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LIFE SENTENCE FOR FORMER RUSS MINISTER OF WAR

GENERAL SOUKHOMLINOFF CONVICTED OF HIGH TREASON; WIFE ACQUITTED; MOTLEY CROWD HEARS TRIAL.

Petrograd, Sept. 26.—General Soukhomlinoff, former minister of war, was sentenced to hard labor for life after conviction of the charge of high treason in the court here today.

Madame Soukhomlinoff was acquitted. A throng assembled this morning in the hall in which is being held the trial of General Soukhomlinoff, as former war minister, for high treason, and of Madame Soukhomlinoff, as his accomplice, as the hour approached for the finding of the verdict. The crowd composed a varied picture made possible only by the revolution.

Generals in splendid uniforms rubbed elbows with private soldiers clad in rusty blouses. Women in silks and furs jostled plain gowned women of the poor.

As the chief justice addressed the jurors, instructing them in the law, the court room was like a scene in a picturesque drama.

General Soukhomlinoff, in drab uniform, bald and bearded, sat with head in hand, elbow on the dock, peering intently at the jurors. Beside him was his wife, a pale, cameo-featured woman of perhaps 35. She seemed only half her husband's age. Her black dress and hat with veil thrown back lent unexpected gravity to her face, vivacious when surrounded by gray colors.

Besides the dock, standing stiffly at attention save for furtive glances occasionally at the prisoners, stood two massive Russian soldiers in brown blouses, their rifles with fixed bayonets resting on the floor.

WILL SPEND MONTH IN SOUTH

Thomas Wiles and wife departed this afternoon for the south, going over the Missouri Pacific, their objective being Arkansas, and while away they will also visit Kansas and Oklahoma. They go to Little Rock, Arkansas, where they will be the guests of Mr. Wiles son, Loren Wiles, who is the minister of the Christian church at that place. They will spend some time there, and will then visit at the home of Mr. Wiles' daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Finch, who makes her home at Fayette, Arkansas, where her husband is the minister of the Christian church. They will visit here for some time, and elsewhere, timing their return to arrive in Kansas City on the date of the general convention of the Christian church which is to be at that place, from October 24th to the 29th, inclusive. They will stop there and be in attendance at that event, where the entire membership of the Christian churches of America will be represented. From there they will return home, making about a month's visit.

ATTENDS CONFERENCE.

From Tuesday's Daily. Rev. E. H. Pontius departed this morning for York, where he goes to attend the annual conference of the United Brethren church of which he is the minister located just south of this city. Rev. Pontius has met with good success in his work in the church for which he now ministers and it is hoped that he will be retained for another year.

GOES SOUTH FOR WINTER.

From Tuesday's Daily. John C. Franks, and mother, the former a barber, who has been in the employ of A. J. Trilley for the past fortnight, departed today for the sunny southland, and will spend the winter, where the sky is bluer and the wintry storms fewer. His mother will stop to visit a daughter in Kansas, while he will go to Texas. Jack Sternes, of St. Joseph fields the razor in his place, and will cater to the discriminating public at the Trilley shaving emporium.

NEW HOME NEARING COMPLETION

A. L. Huffer, who is building a new home just a little ways southwest of the city, was in the city this morning for some materials for the house, and says that the work on the building is progressing nicely, and that John W. Kinser, who is doing the plastering, will have completed his work tomorrow, and that the carpenters will then get at the finishing of the interior. This is making a good home for Mr. Huffer and his wife, it being a seven room house with all the modern conveniences, including bath and furnace heat.

SIXTH BIRTHDAY.

Little Miss Janet Snyder was six years old yesterday and a number of her little playmates and friends were invited to come to her home on Pearl street in the afternoon after school to assist her in celebrating this auspicious occasion. For several hours the children romped and played various games and indulged in amusements in which children find so much delight and pleasure, and the parlors of the A. J. Snyder home rang with merriment and laughter. A peanut hunt was one of the games the children played and this afforded them considerable amusement for a quarter of an hour. At an appointed time a tempting birthday luncheon, consisting of ice cream and cake, fruit and candies, was served. Mrs. Snyder was assisted in the serving and entertaining by Mrs. Emmons Ptak. The centerpiece consisted of a huge birthday cake, garnished with six candles. Little Miss Janet was made the happy recipient of many beautiful birthday gifts, which will be constant reminders of this happy day. Just about dusk, the little guests, after wishing Miss Janet many more happy birthdays, departed for their homes much enthused with this pleasant party.

