

Disabled War Veterans Given Royal Welcome

Former Soldiers Enroute to Convention Given "Feeds" in Omaha and Attend Races.

The "keys of the city" and everything that goes with a real, genuine welcome was handed to the disabled war veterans who were in Omaha yesterday on their way to Minneapolis, where their national convention will be held.

The delegation began arriving early yesterday morning and departed last night for the northern city. From the time when they arrived, they were "in the hands of friends" and were lavishly entertained.

The reception ended last night with a "goodfellowship" affair at the Knights of Columbus hall, 2103 Harney street. Dr. J. A. Tamsien, one of Omaha's delegates to the convention, was master of ceremonies. There was plenty to eat, a few snappy speeches, acts from a theater and more acts.

Entertained All Day.
Twenty Omaha disabled war veterans acted as a welcoming committee at the depots to greet their buddies, who came from all parts of the country. There were plenty of automobiles for those who had to "have a lift" because of their physical condition as the result of war.

The local committee was headed by Gustave Selig and William Hoshier. They were aided by the Overseas Girls, the War Mothers of America, the Chamber of Commerce and the Ak-Sar-Den and the American Legion.

Everyone wanted to join in showing the wounded a real good time, according to Selig.

Program of Day.
Here was their program of the day: Automobile trip to Bellevue Vocational Training school and tour of the city in the morning.

Luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce.
Races at Ak-Sar-Den field.
Banquet and entertainment at Knights of Columbus hall.

Among the delegations were a special car from California carrying delegates from 15 states; 15 from Colorado; 12 from Texas; 10 from Kansas and small groups from many other states.

Serve Lemonade.
The Women's Overseas League of which Miss Marie Matthews is president, served lemonade at the station throughout the day. Among those who assisted at this were Mrs. Ella Fleischman Auerbach and Miss Mona Cowell.

The Omaha delegation of vets is confident it will have enough support to elect James Hanbery of Omaha national president of the veterans' organization. It also is hopeful of bringing a national convention to Omaha in the near future.

C. of C. Luncheon.
Gus Selig, chairman of the reception, presided at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon for the visiting Disabled Veterans. Mayor Dahlman, Third Street, commander of Douglas county post of American Legion, and J. M. Buck, organizer of the Gold Star, were speakers.

Peggy Conway of San Francisco, the official "sweetheart" of the vets, recited "The Rain Drops on Your Old Tin Hat," a poem by Lieut. J. Hunter Wickersham. She explained that Lieutenant Wickersham wrote the poem to his mother the day before he was killed in battle, and that it has become a favorite among the disabled men.

The vets left for Minneapolis on the Chicago, Great Western railroad.

Vessels Reported Held by Soviets Fast in Ice
Seattle, June 23.—The Silver Wave and the Blue Sea, two of four American trading schooners that were reported held by soviet authorities at East Cape Siberia, are fast in the ice of the Arctic ocean at Cape Yakan, 700 miles northwest of East Cape, according to word received here today.

The crews are not in custody, it was stated, but the vessels are under orders to report to East Cape as soon as the ice permits them to move.

Discussing the plight of the four vessels, which include the Belinda of Nome, and the Iskum of Tacoma, traders called attention to the fact that the Belinda, Silver Wave and Blue Sea cleared from American ports before the establishment of the soviet regime, and therefore might be held, entitled to American protection despite the fact pointed out by the State department, that American vessels now enter Russian waters at their own risk.

Tiny Runaways Returned to Parents at Red Oak, Ia.
Will Yates, 8, and Richard Yates, 5, tiny runaways found by Council Bluffs police at the Northwestern station Friday night, were placed on board a train and sent back to their parents at Red Oak, Ia. They said they had been brought to the Bluffs by a stranger in an automobile, who offered them a ride, but deserted them here.

Neither of the youngsters exhibited much concern over their adventure. They ate a good meal at police headquarters, enjoyed a short nap, then engaged in a water fight with each other. When the father called them to put them on the train, he found the tiniest of the two, Richard, gravely attempting to unlock the door with a spoon.

