OMAHA GREETS ALFRED NOYES

English Poet Reads His Own Poems to Society of Fine Arts and Palimpsest Club.

ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME GIVEN

Poets don't all have long hair. For example, Alfred Noyes of London, who was the guest of the Omaha Society of Fine Arts and the Palimpsest club yesterday.

Mr. Noyes hasn't much hair at all and what he has he wears brushed down smooth. He is a smooth-faced young man and wears glasses.

For an hour last night he recited his poems to business and professional men of Omaha and their wives at a banquet of the Palimpsest club in the ball room of the Fontenelle hotel, and they seemed to enjoy it. Even beautiful Mrs. Noyes seemed to like her husband's rendition of his poetry.

John L. Webster presided. Mr. and Mrs. Noyes sat beside him. Mr. and Mrs. Gurdon Wattles and Mrs. C. T. Kountze were also at the speaker's table. The tables were decorated with roses and greenery and a bank of palms stood back of the speaker's table.

Mr. Noyes' poems are not profound. There is no need for foot notes. The wisdom of a Bacon, a Milton, a Shakespeare, a Browning or a Byron is not found in them in slightest degree. They are little, lilting lyrics which depend for their effect on their music and cadence.

Simple Themes in All.

They deal with the simplest subjects. One was a ballad of Sherwood forest and Robin Hood and his merry band of thieves. Another told the story of an innkeeper's daughter who sacrificed her life to save her robber lover. Another recited, in simple sailor language, of a visit to the present home of ancient Prester John by some sailors from London town. Still another described children dancing around a "barrel organ" or hurdy-gurdy.

Mr. Noyes recited a few that were patriotic and spoke of "oaken-hearted England." And he closed with one which pictured the British fleet scouring the seas grimly for Britain's enemies. He said it was "a war poem by a pacifist."

"War is a most hideous evil, but I believe there are worse evils," was one of only two or three remarks he made aside from reciting the poems.

Introducing his final short "war poem," he told a terse little incident as an illustration of war conditions, events and states of mind in England today.

"Shortly before I left England," he said, "I was in the office of a publisher when an elderly man in a shabby coat entered.

"'Did you hear about Arthur?' inquired the publisher.

"'Yes,' said the man in a quiet, grim voice; 'he was shot through the heart.'

"His manner was so strange that I said, 'Was he some relative of yours?'

"'My son,' he answered, simply. 'My other boy was killed last week.'"

Mr. and Mrs. Noyes left at 10 o'clock last evening for Chicago.

"Practically all European literature during the last twenty years has been destructive and negative," Alfred Noyes asserted in the course of the series of readings of his own poems, which he gave before the Omaha Society of Fine Arts in the afternoon.

"Such a period of negative and destructive literature preceded the French revolution," he continued, "and I believe the present terrible war in Europe is partly due to the same sort of literary period."

Mr. Noyes made these remarks in explanation of one of his poems, "Origin of Life," which he said he wrote several years ago as a reply to a skeptic and atheistic work by a German author. The poem ended with the Old Testament's opening theme, "In the beginning, God. . . . ."

Audience Enthusiastic.

Mr. Noyes was given a very hearty and enthusiastic reception by the audience, which filled the ball room of the Hotel Fontenelle. Frequent applause interrupted the poet, as well as approved his several readings. Many of his passages and remarks were humorous. His reading was delightfully natural and, as he explained, he sought to recite the poems as he wrote them, rather than as an elocutionary performance. He was patriotic and loyal to Britain in his utterances, or, as he put it, he admitted himself to be unneutral.

Nominations Close For March Primary In the Hoosier State

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 7.—Petitions to place the names of fifteen candidates, including two for the presidential nomination on Indiana's preferential primary ballot had been filed with the secretary of the state when the time limit under the primary law expired tonight. The primary will be held March 7 and this is the first time the law has been put into effect. Indiana will be the first state to vote in the presidential primaries.

The progressives did not file petitions for any candidates for president but did, late today, for United atStes senator and governor.

