

Scouts to Plant Trees Arbor Day

Annual Observance Planned to Be Held at Camp Gifford.

Two hundred trees will be planted by boy scouts, scout officials and other visitors at Camp Gifford, Arbor day, April 21. Activities will start at 2:30 p. m. The Omaha troops with odd numbers will vie with troops of even numbers for the largest attendance. J. E. Davidson and W. E. Reed will represent the Omaha local council. They will be assisted by other members.

Archery Contest.

An archery contest will be an event of the afternoon. Each scout will be required to bring his own bow and arrows. Later, a city championship will be held, at which time a silver cup will be presented to the winner. Some of the trees which will be planted will be received from the forestry department of Nebraska. An innovation will be the starting of tree seeds in order that a permanent bed for propagating may be established at Camp Gifford to supply trees for the 80-acre camp site owned by the Omaha council.

Expect Good Crowd.

Last year 712 men and boys attended the Camp Gifford Arbor day celebration, and fully as large an attendance is anticipated this year. This is a fixed event in the Omaha boy scout program.

This was the largest celebration of Arbor day by any individual organization in Omaha last year.

Noted Hot Springs Hotel

Burned; 1 Killed, 2 Injured

Hot Springs, Ark., April 6.—One fireman was killed and two other firemen were seriously hurt late last night when the walls of the Arlington hotel, noted hostelry, which was destroyed by fire yesterday, crumbled and fell upon them as they were working in the ruins with a hose line. George Ford was the man killed.

More than 300 guests escaped without serious injury, although dense smoke filled the structure.

The loss was estimated at more than \$1,000,000, with about half that sum covered by insurance. In addition, guests lost personal effects, including jewelry, money and clothing. Very little personal property was saved.

The escape of many guests and employees was facilitated by the mountain slope on which the hotel was built, the rear of the building making egress possible from each floor to the mountain side. The register of guests at the Arlington include Mrs. Joe T. Robinson, wife of the United States senate minority leader, and William Pinkerton, head of the Pinkerton Detective agency.

According to reports, a large number of marriages are occurring between the Japanese and Koreans.

Hanford MacNider Is Guest of Douglas County Legion

Former Commander of National Organization Warns Menace to Democratic Government.



Hanford MacNider.

"Our country is not young in her government, as compared to other nations of the world," declared Hanford (Jack) MacNider, Mason City, Ia., former national commander of the American Legion, speaking to 600 members of Douglas county post No. 1 Thursday night at a banquet in Hotel Fontenelle, commemorating the eve of the sixth anniversary of the entrance of the United States into the world war.

"The democratic government of America today is older than that of any of the great nations of the earth. The forms of administration in those countries have undergone radical changes since this nation was born, a little over 100 years ago. England at that time was governed by an absolute monarchy; today her king is a figurehead and the people rule. France has been a monarchy and a republic several times during the same space of time. The government of Italy has passed from a king to a handful of patriotic directors. Austria, Hungary, Turkey, China, Mexico, Japan, Russia and the countries of South America have all changed their system of government and slowly, but as surely, are molding it to fit the precepts laid down in the construction of our own United States. We showed them the way 100 years ago. America today stands a veteran in its government, a monument amid the wreck of fallen monarchies and broken dynasties."

In his forceful, magnetic way, Mr. MacNider preached the gospel of the American Legion and explained the duty of its members.

"The man in this country who is sowing the seeds of discord, race and class enmity, is out of place as an American and should be deported. All of us realize the condition as it existed six years ago; today a situation equally difficult confronts us, and we must help solve the problem by influencing public opinion into the right channel."

According to Hird Stryker, post commander, the banquet was one of the largest ever held in Omaha for any occasion. The ballroom was crowded and the overflow was seated in private dining rooms.

Gaiety and hilarity marked every minute of the evening's entertainment. Jokes, quips and catcalls resounded whenever some member attempted to change his position in the room or made a remark.

The guests at the speakers' table included Hird Stryker, chairman; Elizabeth Bradford, head of the nurses' division; Allan Tukoy, post commander; Colonel Jinton of the Seventh army corps area; Walter Byrne, post commander; Father Lloyd Holapple, post chaplain; Col. J. H. Hopkins, Eighty-ninth division; Basil

Brewer, general manager of The Omaha Bee, and M. E. Head of the veterans' bureau, St. Louis, Mo.

Legion orchestra played during the dinner and Agnes Britton sang. The West sisters also offered several musical numbers. The Canadian Northwest Veterans' band were guests of the post and played a few numbers.

"We are glad to be back among our buddies, those people to the south of us, whom we respect and admire at all times but whom we grew to love during the days across," said Francois Vernon, manager of the hand after he was able to be heard above the applause. "We are glad for two reasons. Firstly, because both you and we think the same thoughts, and secondly, because the war welded a feeling between you and us which years can not sever."

Mr. Stryker, in acknowledging the compliment said that he was sure the feeling in all American legion posts towards Canada and its part in the conflict was the same as the largest organization of war veterans in the United States, Douglas county post.

