

SCARED SKIPPER THOUGHT VESSEL WAS UNDER FIRE

Norwegian Crew Mixed Up With Target Practice Offer to Surrender to Life Savers.

An Atlantic Port, Dec. 1.—Missing the stray shots from a government rifle range, where troops were in target practice, for a hostile bombardment, the crew of a Norwegian bark, huddled below decks, meekly offered to surrender to government surfmen who went out to investigate. The coast guardsmen noticed the ship at a standstill without signs of life aboard and sent a boat out to what they thought was a deserted craft. They found a thoroughly frightened crew, and the skipper, protesting that they had offered no resistance, offered to surrender. In the dense fog the bark had drifted so far in shore while beating up the Atlantic coast that stray shots from the target range had whistled through sails and rigging. The Norwegians thought they had been attacked from the shore for violation of some new navigation law put into force owing to the war, and of which they professed to be in ignorance. Explanations finally quieted the man and the bark proceeded to port.

'NOT GUILTY,' SAYS JURY IN CASE OF MRS. DE SAULLES

Mincola, N. Y., Dec. 1.—After two weeks devoted to the taking of testimony, the fate of Mrs. Blanca De Saulles, at six o'clock tonight, passed into the hands of the 12 men who are to determine her guilt or innocence of a charge of murdering her divorced husband, John H. De Saulles, in his Long Island home on the night of August 3.

The evidence on which the jury is to base its finding included a plea on behalf of the defendant that she was mentally deranged when she did the shooting. This was supported by a mass of testimony submitted through alienists and other medical experts. Hypothyroidism, a disease of the thyroid gland affecting the brain and nerve centers, formed the basis for the Chilean hearsay claim of temporary mental irresponsibility.

Two Sets of Brothers Enlist in the Navy

The navy continues its record of getting brothers into the service. Two sets passed physical requirements and entered the same branches of the navy. Walter M. and Evert V. Guy, Campbell, Neb., apprentice seamen; Clarence Homer and Ira Deane Miller of Sullivan, Ind., and North Bend, respectively, third class firemen.

Body of Baby is Found Under Tenth Street Viaduct

The body of a 3-month-old baby was found under the Tenth street viaduct Saturday morning. The county attorney's office is making an investigation.

I. W. W. S CAUGHT IN RAID BOUND OVER TO FEDERAL JURY

Twenty Men Face Charge of Conspiracy to Violate U. S. Laws; Attorney Represents Them.

Twenty Industrial Workers of the World arrested in a raid on Omaha headquarters of the organization four weeks ago were bound over to the federal grand jury after a hearing before United States Commissioner Neely Saturday morning. They are charged with conspiracy to violate United States laws, including the selective draft law, the espionage act and the president's proclamation. Bond was fixed at \$5,000 each. None of the men gave Omaha as his home and none of them is known here. G. F. Vanderveer of Seattle was in Omaha to act as their attorney. He attempted to get possession of the records seized in local headquarters, but the commissioner refused to grant him an order.

One Not in Raid

One of the men rose and declared he was in jail at the time the raid was made. He admitted he is a member of the organization. His case will be looked into further. Federal officers testified concerning the raid made on headquarters at Thirteenth and Douglas streets, where a "national convention" was in progress, with an attendance of about 65. All were arrested. Federal officers have released four of them. The 41 who still remain in jail, in addition to the 20 bound over, will be "weeded out," says Assistant United States Attorney Saxton. Some will be released and others will be held for the grand jury.

As no federal grand jury will be here until February, and as the men are unable to give the heavy bond, they will have a long time to spend in jail.

Some one would like to rent just the kind of room you have vacant. Tell them about it in the next issue of The Bee.

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Revenue Collector Says Motor Boat Owners Must Pay War Tax

Collector of Internal Revenue Loomis declares if motor boat owners do not come in and pay their war tax he is going to send a man out to collect the tax and then impose a fine. "Every power boat of less than five tons net tonnage, having a fixed engine of any power, is subject to a war tax of \$5," says Mr. Loomis. "There are many boats of this description in Omaha and Nebraska and up to date practically none of the owners has paid the tax. They are subject to a fine of \$5 in addition to the tax unless they pay up quickly. "The people of Omaha are writing just as many letters as ever in spite of the increased postage rates," said Postmaster Fanning. A count of every piece of first-class mail matter mailed at Omaha was made for three days. Comparison of these figures with those of the same days last year show that the new postage rate is not cutting down the volume of mail as some people feared it would.

Fire in South Side Building; Pool Hall Owner Arrested

Alex Morar, 5129 South Twenty-sixth street, was arrested late Friday night and held for investigation. There was a fire in his pool hall, 5023 South Twenty-fifth street, earlier in the night. The fire was detected by Herbert Derr, an A. D. T. messenger, who saw the flames and notified the police and the fire department. Chief Coyle said he found kerosene soaked papers. He said fire was incendiary.