The candidates for whom petitions were filed follow:

For President—President Woodrow Wilson, democrat; former Vice President Charles Warren Fairbanks, republican.

For Vice President—Vice President Thomas R. Marshall, democrat.

For United States Senator—John W. Kern, democrat; Arthur R. Robinson, H. S. New and James E. Watson, republicans, and James B. Wilson, progressive.

For Governor—Congressman John A. M. Adair and Leonard B. Clore, democrats; Warren T. McCray, James P. Goodrich, Quincy A. Myers and R. O. Johnson, republicans, and J. Frank Hanicy, progressive.

Bluffs Forge Ahead Of Omaha Centrals

Council Bluffs defeated the Omaha basket ball team last night at the Young Men's Christian association building by a score of 32 to 24. It was not until the last half that the Bluffs players were able to take the lead. At the end of the first half the score was 14 to 14. The Bluffs team has been playing together for several years and nearly all of the Omaha men are new players. The game was witnessed by a large number of Council Bluffs enthusiasts and a number from Omaha.

Speed Demons Who Will Race on Rollers at Auditorium

The five young women pictured above have entered their names for a half-mile race on roller skates to be held at the Auditorium next Friday evening. City Commissioner Charley Withnell and Manager Charley Franke, who conduct the business of the Auditorium for the city of Omaha, have donated a $25 silver trophy which will be awarded as a prize to the winner.

All of the five young women entered so far are expert roller skaters and all have good speed records. They should put up a rattling good race and Charley Franke, who has seen all of them step off some fast laps on the Auditorium maple, declares it would be no surprise to him if the winner should hang up a record.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Police Magistrate Reed May Enter Race for Municipal Judge.

MAKES RECORD IN FINES PAID

Police Judge Harvey Reed has announced that he may be a candidate for judge of municipal court at the coming election next fall. By way of introduction, the judge has compiled a few figures. During his one year of service which expired yesterday he has taken in something like $5,376 in cold hard cash, in the way of fines.

"I want to tell you, and the people," said the judge yesterday, "that that is a real record. There has never been such a record established in the history of this old town of ours. I'm not saying that I will run for judge, understand, only that I might if conditions look favorable."

Reed was the popular candidate among a score or more of filing applicants, both democrat and republican, at the election in South Omaha two years ago, and came out with a fine majority over former Police Magistrate Callahan, who ran for re-election.

Woman's Life Saved.

"The reason I done this was because everybody seems down on me.

"I ant go no friends, but plase take care of my children, goodbye."

Mrs. Cecilia Shields, colored, wanted to die. Evidently so by the above note written on a scrap of wrapping paper found in her bedroom. But when Chauffeur Danbaum and Conductor Jackman of the "flying squadron" came to the little cottage at 5466 South Twenty-eighth street, they found Mrs. Shields had merely taken several drops too many.

Hard luck had been too much for her and the whiskey route seemed about the best way out. It required two hours to bring the woman to a clear conscience.

Jovial Joker Pinched.

Fred Hasak, address West Q, had a rabbit. The said animal, being dead, was quite an exhibit to friends in certain liquor establishments on West Q street Thursday evening. Hasak amused himself by hiding behind a door and smacking the first one to come within his vision.

Enter Detective Andrew Lepinski, who walks the beat on West Q street. Smack! Andy felt a sharp pain shoot across his face and a loud laugh. Instantly Mr. Hasak was placed under arrest. Later at the station he was released under bond of $3 by Captain Briggs.

Friday Hasak failed to appear in court and he donated the three bucks bond to the Police Relief and Pension association.

Stock Yards League Scores.

