

Nebraska

TOM ALLEN PULLS RECORD IN CASE TO SQUARE SELF

Says He Was Ordered by U. S. Legal Department to Parole German Suspect and Was Left no Discretion in Case.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Dispatches under a Washington date line last week charging District Attorney Thomas L. Allen of Nebraska as responsible for the discharge of Henry Blieteneich, a German suspect and sympathizer under arrest in this state and that the office of Senator Hitchcock was investigating the matter has aroused the ire of Mr. Allen who at once took the matter up with the legal department of the government which has assured him that he was altogether without fault in the matter and that the department assumes responsibility for the release of Blieteneich.

Oconto Light Plant Is Being Installed Oconto, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—A part of the machinery and equipment for the electric light plant has arrived.

Railroad Affairs Wait Until After Christmas Washington, Dec. 17.—It was indicated today that President Wilson will make no further move in the railroad situation until congress convenes after the Christmas holidays.

Gov. Neville Asks All to Give Aid to the Big Red Cross Drive

The war council of the American Red Cross has inaugurated a campaign for members which will commence on Monday, December 17, and continue throughout the week. It is confidently expected that 15,000,000 memberships will be obtained throughout the nation in that period, and the ultimate goal is to make membership in the Red Cross as universal as citizenship.

Former Beatrice Editor And Postmaster is Dead

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—News of the death of W. H. Edgar, formerly of this city, which occurred at Chicago Saturday morning, was received here yesterday. Mr. Edgar was for a number of years editor of the Express of this city and later served as postmaster of Beatrice and state senator from Gage county. He was 76 years of age and leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. C. H. Bowman, with whom he was making his home. The body will be taken to Jerseyville, Ill., Monday for interment.

Superior Has Auction Sale For Benefit of Red Cross

A donation sale for the benefit of the Red Cross was held here this afternoon. The articles ranged from pickles to gold coins. The proceeds of the sale were over \$270. George Jackson, speaker of the house of representatives of the Nebraska legislature, spoke here today on the production of pork.

Burt County Soldier Buried at Decatur

Lyons, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The body of Rex Fuller, who died in Camp Cody of pneumonia, arrived in Lyons today and was buried in Decatur. This is the first death that has occurred in Burt county among 300 soldiers.

Bishop Stuntz Helps Dedicate Tekamah Church

Tekamah, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Yesterday was a great day for Tekamah Methodism, for it witnessed the dedication of the new \$25,000 church that Tekamah Methodists have had under construction for the last 18 months. Bishop Stuntz of Omaha delivered the dedicatory ad-

RED CROSS DRIVE NETS GOODLY SUM

More Than Thirty-five Hundred Dollars Raised by Fair at Fremont for National Relief Society.

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The Red Cross fair which closed a week's run Saturday evening, gathered more than \$3,500 for the cause. The total receipts ran more than \$4,000, but expenses cut the amount several hundred.

Held on Murder Charge

Sheriff W. C. Condit returned from Albion bringing with him Claude McClain a horse trader, who is wanted at Leavenworth, Kan., on a charge of murder. McClain says he is innocent.

Coal Situation Relieved

The warm spell following 10 days of frigid temperatures has served to relieve the coal situation in Fremont.

Five Boys Accepted

Five Fremont boys, Everett Hammond, Myron Bodell, Bernard Eddy, Clifford Fitzsimmons and Beauregard Condit, who enlisted recently in the quartermasters department, have been notified to report at Chicago December 29. They will train at the place for Camp Joseph E. Johnston near Jacksonville, Fla., where they will enter the quartermaster's training school.

Perfection Cooker Company Incorporated at Lincoln

Lincoln, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The Perfection Cooker corporation is the name of a new business enterprise, which has filed articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state with a capital stock of \$300,000.

Three Suits For Damages Are Filed at Tecumseh

Tecumseh, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—As the sequel to an automobile accident, which befell the family of Edward Goomsman, who lives south of St. Mary, on November 18, Johnson county is made defendant in three suits for damages, aggregating \$4,100, filed in the district court.

Kearney State Industrial School is Overcrowded

Kearney, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Superintendent Clark of the State Industrial school will show in his annual report of the institution that there are 246 boys at the school and that the school facilities only offer proper care and housing for 190.