A similar dinner will be given on the evening of November 10, the eve of the anniversary of the signing of the armistice.

Rail Official Resigns

Chicago, April 6.—T. H. Beacom, vice president in charge of operations of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway, has resigned, effective March 31, Rock Island officials announced yesterday. He has been succeeded in the operating department by L. C. Fritch, formerly vice president in charge of construction, maintenance and capital expenditures.

Klan Paper Bombed.

Chicago, April 6.—Police today investigated the bombing of the publication office of the Dawn, a Ku Klux Klan organ. The place was shattered late last night by black powder bombs. Twenty minutes later another bomb shattered the office of F. W. Gilliland, a roofer, who had advertised in Dawn.

War Romance Wrecked When Bride-to-Be From France Changes Mind

New Orleans, April 6.—A war romance of four years standing ended at the immigration station here when Mademoiselle Adolphe Edouard, 22,

of Auxeres, France, refused to marry her soldier lover, Louis C. Dean of Elmira, N. Y., a captain in the 5024 engineers in France, and now a sergeant attached to the engineer corps at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

The sergeant had sent her passage money and arranged for the ceremony here upon her arrival. She was aboard a French liner, which came into port

Monday, and Dean arrived Wednesday. Within two hours the woman informed him she could not live outside of France and that she did not love him as she believed she did. She is waiting the sailing of the next vessel for France.

National Bank Call Issued.

Washington, April 6.—The comp-

troller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Tuesday, April 3.

Changes Are Announced in Army Officers at Omaha

Washington, April 6.—Col. Edward R. Schreiner, medical corps, is re-

lieved from duty at Omaha and will proceed to San Francisco.

Capt. Franklin T. Lord, finance department (infantry), is relieved from duty and assignment as student officer at the finance school, Fort Hunt, Va., and will proceed to Omaha for assignment to duty.