Kountze Memorial Has Many Sons in U. S. Service

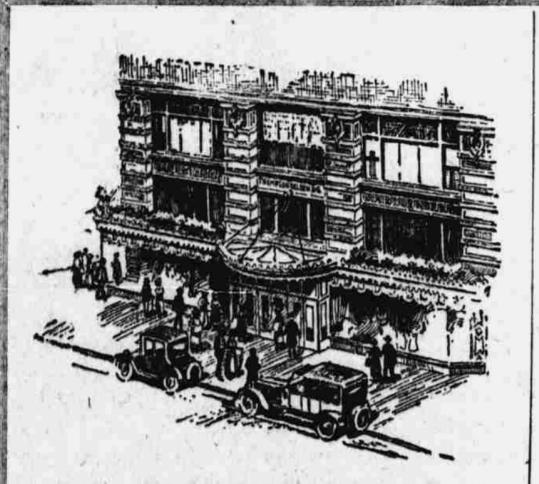
Sixty-seven stars adorn a service flag at Kountze Memorial church. The flag hangs in a conspicuous place in the church, bearing testimony to the fact that this church has a large number of its young men in the service of the United States. An exceptionally large star occupies the center position in the flag, representing Major Earl Sterrick of the Fourth Nebraska, who is a member of Kountze Memorial church.

WAR STAMP TAXES GO INTO EFFECT; ALL MUST SETTLE

Business Men Must Now Keep Strict Account and Make Returns of Taxable Dealings.

The war stamp taxes counted upon by treasury officials to produce \$100,000,000 annually as part of the great revenue measure enacted by congress last October became effective yesterday. There was a big demand for the revenue stamps in Omaha. They were placed on sale not only at the office of Internal Revenue Collector Loomis, but also at the stamp windows of the main postoffice and branches. "We estimate that the taxes which become effective December 1 will yield \$500,000 a year from Nebraska," said Mr. Loomis. The new revenue stamps come in denominations of 1, 2, 5, 10, 25 and 50 cents and \$1 and \$2. Postmaster Fanning sent \$93,000 worth of the stamps to postoffices throughout the state. At present \$600,000 worth of stamps are in the postoffice vaults here. "All these revenue stamps must be canceled by the user, who must write his initials and the date over the face of the stamps," said Mr. Fanning. On stamps of larger denomination than 10 cents he must also make three cuts with a knife over the face of the stamp. Must Make Accounting. From the beginning of today's business hours every broker, exchange, clearing house and person engaged in stock, produce or merchandise transactions must keep strict account of the taxable dealings. The internal revenue bureau has issued comprehensive regulations to govern the collections. The taxes do not apply to bonds, notes or other instruments issued by the United States, by any foreign government or by any state or similar governmental subdivision, or to stocks and bonds of co-operative building and loan associations, operated exclusively for their members, and loaning only to their shareholders, or to mutual ditch or irrigating companies. The taxes include indemnity and surety bonds, 50 cents, except where

premium is charged for execution of the bond, the tax will be 1 per cent of each dollar of the premium, and reinsurance policies are exempt. Stamps on Bonds. Capital stock issue, 5 cents on each \$100 of face value; sales or transfers, 2 cents per \$100; produce sales on exchange or agreement "for future delivery," 2 cents per \$100 or fraction over \$100. Drafts and checks "payable otherwise than at sight" or on demand, promissory notes except bank notes issued for circulation, and for each renewal, 2 cents per \$100; deeds and conveyances, 50 cents per \$100-\$500 and 50 cents each additional \$500, with all debt papers exempt. Custom house entries, 25 cents per \$100 to \$1 per \$500. Withdrawals, 50 cents; steamship tickets, \$1 to \$5; election proxies, 10 cents; power of attorney, 25 cents. Playing cards, 5 cents per pack, in addition to present 2-cent taxes; parcels post packages, 1 cent for each 25 cents charged. Lannin Tires of Buffalo. Joe Lannin, former Red Sox owner, is weary of the International, according to reports, and it is understood that he is anxious to sell his stock in the Buffalo club.



Start Upon the Christmas Road

It will be a delightful and interesting journey if the trip is made leisurely. You can loiter by the wayside, stopping where you like and as long as you like, seeing all of the sights along the Holiday Highway. And you will not be harassed with the thought that you MUST reach your destination upon a certain day. In the Thompson-Belden Store there are no "Special Days" for Christmas Shopping. We have made full ready with the best and newest good merchandise, and courteous people are in waiting to attend to YOUR wants in the pleasantest manner.

THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO. The Fashion Center for Women

A Glove Certificate

Solves the problem for more and more people each Christmas. May we have an opportunity to explain them to you?

The Charm of Neckwear Lies In Distinctiveness

Timothy Crowley of New York is perhaps the best known originator of neckwear for women. His slogan "that something different" is well chosen, for there is a decided charming exclusiveness to his creations. A large showing of Crowley neckwear is here to assist you in choosing for Christmas.

