$5 of the affable one. The affable one said he didn't have it. Steamer generously offered to loan him the money. "I tell you what you can do if you don't mind," suggested the affable one, "you go down to the depot and watch the trunk, while I go with this stranger and get a receipt from him for this money you have just paid me."

From Our Near Neighbors

Springfield. John Schatendoneff went to Scott's Hill last Saturday. Mrs. Guy Fish has moved from her farm to Springfield. Mrs. Mart Buttery of Plattsmouth is visiting Mrs. Frank Wood in Lincoln. Mrs. N. T. Brannon of Chadron is visiting relatives here this week. Miss Irene Minturn of Chadron is visiting her father, James Minturn.

Lincoln. Mrs. M. J. Ketch and children left this evening for her home at Guthrie, Okl. A. A. Bates attended the annual meeting of the State Pioneers association at Lincoln this week. Mrs. Margaret Ott was an Omaha visitor Tuesday.

Omaha. August Kopke was an Omaha visitor Monday. A masked ball is to be held at Ott's hall Saturday. Charles Gray attended the Lenoxan sale at Florence Tuesday. Mrs. H. Rottman is recovering from injuries received recently when she fell down a stairway at her home.

Bellevue. Mrs. W. Pierson of Kearney spent the week visiting Mrs. William Trent. D. A. Goodrich held a sale Thursday preparatory to moving to Broken Bow. Hart Monroe, his wife and eleven children have been confined to their home with the grippe.

Valley. Rhoda and Ruth Bloomquist want to Omaha Thursday. Miss Irene Brown spent the week-end with friends in Lincoln. Mrs. Fitzgerald and daughter, Mildred, spent Saturday in Omaha. John Monahan, Frank Whitmore and S. H. Howard were in Omaha Thursday.

Irvington. Mr. Vital visited in Fremont Thursday. Mrs. Hackman was an Omaha visitor Tuesday. Mrs. John Steick was an Omaha visitor Monday. Miss Ellen visited relatives in Washington Sunday.

Waverly. The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ludwig, died Saturday. Mrs. Robert Michel and son, Harry, were over Sunday visitors at Alvo. Misses Donna and Phyllis Steinhilber were visiting at Nebraska City this week. Mrs. Fred McGarity entertained the Christian Ladies' Aid society, Thursday.

Waverly. William Kohl and wife, returned Thursday evening from a month's visit at Hillsdale, Okl. Miss Vella Dwinall of Palmyra, is spending the week with Miss Genevieve Mickel, west of town. Mrs. G. W. Breckenale gave the dramatic science demonstration Tuesday. The subject being, "Rickets, Frickets and Tets."

TREATS FOREIGNERS WELL

When War Broke Out France Had 30,000 Subjects of Other Countries to Care For.

MANY TURKS NOW IN FRANCE

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) PARIS, Jan. 6.—The supervision and support of subjects of belligerent countries interned or allowed to reside in France has given the government a vast amount of work and entailed an expense of approximately \$5,000,000 to date. "The government's policy has been to treat justly all subjects of countries at war with France residing within its territory at the outbreak of the war and to treat them as liberally as the necessary precautions for the nation's security would permit." The Associated Press is informed by Minister of the Interior Malvy, upon whom this great responsibility has devolved. "At the beginning of hostilities," he continued, "it became necessary to intern in concentration camps 30,000 subjects of countries at war with France. That number has been reduced to 14,000 by the repatriation of a certain number by agreement between the interested powers, and by according to others residence permits that seemed to be justified by their ethnological origin or other considerations.

"The Poles, Czechoslovaks and Albanians, and the Austrians of Italian origin, natives of Trentino have benefited from these exceptional measures. Residence permits have been issued to 1,124 Germans and 37 Austrians. Some of them are naturalized Germans whose attitude towards France has been correct in all circumstances. Some are fathers of boys serving in our armies. Others are old and tried servants in French, English or American families who are vouched for by their employers.

Many Turks. "There were 2,754 subjects of the Ottoman empire residing in France before the declaration of war by Turkey. All of these have been allowed to reside here with the exception of about fifty whose antecedents made their internment necessary in the interests of the national defense. The interned civilians were sent to sixty-three different camps widely distributed throughout the country where they have been fed absolutely free of any cost to them and at an expense to the government of \$15,000 a month. They have also received all necessary medical attendance free of charge. Some of these little colonies have even seen their numbers increased by births that have occurred under the most favorable conditions.

"All the civilian camps are under the general direction of the interior department and are directly supervised by the prefect of the department. Order is generally maintained by a commissary of police who receives the requests and complaints of the interned and supervises their correspondence. There has been little for the commissaries to do, however, for the needs of the interned have, so far as possible, been anticipated by the government.

Do What They Can. "No one in France has had less reason to complain than these people who feel their position keenly for the most part and appreciate that we have done what we could to make that position less painful. "The Germans, Austrians and Turks who have merited the exceptional privileges of a residence permit have by the same measure escaped the sequestration of their property. In general they have showed themselves worthy of the favor." Germans and Austrians to whom residence permits were accorded have themselves given very little trouble. It is stated at the prefecture of police. Their supervision, however, has been quite a burden, because of the natural suspicion in which they were held in their neighborhood. The prefect has been flooded with denunciations sometimes signed, sometimes anonymous, partly inspired by a spirit of revenge, partly through excess of patriotic zeal. Many persons have been obliged to change their residence as a consequence, but the number of residence permits that have been withdrawn is insignificant.

