

OMAHA WOMEN WOULD END WAR

Circulating Petitions Asking Neutral Nations to Invite Belligerents to Consider Peace

WILL BE SENT TO PRESIDENT

Peace petitions asking President Wilson to invite the neutral nations of Europe to join this country in asking the warring nations to consider terms of peace are being circulated in the business district of Omaha, the work to be continued all of the week. Those holding petitions are Mrs. C. W. Hayes, Mrs. F. J. Taggart, Mrs. F. D. Wead, Mrs. J. D. Hiss, Mrs. F. F. Porter and Miss Minerva Quinby.

Under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Federation, which was instrumental in bringing Mrs. Roalka Schwimmer here for a lecture recently, these petitions will be circulated in all churches Sunday.

The State Peace society, of which Mrs. Hayes, Dr. D. E. Jenkins, Rev. Charles E. Cobley and John J. Kennedy are the local representatives, is co-operating in the work, and the state secretary, Rev. Arthur Weatherly of Lincoln, will come to Omaha tomorrow to assist.

Mrs. Walter Halsey, chairman of the committee which is considering bringing Mrs. Schwimmer for a return engagement and to organize a local branch of the woman's peace party, announces that Queen Wilhelmina has invited the women of all nations to attend the woman's peace conference which will be held at The Hague April 27 and 28. If any Omaha woman is brave enough to undertake a European trip next month, Mrs. Halsey will provide her with credentials as a delegate to this meeting.

BRIEF CITY NEWS

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New Industries for Omaha—New

industries are coming to Omaha if

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facilities can be found. The Commercial

club has a number of inquiries of this

kind on file at present.

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ing, "the building that is always new,"

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in building up their business.

Fish Fry Wednesday—The Stewart

Republican club will hold a fish fry at

O'Neil's hall, Sixteenth and Cumine

street, on Wednesday evening at 8

o'clock. Candidates for city commis-

sioner are invited to speak to the meet-

ing. The intention will be to endorse

seven candidates.

Theological Lecture by Holbrook—

"Principles of Man, Their Relation to

the Planes of Nature," will be the sub-

ject of a lecture by Elliott Holbrook at

Theological hall, hall 70, The build-

ing, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, in which

he will give the Theological idea of the

evolution of the human soul from its

origin to the transcending of physical

matter. This is the first of a series of

two lectures to be given by Mr. Hol-

brook, and they are free to the public.

Gertrude Wilson

Overcome by Smoke

in Fire in Hotel

Fire broke out in the storeroom of the Keystone hotel, 130 Douglas street, yesterday afternoon. Gertrude Wilson, sick in bed, occupied a room adjoining that where the fire started. Firemen carried her out and she was taken to the hospital apparently dead, but later was resuscitated. The damage to the building was slight. It is not known how the fire started.

SALOONISTS HAVE CASES

PUT OVER FOR A WEEK

Peter Rooney and J. J. Silk, proprietors of saloons at Tenth and Davenport streets, after being fined \$60 by Juvenile Judge Sears, following testimony that three boys had visited their dance halls, were granted a continuance till next Saturday by the court at their request. The fines were set aside, as were also suspended jail sentences to be carried out if minors were again found in these places. Rooney and Silk said they desired to consult lawyers and present further evidence.

Weldon Garland, U. Roy Richardson, W. and Lawrence O'Connor, 20, testified they had visited Rooney and Silk's places at night that white men and negroes mingled there, and that there were several negro women present.

Rooney and Silk protested that they did not want minors in their places and attempted to keep them out. Judge Sears indicated that on this account and because they submitted themselves voluntarily to the jurisdiction of the court he imposed a lighter sentence than he otherwise would have done.

Probation Officer Gus Miller secured their promise to assist him in "picking up" boys who should go to their saloons.

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

PUTS OUT RECIPE BOOK

One of the handsomest and most complete recipe books is that which the Calumet Baking Powder company of Chicago has just issued for distribution. Besides a great number of tested recipes it contains a mass of information valuable to cooks, such as "hints and helps," numerous menus for all seasons of the year, time tables for cooking various foods, tables of weights and measures.

There is an article on "Pure Baking Powder," by Marian Cole Fisher, a national authority on pure foods and the art of cooking.

The book is copiously illustrated with full page colored plates showing various foods and dishes prepared with this baking powder. Also there is a double page colored plate of the Calumet Baking Powder factory in Chicago.

ECHOES OF THE ANTE-ROOM

Rank of Esquire Conferred on Class of Pages by Nebraska Lodge of Knights of Pythias

A. O. U. W. LODGES TO MEET

The rank of esquire was conferred on a class of pages by Nebraska lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, in its castle hall, Fifteenth and Douglas streets, at its regular meeting last Monday evening. Past Chancellor M. B. Jennings had charge of the ritualistic work. Quite a number of visiting knights were in attendance and offered words of encouragement and appreciation. The refreshments after the meeting indicated what the refreshment committee has in store for the members every meeting night. At the next regular meeting, March 22, the rank of knight will be conferred on the largest class in the last seven years. The installation ceremonies will be in charge of Deputy Grand Chancellor T. Boyd Dyar. Some specials will also be arranged for this meeting.

