

Distress Among German Children Is Unbelievable

Committee Heads Tell Omahans America Must Help Feed Starving Offspring of Late Foe.

"There are 2,000,000 children in Germany of school age who are in a desperate condition of undernourishment."

This statement was made today by Dr. Haven Emerson of Columbia university, who recently returned from an extended trip of investigation.

Dr. Emerson was speaking before a gathering of Omaha business men, guests of Carl Gray, president of the Union Pacific system, at the Omaha club.

"Unless America helps, and helps abundantly, hundreds of thousands of these children will die, most of them from slow diseases."

"Their condition is a menace not only to Germany but to the peace and well-being of Europe. The German government and the German people are doing their best to cope with the situation, but they are unable to solve it alone."

General Allen Speaks. Dr. Emerson was one of the party who came to Omaha with Gen. Henry T. Allen, who was in command of the American forces on the Rhine after the armistice.

General Allen is the national chairman of the American committee for relief of German children. He spoke for a few minutes, outlining the needs of the committee. It is planning to raise \$10,000,000 by popular subscription for reclaiming the health and vigor of German children.

Of this amount, \$2,100,000 has already been paid and an additional \$1,500,000 has been subscribed.

Plan Drive Here. At the conclusion of the meeting a committee of advisers met with Mr. Gray to determine what could be done in Omaha.

Newcomb Carlton, a member of General Allen's committee, urged the consideration of the problem as we would consider it were the starving children in our own land.

"I did not go into this work without thorough inquiry," he said. "I was aware that the feeling in America was that this movement sounded like a whim from a defeated German, that it was propaganda."

"I sent one of my most trusted European agents to make first-hand inquiry. This man has a natural anti-German feeling. He would not give them the best of it. This report startled me and convinced me that this is one of the world's greatest calls to service."

Thousands Are Doomed. "He said that there are now in Germany 150,000 school children who are beyond help, that these thousands will die even though food was rushed to Germany by the shipload tomorrow."

"There are nearly 2,000,000 more whose lives we can save. I have given of my funds to the extent of my ability and I am giving unstintingly of my time."

Dr. Emerson, who personally visited all of the large cities in Germany, said that it was no exaggeration to say that 7,000,000 German children are in a state of starvation.

Slow Death Toll. "The results of this condition are not yet showing prominently in the death statistics," he said, "because the starvation and the diseases from which these millions of children are suffering are not acute, but chronic, they are killing slowly, but surely."

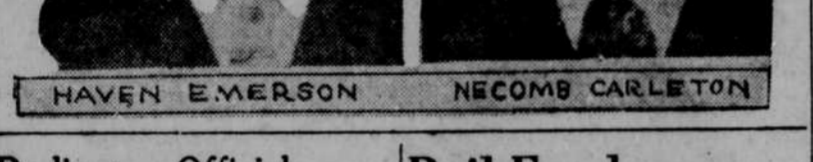
Hugo Linns and other large industrialists are giving huge sums for the relief of the children, and the German government is helping all it can. "The job is too big for them, however. America should help, we must help, can do nothing else, it is up to Americans."

Milk Poor and Scarce. "The milk supply is from one-twentieth to one-eighth of prewar standards, has only about two-thirds its former content of butter fats, because the German milk cows are not getting the sort of feed that produces fat."

Dr. Emerson told of the case of a cabinet maker with a sick wife and five children who had lost his work and appealed for his old age pension, toward which he had made compulsory payments for 30 years.

Less Than Carfare. He was told he could get 35,000 marks. Because of the depreciation of the value of the mark, this sum was less than carfare to go to the government building to collect it.

General Allen and Party Met at Omaha by Union Pacific Head



Burlington Official Ends 43-Year Service

George W. Loomis Closes 43 Years of Service With Burlington.

"I figure that 43 years on one job entitles a man to a permanent vacation," remarked George W. Loomis Saturday morning as he retired as assistant to the general manager of the Burlington railroad.

Loomis came to Omaha in 1880 and entered the service of the Burlington as stenographer in the general manager's office. In November, 1887, he was promoted to chief clerk to the general manager, and later acted as assistant general manager under George W. Holdrege.

Holdrege retired in December, 1921, and since that time Loomis has done special work for General Manager Thiehoff, and later for General Manager Flynn, looking after contracts and lease matters on the lines west.

Loomis was prominent in the organization of the Omaha Loan and Building association, and was its first president, which office he still holds. Loomis is a lover of the outdoors, and for years was known as one of the best trap shots in the country. He belonged to the famous Indian team, composed of such famous shots as Fred Gilbert, champion of the world; Jolla Heiks, Charley Budd, Frank Parmelee, Tom Marshall, Jack Fanning and Billy Crosby.

