

PRESBYTERIAN LEADERS ROUSE WAR TIME FERVOR

Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman Delivers Patriotic Address to Large Gathering at First Church.

Two thousand Presbyterians of Omaha and the surrounding territory gathered at the First church Friday night to listen to Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, moderator of the general assembly; Rev. John F. Carson, Brooklyn, and Rev. William Foulkes, Philadelphia, all officers and members of the national service commission, who lined the church people up, urging upon them loyalty and patriotism. The services came after a day of meetings.

The three leading lights in the Presbyterian church who have given their devotion to the commission work, asserted that of the 30 or more leading cities of the United States visited, nowhere have they found one where the spirit of patriotism is more manifest than in Omaha. They also asserted that of all the cities that they have visited, only in Philadelphia have they spoken to a larger audience than gathered at the First Presbyterian church last night.

Filled Great Church.

Not only was the audience last night one that filled the forum and galleries, but it overflowed onto the platform and into the side rooms in such numbers that extra seatings had to be provided. Utterances of the speakers were loudly applauded and frequently their remarks brought forth cheers. Flags were waved and patriotic songs were sung by choir and audience.

County Agents Conclude Meet

County agents, working under the supervision of the United States Department of Agriculture, representing seven states, concluded their sessions Thursday night, after adopting resolutions urging farmers to do their utmost to aid the government.

Telegram Is Received From Secretary Houston Congratulating Workers on Their Success With Farmers.

The states represented were: Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Kansas and Missouri. The county agents, who also work under supervision of the State Agriculture board, were addressed by Dr. A. C. True, Washington representative at the conference. Prof. W. A. Lloyd, Washington, D. C., representing the Department of Agriculture, also was in attendance.

Respects to Kaiser.

At the mass meeting that was patriotic in the extreme, Dr. Carson paid his respects to the head of the German government by asserting that "the Kaiser does the devil's deeds and that then, to them he subscribes God's name."

Commendation for Omaha.

Rev. Mr. Foulkes spoke briefly on "How Must We Fight?" and then Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman commended Omaha upon the efforts that it had put forth to make the Presbyterian rally a success. To the church people he intimated that too many of them are pushing God out of their houses of worship and are giving their time over to playing golf and automobile riding on Sunday, forgetting that the Sabbath is the keystone to the arch of saving grace. He insisted that the time is not far distant when people are going to return to the church and to Christ, getting back to prayer.

Relative to a report that he said came to his ears that the soldier boys in the camps and cantonments are impure," he designated it as a "German lie, circulated to cause unrest and stir up feeling."

Bishop Stuntz of the Methodist church, who occupied a seat on the platform, spoke briefly, asserting that the creation of the national service commission to look after the welfare of the soldiers and stir up patriotism was conceived in the conference of the church of which he is a member and failed, only lacking three votes of being organized.

Support from Methodist.

The bishop pledged the support of the Methodist church of Nebraska to everything looking to the building up of a righteous peace, insisting, however, that there could be no peace until the last vestige of militarism and autocracy has been wiped off the map of Europe.

Congressman Kahn Advocates Universal Military Training

San Francisco, Nov. 23.—Congressman Julius Kahn, in an address here last night extolled President Wilson as a stout-hearted diplomat and called him the "George Washington of today."

Omaha Insurance Man To Confer With McAdoo

W. A. Fraser, sovereign commander of the Woodmen of the World, left last night for Washington in answer to a call from Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo for a meeting of the advisory board on the soldiers' and sailors' insurance.

Signal Corps Needs Mechanics.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The signal corps needs thousands of chauffeurs and mechanics, not only to drive cars, but for mechanical work on airplane engines. It was announced today that as quickly as possible squadrons of such men will be organized and sent overseas. Men of draft age can enlist in the air service until December 15.

James Stephenson, Nebraska Pioneer, Dies at Salt Lake City

James Stephenson, pioneer horseman and stage coach driver of Nebraska, died yesterday afternoon in a hospital at Salt Lake City, according to word received from there. No further details of his death were given.

He left Omaha 18 years ago and had returned here several times, only on visits. He was a great lover of horses and soon after his early arrival here in 1870 conducted a livery business at Tenth and Harney streets. Shortly before he left Nebraska he drove stage coaches throughout the state and into the Black Hills.

He also was a member of the city council for two terms, "Jim," as he was known, was the owner of the first hansom cabs introduced into Omaha. He had the contract to care for the thoroughfares of the city for a number of years. He engaged extensively in the business of general contracting and his experiences with stage lines in the early days were thrilling in the extreme. He owned stage

EXPRESS COMPANIES OPERATING AT LOSS

Figures Presented to Interstate Commerce Commission Show Decrease of Millions.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Express companies at the hearings of their application for a 10 per cent rate increase before the Interstate Commerce commission December 7 will cite figures to show that the eight leading companies operated at an actual aggregate loss of \$369,000 in July, as compared with an operating income of \$767,000 the same month last year.

