

# THE O'NEILL FRONTIER

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O'NEILL, NEBRASKA

Former King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, fearing the inroads of the tax gatherer, is enjoying his wealth by spending it. His chief purchases are books, bronzes, pictures and jewels. His secretary has a difficult task in keeping off the host of people who want audiences on business. A chimney sweep, for instance, has discovered the secret of turning chimney smoke into high class boot polish and wants King Ferdinand to advance him 3,000 marks for the exploitation of the invention. Someone also has invented an ever burning match and he wants money from the king to convert his theory into practice.

Nearly 1,500 employees of the new Ford automobile tractor plant in Cork are reported to have found themselves at least temporarily out of work last Friday when they returned to the plant from masses celebrated in all the Cork churches for the hunger strikers in prison. Notices had been posted forbidding the men to interrupt their work to attend services on pain of dismissal or having their wages docked. The American manager finally consented to take the workmen back but not until Monday.

The commission appointed by the governor of Jamaica to investigate the high cost of living, reported last week, urging the government to fix minimum rates of wages. The commission finds that mechanics are earning more and spending more, and the middle classes are suffering most.

The wool growers of the United States are prepared to make a determined effort to secure legislation placing an embargo on foreign wool during the coming short session of congress in December, according to the secretary of the National Wool Growers' association.

During the last year the Red Cross in this country has given assistance in 73 disasters, including 19 tornadoes, two hurricanes, two cloudbursts, two earthquakes, one landslide, one explosion, 10 shipwrecks, fires, riots, auto accidents, etc.

Paul Anderson, special agent of the internal revenue service, charges that the government is being defrauded by emigrants who through collusion with those in authority were having their income taxes reduced prior to receiving passports.

Coast cities report the early return of the sea gulls, which, in ocean lore, means an early winter.

Automobiles are found on one fourth of the farms in Ontario, and half the homes are equipped with telephones.

There are, according to steamship men, 3,000,000 persons in Italy who are anxious to leave that country for the United States.

A magazine, to be printed simultaneously in 15 different languages and circulated throughout all of the countries, will be part of the propaganda to make prohibition a world condition.

Ninety-eight per cent of the world's output of diamonds are found in the British empire. The biggest factory in the world for cutting them has now been opened at Brighton for the employment of disabled soldiers. Formerly the Dutch had a monopoly of the diamond cutting of the world.

A pension fund for newspaper men is proposed in a bill introduced into the Argentine congress. Persons who have been employed in journalism for 25 years and are at least 45 years of age would receive from the fund 3 per cent of their ordinary salaries multiplied by the number of years they have served.

Japanese foreign and home officials are said to be considering a plan to direct Japanese emigration to Brazil in view of the barriers raised in Canada, the United States, and Australasia.

Joint action by the state and federal authorities to investigate alleged coal profiteering in Wisconsin and start prosecutions if violations of state and federal laws are found, has been announced in Milwaukee.

Police of Norfolk are on the trail of a number of men who had for several weeks been boarding vessels in Hampton Roads displaying badges similar to those worn by police and prohibition agents and "wearing in the name of the law" any liquor stocks on board.

Wireless is playing a prominent part in the Sinn Feiners' campaign in Ireland and they are manufacturing portable sets in hundreds, says the Daily Sketch.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters is going to have a fire insurance black list for negligent or care-less property owners.

Hungary has provided a new whipping post law, to be applicable to moral offenders against the army, state and plotters against property.

Wisconsin farmers are saving more than \$1,500,000 a year by co-operating in shipping live stock, according to an estimate made in Madison.

As a result of the world war the present value of capital in France necessary for pensions for widows, orphans and wounded is \$8,000,000,000 francs.

Official request has been made by the Chinese government to the Associated Press to refute recent rumors originating in Shanghai that the government had been overthrown.

A plant has been started in Massachusetts to generate light, heat and power from the tide. It is believed to be the first in the world of its kind.

