

Brief City News

Platinum Wedding Rings—Edholm. Have Foot Print It—New Beacon Press. Metal Dies, Presswork—Jubilee Mfg. Co. 350 Lathrop at Empress. Garden. For Xmas—Everything electrical Burgess-Grier Co. Have your Bath Rooms Enamelled—Consult Jensen's Paint Shop. D. 1774. Bazaar Closes Tonight—St. Bernard's bazaar will close at the city hall in Benson tonight.

Have you sent your name to The Committee of Protest, 501 Omaha Nat. Bank Bldg.—Adv.

No Police Court—For the first time in many years a police court was held Thanksgiving day. There were no prisoners.

Chief Dunn Improving—Chief of Police Dunn is steadily improving, according to information received at his office from the hospital where he is being attended.

Sophus Neble Reappointed—The city council confirmed the reappointment of Sophus F. Neble as member of the Board of Public Welfare for a term of five years.

Three Copper-Appealed—Frank Hoag, Samuel Ahlstrand and Edward Vanous have been appointed to the police department on usual six months' probation.

Wesley Taubman Robbed—John Wesley Taubman, 2308 North Twenty-fifth street, was robbed of a quantity of clothing, a silver watch and other jewelry and a revolver, he reported to the police.

Boy Slightly Burned—Richard Lee, 8 years old, was slightly burned about the face and hands yesterday when he attempted to light a fire in the kitchen stove at his home, 1416 Ames avenue.

Food Chairmen Appointed—Two more county chairmen for the state food administration have just been appointed. They are D. F. Osgood of Hyannis, for Grant county, and J. H. Recroft of Neligh for Antelope county.

Police Team Starts Training—The police tug-o-war team starts intensive training today for its big match with the Nonparvus on Wednesday, December 6. One hundred dollars has been posted for the winner.

Will Appoint Successor—Everett Buckingham is unable to attend to the work in connection with his membership on the City Planning commission. He has assisted in getting the work started on a substantial basis. Mayor Dahlman will appoint a successor.

Sues for Injuries—Maurice K. Over is suing Edward M. Wellman, president of the Charles E. Walters company, for \$10,000 in district court. He alleges injuries sustained September 2, when a car driven by Mrs. Wellman, crashed into his machine at Thirty-second avenue and Martha street.

Fire-Proof Goods at Sunderland's.

FORT CROOK BOYS HOLD BIG DANCE

Throw Themselves Into the Fun With Just as Much Zest as in the More Serious Work of Their Calling.

"When the sparks are beginning to fly and the cannons roar, watch me walk into the Huns."

This was the remark of a soldier at Fort Crook during the Thanksgiving dance.

The sentiment was manifest throughout the evening. Of the 300 soldiers present, not one lost himself so much in the pleasure of the moment, that he forgot the meaning of the uniform he wore.

Thanksgiving! Yes, and there was much of it. Thanks of the soldiers, of the pretty girls, and of the people as evidenced on the glowing faces of bystanders.

There in the big gymnasium were assembled 1,000 persons, many of whom were from Omaha and surrounding suburbs. Clean entertainment for the boys is uppermost in the hearts of officers. A selected part of the famous 41-First Regiment band furnished the music, and, of course, Lieutenant McNally was there with his warm handclasp and hearty "Hello there, son!" The lieutenant prides himself on his men who "can dance as well as they can drill."

Miss Sadie Beckman, Omaha, sang enthusiastically and, judging by the applause, the boys in khaki appreciated the songs—and the singer.

Committee of arrangements consisted of Bandmaster Gaylean, First Sergeant Sasser, Regimental Color Sergeant Lutz, Sergeant-Major De Lara, and First Sergeants Legason, Stout, Davist, Tom Brincker, Stenier, Decker, Gray and Forester.

Nothing was forgotten—not even the refreshments!

Soldiers at Holy Angels Feast, Serve and Dance

Two hundred soldiers from Fort Omaha were tendered a big Thanksgiving supper last night by the ladies of the auxiliary Red Cross of the Holy Angels parish, Twenty-seventh and Fowler avenue.

Following the meal the boys insisted on helping with the dishes, and forced their hostesses to be seated and they served and waited on table.

The floor was then cleared, and the rest of the evening was passed in dancing. This is not the first entertainment for the soldiers given by the auxiliary. Each Friday night the men dance at Holy Angels hall, which is about six blocks from the fort. Rev. P. A. Flanagan, pastor of that parish, presided at the banquet.

Automobile Accessories, Stolen From Shop, Are Found

A large quantity of auto tires and inner tubes, valued at \$300, were discovered by the police at Thirteenth and Canton streets Thursday night, hidden under a pile of leaves and twigs.

The tires are the property of the Manhattan Oil company, having been stolen from their shop at Nineteenth and Howard streets, on November 27. A Ford truck, stolen at the same time, was recovered Wednesday afternoon at Sixteenth and Canton streets.