Iowa Girl Chums 32 Years Ago Meet for Reunion



In the top picture, taken 32 years ago, from row, left to right, are Mrs. E. N. Bagg, Springfield, Mass.; Mrs. Charles Murray, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. G. W. Noble of Omaha, and Mrs. J. L. Brown, Denver, Colo. Back row, left to right, Mrs. J. P. Annen of Chicago and Mrs. James G. Whitney of Atlantic, Ia.

In the bottom picture, taken Friday, from row, left to right, are Mrs. Charles Carrothers of Atlantic, Ia.; Mrs. Charles Murray; Mrs. G. W. Noble; Mrs. J. L. Brown, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. J. P. Annen, Mrs. J. G. Whitney and Mrs. Frank Gillespie, Garden City, Kan.

A reunion of unusual interest is being held by eight women who were high school girls together in Atlantic, Ia., 32 years ago. Their first meeting on this occasion was at the home of Mrs. G. W. Noble, 3505 Hawthorne avenue, Friday afternoon.

The members of this unique Robin club are Mrs. E. N. Bagg, Springfield, Mass.; Mrs. Charles Murray, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. G. W. Noble, Garden City, Kan.; Mrs. J. L. Brown, Denver; Mrs. J. G. Whitney, Atlantic, Ia.; Mrs. Charles Carrothers, Atlantic, Ia.; Mrs. J. P. Annen of Chicago and Mrs. Noble of Omaha. The husbands of Mesdames Murray, Gillespie, Whitney and Annen are here for the reunion.

City Interested in Life-Saving

Unprecedented interest is being manifested in swimming and life saving in Omaha this summer, according to Mrs. W. E. Boien, director of Red Cross swimming and life saving.

More than 200 persons are enrolled in the various classes at the Krug pool in addition to many who are taking private lessons or enrolled in the park classes.

Two classes for adults have been organized. One class receives instructions in the morning at 10:15 Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and another class at the same hour on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Two classes for boys under 16 are conducted in the morning. Miss Irene Brooker, University of Iowa coach, and captain of the university swimming team last season, is in charge of the morning classes at the pool, while Clifford Ellison, formerly instructor at Camp Gifford, has charge of the evening classes, held at 7.

Omaha public school teachers comprise one of the morning classes while city hall employees compose one of the evening groups.

More classes are to be organized this week. Registration for the classes may be made at Krug park swimming pool or with Mrs. W. E. Boien at Webster 6655.

Nebraska and Iowa Towns Have Outings at Krug Today
Reservations have been made by 29 Nebraska and Iowa towns to run excursions to Krug park today. With favorable weather, more than 10,000 out-of-town persons are expected.

Nebraska towns which will be represented by picnic parties are Ralston, Miffland, Chalco, Gretna, Ashland, Greenwood, Waverly, Alvo, Murdock, South Bend, Elmwood, Springwater, Manly, Louisville, Springfield, Papillion, Plattsmouth, LaPlatte, Fort Crook, Bellevue, Myrtle, Murray, Union, and Nebraska City.

Iowa towns to be represented are Glenwood, Pacific Junction, Bartlett, MacPaul, Thurman, and Percival.

Allen and Jefferis Will Speak at Fascisti Meet
Des Moines, Ia., June 23.—Former Gov. Henry Allen of Kansas and former Congressman Jefferis of Nebraska will be speakers at an open meeting here Tuesday night, being arranged by the local chapter of the black-shirted fascisti according to Paul Davis of Omaha, who says he is regent for the northwest domain of the organization.

The fascisti, local members say, was organized here for the purpose of combating the Ku Klux Klan.

Jail Sentences Urged for First Offense Bootleggers
Washington, June 23.—Jail sentences for first offenders in bootlegging was urged as the "only means of stopping a national scandal" in letters sent to club women over the country by Mrs. Edward Franklin White of Indianapolis, and Mrs. William Gilton of Cambridge, Mass. Legislators chairmen respectively of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and the National Congress of Mothers and Parents Teachers association, tion.

SOUTH OMAHA

Samardick Raids Drink Parlors on South Side

Rum Charges Filed Against Two Men—Three Held on Charges of Gambling.