CLAY-ROBINSON.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Stark	157	163	164	484
Wilkerson	170	170	220	560
Hansen	144	189	200	533
Malloy	138	107	119	414
Parker	130	162	130	422
Totals	736	841	833	2,410

WOOD BROS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Clark	154	175	147	476
Finch	211	214	234	659
Roth	143	93	172	408
Bowley	138	149	156	443
Lang	136	157	152	445
Totals	782	788	861	2,431

TAGG BROS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Kells	161	203	149	513
Wilkerson	124	141	121	386
Johnson	145	208	214	567
Kinyoun	149	125	115	390
Colby	132	133	136	401
Totals	711	820	735	2,266

SHEEP BARN.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Randall	132	134	173	439
Burke	146	133	150	429
Robinson	183	161	165	509
Gillan	144	156	136	436
Thomas	156	144	144	444
Totals	761	728	768	2,257

Church Notices.

West Q Street Presbyterian, Robert L. Wheeler, D. D., Pastor—Bible school at 9:30, Forty-ninth and R streets.

Memorial Presbyterian, Twenty-third and J streets, South Side, R. L. Wheeler, Pastor—Bible schools in all departments at 9:45. Morning preaching services at 11. Evening service at 7:30. Junior Christian Endeavor at 4. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Hillsdale Baptist, Forty-third and L. F. M. Rudbell, Director—Bible school, 10 a. m.; evening service at 7:30; services conducted by E. E. Foshier of the gospel team. The interest is increasing in the Sunday evening services; twenty-five men have hit the trail thus far. Invitation is extended to all.

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Twenty-fifth and K Streets, Rev. S. H. Yerian, Pastor—Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Holy communion celebration will be held at morning services. Catechetical class at 3. Luther league at 7. Miss Eva Yerian leader; topic, "The Bible and Foreign Missions."

Lefler Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Fifteenth and Madison Streets, Rev. Edmund Silverhead, Pastor—Sunday school at 10. Preaching at 11; subject, "Jesus and His Relation to the State." The first of a series of sermons on "Jesus Christ and Practical Religion." Epworth league at 6:45. Evangelistic service at 7:30; subject, "A Fearful Recompense."

South Omaha United Presbyterian, Corner Twenty-third and H, Albert N. Porter, Pastor—Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m.; Juniors, 3 p. m.; Young People's Christian union 6:30 p. m.; no preaching in the evening on account of the union service at the Methodist church; prayer meeting Wednesday evening, the juniors will have charge and will serve refreshments.

Grace Methodist Church, Twenty-fifth and E Streets, Rev. Dr. J. W. Morris, Pastor—Sunday school at 9:45. Dr. Morris will speak on "Visions" during the morning service at 11. Congregation will join union services at Trinity Baptist church at Twenty-fifth and K streets in evening. Rev. William R. Hill will preach. Junior league at 2:30. Epworth league at 6:30. Everyone is requested to bring the tabernacle song books at evening service.

Central Interdenominational, Twenty-fifth and M, H. K. P. Corning, Pastor—Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship at 11, topic, "How to Worship;" young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.; evening service at 7:30, topic, "A Young Person and Himself," being the first of a series of sermons to young people; Wednesday evening, teachers' meeting; Thursday evening, choir rehearsal; Friday evening, young people's social for everybody; Saturday morning, boy scouts.

Magic City Gossip.

A Boy Scouts' and campfire entertainment was given by members of the organizations in the Central Interdenominational church at the Moose hall Friday evening.

The ladies of the Central Interdenominational church were entertained Friday afternoon by Mesdames Jacobsen and Frederick at the home of the former, 1456 O street.

Ella Smith and Elizabeth Austin were sentenced to thirty days in the county jail yesterday morning by Police Judge Reed. Both were arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace.

Many South Omaha democrats are expected to attend the big rally and dinner given at Lincoln next Tuesday evening. "Doc" Tanner, a local democrat, is on the arrangements committee.

Mayor Dahlman succeeded in obtaining the release of Joe Chirich and Joe Pazanowich, Austrians, who were sentenced to thirty days in the county jail in the earlier part of the week, although innocent of the charges preferred.

Card of Thanks—We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors, and also the I. O. O. F., No. 148; A. O. U. W., No. 227; coopers of Armour & Co., and members of School Board District No. 5, for their kindness and sympathy and beautiful floral offering during the death of our beloved husband and father. Mrs. Wm. Dross, Helen Dross, Arthur Dross.