Plainview Chapter of Red Cross Raises Nearly \$4,000

Plainview, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Plainview chapter of the Red Cross at the close of its auction sale of donations, estimated that the total is going to run close to \$4,000.

Churchill Declares Fate of the British Empire Hangs in Balance

Winston speaker Churchill, minister, has added his note of pessimism to those sounded within the last few days by others supposedly qualified to speak for the entente.

In a speech at Bedford he declared the situation was more serious than it had been reasonable three months ago to expect.

The country and the allied cause, Colonel Churchill added, were endangered. The future of the British empire and of democratic civilization was hanging in the balance, and would continue to hang there for a considerable period.

"When I say the country is passing through a time of danger," Colonel Churchill continued, "I mean there are people who wish to bring about a premature peace. They are listening to the sophistries and dangerous counsel of certain politicians. People who say 'Re-state your war aims' really mean to make peace with the victorious Hun."

nurse, died last night, after a short illness of pneumonia.

She leaves two sisters who live in Omaha, Mrs. M. Horstman of 2814 Pinkney street, who was with her during her illness, and Mrs. Helen Grabbert.

The funeral was held this afternoon, the body being taken to Omaha for burial in the family lot at Laurel Hill cemetery.

Sugar Committee Snubs Food Administrator Hoover

Washington, Dec. 17.—Food Administrator Hoover personally appeared today at the senate committee investigation of the sugar shortage

Changes in Make Up of War Department Council

Washington, Dec. 17.—Rearrangement of some of the high commands in the War department was indicated today by the detachment of officers designated by Secretary Baker to sit in the department's war council.

It became definitely known today that Major General Goethals, builder of the Panama canal, has been offered the place of quartermaster general to succeed Major General Sharpe, Provost Marshal General Crowder is the only officer assigned to the war council who will not be detached from his present office.

Brigadier General John D. Barrette, of the coast artillery corps, recently at Camp Upton, has been selected for chief of coast artillery, succeeding General Weaver.

Medal for Baltimore Professor for Bravery

Paris, Dec. 17.—Prof. James Mark Baldwin, of Baltimore, a survivor of the cross-channel steamer Sussex, received the insignia of the Legion of Honor today at a special session of the French maritime league at the Sorbonne.

News Notes of Superior

Superior, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—A delegation of Superior business men attended a meeting held in Nelson at the Cliff hotel Sunday afternoon to organize the Young Men's Christian association in Nuckolls county.

State Secretary Smith, Ernest Bossenberger of Superior and William A. Voight of Nelson are doing much to make the county association a success.

Ned Preston, proprietor of the Sterling theater of this city, has offered to the Red Cross the profits of his theater one night a week for six weeks.



WINSTON SPENCER CHURCHILL.

and asked to make a statement of his version of conditions.

The committee, after considering the request in executive session, went out with the questioning of President Sprinkles of the Federal Sugar Refining company, one of the food administrator's chief critics, without announcing any decision on Mr. Hoover's request. The food administrator then left the committee room.

Advertisement for clothing featuring 'Vital Reasons, Men, Why You Should Buy a Year's Supply of Clothes Today'. Includes list of items like Belted Trench Overcoats, Warm Motor Overcoats, English Great Coats, Silk Lined Chesterfields, Fur Collar Overcoats, Distinguished Winter Suits, and Men's Warm Mackinaws.

Advertisement for Nebraska Clothing Co. featuring 'Give "Him" Shirts For Xmas' and 'Largest Selection of Any of These Good Gifts'. Lists various gift items like Jumbo Weave Sweater Coats, Pajamas, Kid and Fur Gloves, etc.

THE spirit of Christmas during war times is only made more sincere.

Our minds work with a keener appreciation in real accomplishments. True friends are moulded by a deeper sentiment, and life is truly enriched.

This is no time to tighten the laces of pocket-books—Christmas giving must be larger—must be in keeping with closer friendships.

He is a traitor to his country who cries "save money"—for such savings lead to hoarding, and hoarded capital is a mighty dangerous matter in war times.

Business demands that you move in the usual channels.

The government demands only that you be not wasteful of its foods. But hoarded money would mean the ruin of all aims of the government and business.

Fill this year with the spirit of Christmas by giving larger, nicer and more substantial gifts to everybody.

Jewelry is the Ideal Christmas Gift



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