

OMAHAN TELLS OF DODGING DIVERS

Mrs. Mary Jacobsen and Three Children Come Through Zone on Slow Boat.

SEE TWO U-BOATS ON TRIP

After dodging submarines, two of which were seen on her voyage from Norway, Mrs. Mary Jacobsen has reached Omaha. She tells remarkable stories about conditions and high prices in that neutral country.

With her came three small daughters, Josephine, 14; Olga, 12, and Tena, 4. They are staying here with another daughter, Miss Jennie Jacobsen, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Genevieve O'Neill, 2020 Harney street.

"Coal is so scarce in Norway that a bucketful costs 4 crowns, or about \$1.08," says Mrs. Jacobsen. "A loaf of bread costs 1 crown, or about 27 cents. Good shoes are so expensive that few are bought at the prevailing prices of \$25 and up."

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Six Life Memberships Taken In Omaha Red Cross Society

Interest in Work of Mercy Increases Every Day and Every Bit Helps the Cause.

INVITE MISS BOARDMAN

Six life memberships have been subscribed to the Omaha chapter of Red Cross up to the present time. They were taken by the following people: Milton Faber Barlow, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Barlow; Samuel Mancuso, Joseph Hayden and Robert Cowell of this city; W. B. Tagg of the South Side, and Clara Jane Donner of Elgin, Neb. The latter also donated \$5 to the cause. The life membership fee in the Red Cross is \$25.

C. A. Peterson of Gretna, Neb., sent \$10 today for a sustaining membership in the society.

Mrs. Edholm Goes East. Mrs. K. R. G. Edholm left on an eastern trip in the interests of the Red Cross work. She goes primarily to attend the annual national convention of the Tuberculosis society in Cincinnati, O., since she is chairman of the Nebraska Red Cross Tuberculosis work, and has had charge of the Red Cross Christmas seals.

She expects to visit the headquarters of the Red Cross society in New York City, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago before she returns, to get information for the Omaha chapter. She carries with her a note book filled with questions from the Omaha authorities as to how the work is being carried on in other places where chapters have been established longer than the local one.

Gould Dietz, president of the Omaha chapter, has sent an invitation by Mrs. Edholm to Miss Mabel Boardman, a wealthy New York woman who has been an indefatigable worker in the Red Cross society since 1904, asking her to come to Omaha to assist in the campaign here.

Mr. Judson Entertains. Frank Judson, chairman of the Red Cross membership campaign, entertained the chairman of important committees at luncheon at the Hotel Fontenelle to discuss further plans for the coming campaign.

Plans for Cooking School. Miss Gertrude Smith is making plans for a dietetics class which will soon be launched under the auspices of the Red Cross society.

Red Cross at Art Exhibit. A Red Cross atmosphere pervades the Fine Arts exhibit at the Auditorium. This is due to the Red Cross tea shop Mrs. J. T. Stewart, 2d, and Mrs. Samuel Burns have introduced there, the proceeds of which will go to provide comfort kits for soldiers.

"Now if we could only have a 'jazz-band' and dancing, wouldn't it be heavenly to view the pictures?" exclaimed one sweet young thing as she took a few dancing steps over the expanse of the mummy building's floor. Huge Red Cross posters and sandwich baskets tied with red, white and blue ribbons emphasize the purpose of the tea, which will be served to tired business men every afternoon at 4 o'clock by a bevy of particularly attractive young girls.

Mrs. Walter E. Roberts assumes charge of the tea room. Mrs. T. L. Davis, with Madames Willard Horsford, Glenn Wharton, Edwin Swobe and G. A. Meyer presided at the tea tables today. Miss Elizabeth Davis with a corps of young girls will be in charge Tuesday; Miss Menie Davis, Wednesday; Mrs. Ross Towle, Thursday; and Miss Marion Towle next Monday.

School children thronged the art gallery today. Special hours for all the school children in the city to view the pictures have been set. Both the Fine Arts society, which bought the French-Belgian collection to Omaha, and the Friends of Art are considering the purchase of paintings.

The women of Grace Lutheran church yesterday organized a Red Cross society with about thirty members. Mrs. H. H. Miller was made president and Mrs. John Hay Kuhns secretary-treasurer. This was done in response to a proclamation recently issued by the presidents of the three great Lutheran church bodies of the United States, which is as follows:

Whereas, The government of the United States has declared that our beloved country is in a state of war and it becomes the duty of all citizens to give their most earnest support to the presidents of the three general Lutheran bodies in America—viz., the General Synod of the Lutheran Church in America, the General Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in North America and the United States Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South—do hereby call upon and request the members of these bodies, now, as they ever have done, to affirm and approve by word and act their loyalty to the president and secretary of the congregations in our cities and towns that they form or unite in forming American Red Cross chapters in their respective communities for the annihilation of the lot of our brave soldiers and sailors and that they offer up prayers that the war may end with honor to our country and in an early and perpetual peace.

