

CREIGHTON SPIRIT PRAISED BY BISHOP

Rev. Austin Dowling, bishop of Des Moines speaks in eulogy of Founders of University.

MANY ATTEND ANNIVERSARY

Faculty members of all colleges of Creighton university, judges of the district court, city and county officials, business men of the city, all largely alumni of Creighton university or friends and acquaintances of the founders of this school, gathered to the number of nearly 200 at the Commercial club rooms last night for the annual Founders' day banquet.

Wakelley is Toastmaster. Arthur Wakelley presided as toastmaster. He spoke of his early acquaintance with Edward Creighton when Mr. Wakelley was a messenger boy for the Western Union Telegraph company.

Creighton Spirit Praised. Bishop Dowling praised the splendid spirit of the Creighton brothers in their endeavor of the great educational and charitable institutions from whose doors have long streamed forth, and shall still stream forth, the countless numbers who are deriving the benefits of the eminent foresight of these men.

A school like Creighton, he said, whose philosophy is understood and whose position is well known is, and will continue to be, a blessing and a credit to the community.

But splendid as are the endowments of this institution, he concluded, "there will not always be equal to the needs. The time will come when it will meet greater development. That will be the time for its friends to come to the front and give the institution the endorsement it deserves."

TAKEN TO PEN SECRETLY TO AVOID PARTING WAILS

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7.—Twenty-two federal prisoners convicted a week ago of violating the obscenity laws, were taken secretly last night from the St. Charles, Mo., jail, to the Leavenworth, Kan., penitentiary, it became known here tonight.

GERMANS CAPTURE FRENCH TRENCH AND BRITISH GUNS

BERLIN (By Wireless Telegram to London), Feb. 7.—An official statement regarding the progress of the war issued here today says: "Southeast of Ypres we have taken a French trench and two English machine guns."

BISHOP DOWLING LEAVES; CALLS ON BISHOP SCANNELL

Rev. Austin Dowling, bishop of Des Moines, the principal speaker at the Creighton university founders' day banquet Saturday evening, closed his visit to Omaha yesterday afternoon when he returned to Iowa.

Calls From the Wire

George E. Neuhardt, president, and four other former officers of the Chikamauga bank and trust company, were found guilty in federal court at Memphis of conspiracy and fraudulent use of the mails in connection with the bank's failure two years ago.

BELGIAN SITUATION ACUTE

People Will Starve if Supply of Food is Diminished, Kansas Telegraphs.

MERCIER THANKS AMERICANS

LONDON, Feb. 7.—"The situation remains acute. If the supply of food is diminished Belgium will starve."

This message was cabled today by former Congressman Charles F. Scott of Kansas, who is returning from an inspection of relief work in Belgium and France to former Governor Walter B. Stubbs of Kansas.

While at Malines Mr. Scott called upon Cardinal Mercier. He was accompanied by Pessain, the printer, who was fined for printing the now famous pastoral letter of the archbishop. Describing his interview with the prelate Mr. Scott said:

Hotel in Palace Roof. "Cardinal Mercier lives in a fine old palace. The throne room has a big hole in the roof and this with other holes in the walls to say nothing of broken windows, tells the story of stray shells which fell around the palace. No German soldiers were seen on guard."

The cardinal obviously enjoys the dilemma in which he has placed the Germans. His eyes twinkled as he told the story of his latest adventures. At 6 o'clock one morning, said the archbishop, a German officer and two soldiers brought a communication from the commander asking him to deny statements that he had been deprived of his personal library.

Must Await Reply. "Cardinal Mercier said he requested his callers to return in the evening for an answer, but they declared they must wait a reply in the cardinal's room. At the archbishop's request, telephonic confirmation of this order was received. Describing his subsequent experiences the cardinal said:

Grateful to Americans. "And if he had any message for Americans he said: "Nothing except to give the people of your great country assurance of our gratitude. We would have starved had it not been for you. The work of your relief commission has been very efficient."

