

Ex-Service Men Urged to Join American Legion

Presidents of Chamber of Commerce and Central Labor Union Central in Appeal.

John M. Gibb, president of the Central Labor union, and Walter W. Head, president of the Chamber of Commerce, issued a joint statement, approving the American Legion membership campaign, recommending that it be supported by permitting legion men to work January 31, and urging all ex-service men to join the legion, "if they can afford the \$3 annual fee."

The statement: The American Legion's membership campaign, to be held January 31, and February 1 and 2, deserves all the support that Omaha can give it.

The legion's welfare work among all ex-service men and their families, regardless of whether or not they belong to the legion, its Americanization work, and its other activities, represent a community service of the highest order.

Finance Own Work. The legion's work is all financed by the service men themselves. They don't ask the general public for money; their work should not only be continued, but enlarged.

The business institutions of Omaha can be very helpful by permitting the American Legion to place their posters in the business establishments, and they would be rendering a service by permitting the legion workers to enter their establishments on January 31 to ask service men to join the legion.

The proposition would be a success if employers will permit their employees, who are legion men, to work on the membership campaign one day, January 31, if the legion requests it.

All Should Join. It is our opinion that every ex-service man who can possibly afford the annual membership fee of \$3 should join the legion, thereby benefiting himself as well as making it possible for the organization to work and continue on a larger scale.

JOHN H. GIBB, President Central Labor.

W. W. HEAD, President Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Head has informed the legion that every legionnaire who is employed by the Omaha National bank, of which he is president, may work on the campaign January 31, if the legion requests it.

Judge Stauffer of the district court will close his court on that day and work on the drive.

Coffin to Hollywood.

E. R. Coffin, exploitation man with the Associated First National Film corporation here, has been promoted to a position which will take him to the United studios at Hollywood for the same company.

Earns His Living by Taking Lives



John Ellis

John Ellis, official executioner of England, has killed more men than any other executioner. He is generally known as "the black man." His photograph has never been published before. His most recent "job" was the double hanging of Mrs. Thompson and Frederick Bywaters.

Brief City News

Fined on Parking Charge.—W. D. Kavan, 516 North Forty-first street, was fined \$10 in municipal court yesterday on a charge of violating the parking laws.

To Widen Douglas Street.—The 550-foot stretch of Douglas street west of Twenty-fourth street will be widened and bids will be received by city council beginning February 6.

Pill Box Sites Selected.—Nine tentative sites for police "pill boxes" throughout the city have been selected by Police Commissioner Dunn and Chief of Police Dempsey.

Liquor to Be Destroyed.—About 3,000 gallons of liquor accumulated in the big vaults in the basement of the federal building will be destroyed by United States Marshal Cronin.

Insurance Men Dine.—Second annual insurance men's dinner will be given on the night of February 5 at the Chamber of Commerce under the auspices of the insurance committee of the chamber.

Water Advisor Chosen.—The board of directors of the Metropolitan Utilities district authorized the engagement of Theodore Leison of Detroit to serve as advisor in the new filter plant being completed at the Florence water station.

Lecture Postponed.—The meeting which was to have been held Sunday at the Y. W. C. A., at which Mrs. Mooradian, an Armenian, was to lecture under auspices of the Omaha Missionary federation, has been indefinitely postponed.

Hummel to Defend Golf Fee.—City Commissioner J. B. Hummel, in charge of the park department, is preparing to defend his golf fee ordinance, which will be up for discussion before the city council meeting of the whole next Monday.

Toronto Doctor Elected Head of Dental Teachers

American Institute Closes Business Preparatory to Uniting With Other Associations.

Dr. A. E. Webster, Toronto, Ont., was elected president of the American Institute of Dental Teachers at the final meeting of the four-day convention at Hotel Fontenelle yesterday.

Dr. E. D. Coolidge, Chicago, was elected vice president and Dr. Abram Hoffman, Buffalo, was re-elected secretary treasurer. Dr. H. L. Wheeler, New York, and Dr. R. H. Bolland, Iowa City, were re-elected members of the board of directors, and Dr. Alfred Owe, Minneapolis, new member of the board.

Before final adjournment, the institute resolved to wind up its business, that it may merge with these other dental faculty associations into what is to be known as the American Association of Dental Schools. It also resolved to make Dr. C. H. Mayo, Dr. W. J. Gies and Dr. Herbert L. Wheeler honorary members. The amalgamation of the four associations is to take place at a meeting in September. The institute also tendered a vote of thanks to the Omaha newspapers for the dignified manner in which they handled news of the convention.