Two Masked Highwaymen Frisk Cunningham of Money

While on his way home last night, William Cunningham, 924 North Twenty-first street, was held up at the point of a gun by two masked highwaymen at Twenty-first and California streets.

One of the men held the gun against Cunningham's side while the other frisked his pockets. They obtained \$5.50 from their victim.

GERMANY WANTS PEACE SPEEDILY. SAYS HERTLING

At Same Time Boasts That Germany Has Been Successful and Claims Victory at Cambrai.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—(Via London)—The war situation was reviewed before the Reichstag today by Count George F. von Hertling, the new imperial German chancellor. He declared that Germany was ready to enter into peace negotiations as soon as the Russian government sent representatives having full powers to Berlin. The chancellor said he hoped and wished that the present efforts would take definite shape and "bring us peace."

German arms, the chancellor said, have been uniformly successful and the submarine warfare will reach the aim intended for it. He said that the ships sunk will exceed that of those newly constructed. He praised the army and navy and eulogized the home population for its patience and endurance under great privations. Political reforms would be carried out, but the fundamental principles of the imperial constitution cannot and shall not be changed. He said in part:

German Arms Triumphant. "We are approaching the end of the year that has been full of far-reaching and decisive events in many theaters of the war. I am proud and thankful to say that the arms of Germany and her allies have been successful on almost every occasion and everywhere."

He recalled that the Flanders battle had continued almost without interruption since July and that the British army was superior in number, and that several French divisions had taken part in the fight. Notwithstanding the loss of some villages and farms, the German front there remained unshaken and the enemy was as far as ever from his object of reaching the Flemish coast to destroy German U-boat bases. He added:

"Recognizing the failure of their attacks in Flanders, the British are now seeking near Cambrai a decisive result. The hope which Great Britain placed upon the wholesale use of tanks has not been fulfilled. They lie destroyed on the battlefield by successful German counter measures. The initial British success was parried by the entrance of our reserves. The French also have had local successes northeast of Soissons and before Verdun, but every strategic exploitation of these has been prevented by the German army command. Everyone remembers the events in the east which led to the conquest of Riga and Jacobstadt."

Was Crushed Italy. "The glorious advance of the armies of the central powers in Italy holds the world in suspense even today. Overwhelmingly difficult tasks have been accomplished there by the fighting strength of the German and Austro-Hungarian troops in their surprisingly rapid attack and penetration of rough mountain territory. Italy's army has lost a considerable part of its forces and half of its total war material. It also has lost stretches of land which provided it with rich supplies. It has not yet been possible to collect all the booty, calculated in money value at thousands of millions of marks, which has fallen into our hands."

"Further, the success of our victories from the Isonzo to the Piave is an effective relief to our own western front. In the same way this victory also makes itself felt in Macedonia, as the enemy now appears to be giving voluntarily the slight success which he obtained west of Lake Ochrida."

From the Sinai peninsula the British are operating against the Turkish troops in Palestine and have been able to achieve certain initial successes there. These, however, have no influence on the general war situation from a military standpoint. In the theater of war in Asia Minor and in Iraq the situation is unchanged."

Praises German Fleet. After declaring that the German war fleet had thoroughly fulfilled the

hopes and expectations placed in it, the chancellor continued:

"The high seas fleet, whose constant activity often has been veiled from the public view, deserves the thanks of the country. It has since its glorious days of the Skaggeerak, lately shown anew, after a long interval, in the capture of the islands of Oesel, Dago and Moon, in typical co-operation with the army, and in its lately successful fight in the German bight in the North Sea against a considerable superiority of forces, its constant readiness for battle. As a support and reserve it stands behind our submarine boats, it protects their places of support and opens out a way for them into the open sea."

Submarine Campaign. The chancellor then reviewed the submarine campaign, which, he said, is the only effective way of battling the power of Germany's enemy and the economic war forced on it. He was hopeful of its success and said that the allies were unable to make progress against it by their commandeering neutral ships or building new ones.

Count von Hertling expressed the wish that the territories formerly under Russian sway—Poland, Lithuania and Courland—could have the right of choosing their own governments and could obtain that political form which corresponds to their conditions and culture. He said that affairs in this direction were still completely in a state of uncertainty and that reports in the press indicating that a definite agreement had been reached on one point were premature.

Papal Peace Note. He referred to Germany and its allies as having placed themselves on the foundation of the papal peace note of last August and said that every ground had been removed for the "foolish argument" that the object of its enemies was to destroy German militarism, which was destroying the peace of nations. He said:

"It has been shown here, in truth, the peace-destroying militarism can be sought. The Italian minister, Sonnino, in his speech on October 26 expressly waived the thought of general disarmament and Premier Clemenceau goes so far in cynicism as to expressly shut out Germany and Austria-Hungary from the peaceful community of nations of the future when right shall take the place of armed force. Premier Lloyd George has declared distinctly that the aim of the war is the destruction of German commerce and that the war must be continued until this end is reached. Indeed, the lust of conquest falsely attributed to us is now placed before the world through the publication of secret treaties by the Russian government."

