

# NO MILITARY POMP AT MUSTERING OUT

### Grim Formalities Will Mark Denationalization of Soldier Boys at Fort Crook.

## PAY BEFORE GOING HOME

No military pomp or ceremony, not even the playing of a band or the trumpeting of a bugle will mark the mustering out of the Fourth Nebraska regiment at Fort Crook Monday. Instead, the formality will be a cut-and-dried affair, taking but a fraction of the time that was necessary when the men were mustered in the federal service.

With the announcement of pay call, the men in company order, will march to the paymaster's table, receive their money and those not living in the city will be marched to trains awaiting them and sent to their homes. This will constitute the mustering out of the troops from federal service and restoring them to their former status of National guardsmen.

### Will Get Pay.

About \$50,000 will be distributed among the 660 men and fifty-two officers. This will cover the salary of the regiment for the month of December and up to the day they are mustered out. Besides the salary of the men, they will be given the balance of the clothes allowance in cash which the government allows. This amounts to approximately \$4.50 minus the clothes they have drawn against the accounts. It is estimated by Captain Bates, senior mustering officer that the average refund will be about \$20.

So far no provision has been made for the men to secure a refund for the clothes which government and state officers seized. Had the men not drawn this clothing on their allowance, they would have received the value in cash.

### Routine Finished.

Practically all of the "paper work," including the check-in, up and verifying of the companies records has been completed and nothing remains but for the men to be paid. Today the soldiers have permission to leave the fort at will, the only restriction being that they be on hand Monday to be mustered out.

A number of sick men are still confined to the hospital, but a regular hospital detachment is expected to arrive before Monday to relieve the detail now on duty.

This afternoon officers will deliver farewell addresses to their men. The program which will be held in the gymnasium as arranged by Captain Poucher is as follows:

- Selection, Fourth Regiment band.
- Selection, Trinity Methodist church quartet.
- Final order, Colonel Eberly.
- Song by the audience.
- Address, Lieutenant Colonel Bachr.
- Address to the Fifth battalion, Major Kinsler.
- Song by the audience.
- Address to the Second battalion, Major Johnson.
- Selection, Trinity Methodist quartet.
- Address to the Third battalion, Major Douglas.
- Address, Captain Poucher.
- Address to the sanitary detachment, Major Kirkner.
- Song, "America," by the audience.

## Grocer Slugged by Bandit

### Whose Pal Takes His Cash

Two bandits, presumed by police to be the same pair who during the last few days have been exceedingly active, last night were not satisfied with getting \$20 and a \$12 check from the cash register of the grocery owned by P. H. Chudocoff, 401 North Thirtieth, but added assault to robbery when they slugged him without provocation.

Mr. Chudocoff, who was in the rear of the store attending to a sick baby, was menaced with a pistol when she came out in answer to her husband's cry of pain.

Clell Gail, aged 17, of 2237 North Nineteenth street, was stopped by a man who followed him from the Diamond theater, and just as the bandit exclaimed "Hands up!" his foot slipped on the icy pavement and the robber sprawled on the ground. While he lay there, Gail escaped.

## "Shrapnel" Riddles Home; Woman Slightly Injured

The home of Mrs. J. Beidl, 1934 South Tenth street, was riddled with small fragments of scrap iron last night when a kitchen stove, which was equipped with water coils blew up. A piece of iron struck Mrs. Beidl in the head, inflicting a small scalp wound, but she was not seriously hurt. The home looks as though a 42-centimeter shell had exploded in it.

## Holland Club Determined To Land Consul for Omaha

The Holland club is still continuing its activities to secure a consul for this city, and has taken up the matter with the Commercial club. A committee was appointed at a meeting last evening to keep up the good work. Another committee was appointed to draft some rules and regulations for the club, which meets in the Arlington block.

## Despondent Woman Tries To Kill Self With Poison

Despondency, resulting from her recent divorce, caused Mrs. Nora Martin, clerk in the Brandeis store corset department, living at 2610 Harney street, to attempt suicide last evening. She swallowed half of the contents of a small bottle of poison, but prompt medical care resulted in her recovery.

## Hotel Clerk Puts Armed Holdup Men to Flight

J. Bolker, clerk at the Eagle hotel, 607 South Thirtieth street, routed two armed robbers last night when they entered the hotel and ordered him to put his hands up. He pulled the gun from the desk. He fired one shot in the general direction of the two. They ran.

