

CHRISTMAS SHIP'S CARGO GOES FREE

Railroads Have Permission to Carry Shipments to New York Without Freight Charges.

OMAHA ROADS GET INTO LINE

Local Freight Traffic Men All Eager to Help Out in What They Endeavor as Being a Great and Grand Enterprise.

Again the United States government has shown its approval of the Christmas Ship project.

First, President Wilson gave the plan his unqualified approval. Then, through the office of the secretary of state, the representatives of the governments of Europe, now at war, were approached, and their consent to the sending of the ship and its cargo in safety was gotten.

Now comes the Interstate Commerce commission, and gives its permission to the railroads of the United States to carry free all shipments for the Christmas Ship.

Omaha Roads Will Help. The Omaha-Chicago roads will all aid The Bee in sending a shipload of Christmas gifts to the children of Europe who have been made orphans by the war.

As soon as the news came yesterday, announcing that the Interstate Commerce commission had granted the railroads of the country permission to haul free of charge enough presents and good things to fill the Christmas ship that the newspapers of the United States propose sending, representatives of the lines between Omaha and Chicago announced their willingness to do their share.

M. H. Holcomb, general freight agent of the Burlington—it's a noble work and I am glad that the Interstate Commerce commission has taken the view of the situation it has. Of course, the order will have to come from our general freight office in Chicago, but unquestionably we will haul all the goods that are turned over to us and do so free of charge.

Other Roads Are Eager.

Eugene Duval, assistant general western agent of the Milwaukee—we will await instructions from the Chicago office, but the Milwaukee will be found ready to do its share. The Bee has taken up a grand work, and I believe the people of the central west will respond liberally and that it will be an easy matter to secure a goodly portion of a shipload of Christmas cheer right here in Nebraska, where there is plenty and to spare.

Ed Hennessy, commercial agent of the Rock Island—I am without positive authority to speak for the Rock Island, but I can say that it will be among the first of the western roads to offer its facilities for handling free of charge everything that the people of Omaha and Nebraska desire to send to the little orphans of the war zone of Europe.

John Mellen, general agent of the Northwestern—Of course, free of charge we will haul as far east as our lines extend all presents that it is desired to send to the orphans in the war zone of Europe.



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York, from whence I understand the ship will sail.

Mrs. Chase and her associates in the West Farnam district report a very active interest in the Christmas Ship, and many promises of immediate assistance in the work of getting together Omaha's share of the cargo.

Mrs. Gould Dietz has volunteered to look after the work in the Field club district, and will take care of any donations that are left at her home, 105 South Thirty-eighth street. Her telephone number is Harney 41, and she requests all in that district who wish to aid to communicate with her.

Mrs. Thomas D. Crane also volunteered to look after and organize the work for Florence. Her phone number is Florence 32, and she is anxious that all out there who are willing to do something will communicate with her.

Other ladies are planning for organization to help out in the work, and Omaha's share seems certain to be well provided.

What It Is For. Once again, contributors and workers should keep in mind that this is not for the benefit of anybody in America. Ninety-odd newspapers, scattered all over the country, with the Chicago Herald, the New York World, the Washington Post, the Houston Post, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, the Pittsburgh Post, The Omaha Bee, and others of that class in the list, are co-operating to make the Christmas Ship a big success, and they are meeting with heartiest of support.

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Botha's Men Take Eighty Rebels in First Engagement

LONDON, Oct. 16.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company from Capetown says that Colonel Brita, the officer appointed by General Louis Botha, premier and commander-in-chief of the union forces, to take over the command of the rebel, Lieutenant Colonel Solomon Gerhardus Maritz, reports that one of his patrols has engaged a part of Maritz' force at Riedraal and taken eighty prisoners.

Epidemics Among Germans at Front

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 16, (via London).—The Hesteven today publishes an interview from its correspondent at Metz with Prof. Boeserer, who, he says, has been charged with the task of combating a threatened epidemic among the German troops.