Those in attendance were little Misses Maxine Cloidt, Mary Swatek, Louvise Albert, Esther Cowles, Fay Halstead, Alice Ptak, Janet Snyder, and Masters Cloide and Theodore Ptak, Keith and Dean Snyder.

BUYS A NEW REO CAR.

L. W. Nelson, south of this city, has just purchased a new Reo car, through the T. L. Amick agency of this city. Mr. Nelson has been getting along without a car for some time, thinking that the team was doing the work alright until he saw that the matter of time and a saving of the animals was economy, and has invested in the car as a matter of business expediency as well as desiring to have the car for the added convenience which it brings. John Rohrdanz living near Manley has added to his equipment also a new Reo car, which will enable him to better care for his business as well as being a pleasure to have, and use.

SERGEANT MATTHEW HEROLD.

From Tuesday's Daily. Matthew Herold, who is attached to the 169th regiment of infantry, was a short time made a corporal, and after but a few days, was promoted to the position of Mess Sergeant, having control of the purchasing for a portion of the camp located at Charlotte, N. C. The many friends of Matthew will be pleased to learn of his advancement, and will look for further promotion in the future.

HENRY SOENNICHSEN LIKES DEMING

From Tuesday's Daily. Sam Smith has just received a card from Henry Soennichsen, who is at the cantonment at Deming, New Mexico, saying that he liked the place and that all the boys were getting along fine. They are getting to do considerable drilling now, and will require much more.

DIED LAST NIGHT AT OMAHA.

From Wednesday's Daily. Mrs. Mary Edmonds, of Murray, who has been at the hospital at Omaha for the past week where she has been receiving treatment, passed away about midnight last night. The remains will arrive at Murray this evening and the funeral will occur tomorrow, Thursday, at one o'clock.

ANOTHER LETTER FROM DEMING, N. M.

FORMER JOURNAL REPORTER AT DEMING WRITES TELLING OF THE LOCAL BOYS.

Says the Evenings are Cool and for Sleep Can't be Equalled—Is Pleased with the Camp.

Deming, N. M., Sept. 21st.

Journal Readers: The Sixth Nebraska is now settled in their training camp and the work of putting the finishing touches to the camp has about been completed. The site of the camp is on a sandy plain, two miles out from the town of Deming and is free of the sage brush and cactus that are so plentiful in this section of the world. The first days were spent in fixing up the streets in front of the tents of the different companies and in this work, the new soldiers joined heartily, with the result that everything is now in fine shape and the work together with the bracing mountain air has developed an appetite in the boys that is difficult to satisfy, although the food is excellent and plentifully in every way.

The machine gun company, in which so many of the Plattsmouth boys are enrolled is one of the neatest in the camp and the members are preparing to enter the second stage of their training as soldiers. There are many thousands of men camped here and in the troops are to be found many Plattsmouth boys. When the Journal arrives it is eagerly searched for news of the old town. In Company B of the 6th Neb., are Verdon Vroman and William Baldwin, who resided south of the city. The Fifth regiment has several others in their ranks. Tom Walling in Company D, of Auburn, John Palacek, in Company E of North Platte, Ralph Larson in the Wymore company, who are camped next to the 6th in Camp Cody. Bert Spies, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Spies, of Plattsmouth, is in Camp Cody as a member of the Signal corps. In the Fourth regiment there are quite a few of the lads from Plattsmouth and the boys who were on guard at the Burlington bridge during the past summer. These members of Uncle Sam's fighting force joined in a welcome to the 6th regiment. Frank Ashenbrenne, Julius Kalasek, Claude Richardson, Kenneth McCarthy, Wayne Allen, are the boys from here, while John Murphy, Jack Daily, Charley Johnson, Art Gustafson, Joe Aldrich and the others well known in Plattsmouth, are right on the job and busy in drilling. The Fourth has a fine site for their camp just outside of Deming. There has been no sickness among the Plattsmouth colony and all are well pleased with the military camp. The climate is fine and so far the days have been marked by light rains which have laid the sand in fine shape. The evenings are cool and for sleep could not be equalled.