So far as I could see, Cardinal Mercier was free to come and go as he pleased, subject, I presume, to the usual restrictions imposed upon Belgians. Men were at work bracing the walls of the cathedral and tearing down the parts which must be removed. Although terribly battered, it now appears that the beautiful building will be saved. The damage to it is estimated at \$200,000."

GERMANS CHARGE BLOCKADE DUE TO BRITISH 'PERFIDY'

(Continued from Page One.) government to restore the German individuals and property seized in violation of international law.

Aided British Measures. "In certain directions they have also aided the British measures which are irreconcilable with the freedom of the seas in that they obviously, under the pressure of England, hindered by export and transit embargoes the transit of war for peaceful purposes to Germany."

The German government has in vain called the attention of neutral powers to the fact that it must face the question of whether it can longer preserve in its hitherto strict observance of the rules of the London declaration if Great Britain were to continue its course and the neutral powers were to continue to acquiesce in these violations of neutrality to the detriment of Germany.

Pleads Own Interests. "For its violations of international law Great Britain pleads the vital interests which the British empire has at stake and the neutral powers seem to satisfy themselves with a theoretical protest. Therefore, in fact, they accept the vital interests of belligerents as sufficient cause for every method of warfare."

Germany must now appeal to these same vital interests to its regret. It, therefore, sees itself forced to military measures aimed at England in retaliation against the English procedure. "Just as England has designated the area between Scotland and Norway as an area of war, so Germany now declares all the waters surrounding Great Britain and Ireland, including the entire English channel, as an area of war, and this will proceed against the shipping of the enemy."

Plan of Destruction. "For this purpose, beginning February 18, 1915, it will endeavor to destroy every enemy merchant ship that is found in this area of war, without it always being possible to avert the peril that thus threatens its cargoes."

Neutrals are therefore warned against further entrusting crews, passengers and wares to such ships. Their attention is also called to the fact that it is desirable for their ships to avoid entering this area, for even though the German naval forces have instruction to avoid violence to neutral ships, insofar as they are recognizable, in view of the danger of neutral flags, ordered by the British government and the contingencies of naval warfare their becoming victims of torpedoes directed against enemy ships cannot always be averted."

The Neutral Zone. "At the same time it is specifically noted that shipping north of the Shetland Islands in the eastern area of the North Sea and in a strip of at least thirty sea miles in width along the North Atlantic coast is not imperilled."

The German government gives such early notice of these measures that hostile, as well as neutral ships may have time accordingly to adapt their plans for landing at ports in this area of war. It is to be expected that the neutral powers will show no less consideration for the vital interests of Germany than for those of England and will aid in keeping their citizens and property of the latter from this area. This is the more to be expected as it must be to the interest of the neutral powers to see this destructive war and as soon as possible."

See Want Ad Produce Results.

Every Rumble of Cannon Comes to Belgians as Day of Deliverance

BRUSSELS (via London), Feb. 7.—"The Belgians," said General von Blasing, the new German governor general of Belgium, in an interview today with a representative of the Associated Press, "are politically undisciplined children. They believe their liberation from German rule may come at any moment and they are strengthened in this belief by the French newspapers, as well as by some neutral newspapers, which continually are smuggled in."

"When, as frequently happens," continued the governor general, "a favorable wind brings the sound of cannon to the city, the Belgians believe the longed for day has come. On several occasions the very date for the return of King Albert has been set and no number of disappointments seem to crush the hopes of the people."

General von Blasing is 71 years of age. He is somewhat above the middle height, spare and wiry and with features and demeanor of one who is very just but very severe. He strengthened this impression by his answer to the question whether the Belgians had attempted to throw obstacles in his way.

RESERVE BANK RESOURCES

Gold Increase of More Than Twenty Million Dollars, According to Report of Board.