PRINZIP GLORIES IN DEED

Slayer of Austrian Archduke Proud of His Work. TO SHOW SLAVS' DESPERATION Prisoner on Trial Grows Eloquent as He Declares He Is No More Criminal Than Other Patriots.

ROME, Oct. 16.—Additional details have been received here of the arraignment at Sarajevo of Gavrilo Princip, the assassin of Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria, together with Princip's wife and twenty-one other alleged accomplices in the crime.

According to these details Princip, in addition to having admitted that he shot the archduke and his wife, declared that far from repenting his deed he was proud of what he had done. It was not a crime, he said, as his object was not to kill a man, but to show the world the desperation to which the whole Slav population under Austria had been reduced.

Oppression Continued. After the Slavs had tried by every means, legal and illegal, to obtain justice and recognition of their rights, Princip said, Austria continued to transpire on their nationality, language, culture, religion and everything which the Slav nation as a whole, or families as individuals, considered most sacred, using all the weapons at its disposal.

The moment arrived when rebellion was a duty, when the only thing possible was to protest by striking at the individual who incarnated such a despotic, retrograde and cruel organization, Princip declared.

Princip than those Hungarians, Italians, Poles or Irishmen "who because of the same distressing conditions in their countries during the nineteenth century followed Kossuth, Mazzini, Miccolavski and Daniel O'Connell in attacking tyrants and tyranny regardless of the means they used."

Princip admits that he regretted the death of the archduke's wife. His said he alone was responsible for the assassination and that the others accused with him were more unconscious instruments than thinking factors in the crime.

WHY THE MARINE BAND IS BETTER THAN OTHERS

One of the principal reasons why the United States Marine band is the greatest band in the world is that there are few changes in its personnel. Some of its members have been with it from twenty to thirty years. Fully one-half of its membership has been retained without change for more than fifteen years.

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SHOULD MAKE MORE FRIENDS

Rev. C. W. Mitchell Says We Only Make Acquaintances Today. ARE KNOWN BY WHAT WE ARE Men Are Not Nowadays Counted In Accordance with What They Wear, but by What They Have in Them.

"We're not making friends today, we're merely making acquaintances; the men who get on in the world are the men who make and hold friends; and many a man fails today because he has not the art of human approach," said Rev. Charles Bayard Mitchell in a rapid-fire talk that was a mixture of stunning humor and common sense at the Commercial club at noon.

"A gentleman counts not for what he has on, but for what he has in," said the speaker. "We don't go to the tailor for the measure of a man. The days of Sartor Resartus are past. Again man is not measured by his muscle or his physical prowess. I heard a fellow boast of running 100 yards in eleven seconds. I could not keep still any longer. I told him I had a little yellow dog that could beat him. In college a big fellow six foot four stepped up to me just in fun, squared off and said, 'Mitchell, I can knock you out in two rounds.' I said, 'Oh, ishaw, I know a little Jersey bull that can knock you out in one.' So why boast of the thing in which the beast excels you?"

He pointed out that Lord Nelson was so small and weak when born that he was not expected to live. He never grew to weigh 100 pounds, yet he commanded the British fleet at Trafalgar.

Rare Book Buyers Like Plump Babies

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Like taking candy from a fat baby—that is how George Fisher described his sale of so-called rare books to a New York millionaire, according to Irving A. Nemerov, a witness today in the government's suit against Fisher, James J. Farmer, William J. Hartley and others, on the charge of having used the mails to swindle book buyers to the amount of \$10,000.00.

The witness said Mr. Farmer congratulated his son, Glenn Farmer, and praised him highly for having successfully made a sale of books for \$25.00 to Mrs. Emma Bird of Salt Lake City. Mrs. Bird testified that the books were worth about \$15.00.