General Manager Flynn says a successor for Loomis has not yet been decided upon.

Traffic Safety Prizes Awarded to Eight

Lincoln, Mar. 2.—Prize winners in the state essay contest on the subject of making public highways safer were announced Saturday as follows: First, Frances Mary McReynolds, Lincoln; second, Herbert Bennell, Lincoln; third, Marcella Mason, Norfolk; fourth, Grace Follery, Holbrook; fifth, Louise Luera, 1710 South Fourteenth, Omaha; sixth, Frances York, Liberty; seventh, Mary Jinsak, 1418 South Thirtieth, Omaha.

Miss McReynolds' production will go to Washington to be entered on behalf of Nebraska in the national prize competition conducted by the highway education board.

In a contest being carried on for school teachers, intended to bring out ideas for teaching safety precautions to boys and girls, Miss Grace Eley, of Gothenburg, furnished the best outline of a model lesson on this topic, as determined by the state judges.

Doctor Fined at Beatrice on No-Fund Check Charge

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 29.—Dr. John R. Montgomery appeared before County Judge Messmore and pleaded guilty to the charge of writing a no-fund check amounting to \$14.50. The court fined him \$100 and costs and ordered the defendant remanded to the county jail, until fine and costs are paid. It is said that the doctor is wanted at Superior and other points on a similar charge.

Hayden Brothers Employes to Get Two-Day Vacation

Employes of the Hayden Bros. department store have been advised that each of them will be given a two-day vacation with pay, in recognition of their services during the holiday season.

Notice to this effect was signed by Thomas Flynn, president of the company.

West Point—While working in the woods about a mile from his farm home, 12 miles west of here, H. F. Greve suffered a broken left leg when a cottonwood tree which he was chopping fell prematurely.

Eyes of Nation on Iowa G. O. P. Meet for Coming Week

First Delegates to National Convention to Be Chosen—Coolidge Is Favored.

By Associated Press. Des Moines, Ia., March 1.—Political observers all over the country will have their eyes on Iowa Tuesday, when the republican party of this state holds its convention here to name delegates to the national convention in Cleveland.

Iowa this year holds the distinction of naming the first group of delegates to the national convention and the make-up of that delegation and the probability that the convention will strongly endorse President Coolidge as the party's nominee has added unusual interest to a delegate convention.

The Coolidge organization in Iowa, headed by Addison Parker, has been active for six weeks in all parts of the state and is virtually assured, it was said today, that the convention would heartily endorse Coolidge and probably instruct the delegation for him.

Name Adams Successor. While the instruction of delegates will hold chief interest, the convention will name a new national committeeman to succeed John T. Adams. Former Senator Charles E. Rawson of Des Moines was the only active candidate for this post up to today and his supporters declared there was little doubt as to his selection.

About 75 counties indicated a preference for Coolidge as the presidential nominee and 55 or 60 instructed for Rawson. Many other counties would have expressed a preference on the questions, it is said, if they had information that a majority of the counties might take such action. Adams' home county, Dubuque, was among those instructing for Rawson.

Numerous party leaders and delegates arrived in Des Moines today. Almost as many women as men will be here for the convention, owing to their growing interest in political organization on their delegations. Benton county was the only county naming a delegation composed wholly of men.

The caucus selections probably will be announced at the forenoon session of the convention but selection of the delegates at large, it is indicated, will undoubtedly go over to the afternoon meeting.

1,800 Delegates Expected. In addition to the delegates named by district caucuses, one member from each district is to be named in caucus to the committees on credentials, resolutions and permanent organization.

Most important of these committee selections probably will be those for the resolutions committee, inasmuch as no contest over credentials has yet come to light.

Adoption of resolutions, which are expected to bear strongly on what the republicans hope to do for the agricultural industry, and the matter of instructing Iowa's national convention delegation, will be left to the closing session of the convention.

Nearly 1,800 delegates will attend the convention. The national delegation from all states this year will number 1,109. Only 17 states will have a large delegation than Iowa and California will have the same number.

Wife Struck With Ax Tells Husband's Crime

Lincoln, March 1.—Mrs. Dora Ewerth, Hickman, Neb., woman whose husband, Arthur, attempted to kill her with an ax at the family home Friday, is considerably improved, she says, from a fracture of the skull, but will recover, physicians said today. Their two children, Arlin and Irene, who were shot by the father before he killed himself, also showed improvement.