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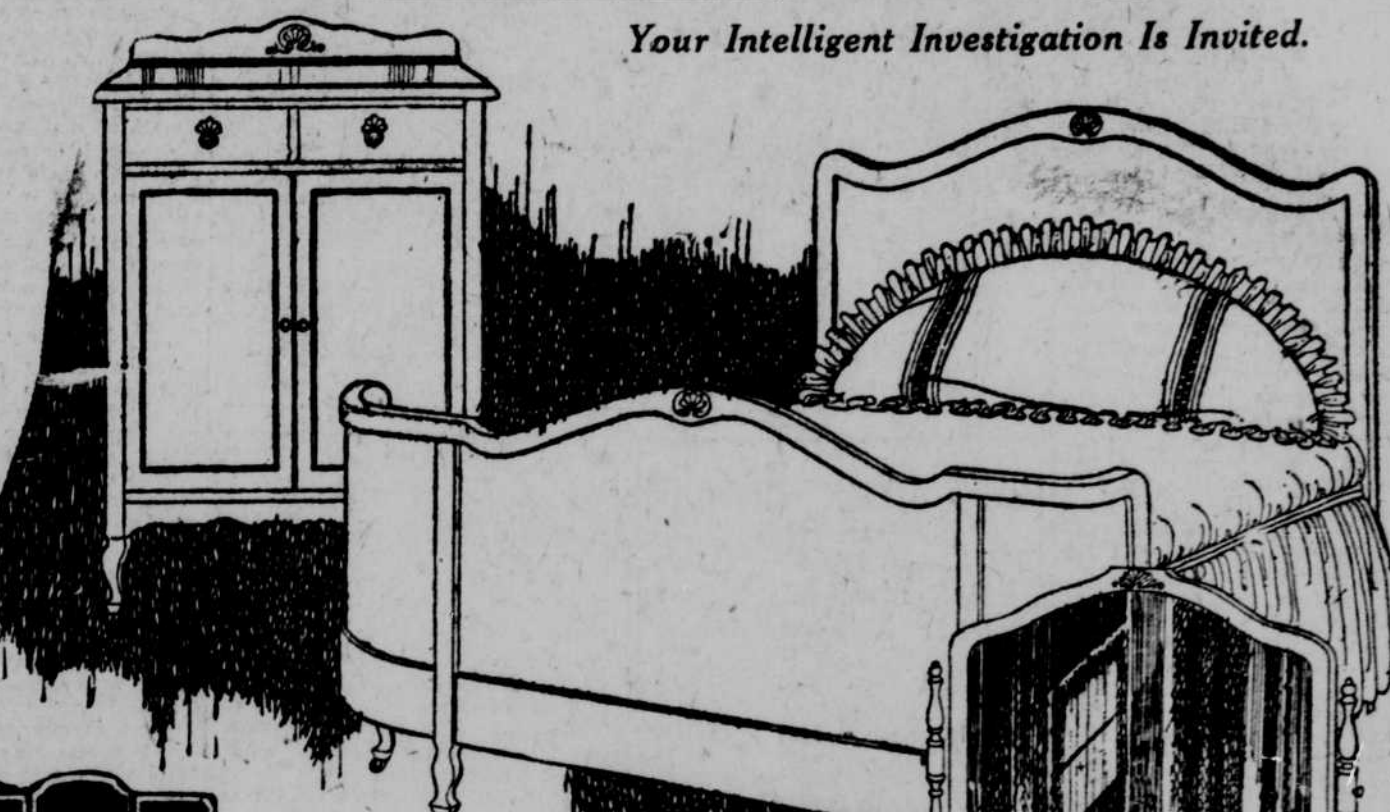
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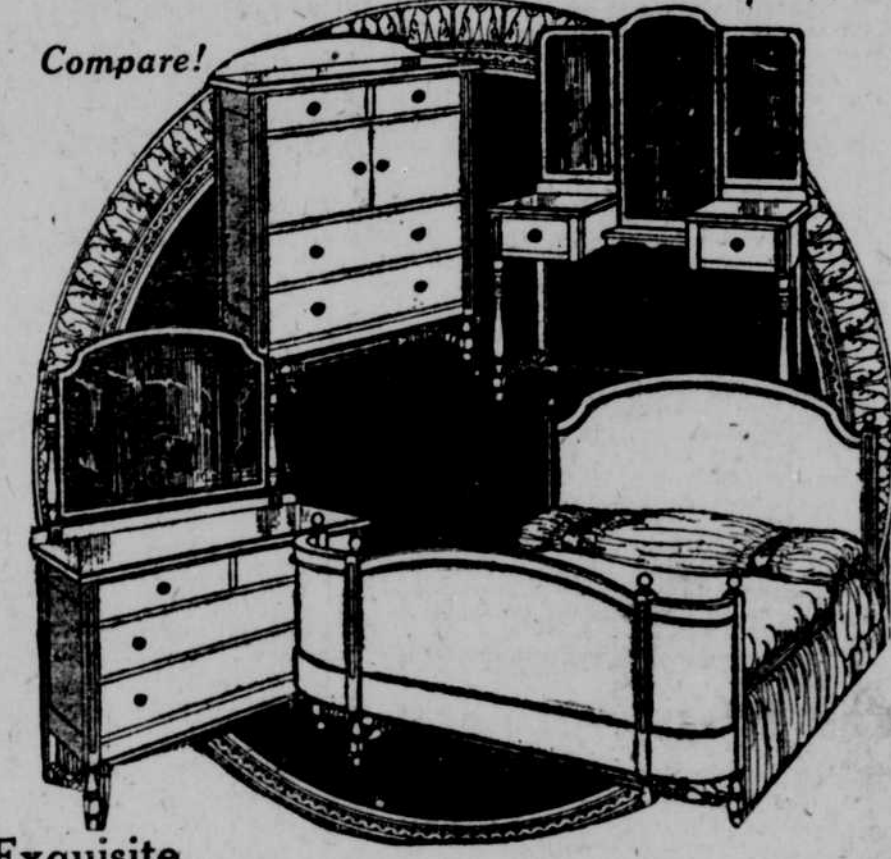
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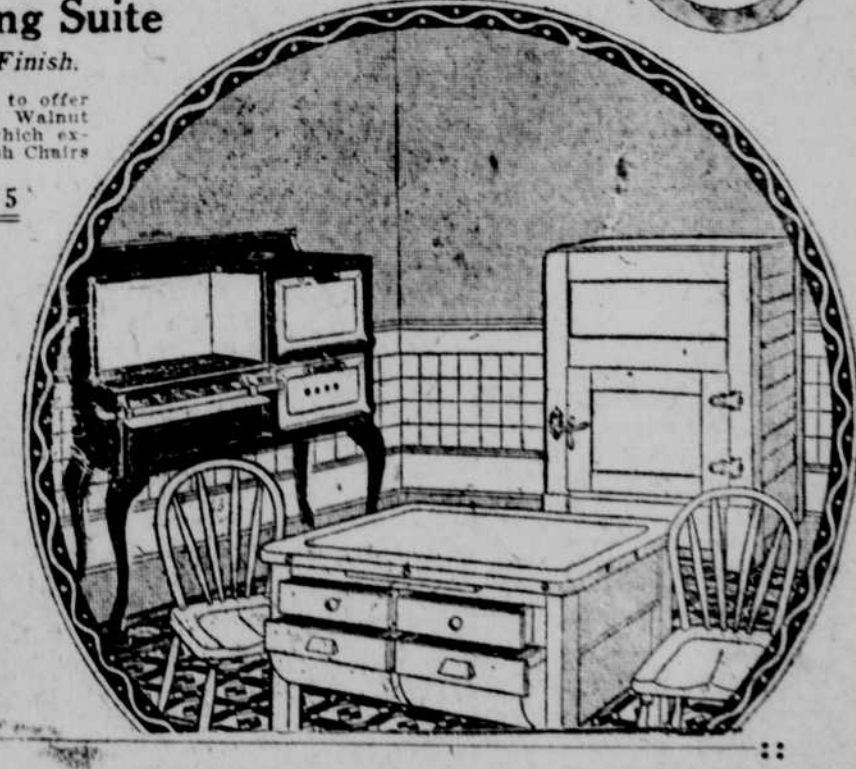
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