They Try to Place Blame for Neutral Trade Disturbance

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Responsibility, as between Great Britain and Germany, for the disturbance of neutral trade on the seas, was the subject of another spirited debate in the senate today during consideration of Senator Walsh's resolution to investigate the freight embargo at eastern ports.

When Senator Newlands was stating that the tieing up of German ships was partly responsible, Senator Lodge, a German inquired if he considered in that connection that 200 neutral vessels had been taken from commerce because of British orders in council, rightly designated by the State department to be in violation of all international law.

"It is not true that the trade has been deprived of 200 neutral vessels," declared Senator Nelson. "Many neutral ships may have been taken into port by Great Britain, but only for temporary delay during search for contraband. What has taken freight ships off th ocean are German submarines that have been blowing up freighters."

Senator O'Gorman insisted he had not said the 200 vessels had been held up continuously, but some so taken had been held up for months. Debate on the Walsh resolution was not concluded and will be resumed tomorrow.

Rutherford Will Stay in Nebraska

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 7.—R. B. Rutherford, captain of the 1915 Nebraska foot ball team, will be signed as assistant all-year coach at Nebraska at once, it was announced today by members of the Nebraska athletic board, following receipt of information from Bloomington, Ind., that he had been released from his agreement to accept a similar position with Indiana university. A message from President W. L. Bryan of Indiana to Chancellor Avery of Nebraska received this afternoon says that "Indiana is happy to concur in your request for the release of Mr. Rutherford."

The controversy over the Nebraska athlete arose when he was offered the Nebraska position and it was learned that he had promised his services to Indiana, an offer having been made to him through E. O. Stiehm, Nebraska coach, who goes to Indiana next year. It had been the understanding in athletic circles here that Coach Stiehm would make Rutherford no offer until after the latter had received a Nebraska proposal.

Department Orders.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Nebraska pensions granted: Sidney A. Bayer, Fremont, $12.

A postoffice has been established at Peach, Warren county, Iowa, with Pearl Keeser as postmaster.

Mrs. Mayme L. Peterson has been appointed postmaster at Tionka, Kossuth county, Iowa, vice Leo O. Wolfe, resigned, and Mrs. Madge B. Howlett at Burton, Keya Paha county, Nebraska, vice Mrs. Mary E. Fisher, deceased.

SHAKE HANDS WITH WILSONS FOR HOURS

More Than Four Thousand Men and Women Greeted by President and Bride at Reception.

MOST SPLENDID EVENT IN YEARS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—A brilliant reception given at the White House tonight by President and Mrs. Wilson crowned the social attentions paid visiting delegates to the Pan-American Scientific congress during the last two weeks. In numbers present and in splendor the affair surpassed anything of the kind seen in Washington in recent years.

Martial music and handsome costumes lent color to the scene.

For more than three hours Latin-American scientists and diplomats, government officials, members of the senate and house, jurists and other invited guests passed down the receiving line in a steady stream.

By the side of the president stood his bride of less than three weeks, who tonight made her first formal appearance as mistress of the White House. Mrs. Wilson, smiling continually as she shook hands with the guests, wore a magnificent white satin gown with a long train, brocaded in silver.

Held in Blue Room.

The reception was held in the historic Blue room, but the entire first floor of the mansion was thrown open to the guests. They assembled in the East room and passed through the Green room to the receiving line and through the Red room to the great state dining room, where a buffet supper was served. In the entrance hall was assembled the red-uniformed marine band, playing stirring music.

More than 4,000 men and women shook hands with the president and at times the carriage line outside extended six blocks away.

Members of the cabinet and other especially invited guests assembled early and long before 9:30 o'clock, the time set for the opening of the reception, the east entrance of the White House was crowded.

Military and naval aides in full dress uniform were on duty at all points and directed the crowd. Before the arrival of the official receiving party the parlors were filled with members of congress and their wives and prominent officials and diplomats.