## Johnson and Laier Go to Eastern Furniture Markets

O. H. Johnson of the Beaton & Laier Co. left Thursday for a ten days' trip to Chicago, Grand Rapids and the eastern furniture markets, on a buying trip.

He will be joined Wednesday by George W. Laier, who will spend a week or more with him.

Bee Want Ads Produce Results.

# WILSON MAY ASK SPECIFIC TERMS

### Germany Not Likely to Give Conditions Unless Approached in Some Way.

## WOULD LIKELY THEN DO SO

Washington, Jan. 14.—A statement of terms from Germany and its allies at least as comprehensive as those set forth by the entente in replying to President Wilson's note is the next move hoped for here in the peace negotiations.

Whether time will be allowed for the Teutonic nations to state their terms on their own initiative or whether President Wilson will make some move to give an opening remains undetermined. There are indications, however, that if no statement of the Teutonic terms is forthcoming within a reasonable time the United States may seek a means to indicate the desirability of such a course.

### Reluctant to Judge.

It was reiterated today that the president had not determined on his position and it was pointed out that in his note he said he was indifferent to the means employed for comparing terms. He is reluctant to judge between the two replies and has not made known his impressions of the entente note. In other administration quarters it has been suggested, however, that the objects which the president had in mind could best be promoted now by the central powers publicly declaring their terms.

Officials are watching particularly just now the trend of public sentiment abroad and the apparent change since the dispatch of the president's note has proved a source of increasing gratification.

### Feeling of Indignation Abates.

The first feeling of indignation among the allies because of the coincidence of the president's proposal with that of the central powers has abated, it is believed here, and is being replaced by a conviction that good may come of the American note.

There is no indication in official circles, however, that an early peace is thought probable. On the contrary the statement of the allies' objects, it is recognized, has made acceptance by Germany very difficult for the present, however far it may have gone toward establishing a preliminary basis which may facilitate peace negotiations when the end of hostilities does come. The administration is acting on the assumption that bitterness engendered by the war cannot be healed in a moment but that every step towards that end brings a final rapprochement nearer.

### Will Intensify Bitterness.

First expressions of bitterness in Germany over the entente reply are somewhat discounted here and it is felt there may be a change of sentiment just as there was in the entente countries in regard to the president's note. It is conceded, however, that for the present popular desire for a prosecution of the war will be quickened.

The German view here is that there is little likelihood of a public statement of specific terms by the Teutonic allies at this time unless a further move to that end is made by the president. A request for such a statement be forwarded to Berlin, however, it is declared Germany probably would comply.

### It Has Been the Contention of Teutonic Diplomats that in proposing a peace conference Germany fulfilled the president's suggestion that an early occasion be sought for discussion of terms and that no other step is called for unless there is a second and more specific request.

## Rural School Patrons Will Discuss Education

In connection with the meetings of Organized Agriculture, to be held in Lincoln this week, will be held the meeting of Rural School Patrons, the first session convening in the plant industry building at the State farm at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The Rural School Patron meeting is called by President Ream and Secretary Campbell, and the following speakers and topics are on the program:

"Rural School Progress," A. O. Thomas; "Course of Study," State Superintendent Clemmons; "Taxation and Distribution of Funds," E. D. Howe; "Redistricting," a Statewide Proposition," C. G. Chadderdon; "Consolidation," J. O. Shroyer; "Rural High School," T. C. Grimes; "Winter Term for Rural Youth," W. H. Campbell; "County Unit Plan," S. H. Martin; "Longer Time in the Rural School," Perry Reed.

## Former Omaha Man Dies At St. Paul, Minnesota

Neil R. McLeod, a former Omaha hardware man, died at his home in St. Paul, Minn., Friday afternoon, according to word received from M. G. McLeod, cashier in the office of the clerk of the district court, a brother, who was called to the Minnesota capital Thursday night. At the time of his death he was sales manager for the America Steel and Wire Company, with headquarters at St. Paul, and was active in church, Young Men's Christian Association and Boy Scout work, being district president of the Scouts and a member of the boards of several charitable institutions. He was 52 years old. He is survived by his widow, three children, six brothers and three sisters. As an Omaha man Mr. McLeod was connected with the old Himebaugh & Taylor Hardware Company in the '80s.