During the seven months, ending with July, they recorded aggregate income of \$1,192,000 as compared with \$3,161,000 the corresponding period of 1916.

These figures were shown today by the Interstate Commerce commission's compilations, based on reports of the express companies, and given out a few hours after announcement of the date set for hearing the rate increase case. Shippers at that time will be given full opportunity for presenting objections to the proposed higher rates.

Gorgas Will Probe Food Waste in Camps

Washington, Nov. 23.—The appointment of William C. Gorgas, surgeon general of the army, as head of a committee selected by the War department to investigate food conditions at army camps, was made known tonight in a joint statement by Secretary Baker and Food Administrator Hoover, answering complaints of waste at army camps.

The most of these complaints came during the time when the camps still were in the hands of the contractors. The committee is co-operating with the quartermaster general's department and the food administration in efforts to eliminate whatever waste there may be.

Crowder Urges Exemption Board Members to Stick

Washington, Nov. 23.—Man power exerted on the field of France will bring victory in this war, Provost Marshal General Crowder declared in a statement of the aims, accomplishments and future of the selective draft system, addressed to members of the local boards and made public here tonight. After reviewing present conditions and necessities General Crowder predicted that the selective system would become a permanent part of America's governmental system for war.

Every precaution possible has been taken with the new draft regulations, General Crowder said, to conserve economic interest, but the paramount duty of the country is to raise an effective fighting force.

Military Authorities Round Up American Slackers in Paris

Paris, Nov. 23.—The Paris Herald reports that more than 200 young Americans, wearing the uniforms of ambulance drivers, have been rounded up recently by the American military authorities. The numbers of their passports were taken and they were told to call at headquarters, where all but five appeared. There they were informed again that they must enlist in some branch of the active service overseas or they would be sent back to America, where they would be dealt with as the circumstances warrant.

As for the five who did not appear at headquarters, the Herald says it is reported that when they are found harsh measures against them will be taken.

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TWO NEARLY DROWN IN PLATTE RIVER

W. W. Scott and Frank Nippert, Omahans, Have Narrow Escapes When Boat Capsizes.

A harrowing struggle for their lives during a period of two hours in the treacherous Platte river and a miraculous escape from drowning was the experience early yesterday morning of W. W. Scott, photographer, 1622 Vinton street, and Frank Nippert, 3034 South Nineteenth street, when a boat in which they were crossing the river while on a hunting trip overturned.

The men were using a steel boat at a point near the Holdfield farm, five miles south of Waterloo, when it overturned. Total darkness, supplemented with the high waves in the river and a strong gale, made it difficult to gain steady headway. The men had rowed into some thick rushes, about a quarter way across the river, and were trying to find their way out when the boat lurched sideward and overturned, throwing the two occupants into the swift current.

Battle With Cold Waters.

Scott and Nippert came up immediately and battled through the choppy waves in an attempt to get to the boat, which had righted itself and was floating swiftly down stream, partly filled with water.

Nippert sank three times in an effort to swim to the boat and was completely exhausted when he finally reached Scott, who was clinging to the drifting boat. "Hang on till we strike a sandbar," Scott encouraged Nippert. Both were too exhausted to say anything further. Clinging to the side of the boat and floating down stream, they used their hats to bail out the water which had partly filled the boat.

Once Scott unconsciously released his hold and went under the swirling current, but he rose again and was lucky enough to grasp the stern of the boat.

Both Reach Sandbar.

Their hope of being rescued was strengthened when they struck a sandbar several feet below the water and held the boat there while they rested. Nippert fired a shot for help from one of the guns which was saved.

Nippert rowed the unsafe boat back across the river to get aid for Scott, who was stranded on the sandbar in three feet of icy water. When he reached shore he climbed out of the boat and fell down, completely exhausted. He was found by E. True, who had started on the hunting trip with the party and had heard the shot.

Nippert was taken to the Barlow farm near by, where he was given medical aid. True and a rescuing party consisting of several farmers got a boat from the Elkhorn river, four miles north, and launched it into the river in hope of rescuing Scott.

Scott Is Rescued.

They tried three times to get to the sandbar and each time the strong current carried them out of their course. Scott was nearly exhausted when the rescuing party finally reached him. He was taken to the Holdfield farm and given medical attention. Both men are in bed at their homes suffering from the shock.

U. S. Transports Reach France; Chased by Subs

A French Port, Nov. 23.—The latest transports to reach here had an exciting trip through the submarine zone. The first night in the zone two transports collided. One was slightly damaged, while the other had a small hole torn in its bow and a few projecting guns damaged. Temporary repairs were made and the ships proceeded.

The following night a submarine attacked the transports. The wake of a torpedo was seen off the bow of one of the vessels, but no conning tower or periscope was visible. The transports raced ahead and succeeded in reaching port safely, where the collision damage was repaired.