Woodmen of the World

Fraser camp No. 400 will give a smoker at its regular meeting at Armhurst hall on Friday evening, March 25, at 8 o'clock. The German-American camp No. 104 will give a social entertainment at its usual place of meeting, Thirtieth and Dorcas streets, on Tuesday evening, April 20. Henry Jensen, clerk of this camp, has been appointed chief of the commissary department for this meeting.

South Omaha camp No. 211 promises a treat to its members on Wednesday evening, April 14, at 8 o'clock at its hall, Twenty-fourth and O streets. The committee in charge of the arrangements is J. L. Butler, A. E. Carter, Martin Tombrink, Jacob Heath and Dan Bailey. The nature of the entertainment is kept a secret. The executive officers of the order have promised to be present.

The fifth annual St. Patrick's day dance given by Schiller camp No. 204 Wednesday evening last was a great success. The attendance was large and many prominent German families were represented, both from Omaha and South Omaha.

Fraser camp No. 429 will give a dance at its regular meeting place at Armhurst hall, Twenty-fourth and Vinton streets, on Friday evening, April 23. E. J. Seroj, deputy for this camp, has charge of the arrangements and program.

Scottish Rite

The Scottish Rite bodies of Omaha will hold their annual spring reunion commencing Monday and continuing for four days. Degrees from the fourth to the thirty-second will be conferred on a class of about 100.

Travention W. Hugo, thirty-third degree, of Duluth, Minn., Grand Minister of State of the Supreme Council at Washington, D. C., will be present and officially represent the grand commander, Henry C. Alverton, inspector general of the district, including Nebraska, will also attend the reunion.

Jurisdiction extends over the entire state and candidates and members will be in attendance from a large number of cities in Nebraska.

The growth of the order has been phenomenal since the erection of the new cathedral, and it is the aim to further

the best interests of Nebraska and Omaha in all matters of better government and civic life, as well as further the purely fraternal features of the organization.

Druid Camp's Plans

Druid camp No. 24, Woodmen of the World, is making great preparations for the grand opening of its new club house at Twenty-fourth street and Ames avenue. The building will be opened with a week's carnival, beginning Monday evening, April 5. On April 12 there will be a great class initiation, at which time there will be about 100 candidates for the protection degree. Welcome grove No. 54, Woodmen Circle, will assist in the opening ceremonies.

On account of fire at Frenser hall Druid camp will meet Monday evening, March 22, at Magnolia hall, Twenty-fourth street and Ames avenue.

Ancient Order United Workmen

The central committee will hold the last big joint meeting of all the lodges with Saratoga lodge No. 34 on Thursday, March 25, at Twenty-fourth and Ames avenue. William F. Baxter will be the speaker of the evening. His subject will be, "Single Tax and Municipal Government." Bring a friend with you, as these meetings are thrown open to the public.

Columbus Club

All members are hereby requested to attend a meeting of the Columbus club, which is to be held at the Knights of Columbus club rooms, 303 Dodge street, Sunday, March 21, at 2:30 p. m. sharp. A number of important matters will be taken up at that time and every member should see to it that he attends.

Clan Gordon

Clan Gordon, No. 63, Order of Scottish Clans, held a regular meeting, March 18. There was a good attendance and considerable business was transacted. A special program is promised for April 6.

Tribe of Ben Hur

Mecca court, Tribe of Ben Hur, will give a card party Thursday evening, March 25, for the members and their friends at their hall, Nineteenth and Farnam streets. Seven prizes will be awarded.

Knights of Security

Harmony council, No. 149, Knights and Ladies' of Security, will give a dancing



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VIOLATORS OF DOPE LAW HELD FOR GRAND JURY

The first cases of alleged violation of the new federal dope law in Omaha have been held to the grand jury for investigation by the binding over of H. Pierson, a white man, and Ralph Martin, a negro. They were given a hearing before United States Commissioner H. S. Daniel, who ordered them held after hearing evidence produced by city detectives. The charge against the men is concealing morphine and opium in their possession. In default of \$2,000 bonds, they were committed to the county jail to await action by the federal grand jury, which meets here April 5.

Fire All Southpaws

The Battle Creek team of the Southern Michigan league may attempt to make the race without a southpaw pitcher. Its only left-handed twirler, Seiser, has been sold to Cedar Rapids of the Central association.

Monday Lodge

The Monday lodge, No. 111, of the Fraternal Aid union, entertained at high-five at the meeting Tuesday evening. The next meeting will occur Tuesday evening at the Labor temple.

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