S. S. Scythia Chartered for Mediterranean Cruise

The new Cunard S. S. Scythia, which will leave New York January 30 on a Mediterranean cruise, is scheduled to return on April 2. This magnificent boat has been chartered for this trip by the Frank Tourist company. The trip, which has a total mileage of about 12,000 miles, will include Madeira, Lisbon, Cadix, Gibraltar, Algiers, Tunis, Egypt, Holy Land and many other points of interest.

The Scythia is one of the largest oil-burning transatlantic steamers. Its appointments include the most modern equipment for luxury, comfort and safety. Spacious promenade decks are partly glass enclosed. There are recreation rooms, two elevators, suites de luxe with private bath and many cabins with two beds. Passengers have the advantage of veranda cafes and spacious dining saloons containing individual tables. Ventilation is obtained through the new thermal system and the air is heated in cool and cooled in hot climates. The use of oil fuel removes the unpleasant experience of cinders falling on decks.

The Scythia made its first trip last fall. It was built in 1921 and is a 20,000 ton craft.

Says Wife Objected to Pet Names for Baby Girl. James Vorboril, owner of the Omaha Used Car Market, testified before District Judge Day in domestic relation court that his wife, Alberta, 24, objected to him calling Betty, their 1-year-old baby, "Goo-Goo," and other pet names.

Vorboril denies that he is making \$500 a month as his wife testified, and says he is "worse than broke," as he owes \$13,000.

Mrs. Vorboril, who is now getting \$75 a month alimony, charged that her husband was cruel and had a violent temper. They have been separated three times. They live at 8146 South Sixteenth street.

28 Witnesses Subpoenaed in Tom Flinn Murder Trial

Twenty-eight witnesses were subpoenaed yesterday through the federal court by the county attorney's office to testify in the prosecution of Tom Flinn, 20, for the slaying of John Salerno, October 8.

Flinn's trial will start in federal court next Tuesday. United States Attorney Kinsler will defend him. This is a very unusual case—a man tried for murder in the federal court and defended by the United States attorney.

Flinn, an "evidence man" for the prohibition enforcement department, killed Salerno after the latter had held him captive, Flinn alleged.

"Dr. Percy Stickney Grant" to Be Subject for Sermon. Rev. Ralph E. Bailey of the First Unitarian church of Omaha will take as the subject for his sermon next Sunday "Dr. Percy Stickney Grant." Mr. Bailey will discuss the various angles of the famous New York church controversy, which has commanded the attention of press and pulpit throughout the United States. The public is invited.

No Mourners Attend Funeral of Williams

Unmourned and with no funeral cortege, the body of Earl Williams, 26, rum-runner and safelover suspect, was buried yesterday afternoon in Mt. Hope cemetery. The body was taken from the Johnson & Swanson funeral parlors where it has been held more than a week pending an investigation. Williams died at the University hospital where he was left by two men who later were identified as Harold Westbrook and Claude Dixon. Westbrook is held for theft of an automobile and Dixon has been turned over to Auburn (Neb.) authorities to be prosecuted for a series of three robberies.

Western Union Artists to Give Radio Concert. J. J. McCloskey, city superintendent, announces that the Western Union Telegraph company will broadcast a program from WAAW station this evening. A spirited contest will be given by Western Union artists. A. C. Nerness, district commercial agent, will give a talk on the subject, "Listening in and Talking Back."

Arthur Westergard Will Be Secretary to Sears. District Judge Sears who was elected to congress last November, announced today that his resignation would be in the hands of Governor Bryan in a few days.

The jurist just smiled and declined to give a definite date. John Shanahan will serve as Sears' secretary for three months, and then will be replaced by Arthur Westergard, a local insurance man and brother of Dan Westergard, superintendent of the county hospital, the judge announced.

Sears stated that he desired Shanahan for three months because "he knows the rounds at Washington" and it was agreeable with Shanahan to serve that time.

Burlington Inspectors Hold Convention Here

Thirty freight service inspectors, representing the loss and damage prevention bureau of the Burlington route, are attending a two-day convention at Burlington headquarters, Tenth and Farnam streets, J. O. Shields, Chicago, freight claim agent, is presiding.

Our Annual FEBRUARY SALE

— of Furniture, Rugs and Draperies —

Commences at 9 a. m.
MONDAY, JANUARY 29

Inspect Main Floor and Windows
Friday and Saturday.