Within a year after they were legally permitted to go to work, one child out of every four in Connecticut left school for that purpose. Three-fourths of the children went to factories, the largest number of boys going to the metal industries and girls to textile and clothing factories. Following the work histories of nearly 2,500 boys and girls whose records covered 21 to 24 months, the report brings out the fact that girls showed the greater tendency to remain in the best positions they took.

# JAIL BREAKERS ARE CAPTURED BY BOY

## Son of Chief of Police at O'Neill Retakes Men Wanted at Atkinson.

O'Neill, Neb., Nov. 1.—Harold Beebe, young son of Chief of Police Milo Beebe, of Atkinson, unaided Thursday evening, captured William Bush and George Ryan who escaped from the county jail at Butte, Neb., Wednesday night and who had walked across country almost 40 miles to the railroad at Atkinson.

Chief Beebe was not at home when the call came from the sheriff of Boyd county that the men had broken jail, and asking that a lookout be kept for the fugitives. Young Beebe discovered the men near the Northwestern station at Atkinson. He took them in charge and locked them in the Atkinson jail, informing Sheriff Duffy at O'Neill of the capture.

The men are wanted for breaking into a store at Gross. Bush was captured at Council Bluffs while trying to peddle some of the stolen goods. His confession implicated Ryan, who was captured at Lynch. They were awaiting trial when they escaped from the Boyd county jail.

# HEIR TO FORTUNE HAS PENCHANT FOR JAILS

Seward, Neb., Nov. 1.—Through reading a newspaper interview, a sister of Robert W. Patton, residing here, was able to locate her long lost brother. For eight years they had searched for him. He seemed to have a mania for jail life and at Concordia, Kan., he was arrested for vagrancy and placed in the county jail. A reporter for a local Concordia paper, in interviewing the man, wrote a story for the paper about Patton, stating that he had been in 30 jails so far this year, and expressing his hope of bettering the record.

The sister's anxiety to find her brother was intensified by his falling heir to one half of an estate valued at \$60,000. Upon reading the newspaper account, the sister hastened to Concordia to apprise him of the fact, only to find that the Concordia officers had refused to extend the jail hospitality to him, and he had gone elsewhere.

In the meantime, she employed an attorney to assist her in locating Patton, which they did today at Chester, Neb. According to the will, Patton was to be found or appear before January 1, next, or forfeit the claim to the estate, which is now pending in Lincoln, where he will be taken to receive his share, amounting to \$30,000.

# ARRESTED FOR FLYING LOW, AVIATOR EXCUSED

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 1.—William F. Brooks, of Blair, Neb., an aviator, who recently was charged with "disturbing the peace" after he had been flying close to the roofs of buildings in the heart of Omaha's business district, was discharged when he appeared before Police Judge C. F. Foster today.

Judge Foster warned that a repetition of the "stunt" would bring a fine and predicted that ordinances governing flying in cities would be enacted.

# SHORTAGE OF PREACHERS IN NORTH NEBRASKA ACUTE

Valentine, Neb., Nov. 1.—Dean J. Crawford of the Episcopal church, whose work covers a considerable territory in north Nebraska, reports a serious shortage of pastors of all denominations in his district. Johnstown, with numerous surrounding places of worship, which has always had the benefit of an ordained minister, has none. The last incumbent, the Rev. Mr. Todd, has moved to Rushville. Cody is without an ordained clergyman. That station is now in charge of a student for Methodist ordination. The last Baptist minister has departed from Ell, leaving that territory without spiritual opportunities. In this connection it may be noted that the local Presbyterian congregation has for some time been offering a salary of \$1,800 and a new and modern manse, but without success.

# BISHOP UNABLE TO HALT HUNGER STRIKE

Cork, Oct. 30.—Bishop Cohan, of Cork, visited the jail yesterday and peremptorily ordered the hunger strikers to take food. All refused. Thereupon the bishop instructed the nuns attending the hunger strikers, to prepare food. The nuns offered food to each of the prisoners, but all refused it.