Mrs. Ewerth regained consciousness today and was able to recall the events just before the tragedy. She had gone with her husband to the barn to get some record books in an attempt to trace a supposed shortage in the amount of Ewerth's oil agent. Ewerth was the Standard Oil agent at Hickman and resigned, effective March 1. An agent of the company checked Ewerth's accounts and found them to be o. k. Ewerth, however, was under the impression that he was short, and this, together with ill health, had caused him to become depressed, the wife said. She believed he was demented at the time of the tragedy.

Douglas County Pays Off \$110,000 Bonded Debt

Lincoln, March 2.—State Treasurer Robinson has received checks aggregating \$110,000 from Treasurer, Bauman of Douglas county, for the payment of bonded indebtedness and interest thereon coming due March 1. Most of the bonds were owned by banks and private investors in Nebraska and other states who sent them in for redemption.

Wymore Couple Married.

Wymore, Neb., March 1.—Miss Hazel Overhauser, 21, of Wymore, and Charles Kusman, farmer, of the Barnston vicinity, were married Saturday. They will live on a farm near Barnston. The bride was employed as a clerk in the Lon Turner grocery store for the last two years.

Guilty of Murder.

Frank Owens was found guilty of a charge of first degree murder by a jury in district court Saturday in connection with the slaying about six months ago of his common law wife, Lillian Hood.

Mrs. Baxter Improving.

Mrs. Irving F. Baxter who has been seriously ill at her home, 5014 Capitol avenue, since Wednesday, following a stroke of apoplexy, regained consciousness Saturday and is reported to be improving.

Men Who Are Making Omaha



George Pray really does not like to talk about himself. He talks in public—through printed advertisements—a good deal about his business. But that is business, and through steady pursuit of the plan he has made the name of Pray pretty well known in Omaha and vicinity.

George Pray was born in this city, and grew up here. According to his own confession, he never had but one job. He worked for Swift at South Omaha for 13 years before going into business for himself. A superstitious man would have made it one more or less, to avoid the hoodoo number, but not George Pray. He does not believe in signs, save those that direct attention to his business. In these he believes most profoundly.

Some 20 years ago he opened up a shop on South Sixteenth street, and about that time began to improve things. At any rate, it was not long after his advent that the "500 Block" began to put on airs. Street lamps and other special devices were adopted, not for the purpose of showing up the rest of the town, but to attract attention to the enterprise and energy of the young merchants who were then pushing to the front. Out of that movement the present downtown lighting system of Omaha was born.

This is not the only thing the "500" boosters brought about for the betterment of downtown Omaha. George Pray has always been reckoned among the live wires, and his success in business is a proof of the soundness of his methods. He may never have had but one job, but he could get another at any time he wanted. In fact, if he were to give up his present vocation, the chances are he would not have to remain idle very long, for there is always a place waiting for a man of his qualifications and disposition.

A Queer World

Extra! Extra! Big Interests Contribute to Coolidge Campaign Fund.

Something Dark. Washington, March 1.—The Coolidge campaign fund was augmented today by one nickel. The sum, in hard cash, was received at the White House accompanied by this letter in a boyish scrawl from Central Falls, R. I.

"Dear President Coolidge: In honor of you some boys of Central Falls have formed a club. It is called the Coolidge club. As a beginning the club consists of five members. The ages range from 11 to 13. "Later we expect to have eight members. On the 19th day of February we held our first meeting. "Enclosed you will find as a token of respect the first nickel we received. The members of the club wish you luck in your presidential campaign."

Moves Out. Santa Ana, Cal., March 1.—Rather than submit to a board of education that his five children must salute the American flag as public school pupils here or be turned over to juvenile authorities as incorrigibles, Ralph E. Crandall, a recent arrival from Quakertown, Pa., yesterday hitched up his team, placed wife, children and household goods on his wagon and drove out of town. Saluting the flag is contrary to their religious beliefs, the Crandalls explained.

To Solve It. San Francisco, March 1.—To assist in handling the traffic problem in San Francisco, a 13-story structure to serve as a parking building is to be erected in the downtown business section of the city accommodating 5,000 automobiles, according to plans announced here.

Loot Taken From York Recovered; Suspects Held. York, Neb., March 1.—Local police with the state deputy sheriff drove to Grand Island Friday, found the thieves and recovered the goods taken from the Russ Williams clothing store Thursday night. Two Chicago youths were arrested and four negroes who served as fence.

Banquet at Denison. Denison, Ia., March 1.—The Methodist congregation of this city held a father and son banquet in the basement of the church. C. L. Voss, banker, acted as toastmaster. President Hillman of Simpson college made the principal address. Other speakers were T. A. Harvey, president of the farm bureau; Superintendent Humphrey of the city schools, and R. H. Thompson, insurance agent and member of the school board. Two hundred men and boys attended. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Carlson, was the main worker in arranging the affair.