Cooking Classes. Dietetic classes for the study of food values and the maintenance of health by means of regulation of food, drink and proper exercise are being formed now by Red Cross members. Miss M. L. Proulx is organizing a class with the help of Miss Helen Finches, which will have a course of fifteen lessons and will meet twice a week. The lessons will include an hour for the study of theory and an hour for practical laboratory work, and will meet at the Young Women's Christian association, under the instruction of a skilled domestic science teacher. They will begin the work as soon as text books arrive from the east.

Among those interested in this branch of the work are Mrs. Charles Crowley, Mrs. Philip Horan, Miss Helen Murphy and Miss Virginia Weller.

Strive for More Workers. Mrs. W. G. Langworthy Taylor of Lincoln, chairman of the National League for Women Service in Nebraska, has written Mrs. William Archibald Smith that they are striving for an enrollment of 10,000 women in Nebraska and as long as Omaha's population is the largest it will be expected to furnish that amount of about 1,400 people.

Instructions for Work. Instructions have just been received at the National League for Women Service rooms from the New York committee of the Navy league for making the sleeveless jackets, mufflers and wristlets which are needed at once by the sailors. They are given here for the benefit of the numerous people who have requested the exact direction.

Direction For Knitting Sleeveless Jacket—Cast on eighty stitches. Knit two, purl two stitches for four inches. Knit plain until sweater measures twenty-three inches. Knit twenty-eight stitches, bind off twenty-four inches for neck. Knit twenty-eight stitches. Knit seven ribs on each shoulder cast on twenty-four stitches. Knit plain for nineteen inches. Purl two, knit two stitches for four inches. Sew up sides, leaving nine inches for armholes. No. 5 celluloid needle. Three-fourths pound gray knitting yarn.

TWO ARRESTED BY FEDERAL OFFICERS

Harry C. Haecker Alleged to Have Said 'Joffre Will Never Return to France Alive.'

ANOTHER TALKS TOO MUCH

Harry C. Haecker was arrested by federal agents at the Castle hotel on suspicion of being an alien enemy. "Viviani and Joffre will never get back to France alive. The Germans will get them all right. The Americans don't know enough to keep their mouths shut," he is reported to have said.

When questioned by the federal authorities he said he is a British subject, having departed from the United States to take up land in Canada. He is reported to have been held for several weeks in Canada some time ago on suspicion of being pro-German. He is being held pending investigation.

August Koenigsbruegge, carpenter at the City National bank building, was also arrested on suspicion of being an alien enemy. He is reported to have defended the sinking of the "Lusitania" and to have talked pro-German in other ways. He was released on the promise that he would stop such talk.

Several Killed in Sham Battle at Mexico City

Mexico City, May 7.—Several persons have been killed and about 100 injured as the result of a sham battle in which 14,000 school boys took part yesterday. The battle was the closing act of the week's festivities in honor of the inauguration of President Carranza and celebration of the holiday of May 5 in memory of the defeat of the French in 1862. One of those killed was a Red Cross nurse. The accidental mixing of ball cartridges with blanks is believed to have been responsible for the tragedy.

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CITY PREPARES TO FIX THE SIZE OF LOAVES OF BREAD

Bread in Omaha is selling for 10 cents per pound.

The manager of one baking concern states he aims to make his loaves from sixteen to seventeen ounces, but one pound for 10 cents is the prevailing price. One of the large bakeries of the city last week put out a 15-cent loaf which weighs one and one-half pounds.

"Loaves of bread in Omaha have been fearfully and wonderfully made," remarked a housewife. A few months ago 5-cent loaves weighed nearly eleven to fourteen ounces and 10-cent loaves weighed nearly two pounds.

The city council will have for consideration this week an ordinance fixing the standard loaf at sixteen ounces and loaves weighing more than that must weigh multiples of standards.

Frost from Omaha to East, With Freezing in New Mexico

The weather is still chilly for this time of year. The minimum here this morning was 39. Light and heavy frosts extended from here east to the Great Lakes. Specially cold weather prevails in Texas and New Mexico. Temperatures of 28 degrees at Roswell and Santa Fe, N. M., this morning broke all records for May. The normal morning temperature there in May is about 65.

STATE LODGE OF A. O. U. W. IS HERE

Advance Guard On Hand for the Sessions Which Start Tuesday.

MEETINGS AT FONTENELLE

The biennial session of the Nebraska lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen opens today at the Hotel Fontenelle. Over 600 delegates will attend the sessions, which are expected to be lively ones because of a recent raise in the insurance rates at the order of the executive committee. Many prominent members of the order are already in Omaha for the convention. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, who is president of the University of California, has arrived, as have Past Grand Master J. G. Tate, now a resident of Portland, Ore; Miles N. Dawson of New York, national actuary; Grand Master Frank A. Anderson of Holdrege, Grand Recorder; Frank L. Evans of Grand Island, and Joseph Oberfelder of Sidney, Ross Hammond of Fremont and Nicholas Ress of Lincoln, members of the grand finance committee. Persistent Advertising is the Road To Success.

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