Bishop Cohan now is appealing personally to the Sinn Fein leaders to release the prisoners from their hunger strike. At noon they had completed the 80th day of their fast. Michael Burke collapsed this morning. Sean Hennessy and Thomas Donovan were reported very low.

# GET NAVY DESERTER.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 28.—George R. Hayden's sea going gait and his quarter deck jargon were responsible for his being in jail Thursday charged as a deserter from the navy.

Hayden was accepted by the marine corps in Grand Junction. He came to Denver and when asked at the recruiting office whether he had ever been in service before, he replied: "No, that's why I shipped this time. I got tired of living in Grand Junction and decided to shove off."

As he took a hitch in his trousers and walked with the well known rolling gait across the room, recruiting officers called the police. Hayden later is said to have admitted he was a deserter.

# BIG GOLD SHIPMENT.

New York, Oct. 29.—The steamer Centrio arrived here today from Liverpool and Queenstown with 344 boxes of gold valued at approximately \$11,000,000 consigned to the federal reserve bank.

# SEVEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY OF NEW YORK CITY'S POLICE FORCE HAVE RECEIVED THE WORLD WAR MEDAL OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Among them was on police woman, Rose Taylor, who was with the Red Cross in France.

# THREE WOMEN DIE IN AUTO ACCIDENT

## Held Under Water in Ditch When Car Overturns—Glowing Headlight Is Cause of Tragedy.

Ashland, Neb., Oct. 30.—Blinded by the glare of a headlight from an automobile he met on the road near here Sunday night, Jesse Miller turned his own car too far from the roadway and it plunged into a drainage ditch, overturning and throwing the four occupants into the water in a ditch. Mrs. Zella Miller, wife of the driver, Mrs. Lena Service and Miss Fern Huffman were pinned down by the car and drowned. Miller suffered injuries from which he may die.

The party had been spending the day in Omaha and were nearing their homes when the accident occurred. All the victims live in or near Ashland.

# NEBRASKA POLITICIANS SPEEDING DOWN HOME STRETCH

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 30.—The 1921 legislature may have two women members. They are Mrs. Catherine McGee, candidate for the Senate from the Richardson-Nemaha district and Emma Meservy, candidate for representative from Dodge county. Both are democrats. Neither was a primary candidate, their names having been written in.

Because of the fact that a number of them have filed by petitions candidates of the nonpartisan league, the list of candidates has increased over the other years Gifford of Pawnee and Rodman of Kimball are the only legislative candidates who have no opponents. In several districts it is a direct fight between a republican nominee and a leaguer. In the state senate 16 members of the present body are seeking re-election and 46 members of the house.

The republicans and democratic state control committees are running their machinery under a full head of steam. A small army of men, women and girls are now employed sending out campaign literature to committees in various parts of the state. Keith Neville, former governor of Nebraska, who accepted the chairmanship of the democratic state committee has never been active on the job nor has he been seen about state headquarters. J. S. McCarty, vice chairman and Fred Ayres, former deputy state auditor, and Clarence Harman, a former state officer under Governor Morehead, are in charge of the campaign. C. A. McCloud, the republican state chairman, has been constantly on the job.

# SECRETARY OF NAVY OCCUPIES M. E. PULPIT

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 30.—Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, who remained in Lincoln over Sunday, following his political address of Saturday night, filled the pulpit of St. Paul Methodist Episcopal church at the morning service. His sermon was on the origin of Methodism and particularly the activities of that church and other church denominations during the war. The war, Secretary Daniels said, had sent a challenge to the churches, and the churches had accepted the challenge by going to the trenches and battlefields and ministering to the fighting men in life and death and establishing a zone in training camps from which immorality and intemperance was banished.