Walk Slowly Down Stairs.

The appearance of the president and Mrs. Wilson was heralded by a fanfare of trumpets, followed by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner." All eyes were turned toward the main stairway on the second floor. Preceded by the military and naval aides the president and his wife appeared, walking slowly down the stairs and into the Blue room. They were followed by the vice president and Mrs. Marshall and the members of the cabinet, with their wives, led by Secretary and Mrs. Lansing. Mrs. William G. McAdoo, daughter of the president, occupied a place in this line as the wife of the secretary of the treasury.

River of Doubt Is Discovered Again By Two Engineers

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—The River of Doubt, which was discovered by President Roosevelt, has been rediscovered by two Americans, George and Stephen Gester of Berkeley, Cal., engineers for the Standard Oil company, according to their story told here today upon their return from South America.

They described it as getting its supply from glaciers and running for 900 miles from the boundary between Bolivia and Brazil into the Madeira river near latitude five. Pictures taken along its course were lost, they said.

The two engineers reached the headwaters of the River of Doubt by crossing the Andes with pack mules from Lima, Peru. They had with them, they said, data on Colonel Roosevelt's report with which to check their observations.

They said they penetrated the "fever country" where Colonel Roosevelt was stricken. They were attacked by insects and they encountered enormous reptiles and strange animals in the dense forests through which they hewed their way with machetes.

They crossed the mountains, they said, at an elevation of 17,500 feet. On the descent they encountered glaciers at the 12,000-foot level.

RUSS SHELL FOE WITH 400 GUNS

Slavs Bombard the Defenses Before Czernowitz from Nearly Half a Thousand Cannon.

PAVE WAY FOR THE INFANTRY

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Some idea of the determined nature of the Russians' blow on the Bessarabian front is conveyed by Petrograd dispatches today, which state that the Russians for fifty hours concentrated 400 guns on the Austrians' positions at Czernowitz, as a preparation for infantry attacks.

The Russian communications do not yet claim that Czernowitz has fallen, but dispatches from German sources admit the Teutonic position there is critical.

It is not yet clear whether the Russian operation in this theater herald a big general offensive movement of all the Russian armies from the Baltic to the Roumanian border or merely indicate a diversion of unparallelled magnitude and fierceness designed to weaken the pressure of the central powers in the Balkans and incidentally on the Italian front.

Fighting is Bitter.

The fighting has been of the most bitter character according to both the Austrian and Russian reports. Few prisoners are being taken and the infantry engagements are largely in the nature of hand-to-hand encounters.

All of the Russian operations thus far revealed are being pressed along the railway lines, which simplify the problems of the winter supply of food, ammunition and fuel.

The situation along the other fronts are comparatively quiet.

The loss of a British submarine by a mischance of navigation off the Dutch coast makes a total of eleven British submarine lost since the beginning of the war.

An echo of General Sir Ian Hamiltons' review of the Dardanelles operations is found in a report published today that General Sir Frederick Stopford, who was recalled on account of his conduct in the Suvla bay operations, has demanded an inquiry by the war office into the whole circumstances of the landing of troops in the Dardanelles.

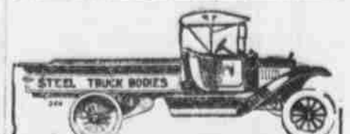
Russ Lose 50,000 Men.

VIENNA (Via London), Jan. 8.—Russian losses on the Bessarabian frontier and the Stripa region during the New Year's fighting were at least 50,000, according to the official statement issued by the war office today.

According to the declaration of prisoners, says the report, before the last attack against the armies of Generals Pflanzer and Baltin Russian troops everywhere were informed that a great battle, with a view of breaking through hostile lines, was imminent and would bring the Russian army again into the Carpathians.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO BEAUTIFY SOLDIERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The American Red Cross has appropriated $4,000 additional, making $6,000 in all, especially for use in Europe in healing and obliterating facial wounds of soldiers and for instructing those blinded by wounds to read and write by modern methods.



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