Every preparation has been made to make this sale the greatest of all our annual events. A real prestige-building sale where quality, selection and wonderful sale prices all join hands. If you need a whole household of furniture or only a few pieces, you'll profit by attendance at this best of all our sales.

Savings will be substantial and very convincing

Orchard & Wilhelm Co.

SIXTEENTH AND HOWARD STREETS

The New Spring Tweed-O-Wool Suits for Women and Girls are Here

Tweed-O-Wool Suits are the smartest street and sport suits on the market. They are manish in type, strictly tailored; the shades are striking. Tweed-O-Wool Suits do not wrinkle or get out of shape—instead, they always look delightfully fresh, giving that well-dressed appearance which means so much to women.

We are the exclusive dealers for TWEED-O-WOOL Clothes for Women in Omaha.

WILCOX Clothes Shop

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Northeast Corner 17th and Harney Streets

Always the Favorite

Don't endanger your health by using cheap substitutes.

KITCHEN KLENZER

Makes a latherlike film that dissolves the dirt and leaves a spotless surface free from germs. More economical.

Contains no free caustics or acids.

Will Not Injure the Finest Fabrics

AUTOMATIC SOAP FLAKES

Make Your Dollars Worth More

6%

THE dollars you earn are worth what you make them. Spent thoughtlessly, they buy only regrets. Invested thoughtfully in a savings account here, they're worth 106c on a dollar.

You deposit the \$1, we add the 6% interest, compounded quarterly, 4 times per year.

ASSETS \$10,444,000
RESERVE \$28,000

Occidental Building & Loan Association

16TH AND HARNEY 34 YEARS IN OMAHA

We've got to Get Out of Our 16th Street Store

There is no time to waste; every dollar's worth of merchandise must be disposed of before March 1. Already we have received many of our spring lines. It has been impossible for us to cancel "much" of spring order merchandise. All this makes THIS SALE doubly hard for us. Our reductions have for the most part been sensational. Come, load up—profit by our misfortune. We must sell out, as the landlord has ordered the building torn down.

Your Opportunity to Buy Guaranteed SHIRTS At Real Bargain Prices

Tomorrow we will place on general sale every shirt in the house. This includes a brand new shipment of all our new spring patterns which came in Wednesday morning. Remember that these are Earl & Wilson, the genuine E. & W. Shirts. That each is guaranteed by us NOT TO FADE, SHRINK or WEAR OUT for a full period of ONE YEAR. Just note the price reductions. Come prepared to buy all the shirts you will need for the next TWELVE MONTHS.

Silk, Silk and - Wool Shirts, values to \$12.00, choice	\$6.45	\$3.50 and \$3.00 Shirts for	\$1.95
Madras Shirts, values to \$5.00, choice	\$2.95	\$2.50 values for	\$1.55

All other grades reduced accordingly.
Sizes for Big Men in wide assortment.

<h3>Underwear Bargains</h3> <p>We doubt if there is a more complete stock of underwear in Omaha. All weights, all sizes up to 50's. Just see the savings you will make by buying NOW.</p> <p>\$2.50 values \$1.35 \$3.50 values \$1.85 \$5.00 values \$2.85</p>	<h3>Caps</h3> <p>All the odds and ends of our last season's selling. Values to \$2.50—</p> <p style="text-align: center;">45c</p>	<h3>Gloves Reductions</h3> <p>We have gloves for every purpose—dress, street and motor-ing. We have silk, wool and leather gloves. All have been reduced.</p> <p>75c values 45c \$2.00 values \$1.35 \$3.00 values \$2.15</p>
<h3>Hats All "Cut"</h3> <p>You know the kind we sell. We can't give the names here, but if you need a new hat now is the time to buy it.</p> <p>\$4.00 values \$1.50 \$5.00 values \$2.95 \$7.00 values \$4.75</p> <p>All other grades at same reductions.</p>	<h3>Derby Sale</h3> <p>One group of good derbies. Good shapes, values up to \$7, while they last Friday and Saturday.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$1.00</p>	<h3>Mufflers Go at Half</h3> <p>This includes every muffler in our store. You'll find a wide assortment to choose from.</p> <p>\$1.00 values 50c \$2.00 values \$1.00 \$3.00 values \$1.50</p> <p>Others at like reductions.</p>

We are not buying merchandise for this sale. Everything that you buy at this "Get Out" Sale is from our regular stocks. Clean merchandise in every respect. Our low prices are made to assure "quick" selling.

PRAY

508-10 South 16th Street

These prices are NOT in effect at our Farnam Street Store.