## Bishop Williams Calls On Archbishop Hart

Bishop Williams of the Episcopal church and Archbishop Hart of the Roman Catholic church are interchanging personal calls. The head of the Episcopal diocese has paid a formal call to Archbishop Bishop Hart and the Catholic prelate will visit Bishop Williams' home in the current week.

Rev. John Albert Williams and T. F. Quinnan accompanied Bishop Williams on his call.

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By Nell Brinkley



Eros waves his torch, wherewith he warms the hearts of all the world, and will never believe that any vow can be kept that would smother his lovely flame. Say you—and he heard you—"Never again will I work like I did last week-end to feed and entertain that little army. They are an ungrateful lot—I have too many friends. I am going to be wise and cold this year!" Love holds his fat sides and draws down his coral lip—while he buries one gay eye in a wink.

He knows you will serve the people you love this year as last—for only a hermit is safe from the fire to GIVE. And he—he feeds the wild things and grumbles when they eat his figs! Love knows. Say you—and he hears you—"This year those kids of

mine are going to have less foolishness and a little more discipline. It's good for 'em, discipline is." Love twists the curl above his right eye in an effort to keep his fat face somber—but down in the sparkling deeps of his sweet eyes the glimmer of mirth swims—and looks much like tears.

He knows. He knows that you will say after a storm and the rain of childish tears, "Come, old man, I didn't mean to hurt your feelings—let's forget it—I'll forgive you if you will me. An' let's go look at racing skates!" Love knows.

So write it down all you will—this year—that Love's torch will leave you ice. There's one resolution that's going to stub its toe and go down.

NELL BRINKLEY.

## Creighton Medic "Frat" Pledges New Chapter Members

Alpha Alpha Chapter of the Phi Beta Pi, national medical fraternity, at the College of Medicine, Creighton university, held its semi-annual election of officers at the chapter house, 3866 Harney street, Friday evening.

The officers elected to serve for the coming semester are: Archon, D. M. Nigro, Kansas City, vice archon, A. J. Callaghan, Green Island, Ia.; secretary Ray Traynor, Omaha, R. F. Mullen, Omaha, was re-elected treasurer of the fraternity and also of the Phi Beta Pi House Fund association, of which Dr. Kinyoun is the president.

The retiring officers of the fraternity are: Archon, P. E. Kane, Butte, Mont.; vice archon, T. L. Draney, Seneca, Kan.; secretary, L. J. De Backer, St. Mary's, Kan.

Plans were made for the initiation of new members early in February. The list of pledges to the fraternity, including the pre-medical students, is as follows:

- Earl Ganepfer, Anacosta, Mont.
- Frank Ganepfer, Anacosta, Mont.
- Tobias English, Butte, Mont.
- Eugene McChabe, Omaha.
- John Mannion, Ponca, Neb.
- Cromer Coody, Omaha.
- Packer McStrain, Omaha.
- W. J. Schmidt, Harlan, Ia.
- Wilfred Ash, Atlantic, Ia.
- H. G. Hansen, Little Sioux, Ia.
- Paul Duffy, Omaha.
- Phillip Cogley, Council Bluffs.
- Joseph Robert, Brewster, S. D.
- Harry Collins, Omaha.
- F. C. Pleush, Omaha.
- Emmett McMahon, Omaha.
- P. J. Kautschok, Eagle Grove, Ia.
- Leo Hombach, Council Bluffs.
- Charles Carroll, Spaulding, Neb.
- Arthur Palmer, G. C. Fisk, Ia.
- J. J. Casary, Red Oak, Ia.
- H. A. McGrath, Butte, Mont.
- W. J. Dobbs, Findlay, S. D.
- A. A. Nagle, Rock Rapids, Ia.
- J. McMahon, Butte, Mont.
- B. C. Kenny, Boise, Idaho.
- B. A. Walters, Broken Bow, Neb.

## Brogan Elected Head of Harvard Club of Nebraska

The Harvard Club of Nebraska held its annual meeting on Thursday evening at the Blackstone following a banquet at which twenty members were at the round table. Officers elected were: F. A. Brogan, president; Charles Eguter, vice president; Hal Yates, treasurer, and Alan McDonald, secretary. The club approved the awarding of the Harvard scholarship to Arthur Rouner of Omaha. Colonel George Lyon, the oldest graduate present, entertained the club with readings from Kipling.