Robert Samardick, federal prohibition officer, accompanied by City Detectives Walker and Haney, descended upon the South Side yesterday afternoon and at 1:30 raided the soft drink parlor known as Hunter's Paradise, and arrested Jerry Coeteka, whom it is alleged runs the place under a license in his name. He was charged with illegal possession and sale of intoxicating liquor and released on \$1,000 cash bond.

Coeteka told South Side police that before he was placed under arrest Samardick assaulted him by striking him in the mouth without provocation.

The next place raided by Samardick and his crew was the soft drink parlor of Mike Krechuk, 2522 N. Street, who was charged with illegal possession and sale of intoxicating liquor, keeper of a disorderly house and operating a gambling house. Besides Krechuk, three other men, James Knecht, Edward C. Cokley and W. J. Furlong, 5021 South Twenty-sixth street; William Costello, 2213 Madison street, and Victor Bench, South Side hotel, were arrested, charged with gambling and being inmates of a disorderly house.

During the raid, the officers seized a deck of playing cards and about \$78 in cash. In the "bankroll" and "kitty" of a poker game that was in progress at the time of the raid.

Others taken in raids by Samardick yesterday, all charged with illegal possession of liquor, included Rocco and Rose Belloni, 2627 Pierce street; Edward C. Cokley and W. J. Furlong, 5021 South Twenty-sixth street; Tony Scuto, 332 South Thirtieth street; John Surra and Peter Lewis, 406 South Thirtieth street; Carl Demarco and Mincia Demarco, 2352 Pierce street; Joseph and Mary Romo, 1321 Pacific street; Josephine, Charles, Sebastian and Rose Ciro, 1714 Pacific street; Earl and Josie Trankle, Sam Gulopio and Philip Choll, 615 Pierce street, and Sam Ciro, 1112 South Thirtieth street.

South Omaha Brevities.
Garage for rent, all modern, 4418 South 22d, A. A. 46—Advertisement.
There will be no Sunday school at St. Martin church during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Alter, home-stead, had as their guest last week Mrs. George C. Gledhill, formerly of Omaha.

Beginning Monday, the South Omaha branch of the public library will close on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Mrs. Frank C. Henry with her two little ones, Ellsworth and Edwin, left last week for Kansas City, where they will visit relatives.

The Armorel Comfort club will give a dinner and dance at the Carter Lake club Tuesday evening.

Woodman Circle No. 9, will entertain on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, a "black and white" party Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Verdon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark, 2414 E. Street, left last week with a wife party for a vacation where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. H. D. Smith, formerly of South Omaha, now of Pacific, is enjoying a visit with her friends, Mrs. Jennie Morrison, South Twenty-sixth street, where she will spend the summer.

Rev. H. L. Wheeler, pastor emeritus of the Wheeler Memorial Presbyterian church, will occupy the pulpit of the 25th Street Memorial church this morning at 11.

Mrs. Frank Knox, and two daughters, 414 South Twenty-sixth street, last week for Des Moines, where they will spend the summer.

The Ladies' Friendship circle of the House of Friendship will hold their monthly tea Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. Holliday, 431 South Twenty-fourth street.

Mrs. S. J. Holmes, 4304 South Twenty-second street, left last week for a visit of three months on the Pacific coast, accompanied by two daughters, Misses Stella and Gertrude.

Mr. and Mrs. George Housman, 4221 South Twenty-third street, left last week for Mechanicsville, Ia., where they will visit relatives before returning home where they will also visit at Belle Plaine, Ia.

Miss Mercedes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, 214 E. Street, left last week from Jersey City, N. J., where she is a student of nursing at the Jersey City hospital and will spend her vacation with her parents.

U. S. Girls Will Teach French How to Can



Can they can? They can't do anything else but, these champion canners, now in France showing housewives the way to can their own home. They're all from the middle west and are shown here with Secretary of Agriculture Wallace prior to sailing.

Billion Dollar Bid for U.S. Ships

Man Who Describes Self as "Salesman" Admits Offer for Government Vessels Was Hoax.