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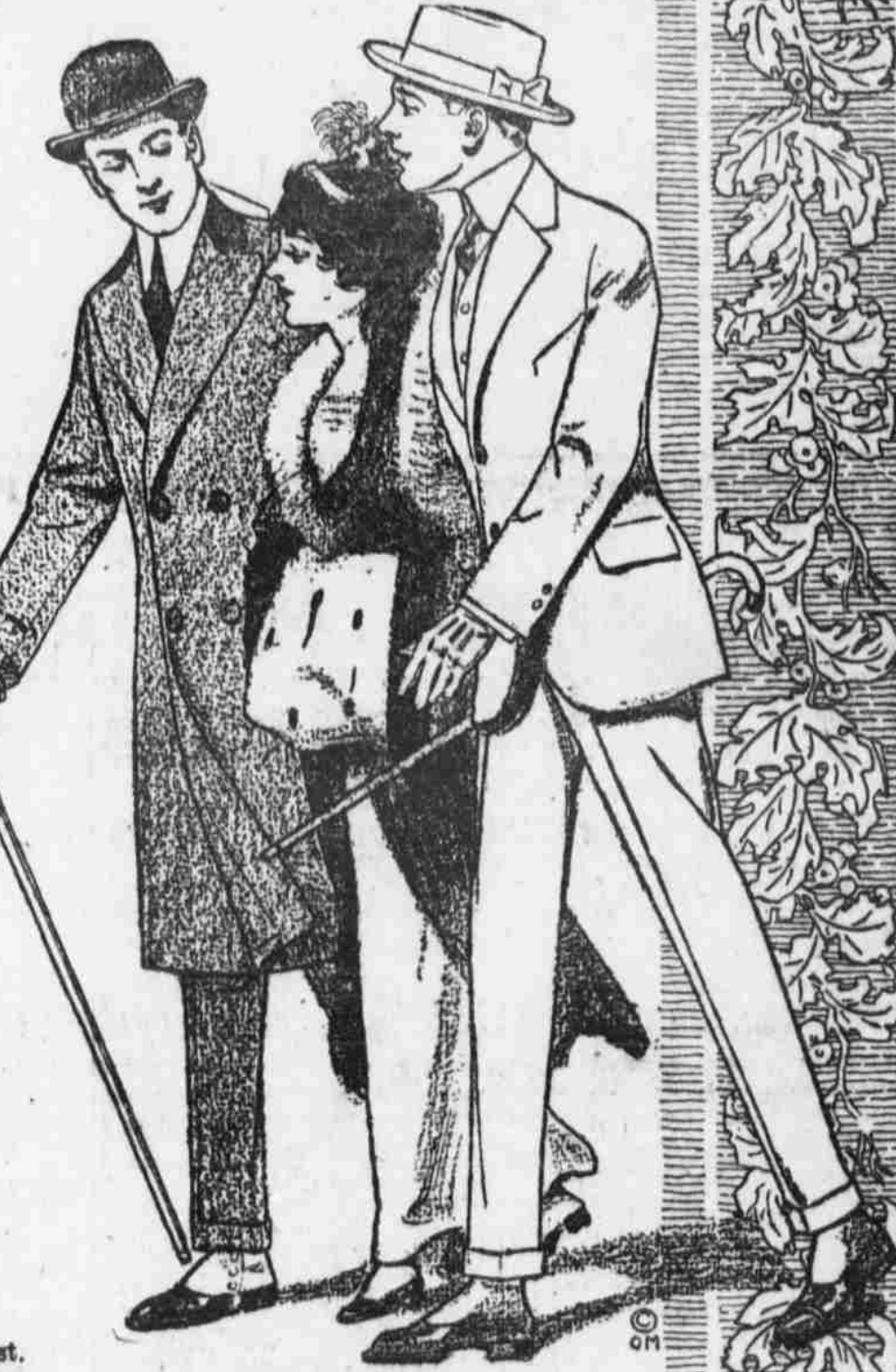
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