# BOY WALKS A MILE AFTER BEING SHOT

## Theodore Gales of White Lake, S. D., May Recover From His Wounds.

White Lake, S. D., Oct. 29.—Theodore Gales, the 18-year-old son of Matt Gales, of White Lake, who was accidentally shot with a 22-calibre rifle by his brother, Lawrence Gales, 15 years old, is in a Mitchell hospital.

With the bullet lodged in his abdominal cavity, young Gales walked a mile to his home.

The two boys were shooting at targets when the accident occurred. The wounded boy was taken to Mitchell and was immediately operated upon. It is believed he will recover.

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# ALL HUNTING IS STONE AGE RELIC

## Dr. Gifford of Omaha Tells Humane Society All Killing of Harmless Animals Should Stop.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 29.—Dr. H. Gifford, of Omaha, told delegates attending the annual convention of the American Humane association here that the "instinct to kill, which is the basis of all hunting for sport, is a relic of the stone age."

Speaking on the preservation of wild life, Dr. Gifford declared that the time had come when persons interested in out of door life should consider the necessity of drastic legislation for the total suppression of the destruction of harmless birds and beasts.

"As a result of so-called sport," he said, "the birds and animals commonly classified as game are rapidly approaching extinction. Ethically speaking, the only justifiable hunter is the 'pot-hunter.' He kills because he needs the food or has to make a living this way, while the sportsman to whom the pot-hunter is the scum of the earth, kills for the fun of killing, and from a standpoint of humanity is ages behind the man who shoots for a living."

A division among the delegates on the question of child insurance developed today and a resolution condemning the practice was sent back to the resolutions committee for amendment.

The convention, which has been in session since last Monday will come to a close tomorrow when the 1921 meeting place will be selected.

# MANY WOMEN DELEGATES TO NATIONAL FARM MEET

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 29.—Governor McKelvie has announced the appointment of delegates from 91 counties to the national farm congress to be held at Columbus, O., November 16-19. More than half of the delegates are women. Some of those from northeast counties are as follows:

Burt—Mrs. Nora Hudson, Oakland; Mrs. Marie Harte, Mrs. Amelia Stoner, of Tekamah.

Cedar—Mrs. W. T. Graham, Laurel; Mrs. F. O. Robinson, Mrs. Edward McCregon, of Hartington.

Cuming—R. V. Graff, Bancroft; Wm. Keller, West Point; Charles Graff, Bancroft; Mrs. Ida King, West Point; Mrs. W. T. S. Neligh, West Point.

Dakota—C. E. Beerman, Dakota City; Don Forbes and C. R. Young, Dakota City; Mrs. J. T. Graham, Mrs. C. E. Beerman, of Dakota City; Mrs. C. E. Kline, South Sioux City.

Dixon—F. J. Kimball, Wakefield; Charles Schram, New Castle; John Curley, Concord; Mrs. John McQuillan, Ponca.

Knox—Charles A. Saunders, Center; James Mattem Winnetook; W. G. Caley, Creighton; Mrs. Will McCarty and Mrs. Mae Durbin, of Bloomfield.

Wayne—Mrs. Eric Thompson and Mrs. J. C. Forbes, of Wayne.

# OKLAHOMA WOMAN TO CLAIM BIG OMAHA ESTATE

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 29.—Albert S. Ritchie, attorney, brought back word from Okmulgee, Okla., this week, that Mrs. John Neal, alleged widow of the late John Neal of Omaha, has just claims to the estate of \$1,000,000 left by the district manager of the Reynolds Tobacco Company.

Mr. Neal died here August 20, leaving a will, in which he bequeathed his entire estate to personal friends and charity.

The alleged copy of his will gives 100 shares of stock in the Reynolds Tobacco Co., to Franklin Shotwell, attorney, and 300 shares to Mr. Shotwell's daughter. Other shares of stock were bequeathed to friends.