Those present were:

- F. W. Lake, F. W. Lake, Jr., H. W. Yates, Jr., C. R. Eguter, A. C. Kinsler, W. M. Rainbolt, G. C. Fisk, R. H. Herminghaus, Alfred Sorenson, George Lyon, Dana Van Duyn, H. J. Connell, E. J. Welbeck, George Tunnicliff.

## San Carlo Season Tickets Sale Promises Fine Series

The season ticket sale for the San Carlo Grand Opera season at the Auditorium closed yesterday and it was most flattering to the promoters. The largest purchase made at this sale was that of 1,000 tickets by the

## Orchard & Wilhelm Company. It was not revealed by that firm just what they would do with the 1,000 season tickets, as they simply made the purchase without comment. Seats may be reserved tomorrow at the box office at the Auditorium.

## Fifty Frenchmen Will Study Minds Of American Men

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) Paris, Dec. 5.—Next summer fifty young Frenchmen will be sent from France to the United States and Canada to study American commercial methods in large typical banks, factories and shipping firms, and to become acquainted with the American mind and its principal viewpoints. They will stay a month in the United States, visiting in banks, factories and shipping offices at New York, universities and spinning mills in Boston, lumber mills and tanneries in Montreal, canning factories in Chicago, the seat of government at Washington, iron and steel works at Philadelphia, the petroleum industry in Pittsburgh, grain stores at Baltimore, and "culture in general" in St. Louis. Meanwhile fifty young Americans will be doing exactly the same sort of thing in France with a view of getting a notion about French commercial methods and French points of view.

A steamship company has agreed to charge only 1,200 francs per student for the voyage to and fro, the families and towns concerned paying one-half and the chambers of commerce the other. The feeding of the youths and traffic arrangements generally will be undertaken by a travel agency.

The students in order to qualify for the trip must have the diploma of a commercial high school or agricultural college, and be able to speak English and French, respectively. The choice of the students in America will be made by the "Franco-United States" committee, in connection with American chambers of commerce; and, correspondingly, in France, the French youths arriving in New York will be personally conducted in groups by expert instructors.

Two French professors will guide the American students in France. M. Guisthau, president of the "Franco-United States," as Frank Vanderlip is president of a similar committee in New York, tells the Associated Press that it is hoped to establish after the war institutes in France and America which will supply all necessary commercial information, display specimens of goods and in general promote reciprocal economic knowledge between the two countries.

## Omaha Art Guild Holding Fifth Annual Exhibition

The Fifth annual exhibition of the Omaha Art Guild is now being held at Milton Darling's gallery on Farnham street. The collection, while not large, is very interesting, and is perhaps the best showing ever made by the group of local artists.

J. Laurie Wallace is the largest contributor. Robert Gilder also has

## Little Sickness In French Army at The Present Time

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) Fort Vaux, Dec. 5.—French soldiers have withstood the awful rigors and privations of the fighting during the wet fall in the sector around Verdun with notably little sickness. The army doctor in charge of a division told The Associated Press correspondent the number of sick in many of the battalions was as low as three or four per 1,000.

Men in the front line are put to the trying experience of remaining for days at a time in the open crouching in shell-holes which have been joined together by stiff spade-work. At this period of the year the frequent rains and wet mists drench them to the skin, while the mud in which they lie soon changes their uniforms from light blue to a color which is indistinguishable from the field-gray of the Germans or the khaki of the British.

At the same time their food, which, of course, has to be eaten cold, is often spoiled by the foul water penetrating their haversacks, and their small supply of water or other drink is often exhausted long before they are relieved.

There is one chaplain at the front who insists upon living up near the firing line. He has a nicely fitted-up little dugout that he has labelled "The Vicarage." Recently two men belonging to the Canadian army as he lurked a bomb into their midst and threw himself flat on the ground to avoid the effects of the explosion.

"Well share that among you," "How many of you fellows down there," called out the Canadian in a raucous voice.

"Nin" came back a startled and ambiguous reply.

"Well share that among you," shouted the Canadian as he hurled a bomb into their midst and threw himself flat on the ground to avoid the effects of the explosion.