"Our war aim from the first day was the defense of the fatherland and the inviolability of its territory, freedom and independence of its economic life. On that account we could greet joyfully the pope's peace appeal. The spirit in which the answer to the papal note was given still is alive today, but—so much the enemy must admit—this answer signifies no license for the criminal lengthening of the war."

"For the continuation of the terrible slaughter and the destruction of irreplaceable works of civilization and for the mad, self-mangling of Europe the enemy alone bears the responsibility and will also have to bear the consequences. This applies especially to Sonnino (Baron Sonnino, Italian minister of foreign affairs). If the Italian authorities who drove into the war unfortunate population of a beautiful land bound to us by thousand-fold memories had taken the hand of peace held out by the pope the frightful defeat of their armies with all its associated consequences would not have taken place."

"May Italy's friends accept this as a warning and lend an ear at last to the voice of reason and humanity."

In conclusion the chancellor said that Germany's watchword must be "Wait! Endure! Hold out!" The speech was received with applause from almost the whole house, only the extreme right and the extreme left not participating.

Soldiers Entertained At Dance in Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClellan of the Presbyterian hospital entertained a number of soldiers from Fort Omaha last night as part of a company of 40 doctors and nurses who formed a party at the institution. Dancing in the sun room completed the evening's entertainment.

U. S. NEEDS SACRIFICE SAYS SEC. WILSON

Refutes Charge of Capitalists' Struggle; He Says That Employe and Employer Have Common Interest.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 30.—William P. Wilson, secretary of labor, in an address before a large audience last night emphasized the need of sacrifice as the greatest need of the country in the world war.

"If I were to compress into a single sentence my belief of the greatest need of our country, I would say that it is the spirit of self-sacrifice for the common good—a sacrifice of our pride, sacrifice of our prejudices, sacrifice of our suspicions against each other, sacrifice of our material comforts, sacrifice of our lives if need be, in order that the democratic institutions handed down to us by our forefathers may be continued unimpaired to our children, so that they may work out their own destiny as we have been working out ours, unimpeded by the autocratic powers of Europe," said Mr. Wilson.

Secretary Wilson emphatically refuted the charge from unfriendly sources that the war is a capitalists' war and pointed out that the employer and employe have a common interest in the conflict.

Because of this common interest, he urged the abandonment of industrial disputes until the war can be brought to a successful termination. Secretary Wilson and the members of the federal mediation commission will leave Friday morning for Puget Sound.

New Amateur Bike Record; Twenty Miles in 51.20

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 30.—What was said to be another American record for an amateur bicycle rider in a 20-mile road race, was established here today when Ralph Kingsley covered the distance in 51 minutes, 20 seconds. The former record of 53 minutes, 20 seconds was established by J. M. Eiffer at Valley Stream, L. I., in 1908.

Advertisement for NAKEN clothing store, 120 South 15th St.

Advertisement for "Is the Church Vital to Our Civilization?" sermon by Charles E. Cobby, Pastor of the First Christian Church.

Advertisement for Storz Beverage Co., featuring a bottle of beverage.

Advertisement for Cuticura Soap, claiming to cure skin conditions.

Advertisement for A. Hospe Co., "The Victor Store," featuring Victrola records.

America Helps Polish Soldiers Disappoint Hosts.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Fifteen hundred diners intended for sailors from the Great Lakes naval training station went unattended today, leaving disappointed hosts. The explanation of the officials at the station was that 1,500 of the 5,000 men who had accepted invitations were sent away suddenly

on sea service without opportunity to notify their hosts.

Patents Granted in National Capital to Several Omaha Men

Washington, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—J. W. Brannan, Imperial, road grader; A. Y. Caddell, Weeping Water, circular building construction; F. Fisch-

er, Omaha, auditorium chair; L. Goodrich, Omaha, preserving unhusked green corn; R. G. Howard, Golconda, cattle car loading device; C. L. Smith, Ponca, scythe; R. Spink, Gibbon, air compressing and shock absorbing system for vehicles; M. Standish, Omaha, spark plug; F. Wegner, Archer, poultry perch.

Bee Want Ads Produce Results.

Large advertisement for The Panama Limited, featuring New Orleans Mardi Gras and Illinois Central train services.

Advertisement for Strand 16th & Douglas, featuring Marguerite Clark in "BAB'S BURGLAR".

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Advertisement for MUSE featuring "Jack and the Beanstalk" and "The Greatest Fairy Story of All".

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Advertisement for Hippodrome featuring Molly King in "THE ON-THE-SQUARE GIRL".

Advertisement for Orpheum featuring Albertina Rasch and Anna Chandler.

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Advertisement for Hipp featuring "ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW".

Advertisement for Hamilton featuring Charles Ray and Frank Keenan in "THE COWARD".

Advertisement for Lothrop featuring William Farnum in "THE PRICE OF SILENCE".

Advertisement for Empress featuring Sun Fong Lin Troupe and Jim and Irene Marlyn.

Advertisement for Empress featuring John Mason and Alma Hanlon.

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