

Brief Cut, News

Have Root Print It—New Beacon Press. For Xmas—Everything electrical... Fremont to Give Dance—The firemen of Omaha announce a dance which will be given at the Auditorium Tuesday evening, December 11.

FOOD HEADS REPLY TO "CHI" CRITICS

Say Protests Against Meatless and Wheatless Days Are Malicious; Question Knockers' Patriotism.

Statements appearing in the Chicago press and widely circulated, emanating from parties interested in exploiting the sale of meat, protesting against wheatless and meatless days as unnecessary sacrifices by the American public, are either malicious or come from persons obviously endeavoring to raise prices of meat, according to Nebraska Food Administrator Wattles.

Meatless days have for the first time created a sufficient visible supply of meat to allow us to partially comply with the quantities requested by the allies for shipment during the month of December, declares Administrator Wattles, on receipt of telegraphic information from Administrator Hoover.

"This should be a matter of satisfaction to the American people that their devotion in this matter now enables us to resume our duties to the allies in this respect and our endeavors should in no instance be relaxed. As to wheat, we have already exported the whole of the surplus of the 1917 harvest over and above the normal demands of our own population until the 1918 harvest. It is necessary for the food administration to restrict the export of wheat so as to retain in the United States sufficient supplies to carry our own people until the next harvest. Therefore all exports of wheat from now forward are limited entirely to volume of saving made by the American people in their consumption of wheat and wheat products.

Hundred Tired Mothers Forget Cares at Annual Mission Dinner

At the City mission, 1204 Pacific street, on Thursday afternoon, there were about 100 weary, poverty stricken mothers and their babies who had come to partake of the dinner called "Thanksgiving." This is a yearly affair, though following the real Thanksgiving by a week, and the women of the poorer districts try never to miss it.

JEWISH SOLDIERS HAVE DANCE AT ROME

Forty-six soldiers of Jewish faith stationed at Fort Omaha and Fort Crook were honor guests at a large dinner-dance at the Rome hotel Thursday evening. Three hundred B'nai Brith and woman's auxiliary members were hosts.

Harry Lapidus, president, announced that \$1,000 had already been subscribed in Omaha towards a million dollar fund for welfare work among Jewish soldiers and sailors. The active campaign for funds has not yet opened.

Miss Anna Gordon Again President of W. C. T. U. Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Miss Anna A. Gordon of Evanston, Ill., was today re-elected president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union for a fourth term at the national convention here.

Danes Face Slash In Bread Rations

Copenhagen, Dec. 7.—Final figures for the cereal harvest show a total of 62,000,000 bushels, which is 20,000,000 bushels less than in 1916 and some 10,000,000 bushels less than was reckoned in the summer, when the authorities fixed the bread ration.

Diaz Troops Capture Guerrero; Kill 14 Feds

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 7.—Fourteen federal soldiers were killed today, when 300 alleged followers of Felix Diaz attacked and captured Guerrero, a small Mexican garrison town opposite Zapata, Tex. The Diaz commander is said to be General Almanzan. His casualties, if any, are unknown.

WOMAN KILLED AS SHE ALIGHTS FROM STREET CAR

While alighting from a swiftly moving street car near Sixteenth and Fowler streets at 6 o'clock last night, Mrs. Michael Trocha, 4508 North Sixteenth street, fell to the pavement and was almost instantly killed. She suffered a badly fractured skull.

Annual Dinner at North Side Christian Church

A large number of persons attended the annual dinner which took place at the North Side Christian church, Twenty-second and Lothrop streets, last night. The spread was served by the ladies of the church.

Connell Receives Favorable Reports on Vaccinations

Health Commissioner Connell has received from Cora S. Anderson, principal of Edward Rosewater school, a report which says 132 of 138 vaccinations recently applied at that school were effective and not one child suffered a sore arm. A similar report was received from St. Joseph's parochial school.

Native Costumes Worn by Girls at Swedish Bazaar

Four hundred persons attended the opening night of the Swedish bazaar by the Viking lodges of Omaha at the Swedish auditorium last night and indulged in dancing and other entertainment for the purpose of raising a fund for United States soldiers in France.

Army Recruiting Takes Another Upward Sweep

Washington, Dec. 7.—Regular army recruiting has taken another sweep upward. On Wednesday 2,769 men were accepted, making 276,884 war volunteers to have entered the regular service since April 1.

Finnish Senate Declares Independence of Country

Stockholm, Dec. 7.—According to information received here from Haparanda, the Finnish Senate has followed the previous action of the Landtag in proclaiming Finland's complete independence, and that thereupon the government issued a formal proclamation setting forth the step taken by the Diet.

Emperor Charles Anxious For Coming Day of Peace

Amsterdam, Dec. 7.—At the reception of the Austrian delegations, says a Vienna dispatch, the emperor remarked to the presidents of the parliaments: "It will be the finest day of my life when I can conclude peace."

"We are continuing wheat shipments for December as far as our situation allows, but even with all the conservation made we are still unable to load over 400,000 tons of foodstuffs urgently required by the allies during the month of December alone.

"Statements of the above character, given out for personal interest, are in little accord with the spirit being shown by millions of homes in the United States in an endeavor to aid the food administration in its task of feeding our own soldiers abroad as well as our own people.

"No more foolish or unpatriotic utterance has been made than the statement referred to. In the critical situation of the world's food today opposition to the government conservation measures is an action comparable to opposition to the draft, because any failure in saving food means direct and immediate loss of life, aside from serious interference with our war service in the feeding of our allies."

South Side Auto Thieves Leave Their Tools Behind

Dr. John Newman, 2711 B street, reported to the South Side police that thieves attempted to steal his automobile from the garage in the rear of his place. The lock was broken from the door of the garage. The thieves were evidently frightened, for they fled and left their tools scattered about. They left a spark plug wrench and a steel chisel and several small tools.

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Reverend H. J. Howard, pastor of the North Side Christian church, addressed the assembly on "Spending."

The male quartette, Lou Mierendorf, tenor; Alvan Forrey, base; John Higgins, baritone, and Thaddeus Stewart, second tenor, sang several patriotic songs.

For The Boys In Khaki

Useful gifts that will be appreciated by the soldiers are to be found at this store in the greatest variety. We know exactly what they need and our prices are most reasonable.

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