New York, June 23.—Confession that the "bid" of \$1,051,000,000 that he signed for all the property of the United States shipping board was a hoax and "partially insincere" and was designed to give publicity to the town in which he lives, Silver Creek, N. Y., was made in a signed article appearing in the New York Times by John W. Slack, who describes himself as a "salesman."

He asserts the result of his prank, which provoked much curiosity and ridicule, was to show that the government was insincere in offering the property for sale and that Chairman Lasker of the shipping board bungled in estimating its value at \$250,000,000. Both "results," he added, justified the laugh he got and the laugh others got at his expense.

His "Washington representative," described only as "a man who weighs 350 pounds," was informed by a prominent member of the board "that \$50,000,000 in cash could not buy the ships and other property of the board because from the standpoint of national defense alone, the government could not afford to lose control of the ships."

"As patriotic Americans," he added, "we can understand this, but it does not explain away the innate insincerity of the original advertisement."

Otherwise he heaps praise on Mr. Lasker and confesses that the name of Henry Ford was brought into the case by accident. He says Mr. Ford had nothing to do with it at any time.

Sioux City Man Heads Foreign War Veterans

Duluth, Minn., June 23.—Ernest J. Boucher, Sioux City, was unanimously elected commander of the Iowa department of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the closing session of the third annual encampment here today. Ottumwa was chosen as the 1924 encampment city.

Other officers: Senior vice commander, Dr. H. B. Sawyer, Des Moines; junior vice commander, Elmer Johnson, Davenport; quartermaster, Fred W. Haller, Davenport; judge advocate, Everett A. Waller, Sioux City; chaplain, Rev. J. L. Whelan; patriotic instructor, Paul J. Richards, Duluth; chief of staff, William J. Whelan, Sioux City; adjutant, Wier Murphy, Sioux City; color guard, Clarence Schneider, Davenport; historian, J. A. Milan, Sioux City.

Grade School Kiddies Will Have Picnic Tuesday
Children in public grade schools located in the school zone between Cumming and Pacific streets will be guests of Mayor James C. Dahlman at a picnic to be held at Krug park Tuesday.

More than 10,000 children are enrolled in the school to be held. Coffee, fare, drinks and rides are furnished free to the kiddies by the city executive.

Tokio Growing Fast.
Tokio, June 23.—Greater Tokio increased its population 40,759 during the year 1922, according to the latest figures available at the office of the minister of home affairs. The figures show that there are now living in the capital of Japan 2,473,233, including 641,293 families. The population of Tokio as given at the end of 1921 was 2,432,474.

Mrs. Bernstein Buried.
Mrs. Bernice Bernstein, 629 South Thirty-first avenue, who died Thursday after a lingering illness, was buried Friday in Pleasant Hill cemetery. Mrs. Bernstein had been a resident of Omaha for 40 years.

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Bandits Rob Jewelry Store.
Granite City, Ill., June 23.—Two armed bandits entered the Hogan jewelry store in the business section of the city here late today, held up two clerks and escaped in an automobile with \$5,000 in jewelry and \$250 of money.

Bluffs Man Says Children Were Taken by Father

W. P. Losey Alleges Omahan Kidnaped Two Boys and Girl in Effort to Win Damage Suit.

In order to further a suit for \$25,000 damages filed in district court at Omaha against the street railway company, Howard H. Walker, formerly of 2310 Douglas street, Omaha, is alleged to have kidnaped his three children from the home of their grandfather, W. P. Losey, 902 Avenue E., Council Bluffs, into whose care they were given by the welfare board, late Friday.

This spring, Mrs. Walker was injured in a street car accident. With her was her youngest child, Tommy, 14 months. Two other children are Harriet, 4, and Sanny, 2.

According to the grandfather, the child probably will never be able to walk as a result of the accident. Mrs. Walker died at St. Joseph hospital, April 18, but, according to her father, from the effects of her injuries in the street car accident.

Friday, said Mr. Losey, Walker, accompanied by his brother, Ernest, and a taxi driver, entered his home, and while the taxi driver held Mrs. Losey, Walker gathered his three children into the taxi, where his brother waited.