FRANK H. SMITH.

WILL RAISE SOME WHEAT.

From Tuesday's Daily. Robert L. Propst departed this morning for Omaha and Council Bluffs, Iowa, where he is looking after some business in the line of purchasing a new threshing outfit, and engine, for his son Thayer Propst of Ralston. Mr. Thayer Propst, has been running a small machine during this season, and has seen the need of a larger one, which he will run next summer in connection with his business at Ralston.

Mr. Robert Propst, while waiting for the train, said that he liked the rain, for he was just getting into the seeding of his wheat for the next year, and that he was putting in one hundred acres.

Mr. Propst evidently believes in putting in enough wheat that we may have what we want for our use and to feed our friends as well.

Chase county land is increasing very rapidly, but good farms are still very reasonable in price. See Rosencrans about making the trip with him Sunday evening and be convinced that there are some genuine land bargains left in that locality.

CHIEF BARCLAY PLACES SIGNS.

From Wednesday's Daily. This morning Chief Barclay placed the signs which had been ordered on each side of the High and Central school grounds and the Catholic school. The council had ordered these signs made at a previous meeting and they have just been completed and delivered, and were now placed for service.

The signs which reads, "School—Drive Slowly," are for the protection of the school scholars, who at the time of the dismissal of the sessions of the school. These signs are to warn drivers of automobiles to drive slow in passing these schools, and are for the reinforcing of ordinances and state laws touching the driving of automobiles. These signs should be heeded, as well as should the laws and ordinances be observed, for the dangers surrounding childhood are numerous enough at best, and all should be done to keep the mat the minimum.

MASHED HAND YESTERDAY.

While assisting in the handling of some barrels of oil yesterday at the local ice plant, Carl Kunsman, had the misfortune to get one of his hands behind a barrel at the time the barrel slipped from the hold of the one working with him, allowing it to catch Mr. Kunsman's hand between the barrel and the brick wall along which they were working mashing it severely. It will be some time before he will have the use of the hand again.

DEPART FOR CALIFORNIA.

From Tuesday's Daily. Sergeant J. D. Wolf, of Alabaz Island near San Francisco, California, who has been visiting in the city for the past few days, departed this afternoon for Salt Lake City, Utah, where he will pick up two deserters, and take them to Ft. Douglas, California for trial. Sergeant DeWolf, with four guards have just brought five prisoners to Fort Leavenworth, from Fort Douglas, and he stopped off here to visit for a short time.

WANTING COOKS IN NAVY.

Fred Wagner, the proprietor of the Wagner Restaurant, received a letter this morning from the Navy Recruiting officer at Omaha in which he requested Mr. Wagner to come to Omaha and enlist as cook for Navy service. The Navy is needing a number of cooks for the vessels now in service, and are paying good salaries as well as an opportunity for promotion the pay running from \$35 to \$85 per month and board. Any one who would like such a position, and can do the work will be assisted by applying to Mr. Wagner at the restaurant.

RECEIVED A CAR OF AUTOS.

From Wednesday's Daily. W. W. Wasley yesterday received and unloaded a car load of the famous Chevrolet automobiles, of which he has disposed of a large amount to well satisfied purchasers. The entire car load with but one exception was of the ordinary size, which he has sold, but one was what is known as the Big Four, and an automobile which any one can be pleased to own.

MOTOR FROM RANDOLPH.

Edward Weyrich, Harry Schaefer and Charles Hennings of Randolph, Neb., motored to Cedar Creek recently for a visit with relatives and friends in this vicinity. The boys accompanied by Elmer Schaefer, of Cedar Creek, motored to this city yesterday afternoon for a short visit with friends. While here they called at this office and had the subscription of the Plattsmouth Journal going to Mr. George B. Weyrich, at Randolph, Neb., extended for another year.

ARE VISITING WITH FRIENDS.

Messrs. R. R. Elliott and A. M. Elliott, of St. Joseph, Missouri, accompanied their mother, Mrs. Lydia Elliott, and sister Miss Myrtle Elliott, arrived in Plattsmouth this morning from Omaha, and are visiting with their friends, Rev. H. G. McClusky and family, and also looking after some business in the city.