## German Property Sold at Auction

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) London, Dec. 5.—The public auction of German property in Nigeria, which aroused so much interest in and out of Parliament through opposition to neutrals being allowed to bid, was commenced November 14 before a large attendance of business men interested in the West African trade. Nineteen lots of property situated in Lagos, of the total of ninety-four, were put up and disposed of to British interests for \$1,491,250.

The highest price of \$280,000 was paid by a London firm for one lot comprising the freehold site and premises formerly occupied by the Woermann Steamship line, of an area of 8,000 square yards. The smaller lots were taken by Liverpool merchants interested in the African trade.

## Italy Worries Over High Cost of Getting Coal

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) Rome, Italy, Sept. 30.—The high cost of living and particularly the price of coal is becoming a subject of grave concern in Italy as another winter approaches. Due to continued excessive freight rates by sea many staple articles are dearer in Italy than in either France or England. Despite a special treaty with England for cheaper freight rates to be obtained by the loading of ships; sugar is selling at 20 cents a pound and can be bought only in small quantities, for household consumption from day to day. Coffee sells at 30 to 70 cents a pound, according to grade. Though Italy is a heavy producer of wines, a table wine that once sold for 6 cents a quart now sells for 14 cents and is inferior to the old 6-cent grade. Beer is sold at 14 cents a quart; milk at 10 cents. Good butter is 55 cents a pound.

## Little Gloria Lawrence Dies of Typhoid Fever

Gloria Lawrence, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lawrence, 3424 Poppleton, died yesterday following brief illness from typhoid fever. "Billy" Lawrence for several years has been the main-spring of the Ak-Sar-Ben initiations, providing most of the comedy and songs.

Little Miss Lawrence became ill about five weeks ago, and fever developed. Besides her parents, a brother, aged 6, survives.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the services will be conducted by Rev. T. J. Mackay. Burial will be private.

# OMAHA WAS HOST TO GRAND DUKE ALEXIS

### "Buffalo Bill" Helped to Entertain Famous Son of Czar Nicholas.

## ANNIVERSARY OF VISIT

By A. R. GROH.

Grand Duke Alexis, son of the czar of Russia, was in Omaha just forty-five years ago today. He was entertained in the home of Governor Saunders, which stood where the city hall stands now.

The imperial guest and his imperial party were escorted by General Sheridan and General Custer from Omaha out to the Nebraska plains, where they were joined by "Buffalo Bill." "Camp Alexis" was established on Willow creek in what is now Dawson county.

The grand duke smoked the pipe of peace with the Indians and watched them at a powwow and war dance and bow-and-arrow practice.

Then came the buffalo hunt, which was the principal object of the grand duke's trip.

Alexis, fresh from the splendor and ceremony of the imperial court, quickly partook of the democracy of the plains, for he was a real "good fellow." He called Colonel Custer "Bill," and he was delighted with the honest plainsman, who addressed him simply as "dook," which, no doubt, terrified the members of his imperial suite.

For the hunt the grand duke wore jacket and trousers of heavy gray cloth trimmed with green, the buttons bearing the imperial Russian coat-of-arms. He wore boots, an Astrakhan cap. He carried a Russian hunting knife and an American revolver, bearing the Russian and the American coats-of-arms on the handle.

"Buffalo Bill" and General Custer wore buckskin hunting costumes, the former wearing his black slouch hat and his hair falling in ringlets down on his shoulders.

"Buffalo Bill" was chosen to show the grand duke how the buffaloes would stand at bay when suddenly attacked. A cow was singled out to show him how feet-footed the females were.

As soon as she spied them she started off at full speed, the duke and Custer after her. Finding herself hard pressed, she ran up a steep declivity in the side of the canon and, gaining a footing on the slope, kept along the narrow ledge, while the duke and Custer followed her along the bottom of the canon.

The chase was exciting, the grand duke exhibiting great enthusiasm and daring, pressing the cow until she turned suddenly and made straight toward him.

For a moment it looked as though the Russian court might go into mourning. The grand duke described a short semi-circle with his horse and dashed around on the other side of the buffalo, up close to her and, before she could turn, he discharged his revolver into her body just in front of the shoulder. The animal fell dead.

The telegraph operator at the little station on the Union Pacific had something to boast about the next day. He clicked off a telegram to the czar of Russia, signed "Alexis," in which the grand duke told his father how he had killed "the first wild, horned monster" that had met his eyes in America.

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