Entente Allies to Organize Against German Commerce (Correspondence of The Associated Press.) LONDON, Jan. 6.—An important conference will be held in London soon to discuss proposals dealing with British trade after the war to prepare a program to be laid before the government in the name of British commerce. The object of the conference will be to form an offensive and defensive commercial alliance of the entente powers against Germany and her allies. The conference will be attended by representatives of all the chambers of commerce throughout the United Kingdom, and it is thought that as a result of the deliberations then held, the future commercial policy of the country will be formulated.

Although the questions of post-bellum rehabilitation have occupied trade circles for some time and been frequently discussed informally, the first expression of government opinion was made by Mr. Asquith in a recent meeting of Parliament, when he stated that present preoccupation in the endeavor to secure victory ought not to prevent the taking of measures to insure the proper consideration of economic, social and financial problems which will arise after the war. The Chamber of Commerce insists that business men in trade should immediately begin investigations and that a defined trade policy should be evolved as soon as possible, or at least long before the war is over, so that a basis may be prepared for a commercial alliance with the entente powers which shall become operative the day that peace is signed.

Advertisers and customers profit by the "Classified Ad" habit.

Collins Will Quit. Probably prompted by the fact that he is confronted with a big cut in salary, Ray Collins, pitcher of the Red Sox, has announced his retirement from the game.

Miss Strange Is Here

This week and next. You are cordially invited to attend the classes in knitting and crocheting. The feature of Miss Strange's work is the demonstration of Fleisher Yarns. Art Needlework Dept.—Third Floor.

Women's Smart Apparel at Special Pricings

This group of specials for Saturday is interesting in its variety. There is nothing smarter than these new plush coats—they will make a hit. We also show a collection of new spring blouses—clever fancies that delight the eye. Saturday will be an excellent day to outfit the girls, for we are clearing the coats and dresses at half price. In fact, your purchases here Saturday will be most advantageous to you.

Women's Coats \$22.50. Plush Coats in big, full cut models, with flares and belts. Specially priced for Saturday selling at— \$22.50

Children's Coats at Half Price. Wonderful values in this clearing of children's coats, for children of all ages. Every good warm fabric and wearable material, in good colors.

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Extra Special—Hosiery and Underwear

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Two Glove Specials for Saturday

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Women's Suits

A special lot of fine tailored suits, odd sizes and single garments, to close quickly. Worth to \$30.00, sale price— \$13.75

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Choice of Children's Fine Dresses, in silks, velvets and wool serges, in a great assortment of colors and styles. Special to close at Half Price— \$7.50 for Dresses worth \$15.00. \$6.25 for Dresses worth \$12.50. \$5.00 for Dresses worth \$10.00. \$3.75 for Dresses worth \$7.50. \$2.50 for Dresses worth \$5.00

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Semi-Annual Clearance Fine Shoes

This sale is continued to the close of business Saturday night. It is a grand clearing out of all broken lines, samples, model pairs, etc., at radical reductions in price. Don't fail to come Saturday. All Women's Shoes worth to \$5, broken lines and odds and ends every size included in one style or another, will be priced, at..... \$2.35 All Odds and Ends in Men's Fine Shoes, worth to \$4 a pair, tan and black; kid skins and calfskins, button and card-liner, Lounsbury and Mathewson, etc., etc. They are the best shoes that we can possibly buy. marked..... \$1.25

Victor-Victrolas

In a Great Variety of Styles \$15.00 to \$200.00 Select the Finish While Stock Is Complete. Terms If Desired. Victrola Department—Pompeian Room.

Drugs, Toilet Articles, Household Needs

- 35c Rieckecker's Complexion Soap..... 12c
Jap Rose Talcum Powder..... 10c
1 1/2 lb Madam Yule's Face Cream..... 90c
Graves' Tooth Powder, at..... 5c
50c El Perfecto Verde rouge..... 25c
4 1/2 Madura Glycerine Soap, the cake for..... 7c
Java Rice Face Powder..... 25c
Djer-Kiss Talcum Powder..... 25c
Hay's Hair Health..... 35c
Dandarine, 50c size bot..... 25c
Palm Olive Shampoo, 50c size..... 30c
10c Rose Blossom Glycerine Soap..... 4c
Diamond Dress, all colors, pkg..... 15c
Fletcher's Castoria, 5c size..... 15c
Rubber Sheeting, 36-in. 2ae..... 1 1/2
Hospital Absorbent Cotton, 1-lb..... 15c
1 1/2 qt. Hot Water Bot..... 40c
Lucia Face Powder, \$1 box..... 50c
Pinaud's Eau de Cologne, 8-oz..... 75c
Mieltoe Cream, 2 1/2 oz..... 12c
Mellin's Skin Cleanser..... 25c
1 1/2 Gillette Razor Blades, 75c (all size)..... \$2.50
Horlick's Malted Milk, hopital (all size)..... \$2.50
Blue Seal Perfume, oz..... \$1.50
Blond's Lintiment..... 25c
Bromo Balm, 50c size..... 25c
Sal Hepatica, 1 1/2 oz..... 40c
Liquid Vaseline, 5c size..... 25c
50c Polly Prim Floor Polish..... 25c
Kayman's Vegetable Soap..... 5c
Physician's and Surgeon's Soap, cake..... 5c
25c Lustrite Nail Polish..... 4c
1 1/2 Flexible Leather Cloth Brushes..... 50c
Mantouze Buffers, white Ivory..... 40c
Hoof Manicure Sticks, doz..... 50c
20c..... 50c
25c..... 50c
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