A SECOND U-BOAT SUNK BY DESTROYER

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 26.—Passengers arriving here today on a steamship from a British port told of the sinking of two German submarines, one of which had attacked a transport conveyed by British destroyers.

The transport was fired on by a U-boat late at night, September 14, according to the story, off the Irish coast. It was a bright moonlight night and officers on the troop ship saw the silvery path of the torpedo. Shots were fired at the hostile craft by the gunners on the transport, but the submarines was not sunk by a destroyer.

The second U-boat reported sunk attacked a steamship of the same line, carrying a large number of passengers and a heavy cargo. When the periscope of a submarine was sighted, the steamship immediately made for the craft, ramming it as it came to the surface, blowing it in two. As the U-boat sank a number of sailors were seen in the water it was said, but the work of rescuing them was left to the destroyers.

A VERY HAPPY AND PLEASANT WEDDING

A very pretty, though simple wedding occurred at 11:00 this morning at the Presbyterian Mause, where Miss Maurine Hughes, a sister of Mrs. McClusky, was united in marriage to Mr. Ralph B. Elliott of St. Joseph, Mo.

Two ministers participated in the performing of the ceremony, both being brothers-in-law of the bride. They were Rev. H. G. McClusky of this city and Rev. A. T. Aller of Manning, Ia. The Van Dyke ring ceremony was used and was most impressive. Appropriate music was rendered throughout the service by Miss Myrtle Elliott, sister of the groom.

The bride was becomingly attired in a blue taffeta costume, elaborately trimmed with braiding and touched up with coral beads. The bridal couple stood in a bower of golden rod and the parlors were tastefully decorated with bitter-sweet and fall flowers.

After the ceremony the guests were ushered into the dining room and seated about a table daintily adorned in pink and white. Mrs. McClusky served a five course dinner after which the happy couple left for Omaha. They will go at once to the home awaiting them in St. Joseph in which city Mr. Elliott holds a responsible position with the Swift Packing Co.

The only guest who was not a relative of the contracting parties was Miss Flossie Bute, an intimate friend of the bride.

The out of town guests were, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Elliott and Miss Myrtle Elliott, St. Joseph, Mo., and parents and sister of the groom; Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Aller and little son Dwight of Manning, Iowa, Miss Ethel Hughes of Omaha, Neb., and Miss Frieda Hughes of Cambridge, Iowa, both sisters of the bride.

WILL HOLD BUSINESS MEETING.

The Christian Endeavor society of young people of the Presbyterian church of this city are getting a stir on themselves, and are getting ready for active work this winter. The president of the society, Mr. G. R. Rawls has called a meeting at the home of D. C. Morgan for this evening, at eight o'clock, at which it is desired that every one of the members of the society be in attendance. This will be the first business meeting of the fall, and there is much to be done and all who have an interest in the success of the work which the society should do, are urged to come. The meeting will be called to order at eight o'clock.

VISITING WITH FRIENDS HERE.

Miss Emma Meyers, who for a number of years was engaged in the millinery business in this city, arrived last evening from where she had been visiting in a number of points in Kansas this summer, and will visit for a time with her friends in this city and is at this time the guest of Mrs. Frank J. Morgan.

VIOLINIST FOR HOLLY ORCHESTRA

From Tuesday's Daily. The De Luxe Dancing Club in conjunction with the Holly orchestra have secured the services of Mr. Wm. Hearthington, and Mr. Francis Whelan, of which Mr. Whelan needs no introduction as a pianist. Mr. Hearthington who is, and has been for a number of years instructor in the Omaha Orchestral School and is considered among Omaha's most expert violins and the De Luxe Dancing Club of this city are to be congratulated upon securing the services of these most able musicians who will be heard at the Cosmopolitan Dance Saturday night, Sept. 29th.

A FAMILY REUNION.

From Tuesday's Daily. The country home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wiles was the scene of a delightful family reunion yesterday. The morning hours were very pleasantly whiled away in social conversation and various amusements. At the noon hour a bounteous dinner was spread to which all did ample justice. During the afternoon Mr. Roy Smith, Photographer of this city took a picture of the jolly company.

Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiles and grandchildren, Miss Mildred Wiles, Edmund Wiles of Glenwood, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. John Beckman and sons Herbert and John, Jr., of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Niley Wiles of Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiles and children Fred and Nellie of Weeping Water, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wiles and baby Ruth of Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Ber Wiles and baby Madeline of Murray, Mr. Everett Wiles of Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tilson and baby John of Murray.

WILL HEAR THE ARGUMENT.

From Tuesday's Daily. County Judge Beeson and Attorney C. A. Rawls departed this morning for Red Oak, Iowa, where they go to hear the address of attorney Mitchell who will deliver the argument in case of the Rev. Lynn J. G. Kelly, who is on trial for the murder of eight people in Villisca, Iowa in 1912 and which is known throughout the country as the Ax Murder case.

Attorney Mitchell is one of the ablest of attorneys and is of the ability of this man to present the fine points of the law, that has called these two legal light of Cass county to the Iowa county seat to hear the presentation of the argument, applying the law to the technique of the case.

WILL CONSULT MAYO BROTHERS.

From Wednesday's Daily. W. F. Gillespie last Sunday evening departed for Rochester, Minnesota, where he goes to consult the specialist of that institution as to his state of health. Mr. Gillespie has been troubled with poor health for some time and having tried many remedies and a number of doctors has at last concluded to go to the Mayo Brothers sanitarium and consult the specialist of that place, hoping to find something which will assist him in regaining his lost health.

U. S. LEADS WHOLE WORLD IN THE BUILDING OF BOATS

Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—The magnitude of the American government's shipbuilding program was revealed today for the first time in a statement by the shipping board showing that nearly 1,200 merchant vessels of about 6,000,000 tonnage will be completed within a little more than a year.

Completion of ships commandeered in ship yards and of vessels actually or about to be contracted for will give the country a fleet of 1,600 ships, with a total tonnage of more than 9,000,000. In addition to this the board will complete in 1919 vessels already contracted for and under negotiation of about 3,000,000 tons. A billion dollars has just been asked of congress to complete the program.

The United States is now leading the world in shipbuilding and if the present rate of construction were kept up would become the leading shipping nation of the world in a few years. The British, whose present ocean-going tonnage is about 15,000,000, are hampered in building by lack of men and materials. In all other countries, except Japan, building virtually is at a standstill.

America now has total overseas tonnage of 2,400,000, to which has been added about 700,000 tons of German and Austrian shipping. Japan has 2,000,000 tons; Italy, 1,250,000; France, 1,880,000; Norway, 1,650,000; Holland, 1,475,000; Sweden, 860,000; Denmark, 690,000; Spain, 750,000; Russia, 550,000; Portugal, 200,000, and all of South America, 800,000.

A NEW BUSINESS LOCATION.

Ben Hankinson, the prominent junk dealer, has rented the room which Andrew Hawrick formerly occupied on Lower Main street, and will have it for his place of business. Mr. Hankinson will continue in the junk business, and will have this place for a sorting room, storing what he gets that he wishes separated from the other in the room, while he will have the other grades as formerly in a lot for that purpose.

THE TOBACCO BARREL.

On examination of the tobacco barrel, which is standing in front of the Gem Theater, we noticed, that there had been a generous contribution to it in the shape of smoking for the soldier boys, and that they were not being entirely forgotten. But then there could have been a larger donation. It seems. Some people seem not to get the idea of this sending tobacco. Let the one who has been addicted to having his cup of coffee every morning, and some times more, when it is missed, how is the nerves for the day. Are they quiet and tranquil, are they uneasy. The man who is in the habit of using tobacco, when without it is in the same condition. We do not believe in trying to make smokers and chewers of those who do not use tobacco, but if it is going to help the one who does give it to him.

Journal Want-Ads Pay!

Insure Without Cost

After the currency panic of 1907, with all the losses it entailed, what would you have been willing to pay for insurance against another such disastrous experience?

To-day, through our membership in the Federal Reserve Banking System, we are able to offer it to you without any cost whatever.



You can secure this insurance and protection by becoming one of our depositors.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Why pay exchange when we pay all outside checks