SOME FROM MEMBER BANKS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Gold resources of the twelve regional reserve banks have increased more than \$20,000,000, according to the statement of their condition at the close of business February 5, made public today by the Federal Reserve board. The increase is due in part to the receipt of about \$14,000,000 on the second installment from member banks. The statement follows:

Reserve banks: Gold certificates, \$25,217,000; legal tender notes, silver certificates and subsidiary coin, \$32,641,000; total, \$57,858,000. Bills discounted and loans: Maturities within thirty days, \$7,715,000; maturities within sixty days, \$6,945,000; \$1,770,000; total, \$16,660,000. Investments, \$14,000,000. Total, \$92,223,000. All other resources, \$6,827,000. Total resources, \$99,050,000. Liabilities: Capital paid in, \$33,120,000; reserve deposits, \$34,101,000; federal reserve notes in circulation (net amount), \$24,000,000; total, \$91,221,000. Reserve against net liabilities, \$10 per cent; cash reserve against net liabilities, \$5 per cent; total reserve against net liabilities after setting aside 40 per cent gold reserve against net amount of federal reserve notes in circulation, 99.5 per cent.

Loans and discounts increased about \$2,000,000. Atlanta, Dallas, Richmond and New York showed a decrease of \$1,000,000 each. The total gain in investments about \$1,000,000 represents fresh purchases of government bonds by the Chicago and Kansas City banks. The loss of \$4,000,000 under the head of all other resources is due largely to the decrease in the amounts of national bank notes and federal reserve notes held by the banks. Federal reserve notes, \$10,000,000 of reserve notes are on hand in the banks, leaving net liabilities on account of circulation of only \$3,000,000.

Charles F. Junod to Join Kountze Bros.

Charles F. Junod of Mann & Junod, general agents of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, has accepted an opportunity to enter the bond and investment business in New York in the employ of Kountze Brothers, and will leave Omaha April 1.

Franklin Mann will take the entire general agency of the Northwestern Mutual in Nebraska. Mr. Junod is prominent in Omaha business and social circles. He came here in 1911 and is a director in the Commercial club, a director and first vice president of the University club, a director and member of the finance committee of the Associated Charities and a member of Happy Hollow club. He lives with his wife and two children in a home built by him in Dundee. He is a graduate of Knox college.

CROWD RUSHES KING-PECK STORE FOR BARGAIN SALE

It doesn't take Omaha long to recover from a storm and the people will go shopping when bargains are offered. On two occasions, the King-Peck company was forced to call upon the police to clear the doorways to the store Saturday so that those who had been waiting for a long time to be waited upon. Such large crowds surged into the store at 11 o'clock that nobody was permitted entrance until 11:30 o'clock, when the crowd inside had been accommodated. Again in the afternoon the same order was necessitated. The occasion for the stampede was the offering of the public purchase King-Peck suits at reduced prices.

VESSEL GOES AGROUND; PART OF CREW STAY

FIRE ISLAND, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Twenty-one members of the crew of the British bark Houghton, which went aground in a dense fog early today, had been brought to shore here tonight in a breeches buoy. Seven others, including Captain McDonald, refused to leave the vessel. Resting on a sand bar about 300 yards from shore the bark appeared to be in no immediate danger, but coast guard crews from the Fire Island aid Point O'Woods stations stood by to give aid.

WILLIAM T. CHAFIN DIES; SOUTHERN HORSE BREEDER

COLUMBIA, Tenn., Feb. 7.—William T. Chafin, widely known as a horse breeder, died at his home here tonight. He was the breeder and owner of Hal Chafin, Direct Hal and Walter Direct.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromine Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 2 cents.

Bank at Lima, N. Y., Robbed. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 7.—A night burglar entered the Lima bank at Lima, N. Y., today, held up the assistant cashier and escaped with money estimated to amount to \$10,000. No one was hurt. Covering their tracks, the robbers forced the cashier to hand over all the cash.

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