Persians Censure Shah. London, March 1.—The people of Persia are censuring the shah for his repeated lengthy absences in Europe and are talking of founding a republic, says the Tehran correspondent of the Daily Mail. The entire Persian press, he declares, is strongly in favor of the change. The shah, who has been in Europe since early November, is now at Nice.

Fair and Normal Due Next Week. Washington, March 1.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys and Rocky mountain and plateau regions; generally fair and normal temperature.

Burgess-Nash February Business Ahead of 1923. Business of the Burgess-Nash company during February of this year increased 27 per cent over the same month last year, it was announced today by J. F. Dalley, merchandising manager. Business during February last year showed an increase of 24 per cent over the corresponding month of the year before.

Wymore Pioneer Dies. Wymore, Neb., March 1.—Albert Bradley, 85, former resident of Wymore, died following an operation at a Fremont hospital Friday. He will be buried here. He is survived by the widow and a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Mathews of Denver, formerly Mrs. Charles Mats, of Wymore, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bradley, and a sister, Mrs. J. W. Marquardt, all of Wymore.

West Point—Hans Nelsen of Bancroft was found on the floor of his home stricken with paralysis. He stated that he had the stroke the previous afternoon and that he had fallen where he was found and had not been able to move for the 24 hours. He was taken to an Omaha hospital for treatment. He is past 70.

Woods Brothers Buy Country Club To Be Operated as Muny Links; Sale Price \$150,000.

Mark Woods, Frank Woods and George Woods, brothers, of Lincoln, Neb., have purchased the site and buildings of the Omaha Country club, consisting of about 102 acres near Benson, and including an 18-hole golf course, according to announcement Saturday morning.

The Woods brothers paid \$25,000 down on their contract, and are to pay \$125,000 more on April 1, 1927, making a total purchase price of \$150,000. They are to obtain possession of the land and buildings on the date of the second payment.

They plan to leave the golf course and buildings intact, and to operate a privately owned municipal links, similar to several golf courses in Chicago. Meals and other refreshments will be available at the present club house.

Four in Bank Cases Indicted. Denison, Ia., March 1.—Judge Albert was at Denison today to receive the report of the grand jury on Westside bank failure cases. Indictments were found for fraudulent banking against A. C. Payne, E. B. Spottwood, E. J. Peters and J. H. C. Peters. This action had been anticipated and the defendants were ready with their bonds.

Poisoned Corn Kills Flock.

Lincoln, March 1.—Bottills poisoning in sweet corn, which was fed to the chickens of Mrs. C. H. Richardson, caused the death of nearly her whole flock within a very few hours, according to the conclusion of State bacteriologist L. O. Vose.

GUIOU LUMBER CO. TO CONTINUE BUSINESS

CARRYING out the wishes of the late Arthur P. Guiou, the business which he conducted for many years has been incorporated by his estate and his surviving partner, Harry M. McCormack, and will continue as the GUIOU LUMBER COMPANY, with Mr. McCormack as president and manager.

Mr. McCormack became associated with the firm in 1903, having several years of experience to his credit as Nebraska and Iowa representative of MacGillis & Gibbs Lumber Co. of Milwaukee, and during the twenty years he has been connected with the firm his efforts and personality have contributed much to its success. On account of having years of experience in every branch of the business, Mr. McCormack is considered an authority on merchandising of lumber and its allied commodities.

Mr. McCormack states that on account of the convenient location of the yard, which occupies the block bounded by 18th, 19th, Nicholas and Izard Streets. Their slogan, "The Handy Yard on the Boulevard" was originated, but that location alone does not assure success. He attributes their success to the firm's past, present and future policy of furnishing highest class merchandise at reasonable prices, and of fair treatment to every customer in every transaction.

The firm enjoys the reputation of carrying one of the best assorted stocks of good lumber as well as many high-class specialties to be found in this territory.

As a large percentage of the firm's business is handled in a retail way in Omaha and vicinity, it is only natural to expect that a live-wire would be in charge of this branch. Walter B. Cronk is widely known as "The Expert Retailer," which reputation he has earned by seventeen years of constant application to and study of the selling end of the business, and on account of his knowledge along this line is of real service to the buying public.

Mr. Cronk joined forces with Guiou Lumber Company in 1919, having had twelve years of experience in a similar capacity. Every member of the organization, including Wesley Vonasek, chief accountant, and Frank Craig, yard foreman, is a real booster for the firm, each being thoroughly in accord with its policies and confident of its future. The effect of this unity of purpose is reflected in the smooth functioning of every branch of the business.