Warrant for Arrest.
Mr. Losey stated that even though Walker can produce Tommy in court, which he admits will be difficult, as there is a warrant out for Walker's arrest, the case will never be tried, because the railway company has heard Mr. Losey's side of the story.

The children were given to him because Walker neglected them and their mother and failed to provide for them.

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60 Veterans of Civil War Guests at Fort Omaha

Newer Branches of the Army and Equipment Explained—War Experiences Are Recounted.

Sixty veterans of the civil war and their wives spent the afternoon yesterday recounting old experiences, listening to speeches and inspecting the equipment and drill of the troops at Fort Omaha. This was the first meeting of the kind ever attempted here.

Brig. Gen. Hulstead Dorey, commander of the fort, welcomed the veterans and explained a few of the new branches of the army, including the citizens' training camp. Another speech was given by S. R. Elson, head of the Americanization council.

In the contest to find the oldest veteran present, L. L. Couse won the prize. He is now 85. He went into the infantry at the age of 24 and served two years. He was wounded in the shoulder at Thomas's Station, Tennessee. Mr. Couse was a private all the time he was in the army.

The prize for being the youngest veteran present was won by Morris R. Barnes, 72. When the call to arms came in 1861, Mr. Barnes enlisted in the army at the same time as his father. At the time, he was 19. He served as a drummer during the entire civil war and for several years after, when the troops were quieting the Indians in the western states.

A machine gun, ready for operation, and a field radio set were exhibited. The veterans appeared amazed when they were told how many bullets the machine gun could fire in a minute. They also watched the soldiers in formal guard mount.

Are you reaching the Brabane column appearing daily in this paper? Need hesitate about accepting it.

Musikverein Takes Part in Broadcast

The WOAIV radio program last night was presented by the Omaha Musikverein, under the direction of Dr. F. K. Krueger, director of the University of Omaha School of Music. The program was under the auspices of the Merchants National bank and included choruses, instrumental and vocal numbers.

The Omaha Musikverein rendered several choruses numbers. Vocal solos were given by Mrs. M. Feilerman, soprano; Mrs. Val. Peter, soprano; and Carl Gloc, baritone. Violin solos were played by Miss Fanny Fish, pupil of Frank Mach and Mrs. E. A. Reese. Piano solos were played by Miss Marie Kieny.

A special feature of the program was the reading of selected poems of John G. Neihardt, poet laureate of Nebraska, and Eugene Konecky by Mrs. John W. Evans, Mr. Neihardt and Mr. Konecky were listening in at Bronson, Mo., while their poems were read.

MAN OF 60 REGAINS VIGOR HE HAD AT 35

New Orleans Resident Tells of Wonderful Result Produced by a Recent Scientific Discovery.

D. W. Wood, 60, of New Orleans, La. declares he has virtually been made young again by the recently discovered Kortex compound, which is pronounced superior to "gland treatment" as an invigorator and revitalizer. "It has brought me back to as good, healthy physical condition as I enjoyed at 25," he writes. "I am apparently as supple as at 25." Mr. Wood says he would not take \$5,000 for what the compound has done for him.

The compound is a simple home treatment in tablet form, absolutely harmless, yet the most powerful invigorator known. Acting directly on lower spinal nerve centers and certain blood vessels, it often produces amazing benefits in 24 to 36 hours. In nationwide tests, it has won the praises of thousands who suffered from nerve weakness, premature aging and lack of vitality.

Physicians say it gives speedily, preferential cases that defy other treatments. Elderly people pronounce it a real "fountain of youth."

Knowing that this news may seem "too good to be true," the distributors invite any person needing the compound to take a \$2 dollar-strength treatment, enough for ordinary cases, with the understanding that it costs nothing if it fails. If you wish to try the guaranteed invigorator, write in strict confidence to the Melton Laboratories, 31 Melton Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. If you prefer, you may enclose \$2, or simply send your name, without money, and pay the postman \$2 and postage on delivery. In either case, if you report after one week that the Kortex compound has not given you satisfaction, the laboratories will return your money immediately. This offer is fully guaranteed, so nobody need hesitate about accepting it.