As the result of an interview with Mrs. Neal, Mr. Ritchie says he is convinced that she has just title to the estate. He declared that he intends to fight by every means known to the law to get the woman her rights.

# BUFFALO CONCERN TO OPERATE SKINNER PLANT

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 29.—The Skinner Packing company will turn the operation of its packing industries here over to the Jacob Dold Packing company, of Buffalo, N. Y., on November 1, Paul F. Skinner, president of the concern, announced. The Dold company, said to be the largest independent packing concern in the country, will operate the Skinner plant on a percentage basis. The Skinner plant has been idle because of lack of funds. A proposed \$2,000,000 bond issue which the Skinners had started to float, will be cancelled, according to Skinner.

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# THE COAL FIELDS IN GREAT BRITAIN



The shaded areas of the above map indicate the coal mining fields in Great Britain and the relative size of the fields. The vastness of these mines can be estimated from the fact that 1,000,000 men earn their livelihood digging coal in the British Isles. It is these men who struck recently, closing practically every mine. Enough men were left on the job at each mine, however, to keep the pits free from water and in working condition.

# MUST WE GO THROUGH THIS AGAIN?

"The wheat fields stretch along to right and left of the Chateau Thierry road. The wheat was golden in the morning, with a poppy here and there. It was torn and trampled and dashed with red, that was not the red of the poppy.

"The mud is deep and foul with dung. The fat flies infest the air. Typewriters click in a little brook on house. We enter. It is dark and noisome and full of flies from the dung heap outside the open window.

"A gray, weary man rises slowly and stands in the dim light beside a camp cot. It is Colonel McCoy of the 138th infantry—Wisconsin men. Slowly he grasps my hand. Pardon my appearance. I have lost my baggage. We have got back a little bit.

"We have been sort of counting up. So far we have lost 746 men in my regiment. Both my majors are gone. We have lost most of our officers. Tell them at home that every man went through or fell with his face to the foe. Tell them we did not have a coward or a shirker. That every man is killed, wounded or here.

"His hand crept over his iron-gray hair and fell limp by his side.

"From a notebook written by Dr. Charles McCarthy, Wisconsin legislative reference librarian during a visit that he paid to the American sector of the French front during the height of the decisive fighting in 1918.

# UNSOLVED MYSTERIES OF WORLD'S WAR

A little more than two years ago, Sergt. Harry McLaughlin, of F company, 11th infantry, was reported severely wounded in action. This was on September 6, 1918, and a few weeks later his father, Morton McLaughlin, 101 Buttonwood street, Norristown, Pa., heard officially that he had died. That was all he could ascertain and for the last two years he has vainly tried to verify the report or to learn the circumstances surrounding his son's death.

The father has now appealed to the American Legion Weekly to help him find someone who knew Sergeant McLaughlin and who can tell how he was wounded and where he died. The Tribune publishes the story in the hope one of its readers may be able to furnish information to the bereaved parents.

Such cases of mystery are common in the annals of the A. E. F. By arrangement with the American Legion Weekly The Tribune herewith presents the following and will print others from time to time.

Albert S. Anderson, lieutenant, company K, 16th infantry, wounded in August, 1918, and rejoined company Armistice day. He was discharged at Camp Dix, N. J., in March, 1919, the effects of wounds having impaired his nervous system and rendered him unfit for duty. Last direct word to family was cable of Christmas greetings in 1918. He is 24 years old and a Harvard graduate. Address home service section, A. R. C., 108 Massachusetts avenue, Boston.

Edward H. Hunt, private, company K, 23rd infantry, reported wounded at Chateau Thierry June 6, 1918, when all official record of him apparently ceases. Write his mother, Mrs. John Hunt, Johnsonville, N. Y.

Elmer Swensrud, private, company F, 9th infantry, reported killed, wounded and missing in action at various times. Conflicting reports lead relatives to believe he may still be alive. Write his sister, Miss Emma Swensrud, Gordonsville, Minn.