The company, as well as every one in the organization, is vitally interested in Omaha and proud of its development; an opportunity to help promote its interests never being overlooked. Mr. Guiou's keen interest in Omaha and his untiring effort of nearly half a century in helping to organize and build up its many worthy enterprises will long be remembered.

WALTER B. CRONK

Lockouts to Hit 40,000 Workers

London, March 1.—Lockouts affecting about 40,000 men are to be declared shortly by the Danish employers' union, according to dispatches from Copenhagen. The lockouts, the majority of which are set for March 3, involve the metal workers, bricklayers, masons, lithographers and many branches of unskilled labor.

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Any sufferer from piles, no matter how long standing, can be quickly cured with the trade name of Re-Build. They will send a regular 18-day treatment, absolutely FREE, if you send 12.00. Send your address to: W. K. Harrison, 1419 Kurok Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

Wim and Vigor of Youth Once More

New Investigator—Extract of "African Bark" Said to Fulfill Prophecy of Noted Scientist—Pleasant Tablet Form.

Looking into the future, a noted American Scientist recently advanced the remarkable statement that "A study of the ductless (endocrine) glands will likely lead to some 'vegetal,' which properly supplied to the human system, will maintain the vigor of youth far beyond three-score years-and-ten—not only physical vigor, but the power—more important to maintain—which enables men (and women, too) to work longer hours and withstand fatigue, after they have reached the mental prime of life."

Working along these lines, a Kansas City Chemist has developed a formula, incorporating what is claimed to be the very agent. This remarkable invigorator is found in the extract from the bark of an African tree.

Other proven tonics and stimulants, has been blended with the most potent of the form of pleasant, tasteless tablets, under the trade name of Re-Build. They are intended to act directly on the ductless (endocrine) glands by stimulation of the central nervous system. If you have such symptoms as sleeplessness, general bodily poor memory, nerve weakness, loss of energy and other conditions commonly characteristic of age, Re-Build is the agent of advancing age. Try Re-Build Today!

This invigorator is now making a Special Introductory Offer, and have authorized Western Drug Co. and Sherman & McConnell Drug stores to sell Re-Build. They are only 12.00 a box—with a money-back guarantee that you will experience pleasing results within a short time. If not converted to obtain from your local drug store, order direct from The Wayne Co., Kansas City, Mo. Same guarantee applies.

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To prove that Asthma-Tab will absolutely rid you of Asthma and Hay Fever, and that terrible sneezing, wheezing and shortness of breath I will send you a regular \$1.00 treatment of my famous home remedy, Asthma-Tab, absolutely FREE and postpaid. No obligation—no cost. This wonderful prescription will remove these troubles in a few days.

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Broken Out Skin and Itching Eczema Helped Over Night. For unsightly skin eruptions, rashes or blotches on face, neck, arms or body, you do not have to wait for relief from torture or embarrassment, declares a noted skin specialist. Apply a little Mentho-Sulphur and improvement shows next day.

House Body Takes Up Bonus Bill

Washington, March 1.—The soldier bonus bill was taken up by the House ways and means committee today and given a clear slate for immediate consideration.

Four New Filings.

Lincoln, March 1.—Primary nomination papers were filed with the secretary of state Saturday by the following persons: J. P. Connolly, Omaha, lieutenant governor, democrat (acceptance of voters' petition).

J. F. Webster, University Place, lieutenant governor, prohibition. A. L. Taylor, Trenton, representative Eighty-seventh district, republican.

T. E. Brady, Omaha, district judge, Fourth district, nonpolitical.

Married in Council Bluffs. The following persons obtained marriage licenses in Council Bluffs yesterday: Herman Fuller, St. Paul, Neb., 21; Eva Blake, Raymond, Neb., 19; W. H. White, Omaha, 25; Helen Arnold, Omaha, 23; Lefley Hanes, Baltimore, Md., 23; Lucille White, Fort Omaha, 21; E. Robinson, Omaha, 21; E. J. Smith, Omaha, 20; Bert Miller, Oacola, Neb., 21; Dora Brown, Omaha, 21; Irene Steffen, Trenton, Ia., 19; Emma Carlston, Fremont, Neb., 20; Carl Knell, Fremont, Neb., 21; William Havelka, Omaha, 22; Mary Hanis, Omaha, 22; Edna Havelka, Omaha, 22; Gladys Rouse, Decatur, Neb., 19; Roy Tibbitt, Decatur, Neb., 20; Myrtle Higgins, Decatur, Neb., 21; H. W. Snyder, Omaha, 22; Bertha Prusiner, Omaha, 22; Harry Wolfe, Omaha, 24; Margaret Peterson, Omaha, 21.

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