Interesting Bags for Every Purpose

Lovely beaded velvet bags that reflect the original creations from Paris. Plain velvet bags that are rich-looking and practical. Seal and crepe seal back strap purses fitted with coin purse, mirror; all silk lined. Sewing bags and cases that are welcome in every home because they bring close to hand all the necessities—thread, needles, scissors, bodkin, crochet hooks and thimble. Ribbon cases that include a bolt of ribbon and a bodkin, are small, but very useful. You'll find all of these and many others in the Notion Section.

A Truly Wonderful Showing of Real Madeira Hand-Work

In spite of the troubled conditions surrounding the production of Madeira work this season, it is without question more exquisite than ever before. The greatest difficulty has been in the transportation of linen from Ireland to the Madeira islands, which are a Portuguese possession, lying off the north coast of Africa. When we made our purchases conditions were not quite so beset with difficulties and we secured unusual assortments at from twenty-five to forty per cent under today's prices. In fact, much cannot be secured now regardless of price. You'll find ample verification of these facts upon seeing our present showing and noting the prices. Madeira Luncheon and Table Cloths, 36 to 72-inch, are priced \$10 to \$75. Madeira Center Pieces, 20 to 27-inch, range in prices from \$2.50 to \$10. Madeira Scarfs, in three sizes, 18 inches wide by 36, 45 and 64 inches long, in matched sets, \$6 to \$20. Linen Section, Main Floor

Oh! So Beautiful Are These Fitted Suit Cases

Happy is the woman who possesses one. It means perfect comfort for her when traveling. The fittings are of ivory, ranging from eight to seventeen pieces, according to price. The cases are made of genuine morocco and seal leathers. The linings are beautiful figured silk. WE COULD NOT SUGGEST A BETTER XMAS GIFT \$22.50 to \$75 Freling & Steinle "OMAHA'S BEST BAGGAGE BUILDERS." 1803 FARNAM STREET.

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Fine Fur Coats and Fur Sets

There is nothing that so well expresses quality and richness as really high grade furs. We never make a misrepresentation of any sort, and this is particularly to your advantage when selecting furs, especially for gift purposes. The furs favored in coats are Hudson Seal, Nutria, Natural Mink, Rat and Natural Hair Seal. These comprise only a few of the beautiful fur garments now in stock. Most of our coats are made by A. Jaeckel & Co. of Fifth Avenue, New York. Their name alone being a guarantee of style, quality and workmanship. Prices are consistently low for high-grade coats. Neck furs as shown in the newest sets, favor Taupe Fox, Red Fox, Marten, Hudson Seal, Real Eastern Mink and Kolinsky. A really immense stock is at your command. Choosing now is undoubtedly most favorable. Fur Sets, \$25 to \$375. The Fur Shop, Second Floor

Silk Hosiery

Have ceased to be a luxury, because the good kinds are really serviceable, in addition to the satisfaction and distinction women who wear them, possess. Plain shades in silk are in qualities to suit every demand. Exclusive novelties offer a world of loveliness. In embroidered clocks, open clocks, lace effects, stripes and embroidered fronts. You'll find your ideas of price easily met in every instance.

Some Dainty New Things for Baby

Crepe de chine sacques and long kimonos, in white and colors. These are all hand made and are exquisitely lovely. For warmth during the winter we suggest quilted silk carriage bags and crib or bed spreads. Robes of silk, plush and fur are ideal for carriage coverings when out-of-doors. Eiderdown blankets of cotton or all wool, ever so soft and dainty, shown in white and colors. Winter bonnets of white silk, crepe de chine and corduroy. Some have fur trimmings, others are adorned with laces, ribbons and tiny rose buds. Hand made bonnet ties and rosettes. Face veils of silk and wool. White mittens. Wool toques and hoods. Mothers who once become acquainted with the Baby Shop seldom go elsewhere.

Ribbon Novelties

This is the season when newness is prevalent. Originations are in wonderful variety, each individually becoming and without counterpart in the city of Omaha. Hand made camisoles, caps, bags, bows, flowers, cases, in fact, a whole little world of real exclusiveness for milady who cares to be different.

For Those Who Send Greeting Cards

When so many people adopt a custom it is well to be distinctive if possible. With the selection we have, showing so many unique designs and pleasing sentiments, it will be no effort to send out greetings that are "different."

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs Are in Exceptional Variety

There has never been a season when our preparations have been so far-reaching. All of the more familiar styles are here in more than ordinary assortments, besides many novelties that will command your admiration. The choice naturally falls to the early comer. Real Lace, French Embroidery, Madeira, initialed styles galore and endless plain linen squares. The prices must be more than fair, because of our wonderful sales during the holiday season.

The Gift That Comes From The MEN'S SHOP

We have been critical in the selection of our stocks for Christmas time. We have chosen the sort of haberdashery men buy for themselves. So it is hardly possible to go amiss in selecting a man's gift—it's quite the most sensible place for women to shop. As a guide to your difficulties, we suggest an unhurried viewing of the following: Neckwear Handkerchiefs Hosiery Robes Shirts Reefers Gloves Jewelry Novelties Gifts for the boys in Khaki and all other desirable furnishings. A Step to the Left As You Enter

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