Henry Walters, company I, 31st infantry, has not been heard from for two years. His regiment went to Siberia, but it is not known whether he accompanied it. His parents have received no notification of his death. Write Hugo Keller, adjutant, Oney Johnson post, American Legion, Appleton, Wis.

Conrad E. Mortensen, captain, dental corps, reported missing in France, August 12, 1919. His last address was Hastide infirmary, base section 2, A. P. O. 705. Mrs. C. E. Mortensen, Farmington, Utah, wishes to hear from anyone who has seen

# OR HEARD OF HIM SINCE JULY, 1919.

Edgar B. Harrison, company K, 313th infantry, missing since October, 1918, when he was in France. Write S. D. Harrison, 128 Vine street, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Claude M. Dey, corporal, 49th company, fifth marines, reported killed in action on June 18, 1918. Conflicting reports lead family to believe he may still be alive. Write his sister, Miss Dimple Dey, Route 4, Youngstown, Ohio.

Charles L. Johnson, private, company M, 146th infantry, later transferred to 109th company, T. C. Eng., A. P. O. 708, stationed at Nevers. Family last heard from him on November 28, 1918. Address Ernestine W. McClellan, 12 Sheridan avenue, Mansfield, Ohio.

Martin M. Weiss, private, company C, fourth infantry, missing since October 21, 1918, when he was taken to a hospital. Write Maurice Lepavsky, 629 South Paulina street, Chicago, Ill.

Harry S. Johnson, private, company 35th infantry, last heard from in September, 1918. He was reported missing by officers of his company after October 9 and the war department telegraphed his family that he was killed in action November 3. Write Mrs. Ellen Prested, 2207 Tenth street, Rockford, Ill.

Herman Lutes, private, company A, 11th infantry, shell shocked and gassed in France. Left home September 2, 1919, and was last heard of in Pittsburgh. Mentally unbalanced; wanted to join the navy. Had large sum of money. Write George Lutes, Coal Center, Pa.

Arthur C. Larson, private, company K, 104th infantry, reported missing October 1, 1918, and later reported killed on that day. In January, 1919, it was reported that he had returned to his organization. Write Elmer Larson, Minnewaukan, N. D.

Francis McDonald, private, company G, 165th infantry, reported wounded in action and later as missing, but no definite information has been obtained. Address his sister, Miss Catherine McDonald, 241 Webster street, East Boston, Mass.

Harry J. Weller, company M, 361st infantry. Mother anxious to learn exact date and circumstances of death. War department first notified her he died November 15, but later changed the date to November 30. Letters returned from Central A. P. O., A. E. F., indicate he died of wounds September 30. Write Frank C. McCulloch, commander Baker post 41, American Legion, Baker, Ore.

# BECAUSE THEY DON'T THINK.

From the Dearborn Independent.

At a motion picture theater recently, a young girl and youth entered and took seats near the center of the house. As soon as they had disposed of their wraps, they began to talk in no modulated tones. The young man would also constantly tap with his foot upon the chair in front. The girl, after discovering that she had seen the picture before, began to outline to her escort what was coming next. At last a gentleman sitting in front of them, in righteous indignation, turned and asked wittingly, "Have you two got the foot and mouth disease?"

And all because they have failed to learn that the first requisite of a lady or gentleman is to be considerate of others. They are not vicious. They do not go to the theater for the purpose of annoying people. They simply do not think.

# IN OCTOBER.

Nathaniel Hawthorne.

There is no season when such pleasant and sunny spots may be lighted on and produce so pleasant an effect on the feelings as now in October. The sunshine is peculiarly genial; and in sheltered places, as on the side of a bank or a barn or house, one becomes acquainted and friendly with the sunshine. It seems to be of a kindly and homely nature. And the green grass strewn with a few withered leaves looks the more green and beautiful for them. In summer or spring nature is farther from one's sympathies.