MRS. INNES ENDS HER LIFE BECAUSE TOO ILL TO MOTHER HER CHILD

Denver, Colo., Nov. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Welcoming death as the fitting close to a life wherein she was unable to care for her little girl, Mrs. Frances Edna Innes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Barber of Omaha, committed suicide in a hospital here today by drinking lysol.

Mrs. Innes became an invalid soon after her marriage, 10 years ago, to Albert E. Innes, a Denver optician, formerly with the Columbian Optical company in Omaha. Early last July she was sent to Mercy hospital for treatment of an aggravated nervous ailment.

In a farewell letter to her husband Mrs. Innes said she had decided to end her life because she never would be able to give a mother's care to her young daughter, Wilva, and asked that the latter's custody be given to her parents.

She asked that her body be sent to Omaha for cremation and burial in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Henry Field

has seed corn that will grow both new and old Not plenty, but some

Better talk fast Shenandoah, Iowa.

SATURDAY'S NEW ITEMS for the Drug and Toilet Goods

FIRE SALE

At Sherman & McConnell

Our Fire Sale is nearing its end. Each day, dozens of articles are closed out, and many are disappointed because they came too late to get their favorite Toilet Powder, Cream or Medicine. Of course, this could not be avoided. We had a substantial amount of every item advertised. Each day at least one-half dozen truck loads of goods are moved from our temporary warehouse at 1315 Howard Street, and from our old warehouse, 509-11 South 12th Street and placed on sale, but, as we have said before, \$46,000 worth of items, most of which sell for less than \$1.00 is "some bunch of goods."

Today's list will be found full of staple items, on which just half the regular price can be saved.

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Resinol Ointment is an excellent healing dressing, too, for burns, scalds, cuts and stubborn little sores. Sold by all druggists.

30c Kolynos Tooth Paste for	15c	one of our stores you visit, please go on to another, as the detail of getting these goods out and distributed is indeed distracting.	
35c West Baden Sprudel Cathartic Water, for	18c	50c and \$1.00 Wernet's Powder, for false teeth, at just half price.	
50c Milk Emulsion, for	25c	10c Requa Charcoal Tablets, per box	5c
\$1 size Seven Sisters Hair Tonic	50c	25c Pond's Tooth Powder, at	13c
50c size Seven Sisters Scalp Cleanser	25c	50c Stillman's Freckle Cream, at	25c
25c and 50c sizes Mason's Magic Shampoo, at just half price.		25c Satin Skin Powder, at	13c
A big assortment of Tooth, Nail, Hair and Hand Brushes, at just half price.		\$1.00 Zoia Phora, for	50c
25c 4711 Rhine Violet Talcum for	13c	25c Wright's Silver Cream for	13c
25c Packers' Tar Soap for	13c	25c and 50c Putnam's Dry Cleaner or at just half price.	
35c Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea for	18c	Several hundred jars Violet Dulce Cold Cream and Vanishing Cream, 50c size, at just half price.	
50c Hind's Honey and Almond Cream for	25c	25c Spiro Powder, Cream, for	13c

Again, we say, if you do not find the item desired at the first

RUBBER GOODS

Our Stock of Rubber Goods Was an Unusually Heavy One and the Exactly 1/2 Price Figure we are making to close out every item seems almost foolish and yet we say again we want to close out every item that had even the smell of fire or the trace of water.

Fine Talcums, a dozen kinds, at just half price.		Williams' 15c Violet and Carnation Talcum, at	8c
25c, 50c and \$1 sizes Woodbury's Hair Tonic, at just half price.		Williams' 19c La Tosca and Karst Talc., can.	10c
10c Camphor Ice, for	5c	25c Jess Trailing Arbutus Talcum, at	13c
25c and 50c Petrolin Oil, at just half price.		There is still a big lot of Hair, Nail and Tooth Brushes at just half price.	
A big lot of fine, Hard Rubber Dressing Combs, at just half price.		A lot of Grape Juice and Loganberry Juice at just half price.	
10c, 15c and 25c size Shamo Polishing Cloths at just half price.		50c Q-Ban Hair Restorer, at	25c
A few dozen bottles Reflecto Furniture Polish, 25c size, at	13c	50c Graham's Kosmeo Cream, for	25c
75c Kirk's Hair Tonic, at	38c	All Madame Yale's Remedies and Toilet Preparations, about 30 in all, at just half price.	
25c Sandholm's Eczema Remedy, at	13c	50c Haller's Barbwire Liniment, for	25c
25c Bingo Corn Remedy, at	13c	50c Make Man Tablets, for	25c
50c Saxon Salve, at	25c	50c Harmony Cocoa Butter Cream, for	25c
25c Burnham's Hair and Scalp Tonic, at	13c	10c Mathews' Castor Oil Tablets, for	5c
25c, 50c and \$1.00 Nature's Remedy, at just half price.		35c Nestle's Milk Food, for	18c
10c Nichol's Toothache Wax, at	5c	50c and \$1.00 Sulpho-Sage and Compound Sulphur Lotion for the Hair, at just half price.	
25c Bucklen's Arnica Salve, at	13c		

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